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### LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending July 31, 1897:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

#### SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	54 540	1897.	Shanahan, Thomas.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$140.85.
"	54 541	July 26	Nichols, Arthur.....	do do 27.40.
"	54 542	" 26	Farley, Patrick.....	do do 44.93.
"	54 543	" 26	Kelly, William.....	do do 23.01.
"	54 544	" 26	Hennessey, James.....	do do 140.45.
"	54 545	" 26	McParland, Mary A.....	do do 131.28.
"	54 546	" 26	Cannon, John.....	do do 22.21.
"	54 547	" 26	Steiner, Max.....	do do 33.49.
"	54 548	" 26	Leary, James D.....	For compensation for extra work in sinking bulk-head wall south of High Bridge, \$32,577.59.
"	54 549	" 26	Poole, George E.....	To recover price of horse sold to Health Department, \$244.50.
"	54 550	" 27	Curtis, Louis.....	Damages for personal injuries sustained at 123d st. and 3d ave., Apr. 24, 1897, \$5,000.
"	54 551	" 28	Derby Lumber Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., and Patrick Walsh (No. 1)	To foreclose lien under contract of Patrick Walsh for erecting school-house on St. Ann's ave., \$2,452.
"	54 552	" 28	Derby Lumber Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., and Patrick Walsh (No. 2)	To foreclose lien under contract of Patrick Walsh for erecting school-house at Tremont and Anthony ayes, \$1,550.
"	54 553	" 28	Derby Lumber Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., and Patrick Walsh (No. 3)	To foreclose lien under contract of Patrick Walsh for erecting school-house on East 4th st., \$616.
"	54 554	" 28	McMillan, William.....	To recover amount due for labor and material furnished for City Hospital in Aug., 1895, \$35.
"	54 555	" 28	Egan, William C.....	To recover damages for bursting of boiler, caused by negligence of employees of Department of Public Works in cutting off water, \$200.
"	54 556	" 28	Black, Mary Ella.....	Damages for personal injuries sustained at Mott ave. and 144th st., Apr. 25, 1897, \$5,000.
"	54 557	" 28	Lyon, Annie C., et al. (Matter of)	For award made in the matter of opening St. Mary's st., \$9,600.
"	54 558	" 28	"	For award made in the matter of opening Wales ave., \$14,000.
"	54 559	" 29	Halloran, James F., and Martin P. Lodge, vs. The Mayor, etc., David Barry, et al.....	To foreclose lien under contract of Barry & Co., to repair Grammar School No. 101, \$210.
"	54 560	" 29	Skinner, Louisa, and Laura Wiggins vs. James Lawrence Breese, The Mayor, etc., et al.....	For partition of certain lands taken for Riverside Park extension.
"	54 561	" 29	Skinner, Louisa, vs. James Lawrence Breese, The Mayor, etc., et al.....	For partition of certain lands taken for Riverside Park extension.
"	54 562	" 29	American Soda Fountain Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	54 563	" 29	American Type Founders Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	54 564	" 29	F. W. Devoe and C. T. Reynolds Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	54 565	" 29	Eppens Smith & Wieman Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	54 566	" 29	Keppeler & Schwartzmann (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.

Supreme	55 316	July 29	Koechl, Victor & Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	55 317	" 29	A. Klipstein Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	55 318	" 29	Henry McShane Mfg. Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	55 319	" 29	White Sewing Machine Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	55 320	" 29	Yellow Pine Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.
"	55 321	" 30	Baker, John O.....	To recover damages for property taken for school purposes at 93d st. and Amsterdam ave., \$26,972.
"	55 322	" 30	Banks, Jeannette.....	For personal injuries received on 83d st., bet. 2d and 3d ayes, opposite No. 247, on Dec. 30, 1896, \$5,000.

#### SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Thomas H. O'Connor—Appellate Division order entered affirming judgment with costs.  
Dorothea R. Christ; Catherine L. Beekman et al.—Appellate Division orders entered affirming orders appealed from with \$10 costs.  
Matter of One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets school site—Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate.  
George H. Gardner—Judgment sustaining the demurrer and dismissing the amended complaint with \$48.50 costs.  
William E. Dean—Order entered denying the motion to amend the verdict with \$10 costs.  
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company vs. Louis F. Haffen—Order entered denying the motion for leave to serve a supplemental complaint with \$10 costs.  
People ex rel. Callaghan vs. A. P. Fitch, Comptroller—Order entered directing payment to the relator of \$4,582.37.  
James E. Nichols et al.—Order of severance entered. Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$5,562.77.  
William A. Thatcher vs. Silas C. Croft et al.—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.  
Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Edward G. Kidder, \$53.20; Aetna Insurance Company, \$30,659.58; Jacob Strodthoff, \$85.75; Montgomery Schuyler, \$400.87; Henry G. Marquand, \$400.87; William R. Ware, \$400.87; Henry Molke, \$39.25; Charles J. Winch, \$20; Augustus Smith, \$6,558.25; Martin Foody and another, \$191.21; Bouquet Bros., \$175.55; George Mitzell, \$64.24; Joseph C. Sichel, \$80.62; George Stuhl, \$165.54; Carl Pohlman, \$57.36; Joseph Bloechlinger, \$50.12; Harry Korndoefer, \$30.01; Christopher Nolan, \$24.54; Samuel Eichler, \$34; Philip Farley, \$64.40; Moses Meierhof, \$66.58; William J. Seeley, \$46.12; Edward Hoyt, \$40.10; Charles Wickenheiser, \$118.76; Joseph Langron, \$58.81; Frank D. Seeley, \$40.20; Ike H. Myers, \$44.15; Richard L. Franklyn, \$39.05; Charles R. Palmer, \$36.05; Edward W. Turner, \$35.60; George B. Mitchell, \$2,050.40; James E. Leary, \$22,293.20; Daniel F. McGrory, \$575.23; Robert Bonyngue, \$62.30; Giuseppe Del Carlo, \$36.09; Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, \$1,776.36; Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford, \$803.60; Oriental Insurance Company, \$1,279.23; National Fire Insurance Company, \$594.20; Hartford Fire Insurance Company, \$17,476.23; Security Insurance Company, \$1,967.55.  
SCHEDULE "C."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.  
Matter of One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets school site—Motion to confirm the report of Commissioners made before Russell, J.; motion granted; T. Allison for the City.  
George Moore Smith—Reference proceeded and closed; J. L. O'Brien for the City.  
Philip Bohnet—Motion to punish for contempt made before Russell, J.; motion denied; T. Farley for the City.  
Isaac C. Tyson—Motion to open default made before Russell, J.; motion granted; J. A. Walsh for the City.

#### SCHEDULE "D."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

REGIS- TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
49 476	Supreme	People ex rel. John H. Conway vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Deputy Tax Commissioner....	.....	1897. July 2	Judgment entered dismissing alternative writ with \$76.60 costs.....	Tried before Freedman, J. and jury.
53 379	"	Robert Goellet and another.....	For an award made for property on Carmine st., taken for a school site.....	\$15,000 00	" 3	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$15,409.50 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; upon offer.
51 359	"	Reinhardt Eschmann.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	143 52	" 6	Transcript of judgment certified at \$159.59.....	Without trial; no defense.
54 383	"	Adolph Luckner.....	do do.....	108 29	" 6	do do 127.32.....	do do
54 188	"	Louis Wendel, Jr.....	do do.....	30 82	" 6	do do 50.36.....	do do
54 384	"	Joseph H. Decker.....	do do.....	178 88	" 6	do do 196.40.....	do do
54 144	"	Charles Masterson.....	do do.....	33 88	" 6	do do 52.04.....	do do
51 177	"	Thomas J. McCarthy.....	do do.....	13 70	" 6	do do 31.43.....	do do
51 531	"	Henry Weiss.....	do do.....	119 17	" 6	do do 113.47.....	do do
51 182	"	Fannie M. Mayer.....	do do.....	67 76	" 6	do do 85.75.....	do do
54 478	"	Edwin F. Roberts.....	do do.....	105 75	" 6	do do 124.28.....	do do
54 228	"	Anthony A. Schaffer.....	do do.....	112 83	" 6	do do 132.29.....	do do
51 284	"	William W. Strasser.....	do do.....	181 53	" 6	do do 201.65.....	do do
54 435	"	William Zimmerman.....	do do.....	165 75	" 6	do do 185.14.....	do do
54 446	"	William L. Walden.....	do do.....	12 05	" 6	do do 29.95.....	do do
54 69	"	Herman Weissing.....	do do.....	177 40	" 6	do do 200.44.....	do do
53 95	"	Warren Doty.....	For services rendered Town of Westchester as Keeper of Unionport Bridge.....	285 91	" 7	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$285.97 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; upon offer.
50 193	"	Matter of Board of Education	To acquire title to property for a school site on Hubert and Collier sts.....	.....	" 9	Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate.....	Hearings held before the Commissioners.
54 360	"	William Walsh.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	38 31	" 12	Transcript of judgment certified at \$57.08.....	Without trial; no defense.
54 489	"	Joseph Kahn.....	do do.....	58 96	" 12	do do 75.81.....	do do
54 499	"	James Hughes.....	do do.....	170 54	" 12	do do 188.28.....	do do
54 501	"	Jules Brupbacher.....	do do.....	24 10	" 12	do do 41.84.....	do do
54 501	"	August Hauselmann.....	do do.....	28 90	" 12	do do 50.63.....	do do
54 499	"	Peter Gecks.....	do do.....	53 69	" 12	do do 71.43.....	do do
54 450	"	Virgie R. Gazzo.....	do do.....	27 40	" 12	do do 45.17.....	do do
54 487	"	Edmond J. Kenney.....	do do.....	182 13	" 12	do do 199.92.....	do do
54 500	"	Henry J. Tietgen.....	do do.....	152 45	" 12	do do 169.10.....	do do
54 500	"	John Klinger.....	do do.....	14 92	" 12	do do 32.65.....	do do
54 489	"	Simon Bruton.....	do do.....	23 68	" 12	do do 41.43.....	do do
54 488	"	Morris Dietsch.....	do do.....	18 89	" 12	do do 36.63.....	do do
54 483	"	Henry Meyer.....	do do.....	46 02	" 12	do do 63.76.....	do do
54 449	"	Frank O'Brien.....	do do.....	95 35	" 12	do do 113.07.....	do do
54 142	"	Patrick J. Donohue.....	do do.....	6 03	" 12	do do 24.04.....	do do
51 321	"	William C. Jordan.....	do do.....	372 33	" 12	do do 402.47.....	do do
51 257	"	David Stevenson Brewing Co.....	do do.....	3,026 54	" 12	do do 2,949.88.....	do do
55 101	"	Susie T. Lyons.....	To compel specific performance of contract for sale of land by College of City of New York.	8,000 00	" 12	Decree in favor of plaintiff certified to the Comptroller.....	Entered on consent.
27 388	"	Robert Boyd.....	To restrain sale of premises No. 30 Elm street for non-payment of taxes of 1872.....	.....	" 12	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
53 437	"	Peter C. Gillings.....	To foreclose lien under contract of C. Nally for erecting Primary School No. 38.....	235 00	" 12	do do.....	do
54 394	"	Karl Zimmermann.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	135 07	" 12	Transcript of judgment certified at \$68.57.....	Without trial; no defense.
54 465	"	John R. Nugent.....	do do.....	78 52	" 12	do do 97.44.....	do do
54 455	"	Jacob Hoffman Brewing Co.....	do do.....	481 47	" 12	do do 402.23.....	do do
54 459	"	Adam Goetz.....	do do.....	75 00	" 12	do do 76.02.....	do do
54 470	"	August Quick.....	do do.....	107 40	" 12	do do 125.75.....	do do
54 470	"	Charles Buschmann.....	do do.....	53 42	" 12	do do 71.46.....	do do
54 448	"	The J. Chr. G. Hupfel Brewing Co.....	do do.....	110 14	" 12	do do 128.20.....	do do
54 466	"	Charles Hartman.....	do do.....	18 08	" 12	do do 35.95.....	do do
54 363	"	John Hoffman.....	do do.....	21 64	" 12	do do 39.54.....	do do
54 409	"	Thomas J. Waters.....	do do.....	.....	" 12	do do 141.10.....	do do
54 435	"	Lawrence W. McGrath.....	do do.....	152 73	" 12	do do 172.13.....	do do
54 88	"	Bertha Scharney.....	do do.....	82 74	" 12	do do 101.41.....	do do
54 460	"	Louis L. Seligman.....	do do.....	156 62	" 13	do do 439.13.....	do do
54 457	"	Louis Korndorfer.....	do do.....	109 15	" 13	do do 81.28.....	do do
54 462	"	Jacob Schnatz.....	do do.....	264 43	" 13	do do 263.07.....	do do
54 452	"	Jacob Spitzer.....	do do.....	698 37	" 13	do do 729.83.....	do do
54 461	"	Bernard Conlan.....	do do.....	94 86	" 13	do do 93.63.....	do do
54 459	"	James Hinchy.....	do do.....	175 64	" 13	do do 176.30.....	do do
54 455	"	Henry W. Sauer.....	do do.....	231 66	" 13	do do 192.01.....	do do
54 458	"	Philip Neusch.....	do do.....	163 23	" 13	do do 163.20.....	do do
54 320	"	Joseph D. Hart.....	do do.....	37 80	" 13	do do 50.66.....	do do



54 510	Supreme	Andrew Van Opstal.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	\$75 54	July 13	Transcript of judgment certified at 99.97.....	Without trial; no defense.
54 407	"	Christian Johansen.....	do do .....	147 91	" 13	do do .....	do do
54 274	"	Harry Smith.....	do do .....	143 15	" 13	do do .....	do do
54 475	"	Jos. A. Dollard.....	do do .....	31 78	" 13	do do .....	do do
54 432	"	Frederick W. Lochmann.....	do do .....	172 22	" 13	do do .....	do do
54 474	"	E. N. French.....	do do .....	40 58	" 13	do do .....	do do
54 275	"	Isaac Prince.....	do do .....	37 80	" 13	do do .....	do do
54 480	"	Annie Tracy.....	do do .....	27 39	" 13	do do .....	do do
54 424	"	Charles Miller.....	do do .....	57 53	" 13	do do .....	do do
54 467	"	Charles Mangie.....	do do .....	14 80	" 13	do do .....	do do
54 464	"	James Kirk.....	do do .....	68 50	" 13	do do .....	do do
54 464	"	John Kelly.....	do do .....	166 66	" 13	do do .....	do do
54 468	"	William F. Russell, assignee.....	do do .....	151 64	" 13	do do .....	do do
54 321	"	Herman Rosenthal.....	do do .....	145 83	" 13	do do .....	do do
54 460	"	Joseph Crowe.....	do do .....	180 70	" 13	do do .....	do do
54 467	"	Martin Joost.....	do do .....	154 13	" 13	do do .....	do do
54 469	"	Edward J. Ivory.....	do do .....	93 34	" 13	do do .....	do do
54 374	"	Martin Werdenschlag.....	do do .....	20 71	" 13	do do .....	do do
54 450	"	William Wieler.....	do do .....	40 00	" 13	do do .....	do do
54 450	"	Jacob Engel.....	do do .....	149 78	" 13	do do .....	do do
54 474	"	Jacob L. Hicks.....	do do .....	80 00	" 13	do do .....	do do
53 93	"	Thomas J. McLaughlin.....	For amount due under contract for regulating, etc., Hawthorn st., from Seaman to Amsterdam aves.....	14,609 12	" 13	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$11,254.11 certified to the Comptroller.....	Without trial; upon offer.
54 323	"	George Weimers.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	143 84	" 13	Transcript of judgment certified at \$162.54.....	Without trial; no defense.
54 287	"	Patrick Hughes and another.....	do do .....	60 82	" 13	do do .....	do do
54 117	"	William Maurer.....	do do .....	44 38	" 13	do do .....	do do
54 471	"	Mary T. Lynch, administratrix.....	do do .....	156 16	" 13	do do .....	do do
53 347	"	New York Catholic Protectory.....	For care and maintenance of sixty-six children committed from Town of East Chester, etc.....	3,457 01	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$3,614.87 certified to the Comptroller.....	Without trial; upon offer.
55 184	"	Job E. Hedges.....	For salary as City Magistrate for June, 1897.....	583 33	" 17	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$598.33 certified to the Comptroller.....	do do
55 182	"	Clarence W. Meade.....	do do .....	583 33	" 17	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$598.33 certified to the Comptroller.....	do do
55 183	"	Joseph Pool.....	do do .....	583 33	" 17	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$598.33 certified to the Comptroller.....	do do
54 404	"	James Hughes.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	14 08	" 19	Transcript of judgment certified at \$12.03.....	Without trial; no defense.
54 483	"	Herman S. Boylston.....	do do .....	88 75	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 400	"	John Mahon.....	do do .....	29 41	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 491	"	Richard Klein.....	do do .....	8 21	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 482	"	Joseph D. Bonano.....	do do .....	58 62	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 480	"	Michael Stein.....	do do .....	77 80	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 73	"	Emil Baehr.....	do do .....	54 38	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 395	"	Abraham Weene.....	do do .....	42 64	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 497	"	George Thomas Brew.....	do do .....	7 67	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 494	"	Paul J. Saloschin.....	do do .....	48 21	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 502	"	Solomon Katzenstein.....	do do .....	14 24	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 500	"	William M. Daly.....	do do .....	39 45	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 503	"	Eberhard Libbe.....	do do .....	22 72	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 505	"	Edward Wheatfield.....	do do .....	30 68	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 491	"	Morris Weiss.....	do do .....	38 87	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 493	"	Henry Hertz.....	do do .....	103 00	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 490	"	Joseph Stern.....	do do .....	57 52	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 498	"	Edward Goss.....	do do .....	37 26	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 496	"	Joseph Simon.....	do do .....	18 36	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 497	"	James Bull.....	do do .....	64 10	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 497	"	Henry W. Lambert.....	do do .....	20 50	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 493	"	Sigmund Mayer.....	do do .....	67 21	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 100	"	Max Cohn.....	do do .....	48 12	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 414	"	Bernard Levy.....	do do .....	26 52	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 423	"	John Shalls.....	do do .....	88 21	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 482	"	Charles Curran.....	do do .....	75 61	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 483	"	William H. Price.....	do do .....	14 24	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 481	"	Adam Thorne.....	do do .....	14 79	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 485	"	Morris Morgenstein.....	do do .....	43 28	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 469	"	Hiram O'Toole.....	do do .....	181 26	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 475	"	Henry Lissner.....	do do .....	65 74	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 487	"	Samuel W. Sternfels.....	do do .....	40 82	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 486	"	William H. Simms.....	do do .....	47 65	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 485	"	Daniel F. Egan.....	do do .....	11 51	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 509	"	Felix Simon.....	do do .....	103 13	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 486	"	Herman Falk.....	do do .....	76 63	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 511	"	Aaron Davidson.....	do do .....	84 37	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 484	"	Frank A. Kauder.....	do do .....	25 75	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 502	"	Adolph Ailman.....	do do .....	64 22	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 87	"	Max Salmon.....	do do .....	19 18	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 498	"	Abe Beckhardt.....	do do .....	14 79	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 494	"	Meyer Blum.....	do do .....	26 84	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 481	"	Morris Franckel.....	do do .....	38 89	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 493	"	Abraham Cromer.....	do do .....	59 85	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 99	"	Henry Lauscher.....	do do .....	12 05	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 495	"	Louis Decker.....	do do .....	167 96	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 510	"	Eastern Brewing Co.....	do do .....	61 39	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 468	"	Maria Steuermagel.....	do do .....	176 02	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 146	"	William Enderman.....	do do .....	150 00	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 55	"	Charles Miller.....	do do .....	107 39	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 434	"	Philip and William Ebling Brewing Co.....	do do .....	58 50	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 477	"	Irving T. Warren.....	do do .....	14 30	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 477	"	Irving Labazh.....	do do .....	43 29	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 479	"	Carl Bertschi.....	do do .....	48 49	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 478	"	John Dehn.....	do do .....	92 05	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 128	"	Charles Man.....	do do .....	179 16	" 19	do do .....	do do
54 317	"	Herman Grote.....	Damages for personal injuries by falling on sidewalk at Varick and West Houston sts.....	10,000 00	" 19	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$250 certified to the Comptroller.....	Upon offer; after trial.
40 21	"	Henry McGuire.....	do do .....	1,553 93	" 21	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,553.95 certified to the Comptroller.....	Without trial; upon offer.
55 223	"	William P. Mitchell.....	For transcript of Stenographer's minutes in action of People vs. Koerner.....	1,859 91	" 21	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$2,585.27 certified to the Comptroller.....	do do
45 443	"	Eugene A. Hoffman.....	To declare void assessment for paving 23th ave. and to recover the amount paid.....	.....	" 21	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$2,585.27 certified to the Comptroller.....	Argued at Appellate Division.
53 378	"	People ex rel. Jas. P. Tucker vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review the removal of relator from the Police force.....	.....	" 21	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$713.71 certified to the Comptroller.....	Without trial; upon offer.
53 58	"	Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church.....	To recover amount of assessment paid for paving 22d st., from 4th ave. to Broadway.....	710 71	" 22	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$713.71 certified to the Comptroller.....	do do
53 231	"	George B. Marx.....	For work performed in repairing tool-boxes, kettles, etc., July and August, 1896.....	329 90	" 22	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$298.37 certified to the Comptroller.....	do do
53 393	"	Frank H. Sigerson.....	For services as Stenographer in examination as to sanity of Peter Friedman.....	38 25	" 22	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$38.25 certified to the Comptroller.....	do do
45 516	"	Giacomo De Gaetano.....	Damages to plaintiff's property on 104th st. by construction of wall, etc., in regulating 184th st.....	2,000 00	" 22	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$901.81 certified to the Comptroller.....	do do
54 327	"	Consumers' Brewing Co. (No. 7).....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	2,042 46	" 22	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller.....	Without trial; no defense.
54 308	"	Consumers' Brewing Co. (No. 8).....	do do .....	353 69	" 22	do do .....	do do
55 97	"	Morris Asch.....	For services as Commissioner to inquire into sanity of Peter Friedman.....	150 00	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$171.58 certified to the Comptroller.....	Without trial; upon offer.
55 81	"	David B. Gilbert.....	For services as Commissioner to inquire into sanity of Peter Friedman.....	150 00	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$171.05 certified to the Comptroller.....	do do
55 96	"	Charles Weiser.....	For services as Commissioner to inquire into sanity of Peter Friedman.....	150 00	" 24	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$171.55 certified to the Comptroller.....	do do
55 41	"	Rachel Aronson.....	For interest on award made for property taken for school site in Hester st.....	71 43	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$59.11 certified to the Comptroller.....	do do
55 42	"	Barney Isaacs.....	For interest on award made for property taken for school site in Hester st.....	112 85	" 24	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$82.24 certified to the Comptroller.....	do do
54 120	"	George M. Brown.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	361 70	" 26	Transcript of judgment certified at \$381.40.....	Without trial; no defense.
51 71	"	Pellegrino Zuzzio.....	do do .....	102 22	" 27	do do .....	do do
51 146	"	Betty Schoenwald.....	do do .....	63 75	" 27	do do .....	do do
54 437	"	George Ehret (No. 5).....	do do .....	1,962 18	" 27	do do .....	do do
51 246	"	August H. Sievers.....	do do .....	66 35	" 27	do do .....	do do
52 124	"	George H. Gardner.....	Damages for change of grade of Teasdale pl.....	5,000 00	" 27	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
43 538	"	Aetna Insurance Co.....	For the return of certain amounts of taxes paid on capital stock in 1887, 1888 and 1889.....	27,904 00	" 28	Judgment entered sustaining demurrer and dismissing complaint with \$48.50 costs.....	Argued before Pryor, J.
55 196	"	Frank S. Beard.....	For Stenographer's notes of testimony for Court of General Sessions.....	485 30	" 29	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$30,659.58 certified to the Comptroller.....	Argued at the Court of Appeals.
55 219	"	Thomas W. Osborne.....	For copies of Stenographer's minutes furnished to District Attorney.....	1,295 00	" 29	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$485.30 certified to the Comptroller.....	Without trial; upon offer.
55 234	"	William R. Ware.....	For services as an expert examining plans for New Hall of Records.....	400 00	" 30	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,295.00 certified to the Comptroller.....	do do
55 232	"	Henry G. Marquand.....	For services as an expert examining plans for New Hall of Records.....	400 00	" 30	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$400.87 certified to the Comptroller.....	do do
55 233	"	Montgomery Schuyler.....	For services as an expert examining plans for new Hall of Records.....	400 00	" 30	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$400.87 certified to the Comptroller.....	do do
55 298	"	James D. Leary.....	For extra work, etc., in sinking bulkhead wall south of High Bridge.....	32,577 59	" 30	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$22,293.20 certified to the Comptroller.....	do do
55 139	"	Sylvanus T. Cannon et al.....	For legal services rendered to Town of Westchester.....	282 07	" 30	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$22,293.20 certified to the Comptroller.....	do do
53 202	"	Matter of Board of Education.....	To acquire title to land for school site on 111th and 112th sts.....	.....	" 30	Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate.....	Hearings held before the Commissioners.
52 387	"	William A. Thacher vs. Silas C. Croft et al.....	For salary and disbursements as Temporary Visitor of Outdoor Poor.....	206 00	" 30	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
49 475	"	James Quinn.....	Amount due under contract for paving Greenwich st., from Fulton st. to Battery pl.....	16,911 65	" 30	Transcripts of judgments in favor of plaintiff for \$19,056.14 and \$97.20 certified to the Comptroller.....	Argued at Appellate Division.
48 203	"	People ex rel. Davis Collamore Co. vs. Tax Commissioners, etc.....	Certiorari to review assessment on the relator's personal property for 1896.....	.....	" 31	Judgment of affirmance entered in favor of respondents and for \$32.50 costs.....	do do
53 363	"	People ex rel. Daniel Malloy vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc.....	Certiorari to review the removal of relator, as patrolman, from the Police force.....	.....	" 31	Judgment entered affirming proceedings of respondents with \$62.50 costs.....	do do



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*The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.*

SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	55 332	1897. Aug. 2	Gorman, Amelia, executrix of John J. Gorman, deceased, et al. ads. The Mayor, etc., of New York.	Agreed case upon submission as to fees collected by John J. Gorman, as Sheriff.
"	55 333	" 4	Roman Catholic Church of St. Ann (ex rel.) vs. Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works.	Mandamus to compel the release of relator from liability for payment of certain water rents on premises No. 115 E. 11th st.
"	55 334	" 2	Gottgen, Jacob, vs. Charles H. T. Collis et al.	To restrain interference with plaintiff with the recovering of vault at northeast cor. Church and Lispenard sts.
"	55 335	" 2	Pool, Joseph.	For salary as City Magistrate during July, 1897, \$583.33.
"	55 336	" 2	Meade, Clarence W.	For salary as City Magistrate during July, 1897, \$583.33.
"	55 337	" 2	Hedges, Job E.	For salary as City Magistrate during July, 1897, \$583.33.
"	56 6	" 3	Polidoro, John.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$38.36.
"	56 6	" 3	Ruane, Thomas.	do do 67.39.
"	56 7	" 3	Klein, Jacob.	do do 65.95.
"	56 7	" 3	Graham, William.	do do 61.36.
"	56 7	" 3	Goodheim, Jacob.	do do 39.45.
"	55 8	" 3	Korper, Samuel.	do do 29.00.
"	55 328	" 3	Barker, Henry.	Damage for loss of services of plaintiff's wife, Julia Barker, \$5,000.
"	55 329	" 3	Barker, Julia.	Damages for personal injuries sustained by falling on sidewalk on southerly side of E. 126th st. near Second ave., \$5,000.
"	55 330	" 3	Drennan, William, vs. The Mayor, etc., Charles W. Collins, et al.	To foreclose lien under contract of Charles W. Collins, for regulating, etc., Academy st.
"	55 331	" 3	Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey, and Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Co., ads. The Mayor, etc., of New York.	Injunction to restrain defendants from using steamers "Easton" and "Mauch Chunk" for transportation without a license.
"	55 333	" 3	Martin B. Brown Co.	For printing for various City Departments furnished bet. Aug. 30, 1895, and Jan. 3, 1897, \$5,015.80.
"	(11) 367	" 3	Graham, Charles D., et al., ex- ecutors of Joseph L. Graham, deceased (In re).	To vacate assessment for Greenwich st. paving, from Vesey to Barclay st.
"	55 334	" 3	Herriot, Elsi Anna, as executrix of J. Groshon Herriott (Matter of).	For award in the matter of opening Naegle ave., \$225.
"	55 335	" 4	Frankel, Augustave, an infant, by Samuel Frankel, guardian ad litem.	Summons only served.
"	55 336	" 4	Baker, Alfred J., vs. Joseph E. Gehegan.	Damages for false arrest and imprisonment by defendant, a Sergeant of the 29th Precinct, \$10,000.
"	55 337	" 4	Baker, Alfred J., vs. Thomas W. Hallamman.	Damages for false arrest by defendant, a Patrol- man of the 29th Precinct, \$10,000.
"	55 338	" 4	Newsan, William E. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commis- sioners.	Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from the police force.
"	55 339	" 5	Blake, George F., Manufacturing Co.	For balance due on contract for machinery for high-service works, New Aqueduct, \$1,500.
4th Jud. Dist.	55 340	" 5	Thalman, Julius, vs. John F. Har- riot, Property Clerk, etc.	To replevy certain chattels.
Supreme	55 341	" 5	Irvine, Robert T.	For services performed on the 4th day of Dec., 1896, \$50.
"	55 342	" 6	Bergh, Hannah L. (Matter of).	For award made on Parcel No. 3, in the matter of Kensico Reservoir.
"	55 343	" 7	Beard, Frank S.	For stenographic notes of testimony furnished to the District Attorney, reported at the Court of General Sessions, \$536.75.

SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Charles Elisch (and twelve other cases)—Orders entered denying motions to resettle orders of June 30, 1897, with \$10 costs.

William E. Dean—Order entered denying motion for a new trial on the minutes.

Matter of John Deppler; Matter of Zachariah Jaques and ano.; Matter of Henry W. Monroe—Orders entered directing writs of mandamus to issue directing payment to the petitioner.

Matter of the Dock Department (seven proceedings)—Orders entered extending the time of the Commissioners to complete the proceedings to September 29, 1897.

Matter of the Speedway—Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate.

August A. Sievers—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

George Chase—Interlocutory judgment entered overruling demurrer with \$45.25 costs with leave to defendant to answer within twenty days upon payment of costs.

Jacob Gottgen vs. Charles H. T. Collis et al.—Order entered granting temporary injunction.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiff in the following actions: Daniel F. McGrory, \$575.23; Maria Leslie, \$114.16; Frank Feldhous, \$127.71; James Cox, \$295; Blackstone National Bank, \$18,040; William Stapleton, \$21; George W. Turner, as Receiver, etc., \$158.30; August Spennke, \$31.22; James Price, \$97.01; Michael J. Lawlor, \$80.99; J. A. Mahlstedt Co., \$1,050.75; H. Koehler Co., \$216.02; Simon Oppenheim, \$99.62; Joseph F. Barnard, \$2,472.78.

SCHEDULE "C."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

Matter of Third avenue bridge approaches—Motion to confirm fifth separate report of the Commissioners of Estimate made before Rumsey, J.; decision reserved; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Matter of Mosholu Parkway school site (Ettinger award)—Motion to confirm referee's report made at Appellate Division; motion granted; J. M. Schenck for the City.

Matter of Hall of Records site—Appeal from order denying motion to remove Commissioners argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

Charles Elisch (and twenty-three other cases)—Motions to dismiss City's appeals argued at the Appellate Division; motions denied with \$10 costs in each case; G. O'Reilly for the City.

Louis Martin; Giacomo Gatto; B. Staubach—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; G. O'Reilly for the City.

Matter of Pelham Bay Park (Sickels award)—Motion for reference made at Appellate Division; motion granted; J. M. Schenck for the City.

Matter of Sixty-fifth street school site—Hearing proceeded and adjourned; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending August 14, 1897:

*The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.*

SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	56 8	1897. Aug. 9	Wertz, Gotthelf, and Simon Lang.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$42.74.
"	56 8	" 10	Mills, James.	do do 159.45.
"	55 344	" 10	Gibbs, John Blair.	For professional services in examining William Scott, \$150.
"	55 345	" 10	Halloran, James F., and Martin P. Lodge vs. The Mayor, etc., David Barry et al.	To foreclose lien under contract of David Barry & Co., \$1,265.
"	55 346	" 10	North American Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's per- sonal property for 1897.
"	55 347	" 10	Strong, William L., as Mayor, etc., et al., Commissioners of the East River Bridge vs. Harriet B. Hoffman, et al.	To acquire title to premises in New York City for approaches for New East River Bridge.
"	55 349	" 11	Rogers, William C. (ex rel.), vs. Charles H. T. Collis, Commis- sioner of Public Works.	Mandamus to compel removal of the tracks of the 4th st., Manhattanville and St. Nicholas ave. from sidewalk in 12th st.
"	55 348	" 11	Fario, Olive W., et al. (ex rel.), vs. Charles H. T. Collis, Com- missioner of Public Works.	Mandamus to compel Commissioner to grant a permit to repair lights on pavement on Broad- way in front of relator's premises.
"	55 350	" 11	Scutro, Antonio, vs. Robert J. Wright, Commissioner of Cor- rection.	Damages for personal injuries while at work in the yard of the Tombs prison, \$10,000.
"	55 351	" 11	House of Mercy of New York (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller.	Mandamus to compel refunding of assessment paid for 12th ave. opening, \$753.66.

Supreme	56 9	Aug. 11	Martin, Germain.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$64.84.
"	56 9	" 11	Monroe Eckstein, Brewing Co. (No. 5).	do do 229.58.
"	56 9	" 11	F. & M. Schaefer, Brewing Co. (No. 11).	do do 163.48.
"	56 10	" 11	Ruppert, Jacob, (No. 11).	do do 151.37.
"	56 10	" 11	Bernheimer, Simon E., and ano. (No. 12).	do do 77.81.
"	56 10	" 11	Cowdell, Harry L.	do do 61.30.
"	56 11	" 11	Wolff, Leopold.	do do 49.31.
"	56 11	" 11	Tuers, John J. C.	do do 67.94.
"	(51) 369	" 12	Schacht, August (In re).	To vacate assessment for Pine st. paving, from Pearl to South st.
"	(11) 368	" 12	Mead, George E., administrator, etc. (In re).	To vacate assessment for paving James Slip, from Cherry to South st.
"	55 352	" 12	Mercantile National Bank of the City of New York vs. The Mayor, etc., and David E. Austen, as Receiver of Taxes, etc.	To restrain Receiver of Taxes from collecting more than 65 per cent. of the amount of taxes levied as in 1896, and for leave to pay said amount for 1897 taxes.
"	55 353	" 12	Vail, Charles M., vs. The Mayor, etc., and David E. Austen, as Receiver of Taxes, etc.	To restrain Receiver of Taxes from collecting more than 65 per cent. of the amount of taxes levied as in 1896, and for leave to pay said amount for 1897 taxes.
"	55 354	" 13	Catterberry, Catherine I., vs. The Mayor, etc., Charles H. Cole- man et al.	To foreclose lien on contract of William F. Nor- ton and William Dalton for constructing East 108th st. sewer, \$2,022.65.
"	55 359	" 13	Camden Iron Works.	For twenty tons of pipes and special castings supplied at Department of Public Works, \$897.79.
"	55 355	" 13	Bound, Helen W., et al. (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Compt- roller, etc.	Mandamus to compel refund of assessment for 12th ave. opening, \$792.90.
"	55 356	" 13	Goodwin, Mathilda E. C., as ex- ecutrix, etc. (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller.	Mandamus to compel refund of assessment for 12th ave. opening, \$1,539.
"	55 357	" 13	Brown, John Crosby, et al., ex- ecutors of James M. Brown, deceased (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller.	Mandamus to compel refund of assessment for 12th ave. opening, \$1,492.
"	55 358	" 13	Cooper, Edward, et al., executors (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller.	Mandamus to compel refund of assessment for 12th ave. opening, \$1,191.11.

SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Matter of Daniel E. Sickles—Order entered appointing Edward Browne, Esq., Referee to take proof of facts.

People ex rel. Julia Waldman vs. The Comptroller—Order entered granting writ of mandamus.

Isaac C. Tyson—Order entered vacating judgment of July 10, 1897, and granting defendant leave to answer within twenty days upon payment of \$10 costs.

Caroline E. Lowerre et al.—Order entered directing Comptroller to pay amount of judgment to receiver.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiff in the following actions: Adolph C. Seewaldt, \$60.02; Job E. Hedges, \$583.33; Clarence W. Meade, \$583.33; Joseph Pool, \$583.33; Richard M. Raben, \$78.40; Union Transfer and Storage Company, \$39.30; Ellen Sullivan, \$122.53; William E. J. Leggesi, \$58.20; Thomas S. Brennan, executor, etc., \$100.10; Health Department vs. Domenico Rovegno, \$3,000; William Williams, \$106.78; David M. Koehler, \$196.80; George Ringier & Company, \$391.51; Otto Miner, \$78.19; Louis Mosbacher, \$40.98; Louis Mauser, \$40.58; Peter Auelrod, \$70.07; Wolf Asch, \$57.71; William R. Heath, \$36.05; Frank A. Sigerson, \$162.85; George E. Poole, \$259.50; George Ehret, \$2,651.75; David Mayer Brewing Company, \$160.93; Jacob Ruppert (No. 10), \$152.13; India Wharf Brewing Company, \$61.67; F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company (No. 10), \$55.06; David Wasser, \$17.99; George Ehret, \$963.51; Louis Edelmuth, \$67.63; Max Krueger, \$73.22; William Cleary, \$31.77; Gustave Behrens, \$36.20; Frank Olsen, \$159.03; Andrew L. Drummond and another, \$995.96; Henriette Loretz, \$180.80; Elizabeth Schneider, \$109.38; Marie Pospisil, as executrix, etc., \$86.60; Rosa Kolish, \$46.60; Frank Durwanger, \$43.28; Peter New, \$40.06; Jacob Bloch, \$27.73; John Kress Brewing Company, \$130.27.

SCHEDULE "C."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

Division street park—Hearing proceeded and adjourned; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Hall of Records site—Hearing proceeded and adjourned; T. Connolly for the City.

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street school site—Hearing proceeded and adjourned; J. T. Malone for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending August 21, 1897:

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SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	55 361	1897. Aug. 16	Standard Gas-light Co., ads. The Mayor, etc., of New York.	To recover amount expended in replacing mac- adam pavement over excavation made in Lenox ave., and other sts., \$600.
"	55 362	" 16	Winterhalter, Louis (ex rel.) vs. Charles H. T. Collis et al.	Mandamus to compel removal of obstructions in Kingsbridge rd., bet. 16th and 18th sts.
"	55 363	" 16	Fleischman, Charles and ano., executors, etc. (ex rel.), vs. Ed- ward Gilon, Collector of Assess- ments, etc.	Mandamus to compel respondent to cancel on tax books certain items against premises in 154th st.
"	55 364	" 17	Tyson, Isaac C.	For salary as Roundsman on Park Police Force for May and June, 1897, \$208.32.
"	55 365	" 17	Buckley, Dennis F.	For salary as Inspector of Buildings, from June 29, 1895, to April 22, 1897.
"	55 366	" 17	McLoughlin, Peter P.	For Stenographer's services furnishing minutes to District Attorney, bet. June 18 and 29, 1897, \$380.
"	55 367	" 17	Brown, Mary (Matter of).	For an award made on Parcel No. 8 in the matter of Crotona Park, \$1,828.
"	55 368	" 18	Eden, Mary D.	For rent of hospital premises in Fordham during April, May and June, 1897, \$1,275.
"	55 369	" 18	Wood, Richard, George Wood, Waiter Wood and Stuart Wood vs. The Mayor, etc., and James R. Cosgrove.	To foreclose a lien under contract with James R. Cosgrove for constructing water mains in 10th ave., \$5,142.53.
"	55 370	" 18	Mills, Isaac N.	For services as Attorney and Counsel to Vil- lage of Williamsbridge, \$275.
"	55 371	" 18	Cherwood, John, as executor of Valentine Mott, deceased (ex rel.) vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller.	Mandamus to compel refunding of assessment paid for 12th ave. opening, \$3,552.68.
"	55 372	" 18	Reese, Henry.	To recover amount of assessment paid for regulating, etc., 1st ave., from 92d to 109th st., \$1,033.
"	55 373	" 19	Richter, Katie.	To vacate and declare void assessment against premises of plaintiff made by Village of Wake- field in 1895.
"	56 11	" 19	Kalmus, Mike.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$62.46.
"	56 12	" 19	Weil, Philip.	do do 63.00.
"	56 12	" 19	Levinson, Samuel.	do do 55.88.
"	56 12	" 19	Greenstein, Julius.	do do 21.92.
"	56 13	" 19	Rosenbluch, Giza.	do do 15.35.
"	56 13	" 20	Held, Harry.	do do 77.77.
"	56 13	" 20	Green, Morris.	do do 61.25.
"	56 14	" 20	Heine, Alexander.	do do 26.30.
"	56 14	" 20	Zudeck, Simon.	do do 48.75.
"	55 374	" 20	John P. Kane Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., and Christopher Nally.	To foreclose lien under contract for alterations to 34th Precinct Police-station Annex, \$469.50.
"	55 375	" 21	Westchester Dredging Co. vs. Henry E. Debois, The Mayor, etc., et al.	To foreclose lien under contract of Henry E. Debois et al. for dredging in North river, \$1,054.12.

SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Michael J. Kerwin—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

People ex rel. The Karsheed Manufacturing Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered dismissing writ of certiorari without costs.

In re. Philip Frank; Eliza Newell; Teresa A. Fisher; Mary V. Mott; John Moore; Acton T. Civill et al.; Henrietta P. Lovell et al.; Mary L. Fraser; Ellen E. Anderson (paving James slip)—Orders entered vacating assessments.

People ex rel. John Canavan vs. Charles H. T. Collis—Appellate Division order of affirmance entered with \$10 costs.

St. Joseph's Institute for Deaf Mutes vs. Charles H. T. Collis—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

New York Evening Journal Publishing Company vs. Frank Moss et al.—Order entered vacating injunction and discontinuing the action without costs.

People ex rel. Moses Bijur vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered dismissing the writ of certiorari with costs to the respondents.

People ex rel. Louis Winterhalter vs. Charles H. T. Collis—Order entered joining the Third Avenue Railroad Company as a party respondent.



Matter of Charles W. Sloane (opening One Hundred and Eighty-first street)—Order entered appointing Isaac Fromme, Esq., Referee, to take proof of title.

Walter T. Scheele—Order entered consolidating four actions.

Charles Elisch (and twenty-five others)—Orders entered denying plaintiff's motion to dismiss the City's appeal with \$10 costs in each case, with leave to renew.

Giaccio Gatto; Louis Martin; B. Staubach—Appellate Division orders of affirmance entered with \$10 costs to respondents.

Patrick Quinan—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

Mercantile National Bank—Rule of discontinuance without costs entered.

Mitchell Valentine (two actions)—Orders entered vacating judgments and granting leave to defendant to answer within twenty days.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Frank S. Beard, \$233; Dominick Smith, \$4,280; County of Westchester, \$56,815.43; Walter T. Scheele, \$3,250; Clinton V. R. Ludington, \$68.85; Vincent D. Bogert, \$234.35; Thomas E. Sturgeon, \$607.50; Elizabeth A. Borso, \$169.85; Mary D. Eden, \$1,275.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NEW YORK, August 24, 1897.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Sanitary Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Register upon the removal of bodies from hospitals without permit, approved the recommendations of the Register, and the Secretary was directed to notify all public hospitals that section 155 of the Sanitary Code forbids the removal of the body of a deceased person without a permit from this Department.

*The Attorney and Counsel presented the following Reports:*

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

Orders received for prosecution, 241; attorneys' notices issued, 381; nuisances abated before suit, 366; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 52; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 44; suits discontinued—by Board, 26; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 1; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 0; transcripts filed, 0; executions issued, 0; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 1; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 1; civil suits now pending, 363; criminal suits now pending, 58; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 50; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$0.

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

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

George A. Fellman, 1880; James P. Foster, 2646; William Graham, 2873; Christopher Steffens, 2902; Oscar Willman, 2916; Henrietta Manning, 2983; Edwin L. Reynolds, 2996; William Sinclair, 3025; Louis Zitz, 3053; Kate Connolly, 3099; Frederick Meyers, 3102; Jacob Jacobs, 3110; Louis Zitz, 3119; William Graham, 3133; John Chudola, 3149; Henry O'Brien, 3159; J. Homer Hildredth, 3164; Henry and Adrian Jackson, 3167; Amos R. Eno, 3174; Mary Dunn, 3175; Jennie Weinberg, 3178; Thomas B. Quilen, 3266; Vicolo Garrardo, 3183; John L. Lyle, 3184; John D. Heins, 3193; John T. Wall, 3196; William G. Demorest, 3198; John Juehrs, 3201; Charles G. Devan, 3202; Louis Ferstenberg, 3205; Alfonso Guida, 3215; Clarence R. Cruger, 3218; Herman Wronkow, 3221; Jacob Kottek, 3227; Leopold Newberg, 3234; Owen McCrohen, 3239; Susan Miln, 3246; Edward D. Bertine, 3249; Pike, William & Williams, 3250; Sire, Allen & Benjamin, 3252; Justus Hornkole, 3255; Justus Ketchum, 3263; Ignatz Glack, 3264; Joseph Cuddeback, 3279.

*The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:*

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

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

Riverside—Charles Krell, General Helper, salary \$360, appointed August 16, 1897; Charles Krell, Captain and Pilot, salary \$480, resigned August 15, 1897; Frank V. Raynor, Captain and Pilot, salary \$600, appointed August 16, 1897.

6th. Reports recommending the condemnation of articles at Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals. Referred to the Chief Clerk for examination and report.

7th. Report in respect to the sanitary condition of rear tenement-house No. 119 Baxter street. On motion, it was Resolved, That the order to vacate the rear tenement at No. 119 Baxter street, adopted July 14, 1896, and the preamble and resolution adopted July 21, 1896, condemning the same, be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the building has been improved and altered as specified in plans and specifications submitted and approved by the Board.

8th. Report in respect to the seizure of a carcass of a cow affected with tuberculosis. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the same to the Secretary of the State Board of Health.

9th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Clerk W. J. Lee, from August 14 to 16, on account of sickness.

10th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 503 West Fifty-seventh street, No. 102 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, No. 301 Avenue C, No. 326 East Thirty-fourth street, No. 88 Monroe street, No. 3999 Third avenue, No. 1309 Washington avenue, Nos. 1308, 1310 and 1312 Union avenue, No. 222 East Thirty-fourth street, No. 226 East Thirty-fourth street and No. 13 Gay street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 503 West Fifty-seventh street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 503 West Fifty-seventh street be required to vacate said building on or before August 30, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 102 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 102 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street be required to vacate said building on or before August 30, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 301 Avenue C has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 301 Avenue C be required to vacate said building on or before August 30, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 326 East Thirty-fourth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 326 East Thirty-fourth street be required to vacate said building on or before August 30, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 88 Monroe street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 88 Monroe street be required to vacate said building on or before August 30, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 3999 Third avenue has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 3999 Third avenue be required to vacate said building on or before August 30, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 1309 Washington avenue has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 1309 Washington avenue be required to vacate said building on or before August 30, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon lots Nos. 1308, 1310 and 1312 Union avenue have become dangerous to life, and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on lots Nos. 1308, 1310 and 1312 Union avenue be required to vacate said buildings on or before August 30, 1897, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said buildings be not again used as human habitations without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 222 East Thirty-fourth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 222 East Thirty-fourth street be required to vacate said building on or before August 30, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 226 East Thirty-fourth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 226 East Thirty-fourth street be required to vacate said building on or before August 30, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 13 Gay street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 13 Gay street be required to vacate said building on or before August 30, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

11th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

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

*Vacations.*

Order No. 21560, No. 209 Forsyth street; Order No. 15477, No. 13 Downing street; Order No. 12709, No. 58 Grove street; Order No. 45077, No. 313 East Seventy-fifth street; Order No. 14569, No. 107 Clinton place.

12th. Reports on applications for permits.

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

No. 9503, to keep a school for 6 scholars at No. 119 Ridge street; No. 9504, to board and care for 1 child at No. 260 Avenue B; No. 9505, to board and care for 1 child at No. 342 East Seventy-sixth street.

*Report on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.*

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in the City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

Stores—2485, No. 644 Third avenue, duplicate; 7709, No. 1206 Lexington avenue, duplicate; 5414, No. 51 Oliver street, duplicate; 635, No. 50 Avenue A; 1587, No. 130 Rivington street; 2186, No. 214 East Fifty-sixth street; 2680, No. 119 Avenue C; 2845, No. 96 Bedford street; 3285, No. 906 Second avenue; 3685, No. 2054 First avenue; 3660, No. 122 Ludlow street; 4446, No. 351 East Forty-first street; 5056, No. 183 Avenue A; 5497, No. 505 West Nineteenth street; 7083, No. 973 First avenue; 7162, No. 342 Brook avenue; 7533, No. 514 Sixth street; 7545, No. 826 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; 7881, No. 177 Avenue B; 8354, No. 359 West Seventeenth street; 8355, No. 555 Morris avenue; 8356, No. 553 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; 8357, No. 173 Monroe street; 8358, No. 234 Cherry street; 8359, No. 232 Cherry street; 8360, No. 124 Mott street; 8361, No. 419½ Cherry street; 8362, No. 101 Monroe street; 8363, No. 229 Monroe street; 8364, No. 180 Ludlow street; 8365, No. 87 Bayard street; 8366, No. 1490 First avenue; 8367, No. 103 Madison street; 8368, No. 147 Sullivan street; 8369, No. 141 Essex street; 8370, No. 212 East Third street; 8371, No. 118 West Twenty-sixth street.

Wagons—2005, 2006 and 2007, No. 172 West One Hundred and Ninth street; 2066, 2007, 2008 and 2009, No. 1993 Seventh avenue; 2070, No. 111 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; 2071 and 2072, No. 206 East Twelfth street.

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

No. 466, to board and care for 1 child at No. 1106 First avenue; No. 467, to keep 12 chickens at No. 1010 Avenue A; No. 468, to keep 10 chickens at No. 525 West Twenty-seventh street.

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

No. 9332, to keep a school at No. 464 West Forty-third street; No. 9126, to board and care for 1 child at No. 319 East Seventy-eighth street; No. 7545, to sell and deliver milk at No. 826 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; No. 2680, to sell and deliver milk at No. 119 Avenue C; No. 2845, to sell and deliver milk at No. 96 Bedford street; No. 3285, to sell and deliver milk at No. 906 Second avenue; No. 3685, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2054 First avenue; No. 1855, to sell and deliver milk at Nos. 49 and 51 Chrystie street; No. 1856, to sell and deliver milk at Nos. 49 and 51 Chrystie street; No. 1858, to sell and deliver milk at Nos. 49 and 51 Chrystie street; No. 1924, to sell and deliver milk at No. 524 West Twenty-second street;



No. 1853, to sell and deliver milk at No. 122 Seventh avenue; No. 7162, to sell and deliver milk at No. 342 Brook avenue; No. 635, to sell and deliver milk at No. 50 Avenue A; No. 7881, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1831 Third avenue; No. 7083, to sell and deliver milk at No. 973 First avenue; No. 5056, to sell and deliver milk at No. 183 Avenue A; No. 1948, to sell and deliver milk at No. 324 East One Hundred and Eighth street; No. 1915, to sell and deliver milk at No. 305 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; No. 4446, to sell and deliver milk at No. 351 East Forty-first street; No. 5497, to sell and deliver milk at No. 505 West Nineteenth street; No. 3660, to sell and deliver milk at No. 122 Ludlow street; No. 1587, to sell and deliver milk at No. 52 Sheriff street; No. 7533, to sell and deliver milk at No. 514 Sixth street; No. 2186, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1142 First avenue; No. 2005, to sell and deliver milk at No. 647 Amsterdam avenue; No. 2006, to sell and deliver milk at No. 647 Amsterdam avenue; No. 2007, to sell and deliver milk at No. 647 Amsterdam avenue.

### 13th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

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

Order No. 29733, No. 213 East Ninety-fifth street, extended to September 20, 1897; Order No. 29827, No. 200 Broome street, modified so as not to require a new house drain, providing the present house drain is repaired and made gas tight. Order No. 29878, No. 508 East Fourteenth street, modified so as not to require cleaning and whitewashing of hall ceilings in the rear house; Order No. 30078, No. 1050 Hall place, extended to September 1, 1897; Order Nos. 30098, 30134, No. 123 and 125 Cannon street, extended to September 24, 1897, on portion of orders which refers to repairing wash roofs; Order No. 30157, No. 11 Reade street, extended to September 20, 1897, on the portion of the order relating to grading, flagging and draining of the yard, provided the remaining portions of order are complied with at once; Order No. 25247, No. 142 Suffolk street, extended to September 18, 1897; Order No. 25799, No. 71 Willett street, modified so as only to require three water-closets in place of five water-closets as required by order; Order No. 27779, No. 44 Henry street, extended to September 1, 1897, providing the portions of order relating to roof and rear area be complied with at once; Order No. 27948, No. 103 East Broadway, extended to September 1, 1897; Order No. 28440, No. 88 Essex street, extended to September 9, 1897; Order No. 28878 Fox street, north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, extended to September 1, 1897; Order No. 29113, No. 139 Attorney street, extended to September 3, 1897; Order No. 29175, No. 343 East Thirty-fourth street, extended to August 31, 1897, on that portion of order relating to plastering ceiling, providing the remainder of order be complied with at once; Order Nos. 29334 and 29335, Nos. 26 and 28 Downing street, extended to September 1, 1897, providing obstructions be removed from yard drain in No. 26 Downing street at once; Order No. 29380, No. 206 East Fifty-ninth street, extended to September 15, 1897; Order No. 29470, No. 235 West Twenty-seventh street, extended to September 15, 1897; Order No. 29475, No. 510 West Twenty-ninth street, extended to September 1, 1897; Order No. 29552, No. 1 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, extended to September 1, 1897; Order No. 21140, 21141 and 21202, Nos. 23 and 25 Delancey street extended to September 1, 1897, and modified so as not to require sewer connections for areas and the removal of sink in first floor hall of No. 25 Delancey street; Order No. 21814, No. 329 Broome street, extended to September 10, 1897; Order No. 25231, No. 42 Lorillard street, extended to September 12, 1897; Order No. 25296, Nos. 471 and 473 Pearl street, modified so as not to require the removal of school sink and the substitution of water-closets, providing the remainder of order be complied with at once; Order No. 25677, No. 114 Macdougall street, extended to September 20, 1897; Order No. 27164, No. 3987 Third avenue, extended to September 10, 1897; Order No. 28454, Nos. 125-137 Mangin street, extended to September 16, 1897; Order No. 29000, No. 120 Ridge street, extended to September 20, 1897; Order No. 29232, No. 96 Ludlow street, modified so as not to require the removal of present house drain, balance of order must be complied with; Order No. 29585, No. 116 Lewis street, extended to September 20, 1897, providing the holes in lead-traps of waste-pipes be soldered gas tight at once; Order No. 29627, No. 35 Catharine street, modified so as not to require the flagging of entire yard, providing same is flagged 8 feet around hydrant sink and the remainder of the yard graded to hydrant sink; Order No. 29643, No. 663 Tenth avenue, extended to September 15, 1897; Order No. 29728, No. 218 East Eighty-ninth street, extended to September 20, 1897, providing the safe waste-pans beneath water-closets be cleaned and kept clean.

Order No. 8179, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, rescinded; Order No. 18895, No. 319 West Forty-first street, front, rescinded; Order No. 23679, No. 500 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, rescinded; Order No. 24414, No. 145 Delancey street, rescinded; Order No. 25860, No. 168 West One Hundred and Twentieth street, rescinded; Order No. 29252, No. 275 West Thirty-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 29471, No. 459 West Twenty-seventh street, rescinded; Order No. 11347, No. 5 Jones street, rescinded; Order No. 13250, No. 93 Elm street, rescinded; Order No. 16309, No. 328 East Sixty-third street, rescinded; Order No. 17264, No. 430 West Thirty-ninth street, rescinded; Order No. 17350, No. 545 Ninth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 22992, No. 930 Columbus avenue, rescinded; Order No. 23019, No. 282 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 23984, No. 5 Canal street, rescinded; Order No. 23985, No. 7 Canal street, rescinded; Order No. 25550, No. 543 West Sixtieth street, rescinded; Order No. 25551, No. 545 West Sixtieth street, rescinded; Order No. 26135, No. 330 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 28419, No. 225 Delancey street, rescinded; Order No. 28478, No. 409 West Thirty-fifth street, rescinded.

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

Orders Nos. 20585, 20586, 20590, 20591, 20592 and 20593, Nos. 4 to 8 Macdougall street and Nos. 209 to 215 Spring street; Order No. 27271, No. 420 West Thirty-second street; Order No. 27952, No. 31 Essex street; Order No. 28008, No. 95 Clinton street; Order No. 28937, No. 58 Essex street; Order No. 29055, No. 209 East Twenty-first street; Order No. 29300, No. 1218 First avenue; Order No. 24974, No. 111 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street; Order No. 25034, No. 84 Avenue B; Order No. 25718, south side One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, 175 to 275 feet west of Seventh avenue; Order No. 25867, No. 119 Park Row; Order No. 26442, No. 1678 First avenue; Order No. 27888, No. 118 First street; Order No. 30003, No. 277 Pleasant avenue; Order No. 30338, No. 465 West Forty-seventh street.

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

Second Division—Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Monthly report of Charitable Institutions; ordered on file. 3d. Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file.

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

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

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

The following communications were received from the Register of Records: 1st. Weekly report; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks; ordered on file. 3d. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated August 24, 1897.

4th. Report on application to record corrected certificates.

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

Edward H. Stadnitzki, died March 21, 1897; Mary Rooney, died August 17, 1897; Moritz Barosky, died August 23, 1891; Ettore Emerlo, died May 21, 1892; Vincenzo del Guidice, died April 19, 1891; Angelo Giuseppe, died July 14, 1893; unknown man, Louis Hauff, died August 1897; James Dougherty, died July 24, 1897; Catherine Connolly, died August 14, 1897; Emilia Behn, died June 5, 1897; Henry I. Blanc, married September 24, 1890; Conrad Kogel, born April 19, 1878; Anne Baschkopf, born August 30, 1886; John Zall, died August 20, 1897; Julius Cohen, died August 6, 1897.

### Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Department of Docks in respect to the sale of adulterated milk on Recreation Pier at the foot of East Third street, was received and referred to the President to answer.

A hearing was had in respect to application of the New York Butchers' Fat Melting Association for a permit to render fat at Forty-first street and North river, in which James P. Campbell, Judge H. Murray, Arthur Block, William G. Wagner and Felix Hass were heard.

On motion, the application was laid on the table for further consideration.

The President presented the Departmental Estimates for the year 1898, which was approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller and to the Board of Aldermen.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were duly adopted:

Whereas, Heretofore, and on the 22d day of May, 1896, the Sanitary Superintendent of this Department, pursuant to section 659 of the New York Consolidation Act (being chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882), as amended by section 9, chapter 84 of the Laws of 1887, and as further amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, did certify that the premises or buildings situated and known as Nos. 22 and 24 Baxter street (rear), in the City of New York, were unfit for human habitation and not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause

sickness among its occupants, and for other reasons; and the occupancy of said premises or buildings is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and

Whereas, On the 26th day of May, 1896, an order was duly made and issued by this Board, as is required by law, requiring all persons residing at said buildings or premises to vacate the same for the reasons as aforesaid; and

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of August the following amount for the salaries of officers and patrolmen detailed to the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 309, Laws of 1880, and section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 84, Laws of 1887, and chapter 188, Laws of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

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

Ayes—The President, Commissioners Fowler, Doty and Moss.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

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

September 11, 1897. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending September 8, 1897:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 22; for sewer repairs, 1; for Croton connections, 27; for Croton repairs, 4; for placing building material, 10; for crossing sidewalk with team, 9; for moving building, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 21—total, 95.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$265; for restoring pavements, \$96; for use of steam-roller, \$6—total, \$367.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 34; Assistant Foremen, 21; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 5; Sewer Laborers, 37; Laborers, 680; Engineman, 1; Inspectors Sewer Connections, 2; Toolmen, 12; Stableman, 1; Truckman, 1; Oilers, 4; Carts, 20; Teams, 123; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 8; Pruner, 1; Blacksmith's Helpers, 5; Machinists, 2; Sweepers, 6; Mason, 1; Stoker, 1; Flaggers, 12; Sounders, 225; Cleaners, 4—total, 1,209.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$53,473.19.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., SEPTEMBER 4, 1897.

Estimated Population, 1,200,916. Death-rate, 19.09.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	June 5.	June 12.	June 19.	June 26.	July 3.	July 10.	July 17.	July 24.	July 31.	Aug. 7.	Aug. 14.	Aug. 21.	Aug. 28.	Sept. 4.
Phthisis.....	163	125	147	152	152	157	104	168	232	242	143	156	198	155
Diphtheria.....	227	223	224	229	218	213	132	166	132	131	136	106	103	101
Croup.....	11	12	7	9	12	10	6	3	4	4	2	4	3	1
Measles.....	257	209	233	222	210	146	175	145	135	85	78	76	42	37
Scarlet Fever.....	211	151	178	181	166	104	95	80	71	66	75	74	64	61
Small-pox.....	11	4	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	10	11	7	10	13	18	27	23	34	48	63	33	29	50
Typhus Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	900	735	797	803	785	648	540	587	609	576	497	453	439	405

Marriages reported.....	360	Burial permits issued.....	732
Births.....	1,200	Transit permits issued.....	13
Deaths.....	732	Searches made.....	257
Still-births.....	70	Transcripts issued.....	227

### Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	732	746	871.1	357	365	51	185	63	36	335	23	46	138	118	72
Diphtheria.....	23	27	24.3	12	11	2	6	10	18	4	1	1	1	1	1
Croup.....	3	3	7.8	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malarial Fevers.....	3	3	5.2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles.....	5	4	6.3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever.....	2	4	7.4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Small-pox.....	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	7	8	13.8	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus Fever.....	1	1	12.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping-cough.....	8	15	13.8	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diarrheal Diseases.....	89	80	138.5	39	50	5	57	11	3	79	2	1	4	4	2
Phthisis.....	90	79	112.6	55	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	17	13	9	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of Nervous System.....	51	58	67.4	28	23	1	6	7	3	16	3	2	7	15	8
Heart Diseases.....	42	34	37.7	20	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bronchitis.....	11	21	24.0	7	4	2	2	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	1
Pneumonia.....	57	67	59.3	28	29	4	20	13	5	42	1	3	5	4	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	9	6	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of Digestive System.....	98	80	138.5	37	61	7	45	8	1	61	4	2	8	15	8
Diseases of Urinary System.....	35	43	21	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Congenital Debility.....	55	79	31	24	28	25	2	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Old Age.....	6	14	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Suicides.....	11	9	6.7	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other violent deaths.....	32	39	41.7	24	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
All other causes.....	78	59	29	49	3	6	3	12	7	21	27	11	11	11	11

\* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.

† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.

‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and pre-natal deaths.

§ Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,060. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

### Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 2; Syphilis, 2; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 2; Pyæmia, 1; Puerperal Fever, 4.  
 Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 2.  
 Constitutional.—Cancer, 34; Tubercular Meningitis, 11; Tuberculosis, etc., 6; Anæmia, 1; Rheumatism, 1; Diabetes, 1; Rickets, 2; Purpura, 1.  
 Nervous.—Convulsions, 6; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 12; Apoplexy, 14; Paralysis, 2; Insanity, 9; Softening of Brain, 2; Epilepsy, 1; Congestion of Brain, 2; Cerebral Tumor, 2; Muscular Atrophy, 1.  
 Circulatory.—Aneurism, 5.  
 Respiratory.—Congestion of Lungs, 2; Hydrothorax, 2; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 3; Gangrene of Lungs, 1.  
 Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 5; Gastritis, 5; Enteritis, 5; Cirrhosis, 12; other Liver Diseases, 2; Peritonitis, 3; Obstruction of Intestines, 2; Typhilitis, 3; Hernia, 6; Gall Stones, 2; Ulcer of Stomach, 2; Stomatitis, 1; Tonsillitis, 1.  
 Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 31; Nephritis, 1; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 2; Uræmia, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 3.  
 Integumentary.—Carbuncle, 1; Phlegmonous Cellulitis, 1.  
 Accidental.—Fractures and Contusions, 14; Burns and Scalds, 4; Drowning, 4; Surgical Operations, 6; Railroad, 2.  
 Other Causes.—Otitis, 3; Miscarriage, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 2; Placenta Prævia, 1; Post partum Hemorrhage, 1; Extra Uterine Pregnancy, 1; Childbirth, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 4; Cleft Palate, 1.  
 Homicide, 2.



Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	WEEK ENDING—												
	June 12.	June 19.	June 26.	July 3.	July 10.	July 17.	July 24.	July 31.	Aug. 7.	Aug. 14.	Aug. 21.	Aug. 28.	Sept. 4.
Total deaths.....	660	711	716	831	966	977	920	804	795	769	750	716	732
Annual death-rate.....	17.33	18.65	18.78	21.78	25.30	25.58	24.07	21.02	20.78	20.09	19.58	18.68	19.09
Diphtheria.....	31	43	26	25	39	27	22	21	22	27	16	18	23
Croup.....	6	3	1	7	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Malarial Fevers.....	5	2	4	3	1	4	6	4	4	1	2	1	3
Measles.....	10	6	8	11	2	10	5	10	6	5	5	4	5
Scarlet Fever.....	13	10	16	9	7	11	6	8	5	3	2	3	2
Small-pox.....	1	3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	2	3	8	5	1	8	9	8	11	9	9	12	7
Typhus Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping-cough.....	6	1	4	9	7	8	8	5	6	5	10	4	9
Diarrheal Diseases.....	16	37	77	135	215	247	259	165	134	119	118	107	89
Diarrheal Diseases under 5 years.....	14	33	72	132	208	236	249	154	123	107	102	90	76
Phthisis.....	75	95	94	78	96	108	78	83	98	80	86	103	90
Bronchitis.....	23	23	11	19	15	10	7	13	11	8	10	19	11
Pneumonia.....	63	74	78	71	63	36	51	50	41	65	57	50	57
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	9	8	7	11	5	9	7	8	5	8	9	6	9
Violent Deaths.....	47	39	45	49	52	60	39	65	52	55	60	37	43
Under one year.....	141	176	226	313	400	396	405	314	288	255	250	198	236
Under five years.....	250	291	316	440	545	534	516	422	382	363	335	293	335
Five to sixty-five.....	329	349	330	328	347	376	323	312	341	339	330	344	325
Sixty-five years and over.....	81	71	71	63	74	67	81	70	72	67	79	79	72
In Public and Private Institutions.....	188	192	209	205	228	250	243	185	220	215	203	192	294
Inquest Cases.....	89	89	92	99	114	126	88	103	87	95	88	93	72
Mean barometer.....	29.919	29.757	29.823	29.875	29.969	29.825	29.942	29.836	29.904	29.841	29.874	29.842	30.031
Mean humidity.....	78	64	68	65	66	73	78	72	69	67	70	72	65
Inches of rain and snow.....	2.37	....	.27	.40	....	3.72	3.00	2.44	.54	.24	.37	2.62	1.02
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	64.2°	68.4°	69.8°	74.0°	79.9°	77.7°	76.3°	71.5°	74.7°	74.6°	73.3°	72.2°	69.4°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	80°	81°	85°	89°	93°	88°	90°	85°	86°	86°	85°	83°	82°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	57°	57°	49°	56°	70°	66°	69°	64°	63°	63°	61°	62°	57°

#### Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Diphtheria Exposed to Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles with Varicella.	Measles.	Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Leprosy.
Remaining Aug. 28.	..	25	25	1	3	2	..	1	..	6	1	38	4
Admitted.....	..	10	10	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	1	12	17
Discharged.....	..	12	12	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	7
Died.....	..	16	16	2	3	7	..	..	..	7	1	46	70
Remaining Sept. 4.	..	16	16	2	3	7	..	..	..	7	1	46	70
Total treated..	..	35	35	2	3	8	..	1	..	9	1	50	78

#### Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported, and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

WARDS.	Population by Police Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.									
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phthisis.	All Causes.	
First.....	12,508	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1
Second.....	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Third.....	4,014	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Fourth.....	18,405	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Fifth.....	10,003	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Sixth.....	22,897	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Seventh.....	74,227	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Eighth.....	31,374	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Ninth.....	60,987	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Tenth.....	70,168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Eleventh.....	86,723	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Twelfth.....	364,412	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Thirteenth.....	58,802	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Fourteenth.....	31,004	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Fifteenth.....	26,216	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Sixteenth.....	57,430	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Seventeenth.....	114,727	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Eighteenth.....	67,469	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Nineteenth.....	257,076	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Twentieth.....	94,969	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Twenty-first.....	72,144	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Twenty-second.....	194,893	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Twenty-third.....	81,567	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Total.....	1,851,060	101	1	37	61	..	50	155	23	5	2	..	7	..	90	732	

#### Inspections under Law Regulating Employment of Women and Children in Mercantile and Manufacturing Establishments.

##### EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

	COLOR.	BIRTHPLACE.											
		FOREIGN.						AMERICAN.					
		White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	England.	Ireland.	Italy.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Poland.	Roumania.
Mercantile, Male.....	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Female.....	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing, Male.....	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Female.....	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	138	..	..	9	..	6	..	1	4	..	1	..	4

##### EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

	COLOR.	BIRTHPLACE.											
		FOREIGN.						AMERICAN.					
		White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	England.	Ireland.	Italy.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Poland.	Roumania.
Mercantile, Male.....	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Female.....	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing, Male.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Female.....	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	45	..	..	9	3	1	4	1	..	3	14	1	1

#### Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	22,281
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	3,733
" tenement apartments (at night), to prevent overcrowding.....	1,295
" mercantile establishments.....	497
" private dwellings.....	493
" lodging-houses.....	195
" stables.....	182
" slaughter-houses.....	297
" other premises.....	15,589

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	757
" verified.....	366
" found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	391
" original complaints by Inspectors.....	349

#### Inspection of Foods, Milk Cows, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	1,163
" specimens examined.....	1,161
" quarts of milk destroyed.....	..
" inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	5,631
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	96,110
" inspections of meat.....	416
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	13,734
" inspections of fish.....	3,825
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	23,300
" milk cows examined (for tuberculin test).....	5
" milk cows found diseased.....	..
" autopsy.....	..

#### Chemical Laboratory.

Milk—Adulterated.....	13
" Unadulterated.....	19
" evaporated—Unadulterated.....	4
" preserved—Unadulterated.....	16
" Deficient in fat.....	1
Cream—Unadulterated.....	5
" evaporated—Unadulterated.....	4
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis.....	..
" Complete sanitary analysis (see below).....	1
Water, cellar—Character, diluted sewage.....	1
" underground contaminated.....	1
" Kensico supply—Complete sanitary analysis.....	1
" spring—Suspicious quality.....	1
" well—Good quality.....	1
" Westchester supply—Complete sanitary analysis.....	1
Stocking—Poisonous dye, negative.....	1

#### Experimental Analysis.

Estimation of suspended matter in Croton water.....	1
Quantitative estimation of formaldehyde in commercial solutions.....	1

#### Analysis of Croton Water, September 3, 1897.

Appearance, very slightly turbid; color, light yellowish brown; odor, marshy.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.143	0.248
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.237	0.407
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ) in.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (Method of Martin and Berry).....	0.0135	0.0231
Free Ammonia.....	0.0012	0.0020
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0152	0.0260
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0269	0.0461
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.63	4.52
{ After boiling.....	2.63	4.52
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.458	2.50
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	3.966	6.80
Total solids (by evaporation, at 230° Fahr.).....	5.424	9.39



Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	2,273
<b>Executive Action.</b>	
Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	707
Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	529
civil actions begun.....	55
arrests made.....	3
judgments obtained in civil courts.....	3
criminal courts.....	1
permits issued.....	205
persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	4

The 732 deaths represent a death-rate of 19.09, against 18.68 for the previous week and 20.02 for the corresponding week of 1896.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a slight increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 101, 37, 61, 50 and 0, against 103, 42, 64, 29 and 0 for the previous week—a total of 249 against 238. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Nineteenth and Twenty-third Wards, and the decrease in the Twentieth Ward. The increase of measles was most marked in the Seventeenth Ward, and the decrease in the Seventh Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Twenty-first Ward. Twenty-three of the 50 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 18 were below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, AUGUST 23 TO 28, 1897.

##### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending August 21, 1897: Males, 18; females, 0. On file. List of 29 prisoners to be discharged from August 29 to September 4, 1897. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending August 21, 1897, \$115. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending August 21, 1897, \$691. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending August 21, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From Workhouse—Warden calls attention to the case of Annie Clancy, committed July 15, 1897, for 160 days, for vagrancy. The prisoner is 60 years old, lame, weak, sick and unable to work. She is out of place in the Workhouse, and is, the Warden thinks, a proper subject for the Almshouse. On file.

##### Appointed.

August 24. Cornelius Hannifin, Keeper, Penitentiary; salary \$700 per annum.

August 25. James R. Byrne, Keeper, District Prisons; salary, \$800 per annum. Henry Meyers, David F. Morse, Keepers, City Prison; salary, \$800 per annum each.

August 27. Jeremiah Walsh, Orderly, Workhouse; salary, \$150 per annum.

##### Resigned.

August 25. George Fentrick, Gatekeeper, City Prison.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

#### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Joseph M. Brody, No. 2273 Seventh avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 24, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 7, 1897.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted March 16, 1897, and which was approved on March 30, permitting Harry Silberman to maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water at No. 9 East Houston street, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 24, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 7, 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 Charles Resnik to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southwest corner 18th street and Third avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 24, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 7, 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 William L. Mathot to regulate, grade, curb, flag, etc., Vyse street, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, the work to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 31, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 7, 1897.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same relates to the mass meeting of the Tammany Hall General Committee of the Eighth Assembly District, to be held at and in the neighborhood of No. 50 Orchard street, on Tuesday evening, September 7, 1897; such suspension to continue for that day and date only.

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

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as relates to the territory known as Fort Wendel, One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and Amsterdam avenue, on Tuesday, September 7, 1897, on the occasion of the Geneva Societies Summerfest Festival, such suspension to continue only for the day and date above mentioned.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Viola Gilbert, of No. 332 East Fourteenth street, to distribute, carry and purvey religious pamphlets through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the City of New York, from the Battery to the Harlem river, and from the East river to the Hudson river, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 8, 1897.

#### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

**RAILROADS**—The Committee on Railroads will hold a meeting on Tuesday, September 14, 1897, at 12 o'clock 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 126a Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 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, Second District Police Court, Jefferson Market, No. 123 Sixth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. 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.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 23, 1896.

#### NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

#### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$355,000.00 THREE PER CENT. STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until

TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Bonds of the City of New York, bearing interest at three per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$350,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for new grounds and buildings for the College of the City of New York.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 608, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, August 17, 1897.....	Nov. 1, 1915	May 1 and Nov. 1
5,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York known as "High School Bonds."	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 412, Laws of 1897, and resolution Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 28, 1897.....	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1, and Nov. 1

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

#### CONDITIONS

provided by section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1897:

No proposal for bonds or stock will be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Each bidder must deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of the said Comptroller upon a State or National Bank of the City of New York, two per cent. of the amount of the proposal, including premium. No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after decision as to the highest bidder or bidders has been made, except the deposit or deposits made by

such highest bidder or bidders. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after the service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the Chamberlain of the City of New York the amount of the stock or bonds awarded to him or them at their par value, together with the premium thereon, if any, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount of such deposit or deposits shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such refusal or neglect.

The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and then inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 14, 1897.

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

#### NINETEENTH WARD.

EXTERIOR STREET—from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street; confirmed July 13, 1897, entered September 9, 1897. Area of Assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East Ninetieth street and East Ninety-first street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Fifty-eighth and East Fifty-ninth streets; on the east by the bulkhead-line, East river; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date herein above given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 8, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 11, 1897.

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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



## TWELFTH WARD.

TENTH AVENUE, from Academy street to Kingsbridge road; confirmed July 2, 1897; entered August 20, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the south by the northern side of Academy street; on the east by the westerly side of Ninth avenue, from the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, to the middle of the block between Two Hundred and Tenth street and Two Hundred and Eleventh street, and thence by the middle line of the blocks between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue to the northern side of Academy street, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant about 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, to the southern side of Two Hundred and Fourteenth street produced; thence by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to the northern side of Two Hundred and Twelfth street, thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 500 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Two Hundred and Eleventh street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northern side of Academy street.

## TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

JENNINGS STREET, from Stebbins avenue to West Farms road; confirmed June 30, 1897; entered August 20, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street produced from the Bronx river to the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street produced; thence by the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street produced and the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced to the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to the northern side of Freeman street produced; thence by the northern side of Freeman street produced and the northern side of Freeman street to the easterly side of Union avenue; on the east by the westerly side of the Bronx river, and on the west by the southeasterly side of Boston road and the easterly side of Union avenue.

WALTON AVENUE, from the south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; confirmed June 22, 1897; entered August 20, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Clarke place; on the south by the northern side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on the east by the westerly side of Mott avenue, from the northern side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the southerly side of Clarke place; and on the west by the easterly side of Gerard avenue from the northern side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of Clarke place, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 97 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 19, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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

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

SEPTEMBER 8, 1897.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, September 21, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN CLINTON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park, South.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN TRINITY AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN LA FONTAINE AVENUE, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN GERARD AVENUE, from the south side of Cheever place to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN HOME STREET, from Boston road to Intervale avenue.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN SECOND STREET (Primrose street), between Grand avenue and Creston avenue, and in JEROME AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street (St. James street), and EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN SIXTH STREET (Donnybrook street) and in PARK VIEW TERRACE, between East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street (Donnybrook street) and Morris avenue, and in KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, between Jerome avenue and Creston avenue, and in CRESTON AVENUE, between Kingsbridge road and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street (Donnybrook street).

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (Irene place), from existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TIFFANY STREET, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SEDGWICK AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Sedgwick avenue to Grand avenue, and in GRAND AVENUE, from Fordham road to Kingsbridge road, and in KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, from Grand avenue to the Old Croton Aqueduct, and in AQUEDUCT AVENUE, from Fordham road to summit north of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from the existing sewer in River avenue to Mott avenue, and in MOTT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and in WALTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third and East One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, and in GERARD AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the existing sewer in River avenue to Walton avenue, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the existing sewer in River avenue to Mott avenue.

No. 12. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN PROSPECT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and in HOME STREET, between Prospect avenue and Tinton avenue, and in UNION AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Home street, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Prospect and Tinton avenues.

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST FIFTH STREET, from the existing sewer in Second avenue to Bronx terrace, and in BRONX TERRACE, from West Fifth street to Tenth street.

No. 14. FOR BUILDING TEMPORARY BRIDGE (AND APPROACHES) OVER THE BRONX RIVER, near Westchester avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 606.)  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER AT THE FOOT OF JANE STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Pier at the foot of Jane street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

(a) PIER.  
To be furnished by the Department of Docks.  
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 89,264 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 642,972 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 57,660 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 450 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 16", about 288 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 1,980 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 2,632 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 613 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 5,047 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 34,368 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 30 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 94,417 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 559,253 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 1,481,974 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor, free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river waterfront, south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

## To be Furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 2,464 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 5,418 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 6,904 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 31,850 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 1,278 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 14", about 12,478 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 60,392 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 1 required to do the work under this contract.

3. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12", about 10,416 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

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

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length, 130.

6. 3/8" x 28", 3/8" x 26", 3/8" x 24", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 20", 3/8" x 18", 3/8" x 16", 3/8" x 14", 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 10", 3/8" x 8", 3/8" x 6", 3/8" x 4", 3/8" x 3", 3/8" x 2", 3/8" x 1", 3/8" x 1/2", 3/8" x 1/4", 3/8" x 1/8", 3/8" x 1/16", 3/8" x 1/32", 3/8" x 1/64", 3/8" x 1/128", 3/8" x 1/256", 3/8" x 1/512", 3/8" x 1/1024", 3/8" x 1/2048", 3/8" x 1/4096", 3/8" x 1/8192", 3/8" x 1/16384, 3/8" x 1/32768, 3/8" x 1/65536, 3/8" x 1/131072, 3/8" x 1/262144, 3/8" x 1/524288, 3/8" x 1/1048576, 3/8" x 1/2097152, 3/8" x 1/4194304, 3/8" x 1/8388608, 3/8" x 1/16777216, 3/8" x 1/33554432, 3/8" x 1/67108864, 3/8" x 1/134217728, 3/8" x 1/268435456, 3/8" x 1/536870912, 3/8" x 1/1073741824, 3/8" x 1/2147483648, 3/8" x 1/4294967296, 3/8" x 1/8589934592, 3/8" x 1/17179869184, 3/8" x 1/34359738368, 3/8" x 1/68719476736, 3/8" x 1/137438953472, 3/8" x 1/274877906944, 3/8" x 1/549755813888, 3/8" x 1/1099511627776, 3/8" x 1/2199023255552, 3/8" x 1/4398046511104, 3/8" x 1/8796093022208, 3/8" x 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The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

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

1. Yellow pine timber and furring, about 1,100 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Croscut yellow pine furring, about 64 linear feet.
3. Spruce timber and furring, about 19,400 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
4. T. and G. edge grained yellow pine flooring, about 200 square feet laid.
5. Edge grain yellow pine flooring, caulked joints, about 9,500 square feet laid.
6. T. and G. spruce sheathing,  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6", about 13,300 square feet laid.
7. T. and G. spruce underfloor,  $3$ " x  $9$ ", about 9,730 square feet laid.
8. Spruce moulding, about 508 feet.
9. White pine rib-rolls, about 5,250 feet.
10. White pine moulding, about 1,530 feet.
11. White oak hand rail,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4", about 12 feet.
12. Tap bolts,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", and  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 2,000 pounds.
13. Screwbolts,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", with nuts, about 4,600 pounds.
14. Carriage bolts,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " and  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 4,000 pounds.
15. Lag-screws,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ ",  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", about 1,100 pounds.
16. Wood screws, about 25 gross.
17. Nails, red., 1cd., 2cd. and 4" and 6" cut nails, about 7,000 pounds.
18. Dock-spikes,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 16", about 40 pounds.
19. Structural steel and flats, including rolled plates and shapes, girders, connections, rivets and fastenings for joints and connections in structural steel work, about 650,000 pounds.
20. Turned steel pins, 3" diam., each with two hexagonal nuts, 36.
21. Cast-iron washers, seats, separators and chocks, about 4,000 pounds.
22. Gas-pipe separators, 28.
23. Steel drop forged washers, about 270 pounds.
24. Steel bar, flanged flag standards, about 7,300 pounds.
25. Galvanized wrought iron—*a*. Window guards, about 336 square feet. *b*. Window screens, about 134 square feet. *c*. Balustrades, about 677 square feet. *d*.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " pipe hand-rail, with brackets, about 360 feet. *e*. Hasps, 10. *f*. Staples, 10. *g*. Hinges, 20. *h*. Chains for scuttle-hatch, about 10 feet. *i*. Cleats for flag-posts, 32.
26. Crimped iron, No. 16, 13,300 square feet.
27. Galvanized sheet iron, No. 24—*a*. Eaves cornice, moulded, with leaf ornaments, about 532 feet. *b*. Gutter fascia, with cap moulding, uprights and finials and brackets, about 508 feet. *c*. Gutter for promenade deck, about 336 feet. *d*. Fascia for balustrade steps around stair-wells, about 100 feet. *e*. Flashing, about 260 square feet. *f*. Rib-roll, about 2,624 square feet. *g*. Architrave lining, inside and outside, about 1,000 square feet. *h*. 3" spiral seam riveted leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized iron wire strainers, etc., about 850 feet. *i*. 2" spiral seam riveted leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized iron wire strainers, etc., about 200 feet. *j*. Intermediate sheathing between double flooring, about 10,000 square feet.
28. Tin roofing with flashings, about 15,000 square feet.
29. Ornamental cast-iron—*a*. Exterior trim,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 36,000 pounds. *b*. Interior trim,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 3,000 pounds. *c*. Door and window pediments,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 5,200 pounds. *d*. Ornamental balustrade posts,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 9,300 pounds. *e*. Corner pilasters, with bases, about 2,000 pounds. *f*. Ornamental foliated caps, 13" high, 34. *g*. Flag-posts,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 13,200 pounds. *h*. Flag-posts, finials, 32. *i*. Balustrade rail, frames and bases,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 46,500 pounds. *j*. Moulded and ornamental string course, with rosettes, swags and pendants,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 508 feet. *k*. Egg and dark mouldings and beaded bracket ornament, about 2,000 pounds. *l*. Stair-post bases, caps, newels, etc.,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 1,377 pounds. *m*. Rosettes for girders and purlins, 238. *n*. Cast-iron stair treads and landings, about 26,307 pounds. *o*. Balustrade steps, about 12,400 pounds. *p*. Moulded string course, with egg and dart moulding, about 9,500 pounds.
30. Slate floor and slate back and divisions for urinals—*a*.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, about 49 square feet. *b*. 2" thick, about 45 square feet. *c*.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, about 88 square feet. *d*. 1" thick, about 40 square feet.
31. Plumbing—*a*. 4" galvanized wrought iron pipe, about 225 feet; 1" galvanized wrought iron pipe, about 130 feet; 1" galvanized wrought iron pipe, about 135 feet;  $\frac{1}{2}$ " galvanized wrought iron pipe, about 110 feet; 2" galvanized wrought iron waste pipe, about 4 feet; 4" cast-iron asphalted waste pipe, about 44 feet. 3" cast-iron asphalted waste pipe, about 8 feet. 4" gate valve, 1. 4" stop and waste cock, 1. 2" stop and waste cocks, 4. 1" stop and waste cocks, 5. 6" brass strainers, 2. 1" drawn brass tubing, 17 feet.  $\frac{3}{8}$ " galvanized cast-iron ledge for flushing urinals, about 115 pounds.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " self-acting brass cocks, 2. Urinal, enameled iron, wash-down water-closets with hardwood, self-raising seats, plain ash, copper-lined cisterns, with janned steel brackets of special pattern, rustless iron flush pipes, nickel-plated chains and hardwood pulls, and all necessary fittings for cistern supply and for flushing, 11.
- Roll-rim wash sinks, or lavatories, 5 feet long, galvanized, with back brackets, nickel-plated, brass simplex wastes, trap standards, soap cups, galvanized supply pipes and nickel-plated self-acting brass faucets, 2. 18" x 30" galvanized cast iron sink, with legs, back, strainer, trap and couplings, 1.
- All necessary fittings, such as cross-branches, tee-branches, quarter-bends, eighth-bends Y branches, couplings, caps, plugs, etc., to complete the plumbing.
32. Miscellaneous—*a*. Rubber tread protectors, about 370 square feet. *b*. Bostwick gates, with scroll and pointed tops,  $7$ " x  $7$ " 6". *c*. Doors, 3' x 7' x  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", overed with No. 24 galvanized sheet-iron, 2. *d*. Dwart doors, 2' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet-iron, with door-springs and brass butts, 11. *e*. Iron doors, 7' x 2' 6". *f*. Iron doors, 4' x 2' 6". *g*. Cast brass angles,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 8 inches long, 12. *h*. Brass bolts,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", 42. *i*. Brass padlocks, 12. *j*. Cast iron wheel guards, about 2,500 pounds. *k*. Trucks for flag-posts, 32 pounds. *l*. Halyards for flag-posts, 32 pounds. *m*. Scrolled picket for balustrade, about 412 feet.
33. Painting, two coats—*a*. Tin roof and flashings, with gutter fascia, about 14,200 square feet. *b*. Exterior and interior metal work, including leaders, but exclusive of structural steel, about 27,300 square feet. *c*. Structural steel, about 325 tons. *d*. All exposed woodwork, about 24,700 square feet.

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

34. Music stand, including rail and platform and painting of same, four coats; also railing around music stand, painting and varnishing same, and gilding railing, 1.

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

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

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

38. Scaffolds, including painting and oiling, 80.

39. Gas fittings and reflectors, including five twenty-light reflectors and four ten-light reflectors, with the necessary piping and fittings.

40. Standard bronze tablets, 2.

41. Flags and burgees. *a*. Flags 5' x 3', 6. *b*. Burgees 2' x 4', 26.

42. Labor of every description.

43. Temporary wooden stairs, 1 flight.

NOTE.—In the above statement of quantities no allowance is made for waste or for dressing in the case of

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

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

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

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

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

(The pier at East One Hundred and Twelfth street, upon which the recreation building to be built under this contract is to be placed, is to be built and completed before the notification from the Engineer-in-Chief will be given.)

The contractor will provide and maintain in a safe condition all necessary temporary railing-in-work, and fencing-off to properly protect the public against accident of any kind, or damage to life or limb during the interval between the occupancy of the structure and its completion.

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect to do so 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 facts also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder, or 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 it being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if the said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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, , 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 605.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN Pier, with Appurtenances, at the foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery park, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A. M., of

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine timber,  $12$ " x  $14$ ", about 4,200 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine timber,  $12$ " x  $12$ ", about 127,200 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine timber,  $10$ " x  $12$ ", about 1,850 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine timber,  $8$ " x  $10$ ", about 300 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine timber,  $8$ " x  $12$ ", about 1,160 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine timber,  $8$ " x  $14$ ", about 450 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine timber,  $7$ " x  $14$ ", about 450 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine timber,  $7$ " x  $12$ ", about 1,228 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine timber,  $6$ " x  $12$ ", about 4,332 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine timber,  $5$ " x  $10$ ", about 25,032 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine timber,  $4$ " x  $10$ ", about 14,673 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine timber,  $3$ " x  $10$ ", about 1,083 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine timber,  $8$ " x  $8$ ", about 5,045 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 287,302 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber, of the above dimensions, required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine timber,  $12$ " x  $16$ ", about 806 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine timber,  $12$ " x  $14$ ", about 2,702 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine timber,  $4$ " x  $12$ ", about 2,054 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine timber,  $3$ " x  $12$ ", about 312 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine timber,  $10$ " x  $10$ ", about 484 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine timber,  $8$ " x  $10$ ", about 1,554 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine timber,  $6$ " x  $8$ ", about 176 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine timber,  $2$ " x  $4$ ", about 2,456 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 10,674 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 1, required to do the work under this contract.
3. White Oak timber,  $8$ " x  $12$ ", about 4,928 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.
4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 48. (It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 35 to 40 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)
5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 40 feet long, 10.  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $20$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $20$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $20$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $12$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $22$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $20$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $18$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $10$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $14$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $12$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $14$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $10$ ", and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7$ " square and  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " round Dock-spikes and 40d. and 60d. Cut Nails, about 25,255 pounds.
7. 2",  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ",  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Screw-bolts and Nuts and Lag-screws, about 10,481 pounds.
8. Cast-iron Washers for  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ",  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Screw-bolts, about 4,925 pounds.
9. Wrought-iron Washers for 2",  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ",  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Screw-bolts and Lag-screws, about 301 pounds.
10. Wrought-iron Straps and Strap-bolts, about 395 pounds.
11. Boiler Plate Armatures, about 8,016 pounds.
12. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 7,200 pounds.
13. Cast-iron Cleats, at 165 pounds each, 4.
14. Repairs to Crib-bulkhead.
15. Grading Approach.
16. Material for Painting, Oiling and Tarring.
17. Labor of every description for about 15,450 square feet of Pier.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun,

and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of ninety days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or 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 it being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if the said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 19, 1897.

#### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, COARSE SALT, ROCK SALT, OILMEAL, AND PINE-NEEDLE BEDDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.  
ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to



which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Criminal Court Building, Centre street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of the 22d day of September, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

1,630,000 pounds of clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

905,500 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Prime Hay.

58,300 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.

4,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.

10,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

3,500 pounds first quality Oilmeal.

135,500 pounds first quality Pine-needle Bedding.

67,000 pounds first quality Bran.

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 such 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 such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also 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, or a guarantee company incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. 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; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all the bids, or to select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, be deemed best for the interest of the City. 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.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

Dated NEW YORK, September 10, 1897.

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

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 7, 1897.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, September 20, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

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

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

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

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

letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 2, 1897.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

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No. 1. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN FIFTH AVENUE, from the north side of Waverly place to the south side of Ninth street, excepting the intersection of Eighth street, AND RELAYING ASPHALT PAVEMENT WHERE TAKEN UP FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 4, 1897.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 28, 1897.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** 500 feet of 2½-inch Cotton Rubber-lined Fire

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

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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.

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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 sixty (60) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

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

No. 1. Manhattan street, from Hudson river to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to Seventh avenue; Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the East river, being the southerly boundary of the area; on the north by Dyckman street, from Hudson to the Harlem river; on the east by the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Dyckman street; on the west by the Hudson river, from Manhattan to Dyckman street, including the lots on both sides of the bounding streets and avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 5th day of October, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
New York, September 4, 1897.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

##### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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

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

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and

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

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

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

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies 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 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Board of Police.

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

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

New York, September 2, 1897.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, August 19, 1897.

##### EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, September 14, to A. M., INSPECTOR OF PIPE AND PIPE-LAYING.

Tuesday, September 21, to A. M., TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN.

Friday, September 24, to A. M., SUPERINTENDENT, HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

New York, July 1, 1897.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

##### AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction on the premises, on Friday, September 17, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The 3-story Brick Building (dwelling), with 1-story brick extension, including a 1-story frame shed, now standing on the lands acquired by the City for St. John's Park, bounded by Hudson, Leroy and Clarkson streets, in the Ninth Ward.

##### TERMS OF SALE:

The purchaser will be required to remove the structures within twenty days from date of sale and failing so to do will forfeit purchase-money, and the Department may, after the time named, enter and remove the buildings or cause the same to be resold.

The purchase-money to be paid at the time of sale. By order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

New York, September 13, 1897.

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

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, September 27, 1897.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE, SO FAR AS HEREIN SPECIFIED, THE NEW SOUTHWEST CORNER WING AND LECTURE HALL BUILDING AND ENLARGEMENT OF THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, IN THE MANHATTAN SQUARE, including all the Necessary Blasting and Excavating, Blind and other Drains, Foundations, Concreting, Brickwork, Rubble-stone Work, Filling and Ramming of Trenches, Grading, Masonwork, Granite and other Stonework, Plastering and Stucco-work, Fireproofing, Cast Iron, Wrought Iron and Steel, Galvanized Iron and Wirework, Copper and other Metalwork, Skylights, Glazing, Roofing, Flashings, Snow-guards, Guttering, Leaders, Plumbing, Gas and other Pipes, Carpenter-work, Door and Window Frames, Doors, Sashes, Glass, Painting, Steps, Platforms, Cleaning, Pipes, Valves, Electric Work and Alterations to and Connections with Present Buildings and other Works.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architects, Cady, Berg and See, No. 31 East Seventeenth street.

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

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third

avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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, September 14, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 27th day of September, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 13, 1897.  
JOHN H. JUDGE, ROBERT TOWNSEND, THOMAS B. ODELL, Commissioners,  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway in the said city, there to remain until the 18th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Moshulu parkway, South, distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Bainbridge avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Moshulu parkway to a line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly and easterly from the southeasterly and easterly sides thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Tiebout avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Tiebout avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Fordham road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Fordham road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the westerly side of Kingsbridge road; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 3, 1897.  
JOHN LARKIN, Chairman, GEORGE E. HYATT, JOHN C. MCCARTHY, Commissioners,  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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



the 9th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 9th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Commerce avenue, from a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence along a straight line to the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Lind avenue with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the northerly and north-easterly side of a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Boscobel avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Boscobel avenue to the intersection of Boscobel avenue with Jerome avenue; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the southerly side of Commerce avenue, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 2, 1897.  
GIDEON TUCKER, Chairman, WILLIAM H. BARKER, WILLIAM A. McQUAID, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to St. Nicholas Terrace; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to St. Nicholas Terrace; on the east by St. Nicholas Terrace and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 23, 1897.  
ARTHUR H. MASLEN, Chairman, R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this pro-

ceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to the westerly side of St. Nicholas Terrace; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 24, 1897.  
ARTHUR H. MASLEN, Chairman; R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 MOUNT VERNON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of August, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of September, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 30, 1897.  
EDWARD BROWN, JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOHN J. QUINLAN, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 23d day of September, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 4, 1897.  
GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, DAVID L. KIRBY, ARTHUR A. ALEXANDER, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 4th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street, in said city, there to remain until the 5th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on a line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, distant about 600 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, running thence westerly along said line to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Eleventh avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along a line parallel with Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Fairview avenue, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; thence along the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 75 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Kingsbridge road to a point distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street produced; thence along a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventieth street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 261 feet north of the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Ninetieth street 75 feet; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel with Eleventh avenue and distant 175 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 652 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence on a straight line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 20, 1897.  
ISAAC FROMME, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND PROCEEDINGS.**

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE** in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part I, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for leave to amend the proceedings heretofore had herein by including therein as part of the lands to be acquired by the Commissioners of Appraisal heretofore duly appointed herein, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, being all of the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises appropriated for a public park by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, amending chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, more particularly described as follows:

**LAND APPROPRIATED FOR PARK.**  
All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and south of that point by the north westerly line of the channel of Cromwell's Creek on the south by said north westerly line of the channel of Cromwell's Creek and the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem River to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company; thence running easterly, and bounded by the lands of said company, to Sedgwick avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgwick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, or the passageway leading from Sedgwick avenue to Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, or said passageway, to the westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southwesterly along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence north westerly southerly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land, and shown on the official field maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-Third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, are hereby laid out, appropriated and set apart as and for a public park.

And for leave to alter, amend and correct the notice of application for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal heretofore published in the CITY RECORD, New York "Daily News," and in the New York "Evening Post," in each of said newspapers for ten days, commencing the eighth day of June, 1896, as required by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, and

the petition for the appointment of said Commissioners of Appraisal and the order appointing said Commissioners, and all other papers in said proceeding, by setting forth as the lands to be acquired by the said Commissioners of Appraisal, the said pieces or parcels of land in this notice heretofore more particularly described.

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

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 CRANE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Robbins avenue to Timpon place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 2d day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 2d day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Dater street and said southerly side produced from St. Mary's Park to the Southern Boulevard; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and said southerly side produced from the Southern Boulevard to the middle line of the block between Bimpton place and Austin place; on the south by the northerly side of St. Mary's street from St. Mary's Park to the Southern Boulevard; on the east by the middle line of the block between Timpon place and Austin place and said middle line produced from the northern boundary of the area of assessment to the southern boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by St. Mary's Park; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 25th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 26, 1897.  
FLOYD M. LORD, Chairman; MICHAEL MCCORMICK, JOHN J. HART, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SPUYTEN DUYVIL ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, near the Spuyten Duyvil Depot, to the junction of Riverdale avenue and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

Dated New York, August 21, 1897.  
EDWARD B. WHITNEY, LOUIS F. SCOFIELD, HENRY D. HOTCHKISS, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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