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Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending July 10, 1897.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, July 17, 1897. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor :*

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, July 17, 1897. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:*  
 SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to July 10, 1897, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since June 30, 1897, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on July 10, 1897.  
 Very respectfully, ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain.

Dr. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, *during the week ending July 10, 1897.*

July 10, 1897.	By Balance	\$6,005.780 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
E. & O. E.	F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.	ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with*  
ANSON G. MCCOOK, *Chamberlain, for and during the week ending July 10, 1897.*

1897. June 30 July 10		SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
By Bal., ... per last account current .....			\$1,705,937 69		\$1,636,953 25
Street Imp. Fund.... Gilon.....		\$1,555 33			
Assessment Fund.... " .....		573 72			
Riv. Ave. Imp. Fund. " .....		89 92			
Gas Tax..... " .....		4 39			
Sundry Licenses ..... Healy.....		3,939 50			
Market R. & F..... O'Brien...		5,570 44			
Street Vaults..... Haffen.....		193 12			
" .....		1,617 24			
Dock and Slip Rents. Einstein ..		51,479 45			
Interest on Deposits—					
Bank of America....		\$246 58			
Bank State N. Y. ....		82 19			
Bowery Nat'l Bank.		82 19			
Central Nat. Bank.		483 29			
Chase Nat. Bank...		575 34			
Chatham National..		246 57			
Cont. Nat. Bank....		452 05			
Corn Ex. Bank....		487 67			
E. R. Nat. Bank....		41 10			
Fourth Nat. Bank..		902 25			
Garfield National..		328 76			
Germania Bank....		666 67			
Hanover National..		493 15			
Liberty Nat. Bank.		82 20			
Mech. Nat. Bank...		246 57			
Mech. and Traders.		41 10			
Merch. Ex. Nat. ....		82 18			
Nat. Bank of N. A.		164 38			
Nat. B'way Bank..		164 38			
Nat. City Bank....		1,942 46			
Nat. Park Bank....		507 12			
Nat. Shoe & Leather		164 33			
Nat. Union Bank ..		328 77			
N. Y. Co. Nat. B'k.		41 10			
N. Y. Nat. Ex. Bk.		41 10			
New York P. Ex. ....		164 38			
Ninth National Bk.		82 19			
Seaboard National..		273 05			
Seventh National..		166 07			
Tradesmen's Nat'l.		205 48			
U. S. Nat. Bank....		246 56			
Western Nat. Bank.		575 34			
West Side Bank....		83 33			
Atlantic Trust Co..		83 33			
Cont. Trust Co. ....		371 23			
Knick. Trust Co. ....		821 90			
Man. Trust Co. ....		657 53			
Merc. Trust Co. ....		652 10			
Metropolitan T. Co.		82 20			
Guaranty Trust Co.		246 58			
N. Y. S. & T. Co. ....		575 35			
State Trust Co. ....		391 23			
National Citizens' ..		82 19			
Phenix National Bk		125 00			
Fist Nat. Bank....		246 58			
Oriental Bank.....		41 10			
Wash. Trust Co. ....		54 79			
Cent. Trust Co. ....		82 20			
Gallatin National..		328 77			
		15,503 48		80,622 59	



Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	\$6,357 09			
Supplies for Police.....	10,667 60			
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	4,337 38			
Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....	3,358 15			
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	63 42			
Telephonic Services and Contingencies.....	73 84			
			\$1,658,845 60	
Balance.....			\$2,219,757 10	
			6,005,780 28	
			\$8,225,537 38	

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with  
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending July 10, 1897. CR.

1897.	To Jury Fees.....	\$1,714 00	1897.	By Balance.....	\$33,345 00
July 10	Balance.....	31,631 00			
		\$33,345 00			\$33,345 00

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THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with  
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending July 10, 1897. CR.

1897.	To Witness Fees.....	\$253 44	1897.	By Balance.....	\$1,230 22
July 10	Balance.....	976 78			
		\$1,230 22			\$1,230 22

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THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with  
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending July 10, 1897. CR.

1897.	To Interest Registered.....	\$335,613 75	1897.	By Balance.....	\$31,189 68
July 10	Balance.....	32,055 93	July 10	Interest Registered.....	336,480 00
		\$367,669 68			\$367,659 68

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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, WEDNESDAY, July 14, 1897, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 13, 1897.  
In pursuance of the authority contained in the 18th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Wednesday, July 14, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

JOHN JEROLMAN, Acting Mayor.

## INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 13th day of July, 1897.  
JOHN JEROLMAN, Acting Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; WM. L. TURNER, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

Present—John Jerolman, the Acting Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; William L. Turner, the Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

Absent—William L. Strong, the Mayor.

The minutes of the meetings held July 1 and 2, 1897, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, July 6, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I inclose herewith a bill of costs amounting to \$400, for services rendered by Albert Bach as Special Counsel for the City in the Colonial Park proceeding, which has been duly taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court. Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Bill already sent.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the bill of Albert Bach for services as Special Counsel for the City in the proceeding for acquiring title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York for a public park, as provided by said chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, and as taxed by Hon. Charles H. Truax, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, on July 6, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of three thousand and seventy dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3,070.25), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the following costs and expenses, as taxed before Hon. Charles H. Truax, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on July 6, 1897, in the proceeding to acquire lands for a public park in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as provided by said chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894:

Hatch & Wickes, advances for rent, \$300; Charles H. Griffin, services as Clerk of Commission, \$375; Adam & Nealis, services as Stenographers, \$345.25; Thomas P. Wickes, services as Commissioner, \$510; Conrad Harres, services as Commissioner, \$770; Pierre Van Buren Hoes, services as Commissioner, \$770—\$3,070.25.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, July 2, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I inclose a bill of costs in the Eleventh Ward Park proceeding, taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court on this day, aggregating \$3,665.12, made up as follows:

Franklin Bien, Commissioner, \$720; James J. Martin, Commissioner, \$720; Emanuel Blumenstiel, Commissioner, \$720; Joseph M. Schenck, Clerk, \$400; N. L. Coe, Photographer, \$84. Respectfully yours, WM. L. TURNER, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of three thousand six hundred and sixty-five dollars and twelve cents (\$3,665.12), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable within such time as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than ten nor more than thirty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the bill of costs taxed before Hon. George P. Andrews, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on July 2, 1897, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands for a public park in the Eleventh Ward, bounded by Houston, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets, as follows:

Franklin Bien, Commissioner, \$720; James J. Martin, Commissioner, \$720; Emanuel Blumenstiel, Commissioner, \$720; Joseph M. Schenck, Clerk, \$400; N. L. Coe, Photographer, \$84; James A. Donnelly, Stenographer, \$1,021.12.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, July 8, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I inclose herewith the bills of costs as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, aggregat-

Arrears on C. W. R. Gilon.....	\$6,351 02			
Interest on C. W. R. ".....	1,005 06			
Int. on Gas Tax.....	5 54			
Croton Water R. & P. Johnson.....	185,207 68			
House Rent.....	5,887 75			
Ground Rent.....	425 00			
Ferry Rent.....	5,625 00			
Water Lot Rent.....	1 21			
Court Fees & Fines.....				
Bernard.....	\$421 00			
Lynch.....	511 36			
Carroll.....	210 00			
McGoldrick.....	2,038 81			
Germaine.....	197 50			
Bloch.....	1,073 50			
Stewart.....	15 50			
Demarest.....	1,635 00			
Costigan.....	256 00			
McCabe.....	292 50			
Hayes.....	533 01			
Mangin.....	405 50			
Fuller.....	1,059 50			
Du Mahaut.....	150 06			
Murphy.....	539 00			
Wagstaff.....	40 07			
Galligan.....	474 00			
Doremus.....	809 00			
Thomas.....	1,316 50			
Kennedy.....	296 50			
Williams.....	192 75			
Tilbitts.....	1,370 00			
McDavitt.....	484 50			
			\$14,328 16	
Fines and Penalties—				
O'Shea.....	\$215 00			
Lyon.....	388 82			
Kerr.....	2,750 50			
Stenographers' Fees.. Purroy.....	153 00			
			3,354 32	
To Sinking Fund—Redemption.....			\$161,970 20	
To Sinking Fund—Interest.....			1,624,640 08	
To Balances.....			\$1,859,297 99	
			\$1,786,610 28	
			\$1,786,610 28	
			\$1,859,297 99	
			\$1,859,297 99	

July 10, 1897. By Balances..... \$1,624,640 08 \$1,859,297 99

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ing the sum of five thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and seventy-five cents (\$5,777.75), pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York for a public park and parkway, and made up as follows:

George H. Harper, Expert Witness, \$3,700; William McKenzie, Expert Witness, \$1,625; T. G. Smith, Expert Witness, \$202.75; Edmund H. Martine, Expert Witness, \$250.

Very Respectfully,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of five thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and seventy-five cents (\$5,777.75), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not more than thirty years from their date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the following bills:

George H. Harper, Expert Witness, \$3,700; William McKenzie, Expert Witness, \$1,625; T. G. Smith, Expert Witness, \$202.75; Edmund H. Martine, Expert Witness, \$250—\$5,777.75.

—said expenses having been taxed before Hon. Charles H. Truax, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, on July 7, 1897, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, for a public park, as provided in the aforesaid act.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, July 8, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I inclose herewith the bills of costs as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, aggregating the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$13,275), in the matter of the construction of a draw-bridge and approaches thereto over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, and made up as follows:

Charles A. Berrian, services rendered as Expert Witness, \$3,000; Charles W. Tarbox, services rendered as Expert Witness, \$3,000; William W. Fogg, services rendered as Expert Witness, \$2,500; Herbert C. Plass, services rendered as Expert Witness, \$2,500; T. G. Smith, services rendered as Expert Witness, \$2,150; Samuel L. Brown, services rendered as Expert Witness, \$100; S. H. Mapes, services rendered as Expert Witness, \$25.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 716 of the Laws of 1896, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$13,275), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable from time to time, but not less than twenty years after the date thereof, for the purpose of paying the bill of costs and expenses taxed before Hon. Charles H. Truax, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, on July 7, 1897, in the proceeding for acquiring title to lands required for the construction of a draw-bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, at or near Third avenue, and the approaches thereto, as follows:

Charles A. Berrian, Expert Witness, \$3,000; Charles W. Tarbox, Expert Witness, \$3,000; William W. Fogg, Expert Witness, \$2,500; Herbert C. Plass, Expert Witness, \$2,500; T. G. Smith, Expert Witness, \$2,150; Samuel L. Brown, Expert Witness, \$100; S. H. Mapes, Expert Witness, \$25—\$13,275.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, July 8, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I herewith inclose the bills of costs and expenses, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, aggregating the sum of eight hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents (\$848.35), in the matter of the construction of a draw-bridge and approaches thereto over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue in said city, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and made up as follows:

Services of James A. C. Johnson, as Clerk to the Commission, from March 21, 1897, to July 6, 1897, three and a half months, \$437.50; expenses of J. A. C. Johnson, as Clerk during said period, and for postage stamps, stationery, car-fare, etc., \$7; services of William W. Palmer, as Stenographer to the Commission, from March 17, 1897, to July 6, 1897, \$403.85.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 716 of the Laws of 1896, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of eight hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents (\$848.35), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable from time to time, but not less than twenty years after the date thereof, for the purpose of paying the bill of costs and expenses taxed before Hon. Charles H. Truax, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, on July 6, 1897, in the proceeding for acquiring title to lands required for the construction of a draw-bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, at or near Third avenue, and the approaches thereto, viz.:

Services of James A. C. Johnson, as Clerk of Commission, from March 21, 1897, to July 6, 1897, \$437.50; expenses of J. A. C. Johnson, as Clerk of Commission during said period, and for postage stamps, stationery, car-fare, etc., \$7; services of William W. Palmer, as Stenographer to the Commission, from March 17, 1897, to July 6, 1897, \$403.85—total, \$848.35.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented a writ of mandamus in the matter of Koch vs. this Board, together



with bills of Joseph Koch, A. J. Dittenhoefer, and Hoadley, Lauterbach & Johnson, for services and disbursements.

Which were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation and the Comptroller for a report as the sum to be allowed therefor.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 9, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—By letter of May 4, 1897, I requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the further issue of Fire-hydrant Stock to the amount of \$50,000, to enable this Department to continue the work of placing additional fire-hydrants, called for by the Fire Department, and the incumbent work of connecting them with the water-mains.

Under date of May 28th you requested me to give you certain information on the subject, to which I replied by letter of June 10th, giving you:

1. A list of locations for additional hydrants called for by the Fire Department.
2. A copy of our specifications for fire-hydrants.
3. A schedule of the bids received at the preceding two lettings for contracts for furnishing fire-hydrants in accordance with present specifications.
4. An explanation of the discrepancy between the price, \$27 per hydrant, in the contract of Mr. Drummond, made on the letting in July, 1896, and \$40 per hydrant in the contract of the Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Co., on the letting in November, 1896.
5. I stated that we had on hand 300 of the 800 hydrants furnished under the last two contracts; that we would not have to make another contract until next year, but that we needed the additional fund called for to pay the incumbent expense of placing the hydrants in their positions, and connecting them with the water-mains.

I can only now add that the fund heretofore authorized is very nearly exhausted, and that we will have to suspend the work of placing additional hydrants, in the face of the constant and urgent demands of the Fire Department, unless the further issue of bonds called for in my letter of May 4 is authorized.

I trust that, on consideration of these facts, you will make favorable report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the matter.

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 510 of the Laws of 1894, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to the expenditure of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in the year 1897, for fire-hydrants, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue "Fire-hydrant Stock of the City of New York," to be also known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), redeemable at such time as the Comptroller may determine, not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to placing fire-hydrants and laying the necessary mains in connection therewith in the City of New York where called for by the Fire Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 2, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Charities, in communication of June 23, 1897, submits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with chapter 724, Laws of 1896, for examination and approval, plans and specifications for a cow stable, and plumbing and drainage therefor, at Randall's Island, to be built of stone, brickwork and iron. Estimated cost, \$5,600.

The plans and specifications, with estimated cost, have been prepared by Messrs. Bruce, Price & Pickering, architects, under the direction of the Board. They have also been indorsed with the approval of the Consulting Architect, Mr. J. R. Thomas.

I have examined the plans and specifications and find them sufficient. There is no reason why they should not meet with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 2, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Charities, in communication of June 24, 1897, in accordance with chapter 724, Laws of 1896, submits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for its examination and approval, plans and specifications for laying an earthenware sewer for the Female Almshouse, Blackwell's Island.

Estimated cost, \$395.

Said plans and specifications, with estimated cost, have been prepared by Mr. John W. Marshall, architect, and have been approved by the consulting architect, J. R. Thomas.

I have examined the plans and specifications submitted and find them sufficient. There is no reason why they should not meet with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the subjects were referred to the Acting Mayor.

The Comptroller presented the following:

THE MODERATION SOCIETY'S FREE ICE-WATER FOUNTAINS—OFFICES, No. 34 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, July 8, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The Moderation Society respectfully asks a supplemental appropriation for this season's work. We need \$600 (six hundred) to keep the tank and distributing wagon constantly moving. Very faithfully, etc., JOSEPH H. YOUNG, Corresponding Secretary.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be and hereby is appropriated from the Theatrical and Concert License Fund to the Moderation Society, Free Ice-water Fountains.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, June 22, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to recommend and to ask your Board to authorize the repaving of the following streets, in pursuance of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1897:

	APPROXIMATE AREA, SQUARE YARDS.	ESTIMATED COST.
<i>Asphalt Block Pavement on Concrete Foundation.</i>		
104th st., from Manhattan ave. to Riverside Drive	7,930	\$29,737 50
<i>Asphalt Pavement on the Present Pavement.</i>		
7th ave., from 58th to 59th sts.	994	3,330 00
54th st., Madison to Lexington ave.	2,910	9,166 50
Lexington ave., from the south side of 32d st. to the north side of 42d st.	6,815	22,148 75
61st st., from Madison to 1st ave.	8,712	27,442 80
11th st., from 2d to 4th ave.	3,033	11,807 25
124th st., from the west side of Madison ave. to the intersection of 5th ave.	1,530	4,743 00
86th st., 1st to Madison ave.	11,868	38,571 00
56th st., from Park to Lexington ave., and Lexington to 3d ave.	2,900	9,135 00
57th st., Park to Lexington ave., and Broadway to 9th ave.	8,925	29,256 25
78th st., Columbus ave. to the Boulevard	4,167	13,334 40
67th st., from 4th to Lexington ave.	1,485	4,752 00
31st st., from Broadway to 10th ave.	11,820	39,006 00
<i>Asphalt Strips.</i>		
Desbrosses st., from Hudson st. to Ferry (not within land grants)	450	1,175 00
<i>Brick on Concrete Foundation.</i>		
24th st., from Madison to 1st ave.	8,856	30,996 00
Totals	82,990	\$274,601 45

Very respectfully,

(Signed) CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

I ask leave to submit to the Comptroller a short additional list within the next day or two.

C. H. T. C.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 25, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to recommend, and to ask your Board to authorize the repaving of the following streets with asphalt on the present pavement, in pursuance of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1897:

	APPROXIMATE AREA, SQUARE YARDS.	ESTIMATED COST.
35th st., from the west side of 6th ave. to the east side of 9th ave.	8,032	\$26,104 00
80th st., bet. 1st ave. and Avenue A.	2,120	6,741 60
Totals	10,152	\$32,845 60

Very respectfully,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 6, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I have made an inspection of the streets on the accompanying lists, recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works for repavement, under chapter 87 of the Laws of 1879, and would respectfully report the following:

With the exception of Lexington avenue, between Thirty-second and Forty-second streets, the streets selected for repavement with asphalt, on the present pavement, can be advantageously paved in the manner recommended. There are no grades on these streets which I consider objectionable, and the stone pavements now in these streets are for the most part in poor condition.

This would include: Seventh avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street; Fifty-fourth street, Madison to Lexington avenue; Sixty-first street, Madison to First avenue; Eleventh street, Second to Fourth avenue; One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, west side of Madison to intersection of Fifth avenue; Eighty-sixth street, First to Madison avenue; Fifty-sixth street, Park to Lexington avenue and Lexington to Third avenue; Fifty-seventh street, Park to Lexington avenue and Broadway to Ninth avenue; Seventy-eighth street, Columbus avenue to the Boulevard; Sixty-seventh street, Fourth to Lexington avenue; Thirty-first street, Broadway to Tenth avenue; Thirty-fifth street, west side Sixth avenue to east side Ninth avenue; Eightieth street, First avenue to Avenue A.

The granite pavement in Lexington avenue, between Thirty-second and Forty-second streets, was, with the exception of one block, laid in 1891, and, in my opinion, a new pavement is not needed at the present time, as the present stone pavement, with some repairing, would make a good pavement for some time to come. The grade is also not suitable at several points for an asphalt pavement. Between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets the grade is nearly four per cent., and between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth and between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets it is over four per cent.

On One Hundred and Fourth street, the grade from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive is from three and one-half to five per cent. I consider this grade too steep for either asphalt or asphalt blocks. Between Manhattan avenue and the Boulevard there are no objectionable grades, but I consider sheet asphalt laid on the present pavement and maintained for fifteen years a more desirable and economical pavement than asphalt blocks laid on concrete foundation and maintained for five years. I should therefore advise the pavement of this street with asphalt on the present pavement between Manhattan avenue and the Boulevard, but not between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive, which would reduce the estimate on this street to about 5,600 yards, or \$21,000.

It is proposed to pave Twenty-fourth street, between Madison and First avenue, with brick pavement on concrete foundation, partly to try this class of pavement and partly on account of the horse market and the number of stables located on this street. It is considered desirable to secure a pavement which will afford a better foothold than sheet asphalt, and at the same time to do away with many of the objections of a stone-block pavement. The street is now paved with trap-blocks and needs a new pavement. A brick pavement does not give satisfaction under a heavy traffic, and I doubt if it will prove a durable pavement on the street in question. It does, however, afford a firmer foothold for horses, and if properly laid is free from much of the noise which makes a stone pavement objectionable. If this class of pavement can be laid and maintained for a period of fifteen years, at a cost not to exceed the amount of the estimate given—namely, \$30,996—I see no serious objection to the authorizing of this work.

The asphalt strips proposed for Desbrosses street will undoubtedly be appreciated by bicyclists, and I believe will justify the proposed expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRITT H. SMITH, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and determines that the following-named streets be repaved with asphalt, to be laid on the present pavements:

	SQUARE YARDS.	ESTIMATED COST.
104th st., Manhattan ave. to the Boulevard	5,600	\$21,000 00
7th ave., 58th to 59th sts.	994	3,330 00
54th st., Madison to Lexington ave.	2,910	9,166 50
61st st., Madison to 1st ave.	8,712	27,442 80
11th st., 2d to 4th ave.	3,033	11,807 25
124th st., west side Madison ave. to intersection 5th ave.	1,530	4,743 00
86th st., 1st to Madison ave.	11,868	38,571 00
56th st., Park to Lexington, and Lexington to 3d ave.	2,900	9,135 00
57th st., Park to Lexington, and Broadway to 9th ave.	8,925	29,256 25
78th st., Columbus ave. to the Boulevard	4,167	13,334 40
67th st., 4th to Lexington ave.	1,485	4,752 00
31st st., Broadway to 10th ave.	11,820	39,006 00
35th st., west side 6th to east side 9th ave.	8,032	26,104 00
80th st., 1st ave. to Avenue A.	2,120	6,741 60
	74,896	\$244,389 80
Desbrosses st., from Hudson st. to Ferry (not within land grants)	450	\$1,175 00

That asphalt strips be laid on the present pavement in

Desbrosses st., from Hudson st. to Ferry (not within land grants).

And that Twenty-fourth street, from Madison to First avenue, be paved with vitrified brick pavement on a concrete foundation, and maintained for a period of fifteen years, at a cost not to exceed thirty-one thousand dollars; and

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$280,000), redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, July 12, 1897.

In the Matter of the Application of the Health Department against Domenico Rovegno and others, Defendants, relative to the condemnation of rear building at premises known as No. 14 Roosevelt street.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your letter, dated July 12, 1897, inclosing a copy of an order made by Mr. Justice Russell, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 8th day of July, 1897, confirming the report of the Commissioners.

I have also received a letter from Mr. Roger Foster, dated July 8, 1897, inclosing a certified copy of the said order, and expressing the hope that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will immediately issue the necessary bonds and pay the amounts awarded.

The order calls for the payment of the following amounts:

To the defendant Domenico Rovegno, \$2,900; to the defendant Gaetano Merlini, \$1; to the defendant Andrea Gardella, \$1; to the defendant Mary R. Stryker, \$1; to the defendant Samuel Riker, \$1.

This case is similar to those of Frederick Dassori and others, and of Daniel R. Kendall and others, as to which, under date of June 21, 1897, I advised the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the amounts called for were payable under chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, amending section 659 of the Consolidation Act.

As in those cases, it becomes the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to pass a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue and sell stocks or bonds as prescribed in the said statute.

Respectfully yours,

WM. L. TURNER, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of two thousand nine hundred and four dollars (\$2,904), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the following expenses relating to the condemnation of buildings by the Board of Health, as certified by the Counsel to the Corporation, viz.:

Domenico Rovegno, award, \$2,900; Gaetano Merlini, award, \$1; Andrea Gardella, award, \$1; Mary R. Stryker, award, \$1; Samuel Riker, award, \$1.



Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending June 5, 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 ...	55 83	June 1	Farley, James (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners	Certiorari to review the removal of relator from the force.
" ...	55 84	" 1	Money, David T. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners	Certiorari to review the removal of relator from the force.
" ...	55 85	" 1	Ayling, Amanda	Damages for personal injuries by falling on sidewalk at 7th ave. and 121st st., on Dec. 2, 1896, \$6,100.
" ...	55 86	" 1	Smith, Marie C.	To recover amount of assessment on premises Ward No. 66, Block 577, 12th Ward, \$1,392.70.
" ...	55 90	" 2	Croft, Frank D., and another	For goods, wares and merchandise sold and for services performed, bet. Nov. 9, 1895, and July 30, 1896, \$6,458.54.
" ...	55 87	" 2	Town of Westchester vs. Michael Roach, Felizia Roach and Richard Webber	Suit on bond for failure to pay over \$6,000 collected by Michael Roach, as Supervisor, on account of plaintiff.
" ...	55 88	" 2	Kracke, Anna	Damages for personal injuries by falling into excavation in sidewalk on 6th st., bet. Avenue A and 1st ave., \$10,000.
" ...	55 89	" 2	Gibb, David F., vs. The Board of Education	To foreclose lien under contract for Primary School No. 36, at Nos. 68 and 70 Monroe st., \$1,393.93.
" ...	54 484	" 2	Carroll, James	For rebate of excise license fee, \$29.03.
" ...	54 484	" 2	Kauzler, Frank A.	do do 84.37.
" ...	54 485	" 2	Morgenstern, Maurice	do do 14.79.
" ...	54 485	" 2	Eagen, Daniel F.	do do 47.65.
" ...	54 486	" 2	Falk, Herman	do do 103.13.
" ...	54 486	" 2	Simms, William M.	do do 46.82.
" ...	54 487	" 2	Sternfels, Samuel M.	do do 65.74.
" ...	54 487	" 2	Kern, Edward J.	do do 182.18.
" ...	54 488	" 2	Meyer, Henry	do do 45.02.
" ...	54 488	" 2	Dietrich, Morris	do do 18.83.
" ...	54 489	" 2	Kahn, Joseph	do do 58.96.
" ...	54 489	" 2	Braton, Simon	do do 23.68.
" ...	54 490	" 2	Katzenstein, Solomon	do do 14.24.
" ...	54 490	" 2	Libbe, Eberhard	do do 22.72.
" ...	54 491	" 2	Klein, Richard	do do 8.21.
" ...	54 491	" 2	Hertz, Henry	do do 103.00.
" ...	54 492	" 2	Cobe, Andrew J.	do do 113.32.
" ...	54 492	" 2	Meerbeck, John P.	do do 25.00.
" ...	55 91	" 3	Williams, John M.	To recover amount of assessment paid for paving South 5th ave., from Canal to 4th st., \$613.
" ...	55 92	" 3	McNamara, James F. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc.	Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from the force.
" ...	55 94	" 3	Barron, Kate	Damages for personal injuries by falling on sidewalk at Avenue A and 23d st., on Dec. 21, 1896, \$25,000.
" ...	55 95	" 3	Barron, Luke	For loss of services of plaintiff's wife, Kate Barron, \$10,000.
" ...	54 493	" 4	Croner, Abraham	For rebate of excise license fee, \$38.89.
" ...	54 493	" 4	Stern, Joseph	do do 57.52.
" ...	54 494	" 4	Blum, Meyer	do do 14.70.
" ...	54 494	" 4	Saloschin, Paul J.	do do 48.21.
" ...	54 495	" 4	Weiss, Morris	do do 38.87.
" ...	54 495	" 4	Decker, Louis	do do 12.05.
" ...	54 496	" 4	Goss, Edward	do do 37.20.
" ...	54 496	" 4	Bull, James	do do 18.36.
" ...	54 497	" 4	Brew, George Thomas	do do 7.67.
" ...	54 497	" 4	Lambert, Henry W.	do do 64.10.
" ...	54 498	" 4	Simon, Joseph	do do 13.70.
" ...	54 498	" 4	Beckhardt, Abe.	do do 19.18.
" ...	54 499	" 4	Gecks, Peter	do do 53.69.
" ...	54 500	" 4	Hughes, James	do do 170.54.
" ...	54 500	" 4	Tietjen, Henry H.	do do 152.45.
" ...	54 500	" 4	Klinger, John	do do 14.92.
" ...	54 501	" 4	Hanselmann, August	do do 26.90.
" ...	54 501	" 4	Benpacher, Julius	do do 24.10.
" ...	54 502	" 5	Daly, William M.	do do 39.45.
" ...	54 502	" 5	Aitman, Adolph	do do 25.75.
" ...	54 503	" 5	Wheatfield, Edward	do do 25.75.
" ...	55 93	" 5	McDonald, John B., vs. The Mayor, etc., Charles W. Collins	To foreclose lien for regulating, etc., Jerome ave., from Wolf pl. to 19th st., \$6,086.49.

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

Joseph B. Sullivan—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

Long Island City vs. John Jeroloman et al.—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

Carl Rudowsky—Order entered denying motion to vacate stipulation.

People ex rel. The Davis-Collamore Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Appellate Division order of affirmance entered in favor of the City, with \$10 costs; judgment of affirmance entered and for \$92.50 costs to the respondents.

Walter R. White—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint and for \$140.21 costs and disbursements.

Pasquale Missano et al., administrators—Appellate Division order entered reversing judgment appealed from, with costs; judgment of reversal entered in favor of the City and for \$411.62 costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. Francis H. D. Mason vs. The Board of Park Commissioners—Order and judgment entered affirming the proceedings of the respondents and dismissing writ of certiorari, with \$67.50 costs.

Matter of Frederick W. Martin et al., executors (grading Ninety-first street)—Order entered directing payment to petitioner of \$329.49.

In the matter of the United States Real Estate and Trust Company (two actions)—Order entered appointing George M. Van Hoesen, Esq., referee.

Matter of the Dock Department (seven proceedings)—Orders entered extending the time of the Commissioners to complete the proceedings sixty days from June 2, 1897.

Camillo Maccaro et al.—Judgment entered in favor of defendant Patrick Walsh dismissing the complaint and for \$71.50 costs.

Board of Supervisors of Westchester County—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

People ex rel. John Canavan et al. vs. Charles H. T. Collis—Order entered denying the motion for a writ of mandamus.

Apartment Hotel Company—Order entered dismissing the appeal to the Appellate Division without costs.

William Scott, an infant, etc.—Order entered requiring the plaintiff to file security for costs within ten days.

Henry Wilcox—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Charles Buck vs. Charles H. T. Collis, \$726.51; Jacob Stahl, \$171.99; Pellegrino Zurzio, \$143.81; Thomas J. Waters, \$144.97; H. B. Scharmann & Sons, \$110.35; Thomas Farrell, \$99.24; George Philippi, \$105.57; Elise Blaurock, \$48.68; William Hojer, \$190; Anton Kopec, \$153.67; Adam Dreher, \$118.60; Joseph Sweeney, \$101.65; Richard D. Gean, \$93.36; Herman Sanders, \$77.94; John H. Helmken, \$62.91; Louis Weiss, \$62.35; George Ehret (No. 5), \$1,971.21; William Dowling, \$184.62; Frederick M. Kloppenburg, \$168.73; John Schamm, \$20.59; Mary Lilienthal et al., \$159.15; Frank Goss, \$318.40; Joseph Waddick, \$119.21; Joseph M. Hicks, \$318.40.

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

John Quinn vs. The Mayor, etc.—Motion for an injunction argued before Truax, J.; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for the City.

William Scott, an infant, etc.—Motion to compel plaintiff to file security for costs made before Truax, J.; motion granted; J. H. Greener for the City.

Patrick O'Connor—Motion to dismiss complaint for lack of prosecution argued before Truax, J.; motion granted; J. H. Greener for the City.

Matter of the Hall of Records site—Motion to vacate the order appointing Commissioners argued before Truax, J.; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. Broadway Improvement Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Reference proceeded; two hearings held; J. M. Ward for the City.

### Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street school site; Audubon avenue school site; Columbine street school site; Sixth street school site; One Hundred and Thirty-third street school site; Twenty-eighth street school site; Market and Monroe streets school site; Gansevoort street school site, one hearing each; Attorney street school site, two hearings; J. T. Malone for the City.

One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth Street Park; Division Street Park; Little Italy Park; Riverside Park, one hearing each; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards claims, two hearings; R. C. Beatty 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 June 12, 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 ...	55 99	June 7	Heath Department vs. Daniel R. Kendall et al.	To condemn property at Nos. 24, 36 and 38 Cherry st., and No. 81 Roosevelt st.
" ...	55 96	" 7	Weiser, Charles	For services as Commissioner to inquire into sanity of Peter Friedman, \$150.
" ...	55 98	" 7	Clark, Cyrus	To recover amount of assessment paid for 12th ave. opening, bet. 59th and 153d sts.
" ...	55 97	" 7	Asch, Morris J.	To recover for services as Commissioner to inquire into the sanity of Peter Friedman, \$150.
" ...	54 503	" 7	Ehret, George	For rebate of excise license fee, \$2,633.13.
" ...	54 504	" 7	Bernheimer, Simon E., and ano.	do do 1,022.00.
" ...	54 504	" 7	F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co.	do do 566.71.
" ...	54 505	" 7	David Mayer Brewing Co.	do do 414.53.
" ...	54 505	" 7	Stein, Conrad	do do 334.52.
" ...	54 506	" 7	Meyer, John F.	do do 239.59.
" ...	54 507	" 7	Gilling, John G., et al., executors	do do 147.20.
" ...	54 508	" 7	Obermeyer & Liebmann	do do 34.51.
" ...	54 508	" 7	Monroe Eckstein Brewing Co.	do do 92.60.
" ...	54 508	" 7	Schenck, Charles	do do 71.71.
" ...	54 509	" 7	Simon, Felix	do do 11.51.
" ...	55 100	" 8	Quinan, Patrick, vs. The Mayor, etc., and Patrick Costello	Summons with notice for \$25.35 served.
" ...	55 101	" 8	Lyons, Susie T.	Damages for breach of contract for purchase of lands by the trustees of the College of the City of New York, \$8,000.
" ...	55 102	" 8	McNamara, Daniel (Matter of)	Commission de lunatico inquirendo.
" ...	55 103	" 9	White, Albert N. (ex rel.), vs. Silas C. Croft et al., Commissioners of Charities	Certiorari to review the removal of relator.
" ...	(11) 365	" 9	Farley, Peter (In re)	To vacate assessment for paving West st., from Battery pl. to Gansevoort st.
" ...	55 104	" 9	Second Avenue Railroad Co.	To recover amount of assessment paid for regulating, etc., 1st ave., from 92d to 109th st., \$7,218.96.
" ...	55 105	" 9	Van Cott, Whitfield	For salary as Deputy Superintendent of Stables in Fire Department, from Aug. 7 to Oct. 8, 1895, \$266.66.
" ...	55 106	" 10	Hueston, Charles F.	For balance of salary as Clerk of the Village of Wakefield, \$150.
" ...	55 107	" 10	Lockwood, Daniel F.	To recover balance due on contract of Jacob Mandrey with the Town of Wakefield, for laying crosswalks, \$1,765.20.
" ...	55 108	" 10	Hynes, Thomas B.	For services rendered to the Village of Wakefield, as Inspector of Fire Alarm System, from Jan. 1, 1895, to June 1, 1896, \$300.
" ...	55 109	" 10	Storey, Lawrence E., administrator, etc., of Joseph F. Storey, deceased	Damages for death of plaintiff's intestate by being run over at No. 230 East 110th st., \$20,000.
" ...	55 110	" 10	Waldstein, Sophie (Matter of)	For award made in the matter of opening Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
" ...	55 112	" 10	Rhoades, John H., executor of Jacob Harsen (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller	Mandamus to compel payment of award made for 12th ave. opening, \$5,381.
" ...	55 113	" 10	Johnson, Bradish, et al., executors of Bradish Johnson (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller	Mandamus to compel payment of award made for 12th ave. opening, \$3,212.65.
" ...	55 114	" 10	Duryee, Joseph W. (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller	Mandamus to compel payment of award made for 12th ave. opening, \$2,113.55.
" ...	55 122	" 10	Gorman, Patrick (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Park Commissioners	Certiorari to review proceedings of respondents in removing relator from position of Plumber.
" ...	54 509	" 10	Wasser, David	For rebate of excise license fee, \$17.81.
" ...	54 510	" 10	Van Opstal, Andrew	do do 75.44.
" ...	54 510	" 10	Eastern Brewing Co.	do do 167.96.
" ...	54 511	" 10	Hanley, Daniel	do do 108.49.
" ...	55 115	" 11	Haverty, Patrick N.	For salary as Assessor, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 1895, \$583.33.
" ...	55 116	" 11	Cahill, Edward	For salary as Assessor, from Oct. 31 to Nov. 20, 1895, \$194.43.
" ...	55 117	" 11	Gumbleton, Henry A.	For salary as Assessor, from Oct. 31 to Nov. 20, 1895, \$194.43.
" ...	55 118	" 11	Cox, James	For salary as Justice of the Peace of the Town of Westchester, from Jan. 1 to June 8, 1895, \$455.20.
" ...	55 119	" 11	Victory, Henry	For salary as Highway Commissioner in Town of Westchester, from Mar. 1, 1894, to Aug. 31, 1895, \$1,211.50.
" ...	55 120	" 11	Morrill, Mary A.	Damages for injuries to coach and horse at No. 113 W. 40th st., Feb. 11, 1897, \$600.
" ...	55 123	" 12	Gott, Edgar L., as Committee, etc. (Matter of)	For award made for land taken for school site on 38th st., near 2d ave.
" ...	55 124	" 12	Norz, John	For services performed and material furnished by John Malloy, as tender of drawbridge over Eastchester creek, \$457.57.
" ...	55 124	" 12	Koehler, Y. Hugo, vs. William W. Flannagan, as trustee, The Mayor, etc., et al.	Summons only served.

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

People ex rel. Keppler & Schwarzman vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order and judgment entered dismissing writ of certiorari, with costs.

Health Department vs. Daniel R. Kendall et al.—Order entered confirming report of Commissioners.

Peter Roberts vs. Eighth Avenue Railroad Company; Marie Eisler vs. Eighth Avenue Railroad Company—Orders entered denying motions for injunctions, with \$10 costs.

Matter of John Lynn (East One Hundred and Eighty-first street opening award)—Order entered appointing John Keane, Esq., referee.

Patrick O'Connell—Order and judgment entered dismissing the complaint for lack of prosecution, with costs.

Henry Wilcox vs. John Jeroloman—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

Henry Smith—Appellate Division order entered reversing the judgment appealed from and directing a new trial with costs to appellant to abide the event.

Matter of Mary E. O'Shaughnessy et al. (opening East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street)—Order entered directing payment of the award to the petitioner.

Harold G. Murray vs. George S. Chapman—Order entered denying motion for preference, with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Benjamin T. Clyde vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments; People ex rel. Pennsylvania Railroad Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments; People ex rel. Old Dominion Steamship Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Orders entered vacating assessments upon relators for 1896.

People ex rel. Amelia T. Willis vs. The Comptroller; People ex rel. P. J. Mahoney vs. The Comptroller—Order entered directing a peremptory writ of mandamus to issue.

John Quinn—Order entered denying motion for an injunction.

David W. Ford; William F. Lawrence; Charles E. Jackson; Christopher F. Fuller; Samuel D. Brewster—Orders entered granting motion for preference.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Patrick Collins, \$118.86; Patrick Collins, \$112.46; Antonio Langano, \$100.97; Edward J. Dwyer, \$110.97; John Kelly, \$125.34; Peter Weber, \$115.70; William C. Jordan, \$405.70; Charles Kilpatrick, \$304.11; Thomas G. Patten and another, \$229.97; Harry L. Horton, \$511.61; Elizabeth M. Crosby, \$13,087.56; Jane M. L. Crosby, \$8,798.95; Joseph Starrett, \$304.12; John Bogner, \$190.60; Patrick McMahon, \$179.80; John H. Mohlmann Company, \$227.73; Patrick Hughes, \$103.63; Martin Joost, \$174.96; John Plunkitt and another, \$126.96; Max J. Foss, \$114.78; James Kirk, \$88.58; Simon P. Flannery, \$88.44; Louis Weber, \$131.19; Peter Donnelly, \$103.03; Frank J. Gallagher, \$32.57; Carrie B. Grifenhagen, \$85.25; Esther G. Grifenhagen, \$44.28; Charles Mangels, \$34.41; Humboldt Foss, \$28.39; Florence Rosenblum, \$24.96; Herman Goldstein, \$855.11; Albert Reitman, \$105.67; Henry Budelman, executor, etc., \$772.07; Catherine Reilly, \$3,238; Jeremiah R. Byron and another, \$14,000; Frederick W. Loehmann, \$199.23; George Lynch, \$64.15; Edward J. Ivory, \$120.38; Delia Malloy, \$350; James J. Kiernan, \$400; Robert Safford Newton, \$1,765.



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

George Chase—Demurrer argued before Pryor, J.; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Albert Tilt—Motion to reduce assessment argued before Beekman, J.; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for the City.

Manpil—Motion to restore to the day calendar submitted; decision reserved; H. S. Rankine for the City.

Annie Donohue; William J. Kinniard; Philip Mertz; Barney Dumping Boat Company; David W. Ford; William T. Lawrence; Thomas J. McLoughlin; John Slattery; Joseph A. Neidinger; Alice Neidinger; Christopher J. Fuller; Henry S. Woods; Charles W. Haberle; Samuel D. Brewster; Charles E. Jackson; The Mayor, etc., vs. The Standard Gas-light Company—Motions for preference made before Freedman, J.; motions granted; J. H. Greener for the City.

Harold G. Murray vs. George S. Chapman—Plaintiff's motion for preference argued before Freedman, J.; motion denied, with \$10 costs; J. H. Greener for the City.

People ex rel. John H. Conway vs. Edward P. Barker et al.—Tried before Freedman, J., and jury; verdict directed for the respondents; J. M. Ward for the City.

People ex rel. The New York Institution for the Blind vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; Attorney-General T. E. Hancock for the City.

People ex rel. Daniel Malloy vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

People ex rel. Charles Tucker vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

William H. Tilford; Aetna Insurance Company—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; Francis M. Scott for the City.

Henry Smith—Motion to restore the cause to the preferred calendar argued before Freedman, J.; motion denied; J. H. Greener for the City.

Eugene Clifford Potter—Motion for judgment on the pleadings argued before Freedman, J.; decision reserved; R. C. Beatty for the City.

William E. Dean—Tried before Freedman, J., and jury; verdict for the City on the counterclaim for the sum of \$20,694; J. P. Clarke and C. Mellen for the City.

In the matter of Henry T. Carey—Submitted at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; G. Landon for the City.

William H. Frank Brewing Company—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; G. O'Reilly for the City.

George Moore Smith—Reference proceeded and adjourned; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

## Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Wadsworth avenue school site; Market and Monroe streets school site; One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets school site; Seventy-sixth street school site; One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street school site; Columbine street school site; Sixth street school site, one hearing each; J. T. Malone for the City.

St. Nicholas Park; Little Italy Park; Eleventh Ward Park, two hearings each; Riverside Park, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards claims, two hearings; R. C. Beatty 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 June 19, 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.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	54 511	June 14 1897	Davidson, Aaron.....	For rebate of excise-license fee, \$76.63.
"	54 512	" 14	Eichler, Samuel.....	do do 15.38.
"	55 125	" 14	Forrest, Charles R., executor, etc., of George I. Forrest (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel payment of assessment for 12th ave. opening, \$930.
"	55 126	" 14	Mitchell, William, as executor, etc., of Clarissa E. Curtis, deceased (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel payment of assessment for 12th ave. opening, \$1,280.12.
"	55 127	" 14	Potter, Frederick, administrator of O. B. Potter, deceased (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel payment of assessment for 12th ave. opening, \$627.36.
"	55 128	" 15	Giovanni, Balossone.....	To foreclose lien under contract of James J. Levins for regulating, etc., 189th st., \$48.
City.....	55 125	" 15	Cunningham, Richard, vs. Philip J. Marrin.....	Damages for false arrest and imprisonment on May 27, 1897, \$2,000.
Supreme	55 130	" 16	Cavanagh, John (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from the force.
"	55 131	" 16	Glennon, Frank P. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from the force.
"	55 132	" 16	O'Meara, Daniel.....	Salary as Deputy Sheriff of the Town of Westchester, from Jan., 1893, to Jan., 1895, \$175.
"	55 133	" 17	Seach, William H.....	Damages for injuries to horse, etc., at No. 135 East 33d st., on Apr. 12, 1897, \$315.
"	55 134	" 17	Conroy, Alexander.....	Damages for personal injuries received at No. 135 East 33d st., Apr. 12, 1897, \$15,000.
"	55 135	" 17	Demarest, Elizabeth A., executrix, etc., of Matilda Reynolds, deceased.....	To recover amount of assessment paid for outlet sewer in 108th st., \$647.20.
"	55 136	" 17	Singer, Sarah J., vs. The Mayor, etc., The Board of Education and Richard Irving.....	To recover possession of premises in 24th Ward alleged to be wrongfully held by the Board of Education, and for damages, \$2,500.
"	54 512	" 17	Smith, Henry.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$150.00.
"	54 513	" 17	Price, James.....	do do 73.26.
"	54 513	" 17	Hart, Joseph M.....	do do 293.15.
"	55 137	" 18	Irving, Catherine, et al. (Matter of).....	For award made in the matter of opening River ave., from East 144th st. to Jerome ave., \$1,344.15.
"	55 138	" 18	Kidder, Edward G.....	For services as Justice of Peace of the Town of Westchester in 1894 and 1895, \$53.20.
"	55 139	" 19	Cannon, Sylvanus T.; Henry G. Atwater; Charles M. Cannon and Alfred B. Cruikshank.....	For legal services rendered to the Town of Westchester, \$282.07.
"	55 140	" 19	Constable, James M., et al.....	To recover rent of premises for office of Special Commissioner of Jurors, in Constable Building, for Jan., Feb., March and April, 1897, \$766.67.
"	55 142	" 19	Wagener, Louis (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc.....	Certiorari to review the removal of relator from the force.
"	55 143	" 19	O'Sullivan, Patrick K. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc.....	Certiorari to review the removal of relator from the force.

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

Alice Neidinger; Joseph Neidinger; John Slattery—Orders entered granting motions for preference.

In re Emma M. Oakley (opening Longwood avenue)—Order entered reducing assessments.

People ex rel. George Weideke vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Order entered annulling the judgment of the respondents and restoring the relator to the Police force.

People ex rel. The Bridgeport Savings Bank vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered affirming the order vacating the assessments, with costs.

Elizabeth Baer, by guardian, etc., Henry Smith—Orders entered denying plaintiff's motion for preference, with \$10 costs.

The Mayor, etc., vs. John Best and John O'Reilly—Appellate Division order of reversal entered in favor of defendants.

James Moran vs. Theodore Roosevelt et al.—Order and judgment entered vacating temporary injunction and dismissing the complaint, with \$77.50 costs.

Amelia E. Lewis, administratrix, vs. Bauer et al.—Order entered appointing Arthur D. Williams referee.

Leonora M. O'Rourke—Order entered denying motion for reargument, with \$10 costs.

William P. Douglas and another—Order entered granting motion for an injunction, with \$10 costs.

Richard Cunningham vs. Philip J. Marrin—Order entered substituting the Counsel to the Corporation in place of Victor J. Dowling as attorney for defendant.

Robert H. Baird—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: David Stevenson Brewing Company, \$3,125.61; John Finnerty, \$56.26; William J. Kinniard, \$139.39; Philip Mertz, \$123.90; Samuel D. Brewster, \$96.87; The Eastern Brewing Company, \$75.66; Robert N. Inness, \$82.68; William E. Green, \$80.75; Fanny M. Mayer, \$85.75; August Quick, \$125.96; Charles Buschmann, \$71.46; Christopher Purcell, \$98.35; John Best and another, \$98.58; Julia A. Bishop Quill, \$672.50.

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

Matter of the Bethune and West Twelfth street dock site—Motion for extra compensation made before Beekman, J.; decision reserved; E. J. Freedman for the City.

Academy street school site; One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street school site; Thirty-seventh street school site; Avenue C school site; Broome street school site—Motions to appoint Commissioners of Appraisal made before Pryor, J.; decision reserved; G. Landon for the City.

William Kelly—Tried before MacLean, J., and jury; jury disagree; C. Mellen for the City.

James McCabe—Tried before McAdam, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; W. H. Rand, Jr., and H. S. Rankine for the City.

George Degenhardt—Motion for injunction argued before Beekman, J.; motion denied; G. L. Sterling for the City.

Charles W. Haberle—Tried before Freedman, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; W. B. Crowell for the City.

Julia A. Bishop Quill—Tried before Dugro, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$500; W. H. Rand, Jr., and H. S. Rankine for the City.

Matter of Twentieth street school site—Motion to confirm Commissioners' report made before Pryor, J.; motion granted; J. T. Malone for the City.

People ex rel. The Broadway Improvement Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Argued before Pryor, J.; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

George Moore Smith—Reference proceeded and adjourned; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

Henry S. Wood—Tried before Freedman, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$437.50; W. B. Crowell for the City.

Matter of E. L. Gott (Thirty-eighth street school site)—Motion for an order of reference made at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. H. Greener for the City.

Matter of A. H. Grote—Motion for payment of award submitted at Appellate Division; E. J. Freedman for the City.

People ex rel. John Buckley vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

People ex rel. The Manhattan Railway Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Reference proceeded and adjourned; J. M. Ward for the City.

## Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Attorney street school site, four hearings; Seventy-sixth street school site; Twenty-eighth street school site; One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street school site; Sixth street school site; Columbine street school site; One Hundred and Thirty-third street school site; Wadsworth avenue school site; Audubon avenue school site; Market and Monroe streets school site; Gansevoort street school site, one hearing each. J. T. Malone for the City.

Riverside Park; St. Nicholas Park; Eleventh Ward Park, two hearings each; Division street Park, one hearing. C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon 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 June 26, 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.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	55 141	June 21 1897	Gibson, Joseph H.....	Summons, with notice for \$25, served.
"	55 144	" 21	Hickox, Ralph.....	For salary as Attorney for Village of Williams-bridge until completion of sewer system, \$1,800.
"	55 145	" 21	Farrell, Christopher J. (Matter of).....	For award made in the matter of opening Jackson ave., \$235.86.
"	55 146	" 21	New York Protestant Episcopal Public School.....	For award made for premises taken for public school site on Avenue A, bet. 77th and 78th sts., \$72,003.
"	55 147	" 22	Crosby, Margaret E., as executrix, etc., of Howard Crosby, deceased.....	For award made for premises taken for a public school site in Madison st., \$12,335.
"	55 148	" 22	Schnepp, Laura.....	Damages for personal injuries received on 75th st., near Lexington ave., \$50,000.
"	55 149	" 22	Findlay, Thos. S., vs. The Mayor, etc., et al.....	To foreclose lien under contract for building Fourth Street School-house, \$1,018.37.
"	55 150	" 22	Rourke, John (Matter of the estate of).....	Application of The Mayor, etc., for payment of claim of \$1,556.06.
"	55 151	" 23	Kidder, Edward G.....	For services as Justice of the Peace of the Town of Westchester in 1894 and 1895, \$53.20.
"	55 152	" 23	Baird, Robert H.....	For damages to horse and wagon on Central Bridge at 155th st. and 8th ave., \$300.
"	55 153	" 23	Goldberg, Henry.....	Summons only served.
"	55 154	" 23	Mulligan, Daniel (ex rel.), vs. Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works.....	Mandamus to compel Commissioner of Public Works to reinstate relator to his position in the Department.
City.....	55 156	" 24	Coakley, Daniel, vs. Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works.....	To recover 20,000 stone paving blocks excavated at Gouverneur Hospital and for damages, \$50.
Supreme	55 155	" 24	Wheeler, Margaret T.....	Damages for personal injuries received on Mar. 24, 1897, on sidewalk of Greenwich st., bet. West 10th and Christopher sts., \$10,000.
"	(1.) 36	" 25	Parr, Benjamin, executor of Susan Lilienthal (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving Greenwich st., from Vesey to Barclay st.
"	55 157	" 25	Ruther, William.....	Damages for personal injuries received at public dump at West 12th st., \$7,000.
"	55 158	" 25	Smith, Augustus.....	For amount due on contract with C. W. Hunt Co., for erection of coal conveyor at New High Service Works, Croton Aqueduct, \$6,348.
"	55 159	" 25	Cooper, Douglas.....	Damages for personal injuries received at 13th ave., bet. 24th and 25th sts., \$5,000.
"	55 160	" 25	Stemmler, Theodore W. (ex rel.), vs. William Sohmer, Register.....	Mandamus to compel Register to receive and record satisfaction of mortgage on premises in West 11th st.
"	54 514	" 25	Bleedinger, Joseph.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$30.13.
"	54 514	" 25	Pohlman, Carl.....	do do 37.26.
"	54 515	" 25	Korndorfer, Harry.....	do do 13.41.
"	54 515	" 25	Suhl, George.....	do do 115.06.
"	54 510	" 26	John Kress Brewing Co.....	do do 104.10.
"	55 161	" 26	Sullivan, Jeremiah, and another (Matter of).....	For award made in the matter of opening East 183d st., \$115.
"	55 162	" 26	Smith, Cecilia G.....	To recover amount paid for rent of premises Nos. 28 and 28½ Catharine st., taken for school purposes, \$533.33.
"	55 163	" 26	Higman, Philip W.....	To recover amount due for goods sold to insane patients in Bellevue Hospital May 19, 1896, \$74.50.

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

George M. Curtis—Order entered sustaining the demurrer and dismissing the complaint.

Guiseppi Presutti—Order entered vacating and setting aside judgment and granting leave to the defendants to answer, etc.

Patrick Ward, an infant, by guardian, etc.; Henry Merzbach—Appellate Division orders of affirmance entered in favor of City and for costs.

People ex rel. The Croton Savings Bank vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Appellate Division order of reversal entered in favor of the City dismissing the writ of certiorari and confirming the assessment, with costs.

Columbia Walsh, by guardian—Order entered placing the case on the preferred calendar.

Hubert and Collister streets school site—Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate.

People ex rel. John H. Conway vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered remitting proceeding to Special Term, Part III., for final disposition.

William E. Dean—Order entered correcting the minutes of the trial by adding to the verdict interest from January 18, 1895, amounting to \$2,694.

George M. Curtis—Judgment entered dismissing the complaint, with \$48.50 costs and disbursements.

James McCabe—Judgment entered in favor of City dismissing the complaint and for \$126.08 costs.

Charles W. Haberle—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint and for \$57.60 costs.

Patrick Ward, an infant, by guardian—Judgment entered affirming the judgment appealed from, with \$109.70 costs.

People ex rel. Croton Savings Bank vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Judgment entered reversing the order of the Special Term, with \$197.16 costs and disbursements.

Henry Merzbach—Judgment entered in favor of City affirming the judgment appealed from and for \$105.55 costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. Bradish Johnson; Frederick Potter; Joseph W. Duryee; Charles R. Forrest; William Mitchell vs. Ashbel P. Fitch—Orders entered granting writs of mandamus.

Mary J. O'Brien—Order entered restoring case to Special Term day calendar.

People ex rel. The Consumers' Brewing Company vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller—Order entered granting the motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Charles Elisch (and twenty other cases) vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller—Orders entered granting peremptory writs of mandamus.



John Walsh; Mary Walsh—Orders entered discontinuing actions without costs.  
 John T. Farley—Order entered correcting judgment.  
 Richard Cunningham—Order entered denying motion for leave to sue as a poor person.  
 One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets school site—Orders entered confirming report of the Commissioners of Estimate.  
 Matter of the Bethune and West Twelfth streets dock site—Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate.  
 People ex rel. Daniel Malloy vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Order and judgment entered affirming the proceedings of the respondents, with \$60.50 costs and disbursements.  
 James H. Striker; Ellsworth L. Striker; Edward W. Taft—Order entered substituting defendants, etc.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Edward Cahill, \$47.41; Henry A. Gumbleton, \$47.41; Samuel D. Brewster, \$141.13; John F. Starrett, \$304.12; William Smith, \$49.90; James De Carlo, \$24.15; John T. Farley, \$54.05; Sigmund Mayer, \$38.62; Bernard Levy, \$66.49; John Shallis, \$44.99; Lawrence W. McGrath, \$177.42; Charles Hartmann, \$36.33; Frank O'Brien, \$118.17; Virgil R. Gazzo, \$46.52; Jacob Hoffman Brewing Company, \$509.33; John Korn and another, \$228.15; Joseph Crobo, \$201.86; Adam Goetz, \$95.54; William Wieler, \$59.65; Hiram O'Toole, \$61.57; Henry Lissner, \$200.58; Herman Wiesing, \$202.60; William L. Walden, \$29.96; Charles Miller, \$77.08; Betty Schoenwald, \$114.51; Anthony A. Schaefer, \$132.29; William Zimmerman, \$185.14; Herman Rosenthal, \$206.29; Joseph D. Dollard, \$51.80; E. N. French, \$66.73; Henry Weiss, \$144.15; William F. Russell, \$180.78; David B. Gilbert, \$171.05; Robert Goellet and another, \$15,409.50; Magdelena Bohm, \$632.20; John F. Hand, \$125.35; Edwin F. Roberts, \$124.78; Adam Thorner, \$32.31; Morris Fraenkel, \$45.02; Joseph D. Boytano, \$77.04; William H. Price, \$96.16; Michael Stern, \$66.37; Charles Curran, \$106.91; Herman S. Boylston, \$107.42; Herman Beck, \$129.90; Philip Neusch, \$185.13; James Hinchey, \$197.80; Henry W. Sauer, \$254.09.

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

Henry Smith—Motion to amend order of June 11, 1897, argued before Freedman, J.; decision reserved; J. H. Greener for the City.  
 Maicho Fortunato—Reference proceeded and adjourned; J. L. O'Brien for the City.  
 Matter of One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets school site—Motion to confirm the report of Commissioners, made before Pryor, J.; motion granted; J. T. Malone for the City.  
 Matter of Bethune and West Twelfth street dock site—Motion to confirm the report of Commissioners of Appraisal, made before Pryor, J.; motion granted; E. J. Freedman for the City.  
 People ex rel. Henry S. Van Beuren vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; Francis M. Scott for the City.  
 People ex rel. Michael J. Howard vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; Francis M. Scott for the City.  
 Michael Kelly—Tried before Bookstaver, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$325; W. H. Rand, Jr., and H. S. Rankine for the City.  
 Eugene Clifford Potter—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; W. L. Turner for the City.  
 People ex rel. Solomon Cohen vs. The Board of Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Owen F. Rafferty vs. The Board of Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Henry L. Beheyt vs. The Board of Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Thomas B. Kennedy vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.  
 People ex rel. The Washington Brewery Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Argued before Pryor, J.; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.  
 Matter of Fort Washington Ridge Road—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. C. O'Sullivan for the City.  
 People ex rel. George Steinson vs. The Board of Education—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.  
 People ex rel. John Canavan vs. Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for the City.  
 Carl Rudowsky—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; G. O'Reilly for the City.  
 Richard Cunningham vs. Charles Marrin—Motion for leave to sue as a poor person argued before Van Wyck, C. J.; motion denied; G. H. Cowie for the City.

#### Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Riverside Park, two hearings; St. Nicholas Park, two hearings; Little Italy Park, one hearing; Great Jones street fire site, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.  
 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward claims, three hearings; R. C. Beatty for the City.  
 Attorney street school site, five hearings; Fifty-fourth street school site, two hearings; Wadsworth avenue school site; One Hundred and Thirty-third street school site; One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets school site; One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street school site; Sixth street school site; Columbine street school site; Gansevoort street school site, one hearing each; J. T. Malone for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Central Office—Proposal of William T. Gillott, Jr., for 3,000 barrels No. 1 flour, at \$3.48 per barrel, and 2,850 barrels of No. 2 flour, at \$2.98, accepted; the same being the lowest bid, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller, contract for same was awarded.  
 Resolved, That, pursuant to section 2, chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Charities hereby designates the New York City Civil Service Commission as the Board of Examiners to determine the fitness of all applicants for classified positions under the jurisdiction of said Department of Public Charities.

In accepting the position of Treasurer, Commissioner Faure filed his American Surety Company bond for \$5,000.

Harlem Hospital—Proposal of George B. Brown, for removing present bath-tub and putting in one earthen sink, with fittings, one white enameled cast-iron sink, hot and cold water, with fittings, for the sum of \$145, accepted and filed.

Randall's Island Infants' Hospital—Proposal of the Glasgow Iron Works for repairs to boiler, for the sum of \$157.50, accepted and filed.

#### Appointments, etc.

Bellevue Hospital—July 1—Thomas F. Murphy, Superintendent, salary reduced to \$2,000; Sarah D. Cole, Housekeeper, salary reduced to \$600; G. T. Garrison, Painter, salary reduced to \$360; William F. Beatty, Painter, salary reduced to \$360; John J. Oliver, Waiter, salary reduced to \$300; F. R. Price, Inspector, salary reduced to \$480; Ellen Ray, Inspector, salary reduced to \$480; James O'Brien, Orderly, salary reduced to \$360; Marion Spencer, Orderly, salary reduced to \$360; John W. Watterson, Orderly, salary reduced to \$360; Josephine Glynn, Orderly, salary reduced to \$360; Thomas Spencer, Orderly, salary reduced to \$480; Charles H. Wilson, Assistant Carpenter, salary reduced to \$480. July 29—Ann Wilson, Cook, salary, \$420 per annum.

City Hospital—July 1—Edwin G. Leet, Superintendent, salary reduced to \$2,000; Valdimir Sillo, Deputy Superintendent, salary reduced to \$1,200.

Randall's Island Asylum and Schools—July 1—Mrs. M. C. Dunphy, Superintendent, salary reduced to \$2,000; Ellen Beavens, Orderly, salary reduced to \$240; Mary F. Grady, Orderly, salary reduced to \$240; Thomas Henderson, Orderly, salary reduced to \$240; Mary Leahy, Orderly, salary reduced to \$216; Margaret Kennedy, Orderly, salary reduced to \$192; Nellie Mahoney, Orderly, salary reduced to \$216; Ellen McCoy, Orderly, salary reduced to \$150; Margaret Power, Orderly, salary reduced to \$216; Lizzie Mahoney, Orderly, salary reduced to \$216; Robert Brown, Orderly, salary reduced to \$300; Cornelius Flynn, Orderly, salary reduced to \$360; Ellen O'Callaghan, Orderly, salary reduced to \$216; Nicholas Barry, Orderly, salary reduced to \$600; Mary E. Higgins, Orderly, salary reduced to \$216; Patrick Madigan, Orderly, salary reduced to \$300; John O'Brien, Orderly, salary reduced to \$300.

Randall's Island Infants' Hospital—July 1—Joseph J. C. Dunne, Plasterer, salary reduced to \$600; Annie Barrett, Matron, salary reduced to \$420; James Walter, Night Watchman, salary reduced to \$420; Robert Leonard, Dairyman, salary increased to \$900.

#### Resignations.

City Hospital—August 1—Helen H. Vosburgh, Head Night Nurse.  
 Randall's Island Infants' Hospital—August 1—A. B. Franklin, Nurse; Emma Terry, Orderly; George W. McKenny, Cook.

#### Dismissals.

Fordham Hospital—July 7—Patrick McGuire, Helper, absence without leave.  
 City Hospital—July 20—George Partington, Helper, failed to report.  
 Randall's Island Infants' Hospital—August 1—David Cullinan, Inspector, services not required.

Bellevue Hospital—August 1—A. B. Cannon, Apothecary, services not required; William F. Beatty, Painter, dropped from roll; J. H. Parseghian, Medical Bath Attendant, position abolished; T. C. Brewer, Searcher, position abolished; Joseph Dowling, Stableman, services dispensed with; William S. Smithy, Clerk, Record Office, position abolished; Emma G. Morrissey, Laundress, services discontinued; Lillian Morrissey, Hospital Helper, services discontinued.  
 Storehouse—August 1—Jeremiah Smollen, Night Guard, services not required.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

#### CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney, for the month of July, 1897, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 14, Article II, Chapter IV, of the Revised Ordinances of 1880; and of Sections 56 and 216 of Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

JULY.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
1.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	\$5 00	\$7 50	\$12 50
2.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
3.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. George Etzel, James D. Hall and Ernest F. Sandkuhl.....	.....	32 00	.....	32 00
6.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	10 00	5 00	15 00
7.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. James M. Beccannon.....	.....	200 00	.....	200 00
7.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. William Wach.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
8.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	5 00	2 50	7 50
8.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Minnie Freedman, Sigmund Feuchtwanger, Jacob Feuchtwanger and Ella Coelho.....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
9.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	5 00	2 50	7 50
9.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
9.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Clarence Hadley.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
9.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Thomas Swords, George Esselbom and Charles Healey.....	.....	70 00	.....	70 00
10.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	10 00	5 00	15 00
13.....	".....	.....	.....	2 50	2 50
14.....	".....	.....	3 00	5 00	8 00
14.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Michael Dunn.....	.....	100 00	.....	100 00
15.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	10 00	2 50	12 50
16.....	".....	.....	5 00	2 50	7 50
17.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Frederick G. Moe.....	.....	100 00	.....	100 00
19.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Morris Stelzer and Annie Zwerdling.....	.....	36 00	.....	36 00
20.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00
20.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Charles C. Schildwacher, Jr.....	.....	24 00	.....	24 00
21.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	5 00	2 50	7 50
22.....	".....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00
22.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Emil Fleischel.....	.....	75 00	.....	75 00
22.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Hugo von Rodeck.....	.....	150 00	.....	150 00
23.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	.....	2 50	2 50
24.....	".....	.....	5 00	2 50	7 50
24.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Nicolò Irone and Michael Palarino.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
24.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Nicolò Irone and Michael Palarino.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
24.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Humphrey Carroll.....	.....	150 00	.....	150 00
27.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
28.....	".....	.....	\$65 00	10 00	100 00
28.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Darius E. Robbins.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
28.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Henry Rosenberg and Bernard Greenberg.....	.....	30 00	.....	30 00
29.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	10 00	5 00	15 00
29.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. George H. Leopold.....	.....	200 00	.....	200 00
29.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Samuel Lowenthal.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
30.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	23 00	10 00	33 00
30.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. James Cook.....	.....	100 00	.....	100 00
30.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	120 00	.....	120 00
30.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Christopher Cassidy and Matthias Kull.....	.....	14 00	.....	14 00

Total amount collected.....	\$1,843 50
Amount paid over to Frederick E. Bauer, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	40 00
The same in the case of George Etzel, James D. Hall and Ernest F. Sandkuhl.....	32 00
The same in the case of James M. Beccannon.....	200 00
The same in the case of William Wach.....	20 00
The same in the case of Minnie Freedman, Sigmund Feuchtwanger, Jacob Feuchtwanger and Ella Coelho.....	25 00
The same in the case of Isaac Cahn.....	40 00
The same in the case of Clarence Hadley.....	10 00
The same in the case of Thomas Swords, George Esselbom and Charles Healey.....	70 00
The same in the case of Michael Dunn.....	100 00
The same in the case of Frederick G. Moe.....	100 00
The same in the case of Morris Stelzer and Annie Zwerdling.....	36 00
The same in the case of Charles C. Schildwacher, Jr.....	24 00
The same in the case of Emil Fleischel.....	75 00
The same in the case of Hugo von Rodeck.....	150 00
The same in the case of Nicolò Irone and Michael Palarino.....	6 00
The same in the case of Nicolò Irone and Michael Palarino.....	6 00
The same in the case of Humphrey Carroll.....	150 00
The same in the case of Darius E. Robbins.....	6 00
The same in the case of Henry Rosenberg and Bernard Greenberg.....	30 00
The same in the case of George H. Leopold.....	200 00
The same in the case of Samuel Lowenthal.....	6 00
The same in the case of James Cook.....	100 00
The same in the case of Isaac Cahn.....	120 00
The same in the case of Christopher Cassidy and Matthias Kull.....	14 00
Disbursements.....	51 91
Balance due the City.....	231 59

G. W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

#### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

RAILROADS—The Railroad Committee will hold a meeting on every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.  
 WM. H. TEN EVCK, 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. 137 to 139 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.  
 Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centres street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
 Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
 Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.  
 Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.  
 Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Board of Education—No. 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. till 4 P.M.  
**City Court**—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 10 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 10 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: Tuesdays, 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. 619 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

#### TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

**FULTON AVENUE**, from Spring place to the Twenty-third Ward boundary line; confirmed June 15, 1897; entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards boundary line and distant 400 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the east by the middle line of the block between Third avenue and Boston road; from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street produced; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Boston road to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Clinton avenue and said middle line produced to the northerly line of area of assessment; and on the west by Third avenue.

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

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

#### TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

**INWOOD AVENUE**, from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane; confirmed June 24, 1897; entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Featherbed lane and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Jerome avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from Jerome avenue to the junction of Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road; thence by a line drawn parallel to Macomb's road, and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from the junction of Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road to a line drawn parallel to Featherbed lane, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof.

**MINFORD PLACE**, from Jennings street to Boston road; confirmed June 24, 1897; entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being within the middle line of the blocks be-

tween Freeman street and Jennings street, and Jennings street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and said middle line produced from Union avenue and its junction with Boston road to the middle line of the block between Freeman street and Jennings street, and the middle line of the block between Wilkins place and Charlotte street; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being within Southern Boulevard and Minford place, and East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Minford place, from the middle line of the block between Freeman street and Jennings street, and the middle line of the block between Wilkins place and Charlotte street to Boston road, and also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being within the middle line of the block between Crotona Park, East and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and the middle line of the block between Suburban place and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Boston road to Crotona Park, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

#### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

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

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

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

**KEMBLE STREET**, from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue; confirmed June 25, 1897; entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from Mount Vernon avenue to the easterly side of Verio avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to Verio avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from Mount Vernon avenue to the easterly side of Verio avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to Verio avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue.

**KNOX STREET**, from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue; confirmed June 25, 1897; entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from the westerly side of Verio avenue to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from the westerly side of Verio avenue to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly side thereof; on the east by the westerly side of Verio avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly side thereof.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

27, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.  
 CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 31, 1897.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

### NOTICE.

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

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE** title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P.M. of Monday, August 9, 1897, for

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

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

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

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

Dated New York, August 4, 1897.  
 EDWARD H. PEASELEE, AUGUSTE P. MONTANT  
 HUGH KELLY, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, WALTER E. ANDREWS, Committee on Supplies.

## STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

### NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,  
 JAMES C. DUANE, President.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

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

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

**THE BUILDINGS AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS, ETC., ETC.** On that portion of the lands acquired by the City of New York, under authority of chapter 647, Laws of 1897, for the widening and extension of Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York. The sale to be made in 129 separate parcels, as described in a printed catalogue, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. The sale will begin with Parcel No. 1, at the corner of City Hall place and Centre street, and will proceed in the order given in the catalogue.

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

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

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

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor on second floor for No. 7, and in Room 1715 for No. 2.

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

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

#### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1897, AT 10:30 o'clock A.M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Louis Levy, Esq., auctioneer, on the ground, about 750,000 old Belgian paving-blocks, piled on the sidewalks and carriageway of Sixth avenue, from Twenty-third street to Forty-second street.

#### TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 5, Article XIV, section 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, 1897.

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

HOWARD FAYSON 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 hereafter be established by the Department, respecting the introduction and use of the Croton water and connections made with sewers and drains.

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

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

"Hoistways may be placed beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

At public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 13th day of August, 1897, at 11 o'clock A.M., by Woodrow & Lewis, Auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

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

On the Block between Bank and Bethune streets.

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

On the Block between West Twelfth street and Jane street.

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

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

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

On the Southernly half of the Block, between Jane street and Horatio street.

One-story brick building, about 125.06 by about 87.65 feet.

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

#### TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

#### NOTES TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 602.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

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

Mud dredging, not to exceed 200,000 cubic yards.

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

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

(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. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and the southerly side of West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of February, 1898.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 22, 1897.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 22, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 601.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING NORTH OF WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 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 Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

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

Mud dredging, about 100,000 cubic yards.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after 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. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and the southerly side of West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of February, 1898.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

Dated New York, July 12, 1897.

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

July 31, 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 Thursday, August 12, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JULY 29, 1897

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN UNDERCLIFF AVENUE, from Sedgwick Avenue to connect with the pavement already laid about 500 feet south of Washington Bridge.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN WALES AVENUE, from Westchester Avenue to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

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

No. 7. FOR RE-REGULATING, REGRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, ST. ANN'S AVENUE, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 8. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Third Avenue to Willis Avenue.

No. 9. FOR REPAVING COURTLANDT AVENUE WITH BRICK AND ASPHALT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

No. 10. LAYING ASPHALT ON PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT EACH SIDE OF WEBSTER AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the north side of Pelham Avenue.

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, from the existing sewer at Bailey Avenue to Tee Taw Avenue, with BRANCH IN SEDGWICK AVENUE, from Kingsbridge Road to the summit north.

No. 12. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN TIFFANY STREET, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets.

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BAILEY AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Boston Avenue to summit north of East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street.

No. 14. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BAINBRIDGE AVENUE, from existing sewer in East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard), to summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street).

No. 15. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN FORDHAM ROAD, from Morris Avenue to Grand Avenue, with BRANCH IN MORRIS AVENUE, from Fordham Road to Kirk place.

No. 16. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN NELSON AVENUE, from existing sewer in Boscobel Avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (Orchard street).

No. 17. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ROGERS PLACE, between Westchester Avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

No. 18. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from the existing sewer in Railroad Avenue, East, to Exterior street, AND IN EXTERIOR STREET, between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Cheever place, AND IN GERARD AVENUE, between Cheever place and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

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

7. Crotona Avenue, from Boston Road to Southern Boulevard.

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

9. West Farms Road, from Westchester Avenue and Southern Boulevard to Boston Road.

10. Boston Road, from Tremont Avenue to Bronx Park.

11. Aqueduct Avenue, from Lind Avenue to Kingsbridge Road.

12. East Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street (Grand Avenue), from Jerome Avenue to Bronx River.

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

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

### TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioner.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with two thousand four hundred tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, the 4th day of August, 1897.

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each size of coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

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

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

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

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract 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 above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety, in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## AUCTION SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.  
NEW YORK, July 21, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

### SCHEDULE.

The removal of buildings now on lots. All trenching, preparation and leveling of ground, necessary excavating or blasting, refilling, grading, all concrete and concrete in foundations, floor areas and elsewhere, stone filling and ramming



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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

By order of the Board,  
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.  
NEW YORK, July 21, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY**  
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: 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.

#### DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

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

Lumber—5,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1 inch by 12 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed one side, free from loose black knots or shakes. 1,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3/4 inch by 12 inches by 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch, 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3/4 inch by 12 inches by 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3/4 inch by 12 inches by 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides, full. 10,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 inch by 12 inches by 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/4 inches by 12 inches by 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 1 1/4 inches. 6,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inches by 12 inches by 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides, to 1 1/2 inches. 500 pieces first quality rough Spruce Plank, 2 inches by 9 inches by 13 feet. 200 pieces first quality rough Spruce, 2 inches by 3 inches by 13 feet. 200 pieces first quality rough Hemlock Joists, 2 1/2 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet. 500 pieces first quality Spruce, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, 3/4-inch by 8 1/2 inches by 13 feet. 500 pieces first quality Pine, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, 7/8-inch by 9 1/2 inches by 12, 14 and 16 feet, 3/4 of each length.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP.**  
ter 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Scherhorn 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.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, August 3, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING**  
the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the south side of One Hundred and Seventieth street, 95 feet east of Audubon avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 18, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Five Hundred and Fifty (\$550) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in



the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A HAND**  
Fire Engine will be offered for sale at public auction by John Stiebling, auctioneer, on Monday, August 9, 1897, at the place below named, at 4 o'clock P. M.:  
*At the Quarters of Engine Co. No. 63, Westchester Avenue, near White Plains Road, in the former Village of Wakefield.*

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

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

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

NEW YORK, July 29, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING**  
the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, 125 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 11, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE**  
materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department, occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 30, at No. 253 Spring street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 11, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred (\$1,700) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

NEW YORK, July 22, 1897.

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

500,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.  
125,000 pounds No. 2 Rye Straw.  
400,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

60,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.  
To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge in the presence of an Inspector. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats, shall be subject to

inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the delivery under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

**EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOL-**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Applications are desired for the positions of Mason Building Inspectors and Building Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience in their respective lines and be able to read building plans. The salary for Building Inspectors \$1,100 to \$1,800 per annum, and the salary for Mason Building Inspectors \$1,100 to \$1,800 per annum.

Inspectors are eligible to advancement to Chief Inspectors of the several branches, the salary of which is from \$1,800 to \$2,500 per annum.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5446, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Morris street, between Greenwich street and Broadway, and new sewer in Broadway, west side, between Morris street and Exchange alley.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of Morris street, from Greenwich street to Broadway, and west side of Broadway, extending about 71 feet 4 inches north of Morris street.

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

No. 3. North side of Cathedral parkway, extending about 167 feet six inches east of Riverside avenue; and east side of Riverside avenue, extending about 101 feet north of Cathedral parkway.

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

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

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 31st day of August, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
NEW YORK, July 31, 1897.

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room Nos. 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 8th day of September, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the preliminary report and the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Opening in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of September, 1897.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may seem just and meet.

Dated New York, July 27, 1897.  
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Chairman; ARTHUR M. KING, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 8th day of August, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of August, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

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



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

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on AUDUBON AVENUE, One Hundred and sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 26, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, on the sixth floor of No. 71 Wall street, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 6th day of August, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of August, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 23rd day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of August, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 17, 1897.  
S. J. O'SULLIVAN, ROBERT STURGIS, FREDERICK D. MAHONEY, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 23rd day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of August, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 17, 1897.  
P. A. MCANUS, ARTHUR TERRY, GEORGE G. BATTLE, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 23rd day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between West Twelfth and Jane streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or having any rights,

privileges or interests pertaining thereto or affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room Nos. 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 8th day of September, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the preliminary report and the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of September, 1897.

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

Dated New York, July 27, 1897.  
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman; FREDERICK S. PARKER, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 23rd day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

Dated New York, July 8, 1897.  
JAMES B. ELY, OBEL H. SANDERSON, JOHN F. BOUILLON, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 9, 1897.  
STEPHEN B. STANTON, Chairman, JOHN J. NEVILLE, FRANK ADAMS ACER, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF NINETY-NINTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191** of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of August, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging on the northerly side of Ninety-ninth street and the southerly side of One Hundredth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Ninety-ninth street distant 255 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Second avenue with the northerly line of Ninety-ninth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Ninety-ninth street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundredth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundredth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, July 30, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Iryon Row, New York City.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 23rd day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

Dated New York, July 17, 1897.  
NOAH C. ROGERS, JAS. L. ARROWSMITH, ROBT. L. HARRISON, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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