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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Pursuant to section 5, chapter 803, Laws of 1896, notice is herewith given of changes in the rules and regulations heretofore adopted by the Superintendent of Buildings in relation to the plumbing and drainage of all buildings, both public and private, in the City of New York.

The changes hereinafter noted are as follows: New matter is italicized, and matter omitted noted by brackets [].

Otherwise the rules and regulations remain unchanged, but have been rearranged under subjects, and numbered for purposes of convenient reference.

Extract from chapter 803, Laws of 1896:

"Hereafter the plumbing and drainage of all buildings, both public and private, in the City of New York, shall be executed in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Superintendent of Buildings. Said rules and regulations, and any changes thereof, shall be published in the CITY RECORD on eight successive Mondays, before the same shall become operative."

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PLUMBING, DRAINAGE, WATER SUPPLY AND VENTILATION OF BUILDINGS.

I. Filing of Drawings, Descriptions, etc.

1. Drawings and triplicate descriptions on forms furnished by the Department of Buildings, for all plumbing and drainage, shall be filled in with ink and filed by the owner, architect or plumber in the said Department.

2. [And] The said plumbing and drainage shall not be commenced or proceeded with until said drawings and descriptions shall have been so filed and approved by the Superintendent of Buildings.

3. No modification of the approved drawings and descriptions will be permitted unless either amended drawings and triplicate descriptions, or an amendment to the original drawings and descriptions, covering the proposed change or changes, are so filed and approved by the Superintendent of Buildings.

4. It shall not be lawful to do said plumbing and drainage except pursuant to said approved drawings and descriptions or approved amendments thereof.

5. Repairs or alterations of plumbing and drainage may be made without the filing and approval of drawings and descriptions in the Department of Buildings; but said repairs or alterations shall not be construed to include cases where new vertical and horizontal lines of soil, waste, vent or leader pipes are proposed to be used.

6. Notice of said repairs or alterations shall be given to the said Department before the same are commenced, in all cases, except where leaks are stopped or obstructions are removed.

7. Said notice shall consist of a description in writing of the work to be done, of the location of the property where the same is executed, and of the names and addresses of the owner and of the plumber.

8. Said notice shall not, however, be required when repairs or alterations are ordered by the Board of Health, for sanitary reasons, *where such repairs or alterations do not include cases where new vertical and horizontal lines of soil, waste, vent or leader pipes are proposed to be used. In such cases, to wit, where repairs or alterations ordered by the Board of Health for sanitary reasons include cases where new vertical and horizontal lines of soil, waste, vent or leader pipes are proposed to be used or old ones replaced, drawings and descriptions must be filed, with and approved by the Superintendent of Buildings, before the same shall be commenced or proceeded with.*

9. [Said] All repairs and alterations shall comply in all respects with the weight, quality, arrangement and venting of the rest of the work in the building.

10. The plans must be drawn to scale in ink on cloth, or they must be cloth prints of such scale drawings, and shall consist of such floor plans and sections as may be necessary to show clearly all plumbing work to be done, and must show partitions and method of ventilating water-closet apartments.

11. Written notice must be given to the Department of Buildings by the plumber when any work is begun, and from time to time when any work is ready for inspection.

II.

Definition of Terms.

12. The term "private sewer" is applied to main sewers that are not constructed by and under the supervision of the Department of Public Works or the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

13. The term "house sewer" is applied to that part of the main drain or sewer extending from a point two feet outside of the outer face of the outer front vault or area wall to its connection with the public sewer, private sewer or cesspool.

14. The term "house drain" is applied to that part of the main horizontal drain and its branches inside the walls of the building, and extending to and connecting with the house sewer.

15. The term "soil-pipe" is applied to any vertical line of pipe extending through roof, receiving the discharge of one or more water-closets, with or without other fixtures.

16. The term "waste-pipe" is applied to any pipe, extending through roof, receiving the discharge from any fixtures except water-closets.

17. The term "vent-pipe" is applied to any special pipe provided to ventilate the system of piping and to prevent trap syphonage and back pressure.

III.

Materials and Workmanship.

18. All materials must be of the best quality, free from defects, and all work must be executed in a thorough, workmanlike manner.

19. All cast-iron pipes and fittings must be uncoated, sound, cylindrical and smooth, free from cracks, sand holes and other defects, and of uniform thickness and of the grade known in commerce as "extra heavy."

20. Pipe, including the hub, shall weigh not less than the following average weights per lineal foot:

DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.	DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.
2 inches.....	5½ pounds.	7 inches.....	27 pounds.
3 ".....	9½ "	8 ".....	33½ "
4 ".....	13 "	10 ".....	45 "
5 ".....	17 "	12 ".....	54 "
6 ".....	20 "		

21. The size, weight and maker's name must be cast on each length of the pipe.

22. All joints must be made with picked oakum and molten lead and be made gas-tight. Twelve (12) ounces of fine, soft pig lead must be used at each joint for each inch in the diameter of the pipe.

23. All wrought-iron and steel pipes must be equal in quality to "standard," and must be properly tested by the manufacturer. All pipe must be lap-welded. No plain black or uncoated pipe will be permitted.

24. After January 1, 1897, wrought-iron and steel pipes must be galvanized, and each length must have the weight and maker's name stamped on it.

25. Fittings for vent-pipes on wrought-iron and steel pipes may be the ordinary cast or malleable steam and water fittings.

26. Fittings for waste or soil pipes must be the special, extra heavy cast-iron recessed and threaded drainage fittings with smooth interior water-way and threads tapered, so as to give a uniform grade to branches of not less than one-fourth of an inch per foot.

27. All joints to be screwed joints made up with red lead, and the burr formed in cutting must be carefully reamed out.

28. Short nipples on wrought-iron or steel pipe, where the unthreaded part of the pipe is less than one and one-half inches long, must be of the thickness and weight known as "extra heavy" or "extra strong."

29. The pipe shall be not less than the following average thickness and weight per lineal foot:

DIAMETERS.	THICKNESSES.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.	DIAMETERS.	THICKNESSES.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.
1½ inches.....	.14 inches.	2.68 pounds.	6 inches.....	.28 inches.	18.76 pounds.
2 ".....	.15 "	3.61 "	7 ".....	.30 "	23.27 "
2½ ".....	.20 "	5.74 "	8 ".....	.32 "	28.18 "
3 ".....	.21 "	7.54 "	9 ".....	.34 "	33.70 "
3½ ".....	.22 "	9.00 "	10 ".....	.36 "	40.06 "
4 ".....	.23 "	10.66 "	11 ".....	.37 "	45.02 "
4½ ".....	.24 "	12.34 "	12 ".....	.37 "	48.98 "
5 ".....	.25 "	14.50 "			

30. All brass pipe for soil, waste and vent pipes and solder nipples must be thoroughly annealed, seamless drawn-brass tubing of standard iron-pipe gauge.

31. Connections on brass pipe and between brass pipe and traps on iron pipe must not be made with slip joints or couplings. Threaded connections on brass pipe must be of the same size as iron pipe threads for same size of pipe and be tapered.

32. The following average thicknesses and weights per lineal foot will be required:

DIAMETERS.	THICKNESSES.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.	DIAMETERS.	THICKNESSES.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.
1½ inches.....	.14 inches.	2.84 pounds.	4 inches.....	.23 inches.	11.29 pounds.
2 ".....	.15 "	3.82 "	4½ ".....	.24 "	13.08 "
2½ ".....	.20 "	6.08 "	5 ".....	.25 "	15.37 "
3 ".....	.21 "	7.92 "	6 ".....	.28 "	19.88 "
3½ ".....	.22 "	9.54 "			

33. Brass ferrules must be best quality, bell-shaped, extra heavy cast brass, not less than four inches long and two and one-quarter, three and one-half inches, and four and one-half inches in diameter, and not less than the following weights:

DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS.	DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS.
2½ inches.....	1 pound 0 ounces.	4½ inches.....	2 pounds 8 ounces.
3½ ".....	1 " 12 "		

34. One and one-half inch ferrules are not permitted.

35. Soldering nipples must be heavy cast brass or of brass pipe, iron pipe size. When cast they must not be less than the following weights:

DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS.	DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS.
1½ inches.....	0 pounds 8 ounces.	3 inches.....	2 pounds 0 ounces.
2 ".....	0 " 14 "	4 ".....	3 " 8 "
2½ ".....	1 pound 6 "		

36. Brass screw caps for cleanouts must be extra heavy, not less than one-eighth of an inch thick [and must have a flange of not less than three-sixteenths of an inch thick]. The screw cap must have a solid square or hexagonal nut, not less than one inch high, with a least diameter of one and one-half inches. The body of the cleanout ferrule must at least equal in weight and thickness the calking ferrule for the same size of pipe.

37. Where cleanouts are required by rules and by the approved plans, the screw cap must be of brass. The engaging parts must have not less than six threads of iron-pipe size and be tapered. Cleanouts must be of full size of trap up to four inches in diameter, and not less than four inches for larger traps.

38. The use of lead pipes is restricted to the short branches of the soil, waste and vent pipes, bends and traps, roof connections of inside leaders and flush pipes.

39. All lead waste, soil, vent and flush pipes must be of the best quality, known in commerce as "D," and of not less than the following weights per lineal foot:

DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.	DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.
1½ inches (for flush pipes only)	2½ pounds.	3 inches.....	6 pounds.
1½ ".....	3 "	4 and 4½ inches.....	8 "
2 ".....	4 "		

40. All lead traps and bends must be of the same weights and thicknesses as their corresponding pipe-branches. Sheet lead for roof flashings must be six-pound lead and must extend not less than six inches from the pipe, and the joint made water-tight.

41. Copper tubing when used for inside leader roof connections must be seamless drawn tubing not less than 22 gauge, and when used for roof flashings must be not less than 18 gauge.

IV.

General Regulations.

42. The entire plumbing and drainage system of every building must be entirely separate and independent of that of any other building.

43. Each building must be separately and independently connected with the public or a private sewer.

44. Every building must have its sewer connections directly in front of the building, unless permission is otherwise granted by the Superintendent of Buildings.

45. Where there is no sewer in the street or avenue, and it is possible to construct a private sewer to connect in an adjacent street or avenue, a private sewer must be constructed. It must be laid outside the curb, under the roadway of the street.

46. Cesspools and privy-vaults will be permitted only after it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Buildings that their use is absolutely necessary.

47. When allowed, they must be constructed strictly in accordance with the terms of the permit issued by the Superintendent of Buildings.

48. Cesspools will not be permitted under any circumstances for tenement and lodging houses, nor will they be allowed outside of the frame-building district.

49. As soon as it is possible to connect with a public sewer, the owner must have the cesspool and privy-vault emptied, cleaned and disinfected and filled with fresh earth, and have a sewer connection made in the manner herein prescribed.

50. All pipe-lines must be supported at the base on brick piers or by heavy iron hangers from the cellar-ceiling beams, and along the line by heavy iron hangers at intervals of not more than ten feet.

51. All pipes issuing from extension or elsewhere, which would otherwise open within thirty feet of the window of any building, must be extended above the highest roof and well away from and above all windows.

52. The arrangement of all pipes must be as straight and direct as possible. Offsets will be permitted only when unavoidable.

53. All pipes and traps should, where possible, be exposed to view. They should always be readily accessible for inspection and repairing.

54. In every building where there is a leader connected to the drain, if there are any plumbing fixtures, there must be at least one four (4) inch pipe extending above the roof for ventilation.

V.

Yard, Area and Other Drains.

55. All yards, areas and courts must be drained.

56. Tenement-houses and lodging-houses must have their yards, areas and courts drained into the sewer.

57. These drains, when sewer-connected, must have connections not less than three inches in diameter. They should [if possible] be controlled by one trap—the leader trap if possible. [Leader-pipes must be sewer-connected if possible.]

58. Cellar drains will be permitted only where they can be connected to a trap with a permanent water seal.

59. Subsoil drains should discharge into a sump or receiving tank, the contents of which must be lifted and discharged into the drainage system above the cellar bottom by some approved method. Where directly sewer-connected, they must be cut off from the rest of the plumbing system by a brass flap valve on the inlet to the catch basin, and the trap on the drain from the catch basin must be water-supplied, as required for cellar drains.

VI.

Leaders.

60. All buildings shall be kept provided with proper metallic leaders for conducting water from the roofs in such manner as shall protect the walls and foundations of said buildings from injury. In no case shall the water from said leaders be allowed to flow upon the sidewalk, but the same shall be conducted by pipe or pipes to the sewer. If there be no sewer in the street upon which such buildings front, then the water from said leaders shall be conducted by proper pipe or pipes below the surface of the sidewalk to the street gutter.

61. Inside leaders must be made of cast-iron, wrought-iron or steel, with roof connections made gas and water tight by means of a heavy lead or copper-drawn tubing wiped or soldered to a brass ferrule or nipple calked or screwed into the pipe.

62. Outside leaders may be of sheet metal, but they must connect with the house drain by means of a cast-iron pipe extending vertically five feet above the grade level.

63. Leaders must be trapped with cast-iron running traps so placed as to prevent freezing.

64. Rainwater leaders must not be used as soil, waste or vent pipes, nor shall any such pipe be used as a leader.

VII.

The House Sewer, House Drain, House Trap and Fresh-air Inlet.

65. Old house sewers can be used in connection with the new buildings or new plumbing only when they are found, on examination by the plumbing inspector, to conform in all respects to the requirements governing new sewers.

66. When a proper foundation, consisting of a natural bed of earth, rock, etc., can be obtained, the house sewer can be of earthenware pipe.

67. Where the ground is made or filled in, or where the pipes are less than three feet deep, or in any case where there is danger of settlement by frost or from any cause, and when cesspools are used, the house sewer must be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe with lead-calked joints.

68. The house drain and its branches must be of extra heavy cast-iron, when under ground, and of extra heavy cast-iron or galvanized tarred or asphalted-wrought-iron or steel when above ground.

69. The house drain must properly connect with the house sewer at a point two feet outside of the outer front vault or area wall of the building. An arched or other proper opening must be provided for the drain in the wall to prevent damage by settlement.

70. If possible, the house drain must be above the cellar floor. The house drain must be supported at intervals of ten feet by eight inch brick piers or suspended from the floor beams, or be otherwise properly supported by heavy iron-pipe hangers at intervals of not more than ten feet. The use of pipe-hooks for supporting drains is prohibited.

71. No steam-exhaust, boiler blow-off or drip pipe shall be connected with the house drain or sewer. Such pipes must first discharge into a proper condensing tank, and from this a proper outlet to the house sewer outside of the building must be provided. In low-pressure steam systems the condensing tank may be omitted, but the waste connection must be otherwise as above required.

72. The house drain and sewer must be run as direct as possible, with a fall of at least one-quarter inch per foot, all changes in direction made with proper fittings, and all connections made with Y branches and one-eighth and one-sixteenth bends.

73. The house sewer and house drain must be at least four inches in diameter where water-closets discharge into them. Where rain water discharges into them, the house sewer and house drain up to the leader connections must be in accordance with the following table:

DIAMETER.	FALL 1/4-INCH PER FOOT.	FALL 1/2-INCH PER FOOT.
6 inches	5,000 square feet.	7,500 square feet of drainage of area.
7 "	6,900 " "	10,300 " "
8 "	9,100 " "	13,600 " "
9 "	11,600 " "	17,400 " "

74. Full size Y and T branch fittings for handhole cleanouts must be provided where required on house drain and its branches.

75. An iron running trap must be placed on the house drain near the wall of the house, and on the sewer side of all connections, except a drip-pipe where one is used. If placed outside the house or below the cellar floor, it must be made accessible in a brick manhole, the wall of which must be eight inches thick, with an iron or flagstone cover. When outside the house, it must never be less than three feet below the surface of the ground.

The house trap must have two cleanouts with brass screw cap ferrules calked in.

76. A fresh-air inlet must be connected with the house drain just inside of the house trap, where under ground it will be of extra heavy cast-iron. Where possible it will extend to the outer air, and finish with a return bend at least one foot above grade and fifteen feet away from any window or cold-air box. When this arrangement is not possible, the fresh-air inlet must open into the side of a box not less than eighteen inches square, placed below the sidewalk at the curb. The bottom of the box must be eighteen inches below the under side of the fresh-air inlet pipe. The box may be of cast-iron, or it may be constructed with eight-inch walls of brick, or flagstone laid in hydraulic cement. The box must be covered by a flagstone fitted with removable metal grating, leaded into the stone, having openings equal in area to the area of the fresh-air inlet, and not less than one-half inch in their least dimension. The fresh-air inlet must be of the same size as the drain up to four inches; for five-inch and six-inch drains it must not be less than four inches in diameter; for seven-inch and eight-inch drains not less than six inches in diameter; and for larger drains not less than eight inches in diameter.

VIII.

Soil and Waste Pipes.

77. All main, soil, waste or vent pipes must be of iron, steel or brass.

78. When they receive the discharge of fixtures on any floor above the first they must be extended in full calibre at least one foot above the roof coping, and well away from all shafts, windows, chimneys, or other ventilating openings. When less than four inches in diameter, they must be enlarged to four inches at a point not less than one foot below the roof surface by an increaser not less than nine (9) inches long.

79. No caps, cowls or bends shall be affixed to the top of such pipe.

80. In tenement-houses and lodging-houses wire baskets must be securely fastened into the opening of each pipe that is in an accessible position.

81. Necessary offsets above the highest fixture branch must not be made at an angle of less than 45 degrees to the horizontal.

82. Soil and waste pipes must have proper Y branches for all fixture connections.

83. Branch soil and waste pipe must have a fall of at least one-quarter inch per foot.

84. Short TY branches will be permitted on vertical lines only. Long one-quarter bends and long TY's are permitted. Short one-quarter bends and double hubs, short roof increasers and common offsets, and bands and saddles are prohibited.

[The sizes of soil and waste pipes must not be less than those given in the following table: Main soil-pipe, 4 inches in diameter; main waste-pipe, 2 inches in diameter; branch soil-pipe, 4 inches in diameter; branch waste for laundry tubs, 2 inches in diameter; branch waste for kitchen sink, 2 inches in diameter; soil-pipe for water-closets on five or more floors, 5 inches in diameter; waste-pipes for kitchen sinks on five or more floors, 3 inches in diameter; main soil-pipe for three family tenement-houses exceeding three stories, 4 inches in diameter.]

85. The diameters of soil and waste pipes must not be less than those given in the following table:

Main soil-pipes	4 inches.
Main soil-pipes for water-closets on five or more floors	5 "
Main soil-pipes for tenement-houses exceeding three stories	5 "
Branch soil-pipes	4 "
Main waste-pipes	2 "
Main waste-pipes for kitchen sinks on five or more floors	3 "
Main waste-pipes for laundry tubs	2 "
Branch waste for kitchen sinks	2 "
Branch waste for other fixtures	1 1/2 "

IX.

Vent-pipes.

86. All traps must be protected from syphonage and back pressure, and the drainage system ventilated by special lines of vent-pipes.

87. All vent-pipe lines and main branches must be of iron, steel or brass. They must be increased in diameter and extended above the roof as required for waste-pipes. They may be connected with the adjoining soil or waste-line well above the highest fixture, but this will not be permitted when there are fixtures on more than six floors.

88. All offsets must be made at an angle of not less than forty-five degrees to the horizontal, and all lines must be connected at the bottom with a soil or waste pipe or the drain in such a manner as to prevent the accumulation of rust scale.

89. Branch vent-pipes should be kept above the top of all connecting fixtures, to prevent the use of vent-pipes as soil or waste pipes. They will not be permitted lower than the outlet of the highest fixture in the group. Branch vent-pipes should be connected as near to the crown of the trap as possible.

90. Earthenware traps for water-closets and slop sinks must be ventilated from the branch soil or waste pipe just below the trap, and this branch vent-pipe must be so connected as to prevent obstruction, and no waste-pipe connected between it and the fixture. Earthenware traps must have no vent-horns.

91. No sheet metal, brick or other flue shall be used as a vent-pipe.

92. The sizes of vent-pipes throughout must not be less than the following:

For main vents and long branches, two inches in diameter; for water-closets on three or more floors, and in all tenement-houses exceeding three stories in height, three inches in diameter; for other fixtures on less than seven floors, two inches in diameter; three-inch vent-pipe will be permitted for less than nine stories; for more than eight and less than sixteen stories, four inches in diameter; for more than fifteen and less than twenty-two stories, five inches in diameter; for more than twenty-one stories, six inches in diameter; branch vents for traps larger than two inches, two inches in diameter; branch vents for traps two inches or less, one and one-half inches in diameter. For fixtures other than water-closets and slop sinks and for more than eight (8) stories, vent-pipes may be one (1) inch smaller than above stated.

X.

Traps.

93. Every fixture must be separately trapped by a water-sealing trap placed as close to the fixture outlet as possible.

94. A set of wash-trays may connect with a single trap, or into the trap of an adjoining sink,

provided both sink and tub waste outlets are on the same side of the waste line, and the sink is nearest the line. When so connected the waste-pipe from the wash-trays must be branched in below the water seal.

95. The discharge from any fixture must not pass through more than one trap before reaching the house drain.

96. All traps must be well supported and set true with respect to their water levels.

97. All traps must have a water seal of at least one and one-half inches.

98. No masons', cesspool, bell, pot, bottle or D trap will be permitted, nor any form of trap that is not self-cleaning, nor that has interior chamber or mechanism, nor any trap, except earthenware ones that depend upon interior partitions for a seal.

99. All fixtures other than water-closets and urinals must have strong metallic strainers or bars over the outlets to prevent obstruction of the waste-pipe.

100. All exposed or accessible traps, except water-closet traps, must have brass trap screws for cleaning the trap placed on the inlet side, or below the water level.

101. All iron traps for house drain, yard and other drains and leaders must be running traps with hand-hole cleanouts of full size of the traps when same are less than five (5) inches. All traps underground must be made accessible by brick manholes with proper covers.

102. Overflow pipes from fixtures must in all cases be connected on the inlet side of traps.

103. All earthenware traps must have heavy brass floor plates soldered to the lead bends and bolted to the trap flange, and the joint made gas-tight with red or white lead. The use of rubber washers for floor connections is prohibited.

104. No trap shall be placed at the foot of main soil and waste pipe lines.

[Traps for water-closets must not be less than four inches in diameter; traps for slop sinks must not be less than two inches in diameter; traps for kitchen sinks must not be less than two inches in diameter; traps for wash-trays must not be less than two inches in diameter; traps for urinals must not be less than two inches in diameter; traps for other fixtures must not be less than one and one-half inches in diameter.]

105. The sizes for traps must not be less than those given in the following table:

Traps for water-closets	4 inches in diameter.
Traps for slop sinks	2 "
Traps for kitchen sinks	2 "
Traps for wash-trays	2 "
Traps for urinals	2 "
Traps for other fixtures	1 1/2 "

XI.

Safe and Refrigerator Waste Pipes.

106. Safe and refrigerator waste pipes must be of galvanized iron, and be not less than one (1) inch in diameter, with lead branches of the same size, with strainers over the inlets secured by a bar soldered to the lead branch.

107. Safe waste-pipes must not connect directly with any part of the plumbing system.

108. Safe waste-pipes must either discharge over an open, water-supplied, publicly placed, ordinarily used sink, placed not more than three and one-half feet above the cellar floor, or they may discharge upon the cellar floor.

109. The safe waste-pipe from a refrigerator cannot discharge upon the ground or floor. It must discharge over an ordinary portable pan, or over some properly trapped, water-supplied sink, as above.

110. The branches on vertical lines must be made by Y fittings, and be carried up to the safe with as much pitch as possible.

111. Lead safes must be graded and neatly turned over bevel strips at their edges.

112. Where there is an offset on a refrigerator waste-pipe in the cellar, there must be cleanouts to control the horizontal part of the pipe.

113. In tenement-houses and lodging-houses the refrigerator waste-pipes must extend above the roof, and must not be larger than one and one-half inches, nor the branches smaller than one and one-quarter inches. These branches must have full-size, accessible traps.

114. Refrigerator waste-pipes, except in tenement-houses, and all safe waste-pipes, must have brass flap-valves at their lower ends.

XII.

Fixtures.

115. [Fixtures in tenement-houses, lodging-houses, factories and work-shops the water-closets must be set on marble, slate or tile, and the back and ends of the water-closet apartment must be made waterproof with some similar non-absorbent material.]

115. In tenement-houses, lodging-houses, factories and work-shops, the water-closet apartment must be made water-proof with marble, slate or tile.

In tenement-houses, when the closet is used by one family only, the base must be at least six inches high. In all other cases where it is required, it must be as high as the seat.

116. In tenement-houses and lodging-houses the water-closet and urinal apartments must have a window opening to the outer air or to a ventilating shaft not less than 10 square feet in area.

117. In all buildings the outside partition of such apartment must extend to the ceiling or be independently ceiled over, and these partitions must be air-tight [except at the bottom of the door, which must be cut away or provided with openings to promote ventilation]. The outside partitions must include a window opening to outer air on the lot whereon the building is situated, or some other approved means of ventilation must be provided. When necessary to properly light such apartments, the upper part of the partitions must be made of glass. The interior partitions of such apartments must be dwarf partitions.

118. The general water-closet accommodations for a tenement or lodging house cannot be placed in the cellar.

119. No water-closet can be placed outside of [the] a building.

120. The closets must be set open and free from all inclosing woodwork.

121. Where water-closets will not support a rim seat, the seat must be supported on galvanized iron legs, and a drip tray must be used.

122. [Earthenware water-closets must be set on marble or slate in all new work, and when it is not impossible to use it because of water-pipes or other obstructions in all alterations of old work.]

122. Every earthenware closet in all new work and in all alterations where it is not impossible to use it because of water pipes or other obstructions, must be set on a natural stone slab. Sand or artificial stone or tile will not be allowed.

123. All water-closets must have earthenware flushing rim bowls. "Pipe-wash" bowls or hoppers will not be permitted.

124. Pan, valve, plunger, offset-washout and other water-closets having an unventilated space, or whose walls are not thoroughly washed at each discharge, will not be permitted.

125. Long hoppers will not be permitted, except where there is an exposure to frost.

126. Where water-closet or other fixture traps are of iron they must be porcelain-lined. Drip trays must be enameled on both sides and secured in place.

127. In all [other] sewer-connected occupied buildings there must be at least one water-closet, and there must be additional closets so that there will never be more than 15 persons per closet.

128. In tenement-houses and lodging-houses there must be one water-closet on each floor, and when there is more than one family on a floor there will be one additional water-closet for every two additional families.

129. In lodging-houses where there are more than 15 persons on any floor, there must be an additional water-closet on that floor for every 15 additional persons or fraction thereof.

130. Water-closets and urinals must never be connected directly with or flushed from the water-supply pipes.

131. Water-closets and urinals must be flushed from [a] separate cisterns on each floor, the water from which is used for no other purpose.

132. The overflow of cisterns may discharge into the bowls of the closet, but in no case connect with any part of the drainage system.

133. Iron water-closet and urinal cisterns and automatic water-closet and urinal cisterns are prohibited.

134. The copper lining of water-closet and urinal cisterns must not be lighter than ten (10) ounce copper.

135. Water-closet flush-pipes must not be less than one and one-fourth inches and urinal flush pipes one (1) inch in diameter, and if of lead must not weigh less than two and one-half pounds and two pounds per lineal foot. Flush couplings must be of full size of the pipe.

136. Latrine's trough water-closets and similar appliances may be used only on written permit from the Superintendent of Buildings, and must be set and arranged as may be required by the terms of the permit.

137. All urinals must be constructed of materials impervious to moisture that will not corrode under the action of urine. The floor and walls of the urinal apartments must be lined with similar non-absorbent and non-corrosive material.

138. The platforms or treads of urinal stalls must never be connected independently to the plumbing system, nor can they be connected to any safe waste-pipe.

[Iron troughs or urinals must be enameled or galvanized. In tenement-houses or lodging-houses sinks must be entirely open, on iron legs or brackets, without any inclosing woodwork. Wooden and cement wasthtubs are prohibited.]

139. Iron trough water-closets and trough urinals must be enameled or galvanized.

140. In tenement-houses and lodging-houses sinks must be entirely open, on iron legs or brackets, without any inclosing woodwork.

141. Wooden wasthtubs are prohibited. Cement or artificial stone tubs will be permitted, provided the same be made in the following manner, to wit: The cement or artificial stone to be one part good Portland cement to not more than three parts crushed or broken granite, gneiss, or equally hard stone, broken to a size not larger than will go through a one-inch ring, well tamped; each tub

151. Where so placed they shall be properly packed, and boxed in such a manner as to prevent reezing, and to the satisfaction of the plumbing inspector.

Water Supply for Fixtures.

XIV.
Testing the Plumbing System.

152. The entire plumbing and drainage system within the building must be tested by the plumber, in the presence of a plumbing inspector, under a water or air test, as directed. All pipes must remain uncovered in every part until they have successfully passed the test. The plumber must securely close all openings as directed by the Inspector of Plumbing. The use of wooden plugs for this purpose is prohibited.

153. The water test will be applied by closing the lower end of the main-house drain and filling the pipes to the highest opening above the roof with water. If the drain or any part of the system is to be tested separately, there must be a head of water at least six (6) feet above all parts of the work so tested, and special provision must be made for including all joints and connections in at least one test.

154. The air test will be applied with a force-pump and mercury columns under ten pounds pressure, equal to twenty inches of mercury. The use of spring gauges is prohibited.

155. After the completion of the work, when the water has been turned on and the traps filled, the plumber must make a peppermint or smoke test in the presence of a plumbing inspector, and as directed by him.

156. The material and labor for the tests must be furnished by the plumber. Where the peppermint test is used, two ounces of oil of peppermint must be provided for each line up to five stories and basement in height, and for each additional five stories or fraction thereof, one additional ounce of peppermint must be provided for each line.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending June 30, 1897.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, July 10, 1897. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:*
 SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to June 30, 1897, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all
 warrants paid by me since June 19, 1897, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on June 30, 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* June 30, 1897. CR.

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Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	\$111 05
Rents	958 33
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	9,301 08
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	4,120 30
Repaving Streets and Avenues	319 09
Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling	549 50
Salaries—Board of Assessors	1,733 33
Salaries—Bureau of Public Administrator	1,358 79
Salaries—City Courts	34,059 04
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts	4,873 83
Salaries—Common Council	7,154 78
Salaries—Office of the Commissioner of the 23d and 24th Wards	2,168 32
Salaries—Counsel to Commissioner 23d and 24th Wards	516 66
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund	83 33
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments	83 33
Salaries—Department of Public Works	24,046 03
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments	11,720 75
Salaries—Finance Department	18,516 84
Salaries—Judiciary	110,382 92
Salaries—Law Department	8,684 91
Salaries—Medical School Inspection	4,705 33
Salaries—Register's Office	11,004 87
Salaries—Sheriff's Office	7,323 21
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office	933 32
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards	2,392 37
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	5,093 24
St. John's Hospital	2,623 70
St. J. Joseph's Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	10,000 00
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Ss	6,320 94
Supplies for Armories	114 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	241 50
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail	2,397 41
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards	24 00
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Topographical Surveys, etc.	812 90
Surveys, Maps and Plans	49 31
Telephonic Services and Contingencies	3 00
Balance	\$1,596,651 13
	\$2,142,622 89
	7,784,781 76
	\$9,927,404 65

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending June 30, 1897.

1897. June 19				SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.	
				Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
By Balance, as per last account current							
Assessment Fund	Gilon	\$1,828,240 56					\$1,486,662 14
Riv. Ave. Imp. Fund	"	1,021 83					
Street Imp. Fund	"	107 00					
Sundry Licenses	Healy	2,695 00					
Market Rents and Fees	O'Brien	10,532 54					
Comm. Water Grant	"	870 51					
Railroad Franchise	"	1,000 00					
Market Cellar Rents	"	424 99					
Street Vaults	Collis	18,893 77					
Doc. and Slip Rents	Einstein	17,761 57					
Comm. Jurors' Fines	Plimly	110 00					
Forfeited Sec. Deposit	Compr	77 50					
Arrears on Croton W. R.	Gilon	\$6,048 34					
Interest on Croton W. R.	"	645 83					
Croton Water R. and P.	Johnson	116,704 99					
House Rent	O'Brien	619 95					
Ferry Rent	"	26,275 00					
Int. on Bond and Mtge.	"	30 00					
Groat Rent	"	12 00					
To Sinking Fund—Red.		\$175,756 18					150,395 11
To Sinking Fund—Int.		1,705,987 69					\$125 00
To Balances							\$1,636,953 25
		\$1,881,743 87		\$1,881,743 87		\$1,637,078 25	\$1,637,078 25

June 30, 1897. By Balances

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

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending June 30, 1897. CR.

1897. June 19	To Interest Registered	\$10,702 50	1897. June 19	By Balance	\$41,892 18
	Balance	31,189 68			
		\$41,892 18			\$41,892 18

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

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending June 30, 1897.

1897. June 19	By Balance as per last account current	\$498,746 95	SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT—No. 2.	
By Transfer Ac. and Int.		55,193 30		
To Sinking Fund Redemption No. 2		\$200,000 00		
To Balance		356,940 26		
		\$556,940 26		\$556,940 26

June 30, 1897. By balance

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

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending July 24, 1897.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. Jaeger Company to erect, place and keep two show-windows on the premises No. 16 West Twenty-third street, show-windows not to extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 19, 1897.

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

First Assembly District—Fruit stands: Herman Buck, No. 128 Church street; Marcus Nadler, No. 338 Broadway. Bootblack stands: Michael Lorenzo, No. 68 West Broadway; Horatio P. Lewis, No. 21 Cortlandt street; Michele Rime, No. 34 Whitehall street; Carl F. Spiess, No. 34 Murray street; Gustav Leydecker, No. 222 Washington street; Giuseppe Marino, No. 430 Broome street; James Holmes, No. 679 Greenwich street. Soda-water stand: Hyman Auerbach, No. 484 Broadway.

Third Assembly District—Fruit stands: Giuseppe Lopardo, No. 117 Orchard street; Charles Frey, Nos. 174 and 176 Allen street; Rocco Folodice, No. 369 Broome street; Paolucci Donalto, No. 371 Broome street. Soda-water stands: Abraham Diamond, No. 31 Chrystie street; Jacob Rosenbaum, No. 48 Chrystie street; Charles Ulstein, 135 Forsyth street; Max Meyers, No. 259 Broome street; Hyman Gruft, No. 260 Broome street. Bootblack stands: John Grauer, Nos. 174 and 176 Allen street; Joseph Cross, 205 Grand street; Giuseppe Dacunto, No. 163 Grand street.

Fourth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Antonio Pruquo, No. 156 Madison street. Soda-water stands: Samuel Brown, No. 26 Essex street; Jacob Miller, No. 52 Essex street; Emanuel Abrams, No. 203 Division street.

Fifth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Abram Lebowitz, No. 59 Suffolk street; Sigmund Buchsbaum, No. 73 Willett street; Giovanni Paolantonio, No. 130 Essex street. Soda-water stands: Henry Dobkin, No. 85 Essex street; Frank Minkowsky, No. 107 Norfolk street; Salvatore De Peto, No. 116 Rivington street; Rubin Fisher, No. 135 Willett street; Israel Tankanogcy, No. 150 Suffolk street. Bootblack stands: Giuseppe Baldo, No. 230 Delancey street; Luigi Canalloro, No. 618 Grand street.

Sixth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Michael Bauer, No. 144 Avenue C. Soda-water stands: Solomon Chasins, No. 32 Clinton street; Max Goldberger, No. 103 Willett street.

Seventh Assembly District—Fruit stands: George Jacobs, southeast corner Avenue A and Sixth street; Joe Caffariel, southwest corner Second avenue and Second street; Nicolla Pasquale, No. 87 Seventh street; Gaetano De Rosa, No. 550 Fifth street. Newspaper stands: Henry Wal-

ters, northwest corner First avenue and Fourth street; Charles Walther, northwest corner Fifth street and Avenue A. Soda-water stand: Harris Lustgarten, No. 260 East Houston street. Bootblack stands: Pasquale De Conca, northwest corner Avenue B and Fifth street; Angelo Petlinato, southwest corner Sixth street and Avenue B; August Bollmann, No. 84 East Fourth street; Giovanni Maniace, No. 83 First avenue; Melchior Weisz, No. 34 Second avenue; Anthony Karatsonyi, No. 54 Second avenue; Edward Michaelis, No. 70 Second avenue; Giovanni Negro, No. 76 Second avenue; F. Ohrenberger, No. 92 Avenue A; Jacob Kaiser, northeast corner Second street and Second avenue.

Eighth Assembly District—Fruit stands: F. Fricke, No. 100 West Thirteenth street; Charles W. H. Rohrs, No. 315 Bleecker street. Bootblack stands: Robert McIntosh, southwest corner Morton and Hudson streets; Dominic Carrano, No. 125 Sixth avenue; Frederick D. Fricke, No. 187 Sixth avenue; Herman Gerdes, No. 11 West Third street; Giuseppe Porfilio, No. 106 Prince street; Vincenzo Spino, No. 169 Varick street; Pietro Laprita, No. 190 Varick street; Jeremiah McMahon, No. 185 Christopher street; Patrick Higgins, No. 423 Hudson street; James Valinoti, No. 257 Bleecker street.

Ninth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: William R. Walsh, No. 95 Ninth avenue; F. O. Bullard, No. 116 Eighth avenue. Fruit stands: Salvatore Montuore, Nos. 502 and 504 Hudson street; Antonio Dainto, No. 635 Hudson street; Borchert Rose, No. 808 Washington street. Soda-water stand: Daniel W. Weaver, No. 31 Jane street. Bootblack stands: Petro Pendotz, No. 184 West Tenth street; John Tortorello, No. 116 Seventh avenue; Peter Leitz, No. 26 Eighth avenue; Fielder Carter, Nos. 59 and 61 Eighth avenue; Giuseppe Rubino, No. 102 Eighth avenue; Michele Addig, No. 127 Ninth avenue; Arthur Langbein, No. 419 Bleecker street; Giuseppe Paolantonis, No. 686 Hudson street.

Tenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: William Hummel, No. 188 Avenue A. Fruit stand: Felice Bombaci, No. 356 East Thirteenth street. Bootblack stands: Nicola Caniano, No. 88 Third avenue; Amadeo Palermo, No. 211 Avenue A.

Eleventh Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Henry S. Mcatchen, No. 1349 Broadway; William Lang, No. 101 West Twenty-fifth street; Charles Haller, No. 101 West Twenty-eighth street; Herman D. Ropke, No. 207 Seventh avenue. Fruit stands: Bernard French, No. 1349 Broadway; Edward F. Lankenau, No. 394 Sixth avenue; Attilio Pisapia, No. 404 Sixth avenue; Michele Somma, No. 521 Sixth avenue; George Penette, No. 401 Seventh avenue. Bootblack stands: Joseph Ford, No. 1349 Broadway; Paolo Sergio, No. 234 Fourth avenue; Edward F. Lankenau, No. 394 Sixth avenue; John Pisapia, No. 474 Sixth avenue; Antonio Caivano, No. 499 Sixth avenue; William Trainor, No. 501 Sixth avenue; Hugh Clark, No. 520 Sixth avenue; Peter J. Gallagher, No. 616 Sixth avenue; John J. Talley, No. 225 Seventh avenue; Michele Dipersia, No. 401 Seventh avenue.

Twelfth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: George Quawls, No. 337 Third avenue; Joseph Volpe, No. 385 Third avenue.

Thirteenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Raffaelo Staino, No. 246 Ninth avenue; Paul Delloro, No. 180 Eleventh avenue. Soda-water stand: Denis Redmond, No. 262 West Twenty-seventh street. Bootblack stands: P. J. Bryant, No. 364 West Twenty-second street; Giuseppe Greco, No. 356 West Twenty-fourth street; A. Gentilella, No. 201 Seventh avenue; William Ehrlich, No. 300 Eighth avenue; Daniel J. Bergen, No. 416 Eighth avenue.

Fourteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Martin J. Conway, No. 488 Third avenue; Donato Domato, No. 578 Third avenue; Giachimo Naimoli, No. 387 Fourth avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Max Gellin, No. 460 Seventh avenue. Fruit stands: Matthew Mitchell, No. 424 Eighth avenue; James Wigand, No. 368 Ninth avenue; F. Hunter, No. 503 Tenth avenue. Bootblack stands: William Harris, No. 498 Seventh avenue; Joseph Berndt, No. 540 Eighth avenue; William Molloy, No. 447 Ninth avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Michael Gany, No. 935 Third avenue. Fruit stands: Herman Frahenann, No. 895 Third avenue; Giuseppe Di Carlo, No. 1123 Second avenue. Bootblack stands: Angelo Coccozo, Nos. 128 and 130 East Forty-second street; Adolf Failowitz, No. 809 Third avenue.

Seventeenth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Richard Atkinson, No. 582 Seventh avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Caspar Stapf, No. 1771 Broadway; Ike Steinberg, No. 303 West Forty-seventh street; Charles Brennecke, No. 887 Eighth avenue; Lilly Browne, No. 602 Ninth avenue; Mrs. Susan Browne, No. 639 Ninth avenue; Charles Reiche, No. 684 Ninth avenue. Fruit stands: George E. Mathews, No. 699 Eighth avenue; Charles Lienesch, No. 740 Ninth avenue; Salvatore Moresco, No. 765 Ninth avenue; Herman Kirschbaum, No. 604 Tenth avenue. Bootblack stands: Herman F. Kack, No. 798 Seventh avenue; James W. Kenney, No. 701 Eighth avenue; Dominic Cariero, No. 766 Eighth avenue; James H. Bannister, No. 831 Eighth avenue; Thomas Lawlor, No. 483 Ninth avenue; John Grebenstein, No. 483 Ninth avenue.

Nineteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Adolf Rosenfeld, No. 460 West Fifty-seventh street; John Landers, No. 114 Amsterdam avenue; Mary Williams, northwest corner Sixty-second street and Amsterdam avenue. Fruit stands: Herman Reichert, No. 105 Amsterdam avenue; Theodore Wichmann, No. 174 Amsterdam avenue; Giacomo A. Sparadeo, No. 175 Amsterdam avenue. Bootblack stands: Giovanni Simonella, No. 159 Western Boulevard; Florio Angelo, No. 301 West Fifty-fifth street; John Hill, No. 100 West Sixty-first street.

Twentieth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Jacob Herzog, No. 1248 Third avenue. Fruit stands: Samuel Ribavaro, No. 1159 Second avenue; Martin Abraham, No. 1403 Second avenue; Meyer Katz, No. 1288 Third avenue. Bootblack stands: Antonio Christino, No. 1110 Third avenue; Emil Knoll, No. 1228 Third avenue; Aug. Jacob, No. 1283 Second avenue.

Twenty-first Assembly District—Newspaper stand: George Golasooker, No. 917 Sixth avenue. Fruit stands: Pasquale Carlamari, No. 787 Fifth avenue; William Stephan, No. 833 Sixth avenue; Christian Kuhlthian, No. 797 Seventh avenue. Bootblack stand: Ernest Meyer, No. 933 Sixth avenue.

Twenty-second Assembly District—Newspaper stand: David Pollock, No. 2110 Eighth avenue. Fruit stands: Jacob Oppenheimer, No. 482 Amsterdam avenue; Frank Kuhne, No. 520 Columbus avenue; Emil Elsass, No. 923 Columbus avenue. Bootblack stands: Pasquale Politano, No. 875 Columbus avenue; Henry Kulze, No. 820 Columbus avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Samuel Fine, No. 1656 Second avenue; A. Blank, No. 1683 First avenue; Edward Smith, No. 1545 Third avenue; Andrea Cervini, No. 1585 Third avenue; Herman Boocker, No. 1701 Second avenue. Bootblack stands: Pio Fanone, No. 1662 Third avenue; August Meyer, No. 1666 First avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Sarah Rowe, No. 142 East Ninety-seventh street; Isaac S. Cooperman, northeast corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Third avenue. Fruit stand: Young & Wicks, No. 1814 Third avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Joseph Byohna, No. 1747 Madison avenue; Christopher Blake, No. 1711 Lexington avenue; Carlo Totoro, No. 2093 Second avenue; Michael Grieco, No. 150 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Leopold Feurlight, No. 2244 Third avenue; Simon Friedberg, No. 2267 Third avenue; Seymour Shuman, No. 2282 Third avenue. Fruit stand: Cazzaro Gaetano, No. 2218 Fifth avenue. Bootblack stands: Pasquale Armen-tano, No. 278 Lenox avenue; H. D. Thees, No. 316 Lenox avenue; Joseph E. Fosburg, No. 1944 Seventh avenue; Charles W. Smith, No. 1976 Lexington avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District—Fruit stand: John Becker, No. 1340 Amsterdam avenue. Bootblack stands: C. Kuhnemann, southwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third street; Patrick J. Kennedy, No. 2625 Eighth avenue; Samuel Hartman, northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-second street and Eighth avenue.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Ludwig Herz, No. 2769 Third avenue. Bootblack stand: Riddick Darden, No. 518 Willis avenue.

Twenty-ninth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Vito Federico, southeast corner of West Farms road and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 6, 1897. Received from his Honor the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Holy Cross Lyceum to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, southeast corner Forty-second street and Eighth avenue, northeast corner Thirty-eighth street and Ninth avenue, southwest corner Fortieth street and Tenth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 6, 1897. Received from his Honor the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Antonio Surianni to keep a fruit stand at the corner of Mulberry and Bayard streets, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 9th day of February, 1897, and became a law on the 23d day of February, 1897, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael McDermott to place, erect and keep bay-window in front of his premises on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and the Boulevard, said bay-window in no case to extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That the resolution permitting David L. Frank to keep a soda-water stand at No. 109 Allen street, which was adopted March 23, 1897, and became a law April 6, 1897, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the figures "109" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "91."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the congregation of San Donato to have, on Saturday, August 7, 1897, a religious procession or parade of the said congregation, with a band of music, from No. 9 Spring street, at 9 o'clock A. M., and move through Spring street, to Elizabeth, to Canal, to Baxter streets, to No. 117 (Roman Catholic Church), and after services of about fifteen minutes resume the march via Baxter, to Hester, to Mulberry, to Park, to Mott, to Prince, to Sullivan, to Broome, to Thompson, to Houston, to Mulberry, to Hester, to Baxter street, to the church and dismiss the parade; the band of music for the religious exercises from 3 P. M. of said day until 11 P. M. shall occupy the orchestra in front of the church.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the front of the church above mentioned for the afternoon and evening of Saturday, August 7, 1897, in occasion of the religious festival on the above date; the work to be done at their own expense.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Minsky to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of the premises Nos. 345 and 347 Grand street, provided said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harris Freedman to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 37 Monroe street, provided said show-window shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John L. Jordan to place, erect and keep a bay-window in front of his premises, No. 1135 Lexington avenue, provided said bay-window does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert J. Kraft to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of the premises on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Alexander avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Brennan to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of his premises, No. 468 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, provided said show-windows shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That the resolution authorizing Frederick Dreher to place and keep a watering-trough on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Fifth avenue, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the fourth day of February, 1896, and approved by the Mayor on the eighteenth day of February, 1896, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Vincenzo Macio to keep a bootblack stand at No. 2158 Third avenue, which was adopted June 28, 1897, and became a law July 13, 1897, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daily & Carlson to erect show-windows in front of their premises, southeast corner of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, and three adjoining houses, said show-windows not to extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That, until otherwise ordered, the Board of Dock Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to arrange for the lighting of or illuminating the Recreation Buildings erected on wharf property, to provide music, and to let out privileges for the supply of refreshments, without advertising for bids, or contracting for the same.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Home street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Claremont avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Claremont avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid on Blackwell's Island to supply new boiler plant, and on Randall's Island to supply new pavilions, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Loring place, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and Hampden streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Cauldwell avenue, from Westchester avenue to Boston road, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Dawson street, from Leggett's avenue to Longwood avenue, and in Craven street, from Dawson street to Beck street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, running from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East; in Davidson avenue, running one hundred feet south and four hundred and thirty feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; in Grand avenue, running one hundred and seventy-five feet south and three hundred and eighty feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; and in Aqueduct avenue, East, running two hundred and forty feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Columbus avenue, Van Nest Park, from Van Nest street to Unionport road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from the Southern Boulevard to the West Farms road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted

in One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Bathgate and Washington avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Ninety-first street, between Bathgate and St. John's avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on the northeast corner of Commonwealth avenue and Mansion street and on the northeast corner of St. Lawrence avenue and Mansion street, Van Nest, Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in Bathgate avenue, from Pelham avenue to College street (One Hundred and Ninety-first street), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Eleventh avenue to the Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Anthony avenue to Ryer avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Claremont avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Claremont avenue, and in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Eleventh avenue, from junction of Wadsworth and Fort George avenues to Dyckman street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Cauldwell avenue, from Westchester avenue to Boston road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eighty-fourth street, from East End avenue to the East river, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That the roadway of Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to the Speedway, be paved with macadam pavement, with Telford foundation, except that the gutters be paved with trap-block or granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting streets and avenues where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Audubon avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That A. J. Oishei, of No. 277 Broadway; Clara L. O'Neill, of No. 277 Broadway; Frederick Hoffman, of No. 225 West Tenth street, and Cornelia R. Beare, of No. 350 West Fifty-first street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of John J. Hughes, S. S. Hotchkiss, J. Gough Jamison and Joseph F. McPartland, who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify.

Resolved, That Henry H. Lloyd, of No. 150 Nassau street, and Louis Mand, of No. 628 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in the places of Henry H. Lloyd and Louis Mand, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Third Avenue Railroad Employees' Mutual Relief Association to parade with tally-ho coaches and on bicycles, from Third avenue and Sixty-sixth street, to Lexington avenue, to Sixty-eighth street, to Third avenue, to Fifty-eighth street, to Eighth avenue, to Boulevard, to Manhattan street, to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to Third avenue, to Sixty-sixth street, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for July 31, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Cornelius J. Reilly Association to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Lexington avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Tenth street and Third avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, the same to be removed by the association at the expiration of the said time.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 21, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius J. Reilly Association to suspend a banner across First avenue, twenty feet north of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, for the purpose of advertising their excursion, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, the same to be removed at the expiration of the said time.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 21, 1897.

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

First Assembly District—Fruit stand: David P. Kraft, No. 49 Cortlandt street. Bootblack stands: John Behrens, No. 30 Walker street; Lorenzo Bernieri, No. 170 Church street; Henry Nothel, No. 177 West street; Nicholas Miraglia, No. 197 West street; Anthony Dietmaring, No. 110 Barclay street.

Second Assembly District—Fruit stands: Pasquale Forlenza, No. 1 Franklin street; Davide Ubano, No. 43 Park street; Joseph Podesto, Nos. 61-3 Frankfort street; Gabrielle Cappellini, No. 153 Water street. Soda-water stand: Solomon Feigin, No. 1 Elizabeth street. Bootblack

stands: Donato Cuoco, No. 27 Whitehall street; Giuseppe Casalino, No. 110 Pearl street; Antonio Posen, No. 288 Pearl street.

Third Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Samuel Goldenberg, Nos. 167 and 169 Orchard street. Fruit stands: Abraham Linkowsky, No. 508 Broadway; Angelo Casella, No. 73 Chrystie street; Martin Impemba, No. 89 Orchard street; Leopold Falk, No. 168 Forsyth street. Soda-water stands: David Goldberg, southwest corner Chrystie and Grand streets; Isidor Fichman, Nos. 466 and 468 Broadway; Martin Charles Block, No. 20 Rivington street; John Leipziger, No. 123 Allen street; Abraham Becker, Nos. 64 and 66 Orchard street.

Fourth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Abraham Kartuzinsky, No. 18 Norfolk street; Julius Gollamb, No. 330 Madison street; Pietro Ferraro, No. 1 Montgomery street. Soda-water stand: Samuel Root, No. 1 Rutgers place. Bootblack stands: Charles Mottola, No. 163 East Broadway; Henry Walsh, No. 219 East Broadway.

Fifth Assembly District—Soda-water stand: Martin Ehrenfeld, No. 113 Ridge street. Bootblack stand: Clement Di Feo, No. 25 Cannon street.

Sixth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Giuseppe Bildo, No. 32 Avenue C.

Seventh Assembly District—Fruit stand: Markus Natt, northwest corner Avenue B and Sixth street. Soda-water stand: Isidor Mendelsohn, No. 156 Essex street. Newspaper stand: Ignatz Friedman, northwest corner First avenue and Second street.

Eighth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Hyman Applebaum, northeast corner Ninth street and Sixth avenue; Joseph Siegfried, No. 76 Sixth avenue; James J. Farrell, No. 57 Greenwich avenue. Fruit stands: Giuseppe Polisi, No. 55 Sixth avenue; Cony Nicolo, No. 24 Carmine street; Anna Hensel, No. 367 Bleecker street. Soda-water stand: Sam Klyber, No. 442 Broome street. Bootblack stands: John W. Irving, northwest corner Hancock and West Houston streets; Frank Fox, No. 111 Varick street; William Mullin, No. 155 Bleecker street; Neil Flannery, No. 536 Hudson street; Samuel F. Bingay, No. 684 Greenwich street.

Ninth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Anna Walsh, No. 39 Greenwich avenue; Daniel McGill, No. 108 Ninth avenue. Fruit stands: Joseph Buscher, No. 44 Eighth avenue; George F. Losche, No. 383 Bleecker street; G. M. Crist, No. 399 Bleecker street. Bootblack stands: Michael Donnelly, No. 597 Hudson street; Savino Kutro, No. 146 Christopher street.

Tenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Samuel Cohen, No. 267 Sixth avenue; Louis Jacobsohn, No. 209 Sixth avenue; John Robbins, No. 498 Sixth avenue. Fruit stands: James Carson, No. 100 West Thirtieth street; Nicola Ferrara, No. 360 West Fortieth street. Bootblack stands: Thomas F. Farrell, No. 1275 Broadway; Joseph Lombardi, No. 64 West Seventeenth street; Daniel O'Reilly, No. 677 Sixth avenue.

Eleventh Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Louis Martini, No. 203 Third avenue; Stephen Feola, No. 323 Fourth avenue; Pietro Di Lemme, No. 239 First avenue. Fruit stand: Pietro Di Lemme, No. 239 First avenue.

Twelfth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Abraham H. Solataroff, No. 260 Seventh avenue. Fruit stands: Giuseppe Estey, southwest corner of Twenty-fourth street and Seventh avenue; Mary Carey, pier, North river, foot of Twenty-second street; Silvio Leonini, No. 381 Eighth avenue; Ellen Coleman, northeast corner of Twenty-ninth street and Eighth avenue. Bootblack stands: James F. Caldwell, No. 234 Eighth avenue; Archibald Hamilton, No. 320 Eighth avenue; William Brittan, No. 201 Ninth avenue; Frank Garrahan, No. 288 Ninth avenue; Antonio Mare, No. 501 West Twenty-seventh street.

Thirteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Friedrich Weber, No. 429 Third avenue. Fruit stands: Biagio Badami, No. 782 Second avenue; Frank Apramoelo, No. 431 Third avenue; George W. Cahill, No. 467 Third avenue. Bootblack stands: Beniamino Caruselli, No. 556 First avenue; Arthur Connolly, No. 542 Second avenue; Frank Gorman, No. 585 Second avenue.

Fourteenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: I. Cahn, No. 456 Ninth avenue; Thomas Minnagh, No. 480 Tenth avenue; Thomas P. Gibbons, No. 498 Tenth avenue. Bootblack stands: Thomas Minnagh, No. 480 Tenth avenue; Edward Holland, No. 521 Ninth avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Max Cohen, No. 160 East Forty-seventh street; Essak Berman, No. 839 Third avenue. Fruit stand: James Meade, No. 201 East Forty-first street. Bootblack stands: Joseph Schmidt, southeast corner Fifty-fifth street and Third avenue; Antonio Carlarco, No. 201 East Forty-seventh street; Henry Nehls, No. 119 East Forty-second street; Joseph E. Jahrans, No. 161 East Forty-second street; Antonio Permiciano, No. 860 Second avenue; Giovanni Mussache, No. 740 Third avenue; William Sparks, No. 813 Third avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Patrick McConnell, No. 205 West Forty-second street; Flora Kaiser, No. 770 Eighth avenue; Patrick H. Woods, No. 682 Ninth avenue. Fruit stands: Mariano A. Celentano, No. 854 Eighth avenue; Antonio Esposito, No. 719 Tenth avenue. Bootblack stands: Petro Marre, No. 642 Ninth avenue; James J. Dooling, No. 574 Tenth avenue; Marten Corstens, No. 651 Tenth avenue; George R. White, No. 667 Tenth avenue.

Seventeenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: William Young, Jr., No. 163 Amsterdam avenue. Bootblack stand: Rocco Brunetto, No. 993 Eighth avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Nathan Silberman, No. 1009 Third avenue. Fruit stands: Raffaele Porgio, No. 1417 Second avenue; Roberto Porgio, No. 1440 Second avenue. Bootblack stands: Nicholy Servolio, No. 991 Third avenue; Giovanni Perrone, No. 1141 Second avenue.

Nineteenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Bartolomeo Caso, No. 785 Seventh avenue. Bootblack stands: Emma Fuccello, No. 48 East Forty-second street; Vincenzo Polito, No. 612 Sixth avenue; Giuseppe Giamatozzi, No. 563 Seventh avenue.

Twentieth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Simon Schnurmacher, No. 1429 First avenue. Bootblack stand: Simon Feist, No. 683 Amsterdam avenue.

Twenty-first Assembly District—Fruit stand: Pasquale Tedesco, southwest corner Eighty-eighth street and First avenue.

Twenty-second Assembly District—Newspaper stand: J. N. Gottlieb, No. 1679 Third avenue. Bootblack stand: Francesca Caprice, No. 1882 Third avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Wolf Witt, No. 1938 Third avenue; Simon Horn, No. 1895 Third avenue. Fruit stand: Isaac Heilbrunn, No. 1587 Madison avenue. Bootblack stands: Simon Pulwers, No. 1773 Madison avenue; Giovanni Russe, No. 1608 Park avenue; Frank W. Geraty, No. 1401 Fifth avenue; Gaetano Riccio, No. 1967 Third avenue; Antonio Carbarella, No. 1085 Third avenue; John Moore, No. 2158 Third avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Sam Schucher, No. 1741 Park avenue. Bootblack stands: Giovanni Grieco, No. 2080 Seventh avenue; Paola Scuttillo, No. 2082 Madison avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Mariano Campione, No. 2277 Eighth avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Antonio Claps, No. 2690 Third avenue. Bootblack stands: George Krug, No. 205 Willis avenue; Harry Skelly, No. 2643 Third avenue; James McMahon, No. 2069 Third avenue; Henry C. Schrader, No. 2687 Third avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 23, 1897.

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

First Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Thomas Brown, No. 1½ Park place; William Schwartz, No. 81 Hudson street; Herman Schumacher, No. 353 Greenwich street. Fruit stands: Salvatore Martarano, No. 32½ Desbrosses street; Luigi Omitto, No. 90½ Duane street.

Second Assembly District—Newspaper stands: W. B. Grogan, No. 2 Fulton street; John Higgins, No. 205 Water street. Fruit stands: Giuseppe Chiarelli, No. 65 Maiden Lane; Antonio Sorrecco, No. 40 South street; Paul Balletto, No. 47 South street; Giulio Brandi, No. 88 South street; Gaetano Frascelli, No. 87 Frankfort street; Agostino Obici, No. 201 Pearl street. Soda-water stands: Rebecca Hains, No. 14 Frankfort street; William Finn, No. 23 Wall street. Bootblack stands: Xavier Stuetzle, Nos. 1 and 2 Hanover Square; N. Palladino, No. 2 Fulton street; Giuseppe Pierri, No. 20 Fulton street; Antonio Radice, No. 85 William street; Gaetano Frascelli, No. 110 William street.

Third Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Francesco Ranco, southwest corner Broome street and Bowery.

Fourth Assembly District—Soda-water stands: Wolf Moseson, No. 1 Essex street; Z. Rifkin, No. 42 Market street; Samuel Alperstein, No. 262 Madison street. Fruit stand: David Gross, Nos. 1 and 3 Market street. Bootblack stands: Michele Acciruo, No. 24 Market street; Giuseppe Guarina, No. 226 Madison street.

Fifth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Aron Schwartz, No. 98 Lewis street. Soda-water stand: Jacob Furman, No. 131 Rivington street.

Sixth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Joseph Ruzicka, No. 601 East Sixth street.

Seventh Assembly District—Fruit stand: Anton Blazi, southeast corner Second avenue and Second street. Newspaper stand: Henry Kassebaum, southeast corner Second avenue and Second street.

Eighth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Salvador Buonocore, No. 110 Eighth avenue; Giovanni La Schiorr, No. 112 Eighth avenue. Bootblack stands: Peter Ronduone, No. 134 Seventh avenue; Antonio Petrone, No. 567 Hudson street.

Ninth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Charles E. Jones, No. 902 Broadway. Fruit stands: Giuseppe Figone, No. 234 Fourth avenue; Luigi Lomban, No. 631 Sixth avenue. Bootblack stands: John Jackson, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue; Giovanni Fannelli, No. 322 Fourth avenue; Peter Davizio, No. 101 West Twenty-eighth street.

Tenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: William Beck, No. 297 First avenue; Nicola Reres, No. 326 First avenue. Bootblack stands: Michael Fanell, No. 361 Avenue A; John Lynch, No. 415 Second avenue; Antonio Santone, No. 263 Third avenue; George Vegene, No. 276 Third

avenue; Dominick Chiseno, No. 319 Third avenue; Filomena Vendettolo, No. 303 Fourth avenue; Vito Santoro, No. 240 First avenue.

Thirteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Rocco Dragonetti, No. 281 Eighth avenue; Charles O'Neill, No. 202 Ninth avenue; Frank Martlage, No. 178 Eighth avenue. Fruit stand: Michele Setteducato, No. 363 Eighth avenue.

Fourteenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: William T. Culbert, No. 300 East Twenty-sixth street; Thomas Reynolds, No. 484 Third avenue; Antonio Maroldo, No. 355 Third avenue; Simon Katz, No. 659 Second avenue. Bootblack stands: Peter McDonald, No. 458 Second avenue; Michael Dalto, No. 449 Third avenue; Antonio Cimillica, No. 160 East Thirty-ninth street; Antonio D'Alisio, No. 519 Second avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Joseph Volpe, No. 462 Seventh avenue. Bootblack stand: H. H. Belcher, No. 201 West Thirty-eighth street.

Sixteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Tony Di Salvo, No. 922 Second avenue; Michael P. Carolan, No. 899 Second avenue; Tomaso Di Napoli, No. 876 Third avenue. Fruit stand: Louis Velotta, No. 825 First avenue.

Seventeenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: W. E. Mitchell, No. 265 West Forty-third street; Walter Scott, No. 731 Eighth avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Michael Moroney, No. 665 Ninth avenue. Bootblack stand: William McGowan, No. 643 Ninth avenue.

Nineteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Oscar Abramovich, Sixty-seventh street and Amsterdam avenue; Jacob Bergman, No. 324 West Fifty-ninth street. Fruit stands: Samuel Selig, No. 60 Amsterdam avenue; Vincenzo Esposito, No. 155 Amsterdam avenue; Frank Naldici, No. 54 Amsterdam avenue. Soda-water stand: Charles F. Bowne, corner Sixty-first street and Boulevard. Bootblack stands: Marcantonio di Giacomo, No. 149 Columbus avenue; Frank Crecco, No. 247 Columbus avenue; Giuseppe Aquino, No. 988 Eighth avenue; John Feely, No. 990 Eighth avenue.

Twentieth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Sadie Robinton, No. 1109 Third avenue. Fruit stand: Silvestro Martino, No. 1402 Avenue A. Soda-water stand: Abraham Morrison, No. 1279 First avenue. Bootblack stand: James Vilano, No. 951 Third avenue.

Twenty-first Assembly District—Fruit stands: C. Cassidy, No. 917 Columbus avenue; Charles Koster, No. 831 Columbus avenue. Bootblack stand: Vincenzo D. Piro, No. 600 Columbus avenue. Newspaper stands: Ida Pasch, No. 2151 Eighth avenue; Louis Hawitz, No. 2190 Eighth avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Salvatore Savarese, No. 1568 Third avenue; William McDonald, No. 1551 Third avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Frank Moretti, No. 1574 Third avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Frank A. Hildenstadt, No. 1335 Fifth avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District—Newspaper stand: H. Drescher, No. 2146 Lexington avenue. Bootblack stand: John Meiselbach, No. 2128 Seventh avenue.

Twenty-third Ward—Bootblack stands: Charles Schwenker, No. 127 Alexander avenue; William G. Walter, No. 482 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street; Herman Dede, No. 503 Southern Boulevard.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John W. Decker to place, erect and keep show-windows in front and alongside of his premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Tinton avenue, providing said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 23, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emma Hanf to erect, place and keep a bay-window in front of her premises, No. 107 East Fifteenth street, provided the dimensions do not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 23, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. A. Livingston to maintain an awning on the northwest corner of Twenty-first street and Ninth avenue, the same to be maintained at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 23, 1897.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, SOUTHWEST CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK, July 14, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of the City of New York.

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the provisions of section 49, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and chapter 275, Laws of 1892, I have the honor herewith to submit my report of the operations of this Department for the quarter ending June 30, 1897. Respectfully,

(Signed) STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans and Specifications for New Buildings Filed during the Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

CLASSIFICATION.	No. of Plans.	No. of Buildings.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost over \$50,000.....	1	1	\$100,000 00
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost between \$20,000 and \$50,000.....	12	36	990,000 00
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost less than \$20,000.....	41	159	1,722,200 00
Flat-houses, estimated cost over \$15,000.....	145	349	9,689,000 00
Tenement-houses, estimated cost less than \$15,000.....	45	79	1,265,000 00
Hotels and boarding-houses.	7	7	5,237,000 00
Stores, estimated cost over \$50,000.....	20	22	2,087,000 00
Stores, estimated cost between \$15,000 and \$50,000.....	7	7	151,000 00
Stores, estimated cost less than \$15,000.....	8	8	33,250 00
Office buildings.....	16	16	2,780,800 00
Manufactories and workshops.....	13	14	718,500 00
School-houses.....	6	8	709,000 00
Churches.....	6	8	402,000 00
Public buildings—municipal.	4	4	739,000 00
Public buildings—places of amusement, etc.....	7	7	1,140,500 00
Stables.....	15	15	181,550 00
Frame dwellings.....	131	208	736,230 00
Other frame structures.....	72	99	305,505 00
Totals.....	556	1,038	\$28,937,595 00

Plans and Specifications for Alterations to Buildings Filed during the Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

CLASSIFICATION.	No. of Plans.	No. of Buildings.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwellings.....	121	132	\$424,822 00
Flats.....	15	15	43,900 00
Tenements.....	74	91	239,850 00
Hotels and boarding-houses.	39	40	106,976 00
Stores.....	47	47	239,883 00
Offices.....	13	16	249,275 00
Manufactories and workshops.	24	28	88,250 00
Schools.....	24	25	133,650 00
Churches.....	4	5	18,000 00
Public buildings.....	21	21	139,800 00
Stables.....	7	7	11,650 00
Frame buildings.....	129	130	104,110 00
Totals.....	509	557	\$1,800,172 00

New Buildings and Alterations in Progress June 30, 1897.

New buildings, 1,927; alterations, 407. Location of New Buildings and Alterations to Buildings Commenced and Completed during the Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

	Commenced.	Completed.
NEW BUILDINGS.		
South of Chambers st.....	9	6
Between Chambers and Houston sts.....	66	25
" Houston and 23d sts.....	43	23
" 23d and 59th sts.....	30	31
" 59th and 110th sts., east of 5th ave.....	74	38
" 59th and 110th sts., west of 5th ave.....	88	54
Between 110th st. and Harlem river, east of 8th ave.....	115	61
Between 110th st. and Harlem river, west of 8th ave.....	126	62
North of Harlem river, south of 177th st.....	213	170
North of Harlem river, north of 177th st.....	193	226
Totals.....	957	695
ALTERATIONS.		
South of Chambers st.....	27	39
Between Chambers and Houston sts.....	61	60
" Houston and 23d sts.....	59	70
" 23d and 59th sts.....	98	94
" 59th and 110th sts., east of 5th ave.....	42	22
" 59th and 110th sts., west of 5th ave.....	20	12
Between 110th st. and Harlem river, east of 8th ave.....	25	14
Between 110th st. and Harlem river, west of 8th ave.....	7	7
North of Harlem river, south of 177th st.....	71	49
North of Harlem river, north of 177th st.....	63	54
Totals.....	473	421

New buildings commenced, 957; new buildings completed, 695; alterations commenced, 473; alterations completed, 421.

Proceedings of Board of Examiners during the Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

Number of meetings held, 13; number of cases acted upon, 468; number of applicants for appointment as Inspectors; examined, 6; found qualified, 5; not qualified, 1.

Petitions for Modification of the Law.

	APPROVED.	DISAPPROVED.	TOTAL.
New buildings.....	269	51	320
Alterations.....	97	19	116
Iron shutters.....	29	3	32

Complaints Received and Investigated during the Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

NATURE.	Pending last Report Mar. 31, 1897.	Received Since.	Total.	Unfounded.	Remedied on Verbal Notice.	Notices to be Issued.	Total.	Now Pending June 30, 1897.
Defective flues.....	5	10	15	7	..	2	9	6
Defective construction and materials.....	9	4	13	..	..	4	9	4
Defective leaders.....	21	196	217	15	3	126	175	42
Erecting and altering without permit.....	1	20	21	9	..	10	19	2
Frame structures erected and removed without permit.....	2	2	4	..	..	2	2	2
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes out of repair, etc.....	14	50	64	11	3	37	51	13
No iron shutters.....	2	3	5	2	..	3	5	128
Unsafe buildings.....	93	787	880	680	5	67	752	12
Unsafe freight elevators.....	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1
Weight that floors will sustain not posted.....	..	6	6	2	1	..	3	20
Defective plumbing and drainage.....	..	45	45	21	1	3	25	..
Totals.....	147	1,124	1,271	784	15	254	1,053	218

Inspection of Passenger Elevators during the quarter ending June 30, 1897—Number inspected, 2,061; found to be in good order and fit for use, 1,903; found not in compliance with the law, 158. Number of passenger elevators in the city, 2,238.

Disposition of Cases Found Not in Compliance with Law.

NATURE.	Pending last Report Mar. 31, 1897.	Received Since.	Total.	Law complied with.	Now Pending June 30, 1897.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Entrance to shaft open.....	..	6	6	..	6	..
Defective cylinders.....	3	3	6	6	..	..
Defective guide rails, posts and gibs.....	..	1	1	1	..	..
Defective running gear.....	5	23	29	23	7	..
Doors and door locks out of repair.....	..	16	16	16	..	..
Fronts of cars unprotected.....	..	21	21	10	11	4
Generally unsafe.....	..	15	15	9	6	..
New ropes required.....	..	9	9	50	40	10
Run by persons under 18 years of age and incompetent persons	1	45	46	7	3	2
Safety attachments out of order.....	12	7	19	16	3	..
No grating under overhead machinery.....	6	27	33	16	17	3
Totals.....	53	158	211	141	70	20

Iron and Steel Inspections Made during the Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

Total number inspected 67,123, as follows:

Beams, 41,317; columns, 6,313; girders, 1,230; lintels, 1,478; mullions, 207; bases, 694; angle irons, 5,702; channels, 4,972; tee irons, 1,868; plates, 2,502; trusses, 77; brackets, 763—total, 67,123.

Applications for ordinary repairs made on construction slip applications, 1,099.

Total number of examinations made by Inspectors during the quarter ending June 30, 1897, 105,895.

Violations of Law and Unsafe Buildings during the Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

NATURE.	Pending Apr. 1, 1897.	Received Since.	Total for Disposition.	Removed before Action by Courts.	Removed on Order of Courts.	Discontinued.	Total Final Disposition.	Pending June 30, 1897.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective construction, materials, etc.....	1,198	811	2,009	544	..	136	680	1,329	475
Erecting, altering or removing without permit, or after disapproval.....	548	469	1,017	325	..	26	351	666	262
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.....	435	282	717	240	..	28	268	449	70
Defective light and ventilation.....	214	119	333	92	..	25	117	216	71
Defective plumbing and drainage.....	986	491	1,477	337	..	53	390	1,087	247
Unsafe buildings.....	1,595	919	2,514	728	16	44	788	1,726	22
Totals.....	4,976	3,091	8,067	2,266	16	312	2,594	5,473	1,096

Notices Issued during the Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

To place fire-escapes on buildings, 390; to remove violations of law, 5,110; to repair passenger elevators, 241; to remove unsafe buildings, 1,988; of disapproval of plans, 2,130; notes delivered, 5,495—total, 15,354.

Number of Buildings Inspected and Total Number of Inspections during the Quarter ending June 30, 1897, in Relation to Plumbing and Drainage and Light and Ventilation.

	TENEMENTS.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.
	As to Light and Ventilation.	As to Plumbing and Drainage.	As to Plumbing and Drainage.	As to Light and Ventilation.	
Number of buildings under inspection April 1, 1897.....	1,128	1,053	1,148	3,329	
Number of buildings commenced during quarter.....	175	157	762	1,094	
Number of buildings completed during quarter.....	226	323	641	1,190	
Number of buildings under inspection July 1, 1897.....	1,077	887	1,269	3,233	

Total number of inspections during the quarter, 23,852.

Report of Attorney to Department of Buildings, Second Quarter, 1897.

NATURE OF VIOLATION.	FOR DISPOSITION.			DISPOSED OF.						
	No. of Cases Pending Mar. 31, 1897.	Received Since last Report.	Total.	BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.			AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.			
				Recalled, Violations Removed.	Recalled for other Reasons.	Violations Removed before Trial.	Violations Removed after Judgment.	Dismissed by Court.	Dismissed by Attorney for Irregularity or Insufficiency of Papers.	Total.
Fire-escape cases.....	105	70	175	43	17	3	..	..	2	65
Unsafe cases.....	18	22	40	..	..	1	15	..	3	19
Light and ventilation.....	109	71	180	60	41	..	..	..	1	101
Plumbing and drainage.....	317	246	563	152	94	1	..	..	1	248
Defective elevators.....	8	16	24	11	4	2	..	..	..	17
Defective construction, materials, etc.....	534	425	959	324	113	27	..	..	10	474
Erecting, altering or removing without permit.....	239	262	501	160	59	6	..	..	2	227
Totals.....	1,330	1,112	2,442	750	328	40	15	..	18	1,151

Report of Attorney to the Department of Buildings for the Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

Suits commenced..... 135 Notice of suits..... 1,582
Letters written and copied in book..... 2,679 Written opinions rendered..... 29

Special proceedings—Actions for injunctions and relief obtained, 19; proceedings to remove unsafe buildings, 22; proceedings to vacate buildings, 14; proceedings to restrain use of buildings occupied as hotels in violation of building laws, test case tried Special Term, Part III. 1; criminal proceedings for violations of chapter 936, Laws of 1896, failing to plank over beams in order to protect workmen, relief obtained, 9; criminal proceedings for violations of chapter 803, Laws of 1896, plumbing regulations, etc., 11.

Convictions—Plumbers practicing without a license, viz.: I. Rohman, Julius Bernhard.
Attendance at Police Court, prosecuted William Thornton for assault on Inspector.

Statement of Money Received.

On hand date of last report.....	\$366 23	1897. April 1.....	\$366 23
Received.....	2,458 12	May 1.....	873 96
		June 1.....	331 61
	\$2,824 35		\$1,571 80

This amount was paid over to the Superintendent of Buildings as required by law, as follows:

Balance on hand June 30, 1897..... \$1,252 55

The People ex rel. Joseph R. Williams, appellant, against Stevenson Constable, as Superintendent of Buildings. Pending last report; application for writ of mandamus to compel Superintendent of Buildings to restore relator to position of Inspector; appealed to Court of Appeals; pending.

The People ex rel. John Thain against Stevenson Constable, as Superintendent of Buildings. Pending last report; application for writ of mandamus to compel Superintendent of Buildings to restore relator to position of Inspector; alternative writ served; motion for judgment denied; pending.

N. Y. Supreme Court—In the matter of the application of the John A. Roebing's Sons Company for a peremptory writ of mandamus against Stevenson Constable, as Superintendent of Buildings, etc. Pending last report; application for mandamus to compel Superintendent to approve fire-proof material; pending.

City Court of N. Y.—Edward Gaffney against Stevenson Constable, as Superintendent of Buildings, John O'Connor et al. Suit for damages in re No. 1078 Madison avenue. Pending last report; pending.

James Shannon, Jr., against Stevenson Constable, as Superintendent of Buildings, John O'Connor et al. Suit for damages in re No. 1078 Madison avenue. Pending last report; pending.

James Breen against Stevenson Constable, as Superintendent of Buildings, John O'Connor et al. Suit for damages in re No. 1078 Madison avenue. Pending last report; pending.

Lawrence Shannon against Stevenson Constable, as Superintendent of Buildings, John O'Connor et al. Suit for damages in re No. 1078 Madison avenue. Pending last report; pending.

James Rayney against Stevenson Constable, as Superintendent of Buildings, John O'Connor et al. Suit for damages in re No. 1078 Madison avenue. Pending last report; pending.

Comparative Statement—First Six Months 1896 and 1897.

	1896.	1897.	INCREASE.
New buildings commenced.....	1,537	1,608	71
Cases acted on by Board of Examiners.....	484	868	384
Iron and steel inspections made.....	90,446	130,454	39,518
Violations of law reported by Inspectors.....	3,081	3,613	532
Notices issued.....	27,426	28,950	1,524
Inspections of passenger elevators.....	2,960	3,986	1,026
Violations removed.....	2,780	2,955	175
Violation cases forwarded to Attorney for prosecution.....	1,587	2,152	565
Number of inspections in relation to plumbing and drainage and light and ventilation.....	33,474	44,671	11,257
Totals.....	164,215	210,207	54,992
Estimated cost of new buildings.....	\$47,741,640	\$52,237,685	\$4,496,045

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, TUESDAY, July 6, 1897.

The Board of Examiners met this day—2.15 P. M.

Present—Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings, in the chair, and Messrs. Dobbs, Moore, Bonner, Fryer, Post, Conover and O'Reilly.

The minutes of June 29, 1897, were read and approved.

Mr. Fryer here read the following resolution, which was adopted—Superintendent not voting:

Whereas, In the matter of the application of Roebing's Sons Company to the Supreme Court for a peremptory writ of mandamus to require the Superintendent of Buildings to pass upon an application for the use of the Roebing floor system, irrespective of the powers of the Board of Examiners, in the building Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, has been decided by Judge Smyth in favor of the said Roebing's Sons Company, the opinion of the judge stating a conclusion without giving any reasons or arguments upon which the same is based; and

Whereas, The said opinion is contrary to the custom, usage and law as heretofore interpreted for many years last past in the application of the laws relating to such matters; and

Whereas, The importance to the public safety involved in the judgment rendered at Special Term makes it worthy to be passed upon by the Appellate Court, with a view of sustaining the position taken by the attorney to this Department in the said application of Roebing's Sons Co.; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Buildings be and is hereby requested to direct the attorney to this Department to appeal to the Appellate Court from the decision rendered by Judge Smyth at a Special Term of the Supreme Court in the matter of the Roebing's Sons Co.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plans 949, New Buildings, 1896—H. Edwards-Ficken, petitioner—To allow the erection of a pent-house on roof, as stated in petition; Nos. 141-143 Fifth avenue. Approved on condition that columns shall be made strong enough to carry the legal weight of 150 pounds per square foot throughout the entire building, including the floor of the pent-house, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 570, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—William Finland, petitioner—To allow the erection of partitions between boxes of one thickness of inch boards, covered on each side with stamped metal; No. 1215 Broadway. Denied.

Plans 1635, Alterations to Buildings, 1896—Frederick Pfetschinger, petitioner—To allow the cellar stairs to remain as constructed; No. 315 West Fifty-fourth street. Denied.

Slip Application 1253, 1897—Michael Bernstein, petitioner—To allow the construction of partitions of first story passageway around stairs, of 4-inch I beams, filled in with 4-inch bricks, and wire-lathed and plastered on both sides; and ceiling of 2 inches by 2 inches angle-irons, 24 inches apart, filled in with 2-inch fire-proof blocks, and wire-lathed and plastered; No. 85 Elizabeth street. Laid over for examination.

Slip Application 1373, 1897—Silas C. Croft, petitioner—To allow building to be moved, and the use of sixty wooden cribs, about 6 feet by 6 feet, for foundation; City Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, Twenty-sixth street and East river. Laid over.

Slip Application 1734, 1897—Caspar Buellesbach, petitioner—To allow the erection of an iron bridge between Nos. 110 and 112 Cannon street, as described in petition.

Plans 304, New Buildings, 1897—Henry Anderson, petitioner—To allow the 12-inch brick wall, carrying the girders of light-shaft of corner house, to remain; northeast corner of Bradhurst avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street. Denied.

Plans 381, New Buildings, 1897—Pollard & Steinam, petitioners—To allow the use of 5 inches diameter, 3/4-inch metal, iron columns, in place of 8 inches fore-and-aft wall; south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, 195 feet east of Fifth avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 488, New Buildings, 1897—Charles Rentz, petitioner—To allow the construction of main hall partitions in first story of 4-inch T and L irons, set uprights, 30 inches from centres, and ceiling of 2-inch T and L irons, 2 feet from centres, filled in with 4-inch hollow burnt fire-clay blocks, set in cement mortar and plastered both sides; Nos. 123 and 125 Ludlow street. Approved, on condition that the uprights, T's, channels, and angles shall be not less than 4 inches, properly braced and set not more than 30 inches on centres, and filled in between solid with burnt clay blocks or porous terra cotta or hard burnt brick, of not less than 4-inch thickness, and plastered on both sides. Ceilings to be not less than 2-inch T's, angles or channels, set not more than 2 feet apart, well braced, and filled in between solid with burnt clay blocks, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 478A, New Buildings, 1897—Harry T. Howell, petitioner—To allow the first story interior light-shaft walls to be built 12 inches thick, every fifth course to be a header course, and laid in cement mortar; cellar foundation walls to be 20 inches instead of 24 inches, built in cement; south side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, 325 feet east of Willis avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 521A, New Buildings, 1897—George H. Streeton, petitioner—To allow the use of wooden floor and roof beams in place of fire-proof construction; southwest corner of West Farms road and Green avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 533A, New Buildings, 1897—Henry Ehrhardt, petitioner—To allow the erection of building 48 feet 6 inches in height, west side of Union avenue, 100 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Approved, on condition that the boiler-room and kitchen have iron beams and brick arches over same, and the door openings into the boiler-room and kitchen are provided with fire-proof doors, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 953, New Buildings, 1895—Samuel Sass, petitioner—To allow stud partitions on second, third, fourth and fifth stories, next to kitchen ranges, to be lined with sheet-iron for a distance of two feet higher and one foot wider than ranges; northeast corner of One Hundred and Second street and Lexington avenue. Denied.

Plans 954, New Buildings, 1895—Samuel Sass, petitioner—To allow stud partitions on first, second, third, fourth and fifth floors, next to kitchen ranges, to be lined with sheet-iron for a distance of two feet higher and one foot wider than ranges; east side of Lexington avenue, 55 feet north of One Hundred and Second street. Denied.

Plans 282, New Buildings, 1897—Max Muller, petitioner—To allow front wall in basement, above basement floor level, to be constructed in lime and cement mortar; Nos. 255 and 257 Seventh street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 384, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the construction of wall inclosing staircase on upper stories of 4-inch angle iron and T iron frame and 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, in place of 12-inch and 8-inch brick partitions; No. 34 Seventh street. Denied.

Plans 498, New Buildings, 1897—Ward Cunningham, petitioner—To allow the use of Bailey's patent fire-proof floor arches for first floor; northeast corner of Manhattan avenue and One Hundred

and Twentieth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plans 502A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow the erection of a non-fireproof building, 25 feet in height, for use as a hotel; northwest corner of Unionport road and West Farms road. Laid over.

Plans 519A, New Buildings, 1897—Edward Wenz, petitioner—To reduce the party walls on first and second floors from twelve inches to eight inches thick; southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-second street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 534A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow the erection of building thirty-seven feet six inches in height from curb level instead of thirty-five feet; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, thirty-eight feet two inches west of Union avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plans 535A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow the erection of building thirty-six feet six inches in height from curb level instead of thirty-five feet; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, nineteen feet west of Union avenue. Approved subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plans 622, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Theo. F. Tone, petitioner—To allow building to be moved, temporarily, forty feet, as stated in petition; One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, Hudson River and New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 675, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—D'Oench & Simon, petitioners—To allow the present building to be altered to the uses as proposed in application filed; Nos. 149-161 West Sixtieth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 557, New Buildings, 1897—Ward Cunningham, petitioner—To allow the use of Bailey's patent fire-proof floor arches on first floor; southeast corner of Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plans 578, New Buildings, 1897—Schickel & Ditmars, petitioners—To allow the construction of a bay on the east side of building, sixth story, at stairs, 4 inches hard-burnt terra-cotta blocks and covered with galvanized iron, known as the Columbian system; north side of Eleventh street, 75 feet east of Seventh avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 7, New Buildings, 1897—George W. Yeandle, petitioner—To allow the construction of water-closet light-shafts of angle-iron and fire-proof material instead of brick; and the use of an iron step-ladder to roof instead of open stairs and bulkhead; east side of Broadway, corner Hyatt street. Approved as to shafts, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Denied as to iron step-ladder to roof.

Plans 713, New Buildings, 1896—Pauline Scheibel, petitioner—To allow the omission of filling of spaces between studding and jambs of doors with incombustible material; No. 76 Irving place. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 664, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—M. P. Thain, petitioner—To allow the present 8-foot walls of extension, including party wall, to be raised 1 story; No. 46 East Fifty-seventh street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 570, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—William Fingland, petitioner—To allow the covering of partitions between dressing-rooms in basement on each side with stamped metal. Ceiling to be covered similarly; No. 1215 Broadway. Denied.

Slip Application 1300, 1897—J. Lawrence Aspinwall, petitioner—To allow window opening in rear room, northeast apartment, first story, to be increased to 6 feet 8 inches in width and the use of three 6-inch I steel beams, 12½ pounds, to carry wall above window opening. Also the construction of bay window of angle irons, filled in with fireproof blocks and covered with galvanized iron; Nos. 39-41 West Twenty-seventh street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 1370, 1897—Patrick Reynolds, petitioner—To allow the erection of an extension of 2-inch by 4-inch joists, covered on the outside with galvanized iron and on the inside with asbestos paper and wainscoted with boards, roof covered with galvanized iron skylight; No. 19 East Thirty-first street. Denied.

Slip Application 1347, 1897—A. A. McClelland, petitioner—To allow the connection of buildings Nos. 5 and 7 Frankfort street, second floor, by an iron bridge, constructed as described in petition. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 1371, 1897—J. B. and J. M. Cornell, petitioners—To allow the connection of rear of No. 804 Broadway with the rear of No. 96 Fourth avenue, as per plans filed. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 406, New Buildings, 1897—G. A. Schellenger, petitioner—For a reconsideration of the action of the Board on June 15, 1897, requiring the backing of front wall to be built of brick, laid up in cement, and the side walls laid up entirely in cement; north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, 175 feet east of Seventh avenue. Reconsideration of the action of the Board of June 15, 1897, was denied by the following vote: Superintendent and Messrs. Post, Moore, Bonner and Conover voting no. Messrs. O'Reilly, Fryer and Dobbs voting aye. Mr. Moore then moved that the action of the Board, denying reconsideration of the petition, be reconsidered. Motion lost, not having received five affirmative votes. Aye—Messrs. O'Reilly, Dobbs, Fryer, and Conover. No—Messrs. Bonner, Post, Moore and Superintendent.

J. Rosenzweig, petitioner—To use sliding shutters rear and side, four stories and basement; No. 88 Columbia street. Referred to Mr. Bonner for examination and report.

George Mueller, petitioner—To put shutters on inside first, second and third stories; No. 238 East Third street, rear. Referred to Mr. Bonner for examination and report.

Weber-Wheelock Company, petitioners—For exemption from fireproof shutters, rear, east and west sides, second, third and fourth stories. Laid over for examination and report. Nos. 735 and 737 East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

Hugh Getty, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters, rear, second to fifth stories; No. 108 Broadway. Laid over for examination and report.

Morris Fatman, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters, rear, second to fifth stories; No. 21 Park place. Laid over for examination and report.

Mary E. Harrington, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters, sides and rear, five stories; Nos. 140 and 142 Sixth avenue. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

V. Loewer's Gambinus Brewing Company, petitioners—For exemption from fireproof shutters, all sides, except front, Nos. 544 and 546 West Forty-first street. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 4.45 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, July 19, 1897.

Operations for the week ending July 17, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, main office, 25; estimated cost, \$2,830,300; plans filed for new buildings, branch office, 12; estimated cost, \$173,300; plans filed for alterations, main office, 40; estimated cost, \$201,956; plans filed for alterations, branch office, 11; estimated cost, \$7,625; buildings reported as unsafe, 61; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 10; other violations of law reported, 204; unsafe building notices issued, 152; fire-escape notices issued, 22; violation notices issued, 505; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 365; iron and steel inspections made, 4,565; complaints lodged with the Department, 76.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 19, 1897.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending June 12, 1897:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents—Regular rates, \$76,656.05; meter rates, \$34,296.15; for penalties, water rents, \$154.80; for tapping Croton pipes, \$219; for sewer permits, \$415.52; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$1,335.75; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$36.50; for shed permits over sidewalks, \$30; for vault permits, \$9,680.94—total, \$122,824.71.

Public Lamps.—16 new lamps lighted, 46 old lamps relighted, 16 old lamps discontinued, 20 lamp-posts removed, 18 lamp-posts reset, 48 lamp-posts straightened, 14 columns releaded, 2 columns refilled, 4 service pipes refilled, 1 stand pipe refilled.

Permits Issued.—49 permits to tap Croton pipes, 46 permits to open streets, 21 permits to make sewer connections, 28 permits to repair sewer connections, 124 permits to place building material on streets, 27 permits, special; 5 permits to construct street vaults, 28 permits to use water for building purposes, 6 permits to construct sheds over sidewalks.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—7 receiving-basins relieved, 141 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 2,011 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 1,300 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 35,360 lineal feet of

sewer examined, 4 lineal feet of drain pipe laid, 15 manhole heads reset, 2 basin heads reset, 1 new manhole head and cover put on, 4 new manhole covers put on, 1 new basin hood put in, 7 new basin covers put on, 1 new basin grate put in, 170 cubic feet of brickwork built, 52 square feet of flagging relaid, 42 square yards of pavement relaid, 317 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 14 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Obstructions Removed.—33 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—5,322 square yards of pavement repaired.

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Sewer in 154th st., bet. 8th and Bradhurst aves.	Thos. Murray	\$785.00
Paving 51st and 52d sts., from 8th to 11th ave.	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	\$6,157.30
Laying crosswalks across Lenox ave. and 7th ave., north and south sides, 141st and 142d sts.	Thos. Callanan	4,758.07
Paving 95th st., from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	9,165.45
Paving 97th st. from Boulevard to Amsterdam ave.	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	3,411.10

Contracts Completed.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Sewer	In 114th st., bet. Amsterdam ave. and Morningside ave., West	\$5,818.20
Fencing lots	At Nos. 222 to 258 W. 122d st.	167.75

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending June 12, 1897.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	48	120	8	13
Laying Croton Pipes	61	125	4	22
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	1	16	3	..
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	5	..	..	..
Supplying Water to Shipping	18	32	..	9
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	186	220	5	80
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements	20	56	2	4
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	8	12	2	2
Roads, Streets and Avenues	..	..	..	..
Total	347	581	24	130

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$133,341.27.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK, July 24, 1897.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, July 23, 1897.

Saturday, July 17—Number of licenses, 41; amount, \$289. Monday, July 19—Number of licenses, 85; amount, \$1,220.25. Tuesday, July 20—Number of licenses, 75; amount, \$669. Wednesday, July 21—Number of licenses, 126; amount, \$2,644. Thursday, July 22—Number of licenses, 61; amount, \$575. Friday, July 23—Number of licenses, 96; amount, \$794.50—total number of licenses, 484; total amount, \$6,101.75.

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

FERRIES AND FRANCHISES—The Committee on Ferries and Franchises will hold a meeting on Monday, July 26, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a meeting on Monday, July 26, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

NEW YORK, July 16, 1897.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC

Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Wednesday, July 28, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

BONES.

The bones to be accumulated by the Department during the balance of the year 1897, estimated at 50 tons, more or less, to be received at Storehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, not less than three times weekly, in a covered wagon, to be transported to and from Blackwell's Island by the boats of the Department, the Commissioners reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

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 NOT 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.

GEO. W. WANMAKER, Purchasing Agent.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 13, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Monday, August 2, 10 A. M., BUILDING INSPECTORS OF MASONRY. This examination will be oral and will consist of reading plans and other practical matter. Candidates passing this oral examination successfully will be notified to appear for a written technical examination later. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience and be able to read building plans.

Wednesday, August 4, 10 A. M., MEDICAL INSPECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION DAY in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P. M.
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, July 21, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH Telford Pavement THE ROADWAY OF MOSHOLU AVENUE, between Grand and Jerome avenues, AND GRAND AVENUE, between Mosholu and Jerome avenues, in Van Cortlandt Park, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH Telford Pavement CERTAIN ROADWAYS IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY, between Van Cortlandt avenue and Webster avenue, in the City of New York.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF BOSTON ROAD IN BRONX PARK, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the eastern line of Bronx Park, in the City of New York.

No. 4. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ST. JOHN'S PARK, IN THE NINTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 5. FOR BORINGS THROUGH EARTH, MUD, ROCK AND OTHER MATERIALS TO BED ROCK, AT AND IN THE VICINITY OF THE INTERSECTION OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND NINETEENTH STREET, AND THE RECORD OF SUCH BORINGS, IN THE TWELFTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

6,750 square yards of Telford pavement.

15 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.

6,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.

200 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

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

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

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

6,750 square yards of Telford pavement.

70 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.

7,500 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.

300 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

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

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

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

9,800 square yards of macadam pavement.

30 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.
6,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.
100 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

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

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

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work, including the furnishing of all the materials, labor and transportation, all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete, in every particular, the whole of the work, as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, estimate and form of agreement.

The work to be entirely completed before July 1, 1898.

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

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars.

No. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

700 linear feet of borings through earth or other material than rock.

100 linear feet of boring through rock.

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

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

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SALE OF BUILDINGS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction, by George Rudolph, auctioneer, all the buildings, sheds, etc., standing on the lands recently acquired for public parks in the Eleventh Ward, bounded by Pitt, Houston, Sheriff and Stanton streets, and also parks in the Seventh, Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, bounded by Hester, Essex, Canal, East Broadway, Jefferson, Division, Suffolk and Norfolk streets, on Tuesday, July 27, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. The sale will commence in front of premises No. 1 on the catalogue and continue in the order enumerated. Catalogues may be had upon application at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

TERMS OF SALE:

The purchase-money to be paid at the time of sale. Purchasers will be required to remove buildings, etc., within twenty days from August 1, 1897, and failing to do so they will forfeit purchase-money, and the Department may, after the time named, enter and remove the buildings and structures, or cause the same to be resold. By order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 15, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, July 14, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, July 26, 1897, for the following-named works:

No. 1. REGULATING, GRADING AND THE ERECTION OF A SEA-WALL AND IRON RAILING ALONG THE EASTERLY FRONT OF THE EXTENSION OF EAST RIVER PARK, from Eighty-sixth street to the end of sea-wall, near northerly line of Eighty-ninth street, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF A PORTION OF CEDAR PARKS, IN THE TWENTY-THIRD WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A ROADWAY AND APPURTENANCES IN BRONX PARK, CONNECTING THE BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAY WITH SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AT PELHAM AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 900 TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

The works must be bid for separately. The Engineer's estimates of the works to be done and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

No. 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

1,150 cubic yards earth excavation, other than for foundation for wall.

50 cubic yards rock excavation, other than for foundation for wall.

3,000 cubic yards of filling to be furnished in place.

2,500 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds for foundation of sea-wall.

3,300 cubic yards of wall masonry.

650 cubic yards of concrete in foundation.

870 lineal feet of granite coping to furnish and set.

6 granite piers above coping to furnish and set.

830 lineal feet galvanized-iron railing to furnish and erect.

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

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,200 cubic yards earth excavation.

500 cubic yards rock excavation.

2,000 cubic yards filling in place.

1,500 cubic yards masonry in place.

38,500 square feet gravel walk, including rubble-stone foundation.

8,500 square feet of brick pavement in walk gutters, including rubble-stone foundation.

200 lineal feet of blue-stone steps.

40 lineal feet of blue-stone cheeks.

32 walk basins (complete).

5 surface basins (complete).

550 lineal feet of twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

350 lineal feet of ten-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

950 lineal feet of eight-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

800 lineal feet of six-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

30 cubic yards rubble masonry in cement mortar.

9,000 square feet of sod furnished and laid.

3 acres of ground finished and seeded.

1,500 lineal feet wrought-iron water-pipe, two inches inside diameter, lap-welded and galvanized, to furnish and lay.

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

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

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

2 acres of clearing and grubbing.

700 cubic yards earth excavation.

7,000 cubic yards rock excavation.

28,000 cubic yards filling to be furnished.

360 lineal feet of brick culvert, 2 feet 4 inches by 3 feet 6 inches, egg-shaped, including concrete and masonry foundation and cradle.

200 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

1,400 lineal feet eight-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

14 receiving-basins, complete, including concrete foundations.

500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls.

120 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement.

30 cubic yards of concrete in foundations.

12,500 square yards of Telford pavement.

1,300 square yards of rubble or cobble stone paved gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be One Hundred and Thirty-five Consecutive Working Days.

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

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

250 tons of broken coal (grate, furnace and egg).

400 tons of stove coal.

250 tons No. 1 pea coal.

All the coal is to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, during the year 1897, at the several buildings, workshops and stables in the Central Park; at the cottages in the several City Parks; at the Aquarium in Battery Park, and at the Madison Avenue and Central (Macomb's Dam) Bridges over Harlem river.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, July 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for constructing retaining masonry, and other masonry, and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25, of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the City of New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, August 4, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract, and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of bonds, and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.
JAMES C. DUANE, President.
EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 592.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE AND TOOLS; WOODEN WARE AND RUBBER GOODS; PAINTS AND OILS

dozen steel crow-bars about 15 pounds each, special point. 5 dozen two-gallon oil cans with feeders. 3 dozen five-gallon oil cans jacketed. 2 dozen galvanized iron cleats, with bolts. 20 dozen 8-inch flat saw files. 5 dozen jall padlocks, No. 660. 10 kegs each of 8dy, 10dy, and 12dy cut nails. 20 kegs each of 20dy, 30dy, and 40dy cut nails. 100 kegs, of 200 pounds each, 3/4 by 6 inches wrought iron or steel dock spikes. 125 kegs, 3/4 by 7 inches, wrought-iron or steel dock spikes. 100 kegs, 3/4 by 8 inches wrought-iron or steel dock spikes. 100 kegs, 3/4 by 10 inches wrought-iron or steel dock spikes. 4 dozen each of No. 2 and No. 3 scow shovels. 18 dozen No. 2 steel shovels, D handles. 250 1-pound packages of 3/4-inch galvanized tacks. 2 dozen each 8-inch, 10-inch, 12-inch and 15-inch screw wrenches. 3 dozen each 8-inch and 18-inch Stillson wrenches. 1 dozen each 24-inch and 36-inch Stillson wrenches.

CLASS II.—WOODEN-WARE AND RUBBER GOODS.
12 dozen No. 8 corn brooms. 6 dozen 6" all bristle paint brushes. 4 dozen No. 8 sash tool brushes. 4 dozen scrubbing brushes. 3 dozen hand handled tar brushes. 3 dozen canal barrows, set up. 2 dozen No. 12 feather dusters. 5 dozen cant hooks. 2 dozen 1 pound cotton floor mops. 2 dozen pitch mops. 2 dozen 22-inch by 36-inch cocoa mats to weigh 10 pounds each. 1,500 pounds "best" oakum. 5 dozen oak pails (12 quarts). 30 barrels Star pitch (200 pounds to the barrel). 360 1-pound packages potash (Leon Hirsch, manufacturer). 150 1-pound packages Triumfin polishing paste. 25 rolls three-ply roofing paper. 1,000 pounds brown soap (1-pound bars). 500 pounds Coal Oil Johnny soap. 1,500 pounds machined cotton waste. 2,000 oak wedges, 5 inches long, 1 inch wide, 1 inch thick. 10,000 yellow pine wedges, 1 1/2 inches long by 1 inch wide, 3/4 to 1/2 inches taper. 5,000 hickory wedges 1 1/2 inches long by 3 inches wide, 2 1/2 inches thick. 6 dozen pair knee rubber boots. 25 1-pound cans rubber cement.

CLASS III.—PAINTS AND OILS.
30 100-pound packages of Atlantic white lead. 10 100-pound packages of red lead, dry. About 50 gallons signal oil. About 300 gallons raw linseed oil. About 300 gallons best winter sperm oil. About 150 gallons cylinder oil. About 500 gallons engine oil. About 1,000 gallons black oil. 80 25-pound cans Prince's metallic paint, in oil. 26 1/2-pound cans putty. 100 2-pound cans patent dryers. About 1,000 pounds tallow. About 300 gallons turpentine.

CLASS IV.—ROPE AND CORDAGE.
150 pounds signal halyards. 200 pounds three-yarn tarred spun yarn. About 7,500 pounds 5-inch Manila rope, 4 strand, laid up in tallow. About 3,500 pounds 5-inch Manila rope, 3 strand. About 6,000 pounds 4-inch Manila rope, 3 strand. About 6,000 pounds 3 1/2-inch Manila rope, 3 strand. About 4,500 pounds 2 1/2-inch Manila rope, 3 strand. About 1,000 pounds 2-inch Manila rope, 3 strand. About 600 pounds 1 1/2-inch Manila rope, 3 strand.

CLASS V.—STEAM FITTINGS AND MACHINISTS' SUPPLIES.

MATERIALS.	1/2"	3/8"	1/2"	3/4"	1"	1 1/4"	
Tees.....	25	50	100	200	200	200	of each.
Elbows.....	25	50	100	200	200	200	"
Unions.....	10	25	50	100	100	100	"
Flange Unions.....	10	25	50	100	100	100	"
Bushings.....	50	50	50	50	50	50	"
Jenkins' Bros. brass Globe Valves.....	15	15	25	25	15	15	"
Jenkins' Bros. brass Angle Valves.....	10	10	10	10	10	10	"
Discs for Jenkins' Valves.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	"
Pet Cocks.....	25	25	25	25	25	25	"
Angle Pet Cocks.....	25	25	25	25	25	25	"
Steam Pipe, about.....	200	200	300	800	1,200	1,200	lin. ft.

MATERIALS.	1 1/2"	2"	2 1/2"	3"	3 1/2"	4"	
Tees.....	200	100	50	50	25	25	of each.
Elbows.....	200	100	50	50	25	25	"
Unions.....	50	50	25	25	25	25	"
Flange Unions.....	50	50	25	25	25	25	"
Bushings.....	50	50	50	50	50	50	"
Jenkins' Bros. brass Globe Valves.....	15	10	10	10	10	10	"
Jenkins' Bros. brass Angle Valves.....	10	10	10	10	10	10	"
Discs for Jenkins' Valves.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	"
Pet Cocks.....	25	25	25	25	25	25	"
Angle Pet Cocks.....	25	25	25	25	25	25	"
Steam Pipe, about.....	1,200	1,000	800	500	400	200	lin. ft.

Two-inch, lap welded, charcoal iron boiler tubes (National), 200, 25 feet long, 4 feet, 9 inches long, 25 tubes. 5 feet, 4 inches long, 25 tubes. 6 feet 4 inches long, 50 tubes. 8 feet, 0 inches long, 100 tubes.

LENGTH—INCHES.	1/4"	3/8"	1/2"	3/4"	1"	
1 1/2.....	100	100	..	..	..	..
2.....	..	100	150	50	..	..
2 1/2.....	100	..	..	..	..	..
3.....	..	50	100	50	..	..
3 1/2.....	..	150	..	..	..	..
4.....	..	50	100	50	..	..
5.....	50	50	..	..
6.....	100	50	50	..
7.....	100	..	..
8.....	100	..	..
9.....	100	..	..
10.....	50	..	..
11.....	50	..	..
12.....	50	..	100
14.....	50	..	100
15.....	50	..	..
16.....	50	..	..
17.....	50	..	..
18.....	50	..	..

SQUARE NUTS (U. S. STANDARD THREAD).
25 pounds, 1/4 inch. 50 pounds, 3/8 inch. 50 pounds, 1/2 inch. 200 pounds, 3/4 inch. 50 pounds, 7/8 inch. 200 each, 1 inch. 50 each, 1 1/8 inch. 50 each, 1 1/4 inch.

SQUARE WROUGHT-IRON WASHERS.
300 pounds 3/8 inch, 3 x 3 1/4 inch. 300 pounds 1/2 inch, 3 x 3 1/4 inch. 300 pounds 3/4 inch, 3 x 3 1/4 inch. 6 dozen 10 inch, "Star" hack-saw blades. 2 bolts, No. 8 canvas, about 90 yards. 2 bolts, No. 6 canvas, about 95 yards. 1 bale, about 275 pounds excelsior. 4, 50-foot lengths, 1 1/2-inch 3-ply hose. 4 25-foot lengths, 3/4-inch 6-ply hose, all with couplings. 200 pounds best barbed metal. 100 pounds 1/2 inch "Gladiator" packing. 50 pounds 3/4 inch Garlocks packing. 50 pounds 1/2 inch Garlocks packing. 50 pounds 3/4 inch Garlocks packing. 50 pounds 1/2 inch "Usdurian" packing. 4 1 1/2-inch Ashcroft safety pop-valves, set for 100 pounds pressure. 2 barrels, about 800 pounds sal soda.

INCH.	SQUARE.	ROUND.	FLATS.
3/8.....	..	ab't 400 lbs.	..
1/2.....	..	600	..
3/4.....	..	1,200	..
1.....	..	1,500	..
1 1/4.....	..	1,000	..
1 1/2.....	..	3,000	ab't 500 lbs.

1 1/2.....	ab't 500 lbs.	..	..
1 1/4.....	250	..	ab't 500 lbs.
1 1/2.....	175	..	..
1 1/4.....	225	..	ab't 700 lbs.
1 1/2.....	175	..	..
1 1/4.....	200	..	..
1 1/2.....	225	..	..
1 1/4.....	250	..	ab't 900 lbs.
1 1/2.....	150	..	..
1 1/4.....	180	..	..
1 1/2.....	200	..	..
1 1/4.....	800	..	..
1 1/2.....	900	ab't 300	..
1 1/4.....	..	..	..
1 1/2.....	ab't 4,550 lbs.	ab't 10,690 lbs.	ab't 2,600 lbs.

INCH.	1/2"	3/4"	1"
3/8.....	..	..	..
1/2.....	..	..	..
3/4.....	..	..	..
1.....	..	..	..
1 1/4.....	ab't 1,000 lbs.	..	..
1 1/2.....	ab't 300 lbs.	..	..
1 1/4.....	ab't 800 lbs.	..	..
1 1/2.....	ab't 450 lbs.	..	..
1 1/4.....	ab't 750 lbs.	..	ab't 300 lbs.
1 1/2.....	ab't 500 lbs.	..	..
1 1/4.....	..	..	..
1 1/2.....	ab't 400 lbs.	..	..
1 1/4.....	..	ab't 1,500 lbs.	..
1 1/2.....	..	1,000	..
1 1/4.....	ab't 4,200 lbs.	ab't 2,500 lbs.	ab't 300 lbs.

NORWAY IRON.
About 600 pounds 3/4 x 3 inches; about 2,000 pounds 3/4 x 2 1/2 inches.

INCHES.		STEEL.		
6 plates, 48 x 84 inches, $\frac{1}{16}$ inch thick, mild steel.				
		JESSOP'S		OPEN HEARTH (MILD).
		Octagon.	Square.	Round.
$\frac{3}{8}$	about 20 lbs.			
$\frac{7}{16}$	" 30 "			
$\frac{1}{2}$	" 40 "	abt 500 lbs.	Arise	abt 250 lbs.
$\frac{5}{8}$	" 50 "	" 750 "	off.	" 250 "
$\frac{1}{2}$	about 150 lbs			" 500 "
$1\frac{1}{16}$	" 175 "			" 350 "
$1\frac{1}{4}$	" 250 "	about 200 lbs		" 175 "
$1\frac{1}{2}$				" 250 "
$1\frac{3}{4}$				" 250 "
2				" 250 "
$2\frac{1}{2}$				" 250 "

Estimates may be made for one or more of the above classes.

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

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the delivery of the materials 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 materials before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefore, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the materials.

The materials are to be delivered to the yard of the Department of Docks, at the foot of West Fifty-seventh street, North river. The delivery of the materials will be begun within ten days of the date of a receipt of a notice by the Contractor, from the Engineer-in-Chief, that the work may be begun, and all the materials will be delivered within thirty days from the date of the receipt of the above notice.

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

Bidders will state in their proposals a price, for each of the above classes of materials in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of 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 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 material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several mat-

ters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 10, 1897.

WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.
TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 590.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE SMALL COBBLE-STONES AND FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE RIP-RAP STONES.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE small cobble-stones and for furnishing and putting in place rip-rap stones, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1897,

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

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

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

In case an estimate is made for more than one class, each bondsman must justify in an amount equal to the aggregate amount required for the several classes for which estimates are made.

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

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

Class I.—About 12,500 cubic yards of Small Cobble-stone. Class II.—About 20,000 cubic yards of Rip-rap stone. Estimates may be made for one or both of the above classes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state in their proposals a price, per cubic yard, for each of the above classes of materials in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

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

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

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

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

head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

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

1. Removal of present platform.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 174 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 24,108 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 7", about 525 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 4,738 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 17,950 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 6", about 147 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 722 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 68,727 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 92.

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

4. White Oak Fender Piles, about 30 feet long, 10.
5. Half-round White Oak Fenders, 27.
6. Round Log Sills, 60 feet long, 1; Round Log Sills, 50 feet long, 3.
7. Round Log Sills, 12 feet long, 23.
8. 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 20", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 2", 3/4" x 1", 3/4" x 1/2", 3/4" x 1/4", 3/4" x 1/8", 3/4" x 1/16", 3/4" x 1/32", 3/4" x 1/64", 3/4" x 1/128, 3/4" x 1/256, 3/4" x 1/512, 3/4" x 1/1024, 3/4" x 1/2048, 3/4" x 1/4096, 3/4" x 1/8192, 3/4" x 1/16384, 3/4" x 1/32768, 3/4" x 1/65536, 3/4" x 1/131072, 3/4" x 1/262144, 3/4" x 1/524288, 3/4" x 1/1048576, 3/4" x 1/2097152, 3/4" x 1/4194304, 3/4" x 1/8388608, 3/4" x 1/16777216, 3/4" x 1/33554432, 3/4" x 1/67108864, 3/4" x 1/134217728, 3/4" x 1/268435456, 3/4" x 1/536870912, 3/4" x 1/1073741824, 3/4" x 1/2147483648, 3/4" x 1/4294967296, 3/4" x 1/8589934592, 3/4" x 1/17179869184, 3/4" x 1/34359738368, 3/4" x 1/68719476736, 3/4" x 1/137438953472, 3/4" x 1/274877906944, 3/4" x 1/549755813888, 3/4" x 1/1099511627776, 3/4" x 1/2199023255552, 3/4" x 1/4398046511104, 3/4" x 1/8796093022208, 3/4" x 1/17592186044416, 3/4" x 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said premises within fifteen days from the date of service of notification above-mentioned, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence said removal as specified, and as may be directed, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may, at its option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and shall agree to be bound thereby.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said materials hereinafter mentioned, the purchaser will be required at the time of sale and the award of the said property to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York and in a penalty of one thousand dollars, that he will, in all things, carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale, and the orders to be issued under them.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Department of Docks at Pier "A," Battery place, North River. EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, July 15, 1897.

SALE OF BUILDINGS, ETC., ON THE WEST-ERLY SIDE OF WEST STREET, BETWEEN BANK STREET AND THE CENTRE LINE OF THE BLOCK BETWEEN JANE AND HORATIO STREETS, BY WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1897, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON THE PREMISES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A" BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, July 16, 1897.
THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., by Woodrow & Lewis, Auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

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

On the Block between Bank and Bethune streets.
1. Two-story brick building, at the northwest corner of Bank street and West street, about 22.2 feet by about 20.1 feet.

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

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

4. Two-story brick building, at the southwest corner of Jane street and West street, about 15.2 feet by about 39.1 feet.

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

The removal of the above buildings, materials, etc., must be commenced within five days from July 29, 1897, and the work of removal must be entirely completed, in accordance with the accompanying terms of sale, within twenty days after July 29, 1897.

TERMS OF SALE.
Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneers in cash at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, their office, No. 24, Pearl street, before 12 o'clock, on the 20th day of July, 1897.

All the buildings and their foundations of every class and description within the hereinbefore described area are to be torn down to the level of the existing curb, and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, boilers, tanks, etc., shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, and galvanized or black iron from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in lime mortar; all floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as straw and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the purchaser and burned. The final rubbish, such as lime mortar, brickwork in cement mortar, plaster, roofing gravel, etc., will not be removed by the purchaser, but will be left on the premises within the building lines, and the removal of all buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, planking and all other material must be made by the purchaser, who must commence the said removal within five days from July 29, 1897, and continue the same diligently until completed. The above buildings, materials, etc., comprised in each particular lot, must be entirely removed from said premises within twenty days from the date above-mentioned, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal as specified, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may, at its option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby.

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

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Department of Docks at Pier "A," Battery place, North River. EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

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

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

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

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

The purchaser shall pay the amount of the purchase money in bankable funds, on the ground at the time of the sale; or the buildings, etc., not so paid for will be

resold. He shall also pay to the auctioneer, at the time of sale, a fee of ten dollars (\$10) on each parcel bought by him, when the price of such parcel shall exceed the sum of ten dollars (\$10). The purchaser shall also pay over to the auctioneer, on the ground at the time of the sale, a deposit by certified check, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, or in bankable funds, to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) on each parcel purchased by him, as enumerated in the catalogue, as security for the faithful performance of the work of removing the buildings and parts of buildings as herein required.

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ELM STREET—WIDENING AND EXTENSION.
THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, by and under authority of chapter 641 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed May 22, 1897, hereby notifies all owners and occupants within the lines of the property taken for the widening and extension of Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, to vacate the premises within the lines of the said street on or before July 21, 1897, at which time the buildings and parts of buildings will be sold at public auction.

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

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

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

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.
SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with two thousand four hundred tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal 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 4th day of August, 1897.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Coal," 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 as to the quality, kind and quantity of each size of coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery 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 Five 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 or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for 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, July 21, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RE-ceived by the Police Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 300 Mulberry street, New York, until August 4, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the Labor and Furnishing and Erecting all the Materials Necessary to Build and Complete the New Prison on the Ground and Premises in the City of New York, known as Nos. 205 and 207 Mulberry street.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Prison in Mulberry Street," 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 date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Architect's schedule of materials to be furnished and work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, is as follows:

SCHEDULE.
The removal of building now on lots.
All trenching, preparation and leveling of ground, necessary excavating or blasting, refilling, grading, all biton and concrete in foundations, floor areas and elsewhere, stone filling and ramming of trenches, all to be carried to solid bottom.

All drains, waste, leader, gas and all other pipes, and all parts connected with the gas-lighting and drainage of the building.

All common and front brickwork in the walls, piers, arches, facing, lining, racking, corbelling, flues and elsewhere.

All furring blocks, partition blocks, roof blocks, tile and other fireproof work.

All the cut and other granite and stone work, including all moulded, carved and tooled work, bond-stones in piers, and the setting and cleaning of the above.

All the blue stone in sills, lintels, bed-plates, coping and elsewhere.

All the damp-proofing; also all the boxing and protection of work; also cutting, patching, pointing and cleaning down of all work, inside and outside; also all grouting, whitewashing and all other necessary work.

All the wrought-iron or steel girders, beams, steel and wrought-iron columns, iron doors, railings, step details, posts, tees, angles, zeels, channels, clamps, dowels, anchors, straps, ladders, gratings, iron guards, cells, and all other wrought-iron work.

All cast lintels, plates, boxes, brackets, bases, railings, fittings, shoes, stair facings and other constructional and ornamental cast-iron work.

All wire, lath and iron construction to ceilings, boxing of girders, walls and elsewhere.

All galvanized-iron work; all copper and all other metal work.

All gutters, skylights, glazing, snow-guards, flashings, hardware and metal work.

All plastering and stucco-work.

All painting, decorating and other work.

All plumbing, piping, fixtures, gas-fitting and other plumber's work.

All carpenter's and joiner's work, including all sash, doors, fan-lights, trimming, glass, centres and grounds, fittings and electric-bells, etc.

All steam and heating work, boilers, piping, radiators, valves and other parts.

Removal of all surplus material and rubbish, and thoroughly scrubbing and cleaning of the entire building ready for occupancy.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examina-

tion of the site, its present condition and nature, as to the sufficiency of the foregoing architect's schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders must particularly examine into the depth at which solid bottom is found.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work within five (5) months from the date of the contract, to the satisfaction of the Board of Police and the architect appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the architect, and in conformity with the specifications hereunto annexed. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the accepted bidder, shall be due or payable, and no allowance will be made nor anything paid for blasting or excavating, nor for carrying masonry to solid bottom, nor for any filling or ramming of trenches, nor for any bailing or pumping rendered necessary in prosecuting the work, nor for any sheet-piling, shoring or other timbering, nor for any underpinning or other precautions necessary to protect adjoining buildings or grounds or the work in progress, nor for any scaffolding or centres required in prosecuting the work.

Bidders will be required to prepare for all pumping and bailing which may be found necessary in the prosecution of the work.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, upon blanks which will be furnished on application, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all 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 Board of Police to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests to do so.

Bidders, in submitting their bid, are required to write the names of all sub-contractors in their proposals.

All persons estimating are requested to enter their names and addresses in a book provided for this purpose in the Estimating Room.

Before submitting estimates, contractors must consult "Contractors' Bulletin Board," and compare the office copy of specifications with the set to be submitted with their proposal, and such proposal shall be read as in conformity with said office copies of specifications. In case of any discrepancy, they are to report to the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, and their specification will be corrected to conform with the office copy.

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

The 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 Six 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, other than sub-contractors, be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact.

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

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

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

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

No estimate for a sum in excess of Seventeen Thousand Dollars can be considered.

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, July 21, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street produced, as such streets are shown upon 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 for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents" on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 6, 1897, for the opening of Crotona Park, South, St. Mary's street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; and on or before September 8, 1897, for the opening of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 16, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.
NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENS ON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, July 22, 1897.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, August 4, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

300,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
125,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
400,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.
50,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.
To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge in the presence of an Inspector. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats, shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department, not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract, the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except

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

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

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

NEW YORK, July 14, 1897.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

ANTHRACITE COAL.
5,750 tons egg size.
7,000 tons stove size.
1,000 tons nut size.

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, July 28, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton for each size and the total amount.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except

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

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

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

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the Normal College of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4.30 o'clock P. M., on Friday, July 30, 1897, for Making Alterations, Additions and Repairs to the Heating Apparatus of the Normal College, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets and Park avenue.

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

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

The Executive 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 and Trustees of the College render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Normal College, 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 Executive Committee, the Chairman of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

By order of the Executive Committee.
JACOB W. MACK, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLEN, Secretary.
Dated NEW YORK, July 17, 1897.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on AUDUBON AVENUE, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 26, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, on the sixth floor of No. 71 Wall street, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 9th day of August, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of August, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 24th 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 23rd day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any

claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 17, 1897.
NOAH C. ROGERS, JAS. L. ARROWSMITH, ROBT. L. HARRISON, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from a Bailey avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as first-class streets or roads.

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 Thursday, the 29th day of July, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Bailey avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and Exterior street, from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Bailey avenue distant 1,205.93 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Bailey avenue with the southern line of Kingsbridge road.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Bailey avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 95 degrees to the right for 233.69 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 8 degrees 41 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 297.40 feet to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

4th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 5,523.14 feet radius whose radius drawn westerly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 0 degrees 42 minutes 48 seconds to the north from the western prolongation of said course for 80 feet along the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

5th. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 0 degrees 6 minutes 7 seconds to the south with the eastern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its northern extremity for 309.21 feet.

6th. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 39 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 20.92 feet.

7th. Thence easterly for 233.72 feet to the point of beginning.

EXTERIOR STREET.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Kingsbridge road distant 249.75 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of Kingsbridge road with the western line of Bailey avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Kingsbridge road for 60.20 feet.

2d. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 3,735 feet radius whose radius drawn westerly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 4 degrees 42 minutes 35 seconds to the north with the western prolongation of the same for 37.30 feet.

3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,070.99 feet.

4th. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 100 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 141.97 feet.

5th. Thence easterly tangent to the preceding course for 146.62 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 81 degrees 20 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 1,147.70 feet.

7th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,795 feet for 42.85 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Kingsbridge road distant 205.20 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Kingsbridge road with the western line of Bailey avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Kingsbridge road for 60.09 feet.

2d. Thence northerly curving to the left for 75.40 feet on the arc of a circle of 3,735 feet radius whose radius drawn westerly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 3 degrees 10 minutes 19 seconds to the north with the western prolongation of said course.

3d. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 439.53 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 19 degrees 47 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 632.59 feet.

5th. Thence westerly deflecting 60 degrees 9 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 20 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 110 degrees 50 minutes 44 seconds to the right for 129.46 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 29 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 8.20 feet.

8th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 285.95 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 150.19 feet.

9th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 828.08 feet.

10th. Thence southerly deflecting 19 degrees 47 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 450 feet.

11th. Thence southerly curving to the right on an arc of circle of 3,795 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 73.29 feet, point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Bailey avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and Exterior street, from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway, are designated as streets of the first class, and are shown on sections 16 and 21 of the Final Maps and Profile of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on November 18, 1895, and December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20 and December 17, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, July 16, 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

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