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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending September 18, 1897.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the Credit of the City Treasury	\$129,866 42
" Sinking Fund	86,180 15
Total	\$216,046 57

Warrants Registered for Payments.

Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets	\$741 47
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	50 00
Salaries—Finance Department	15 00
Interest on the City Debt, etc.	\$806 47
Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department	52 50
Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	571 75

Additional Water Fund, City of New York	\$3,903 72
Armories—Repairs	520 00
Bridge Over the Harlem River at Third Avenue	60 00
Bridge Over Harlem Ship Canal	167 50
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts	94 60
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	73 50
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	6,324 78
Contingencies—Department of Public Works	307 00
Croton Water Fund	14 60
Fire Hydrant Fund	1,550 94
Free Floating Baths	258 91
Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting	1,819 32
Laying Croton Pipes	3,635 21
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs	385 48
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	317 25
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	5,909 09
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	74 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	4,385 56
Repaving Streets and Avenues—Chapter 476	8,583 20
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works	1,154 55
Repairing—Chapter 475	3,243 63
Repairing—Chapter 346	18,944 89
Repairing—Chapter 87, Laws of 1897	2,152 90
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling	11,998 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	1,093 25
Street Improvement—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets	1,804 50
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	24 00
Supplies for Armories	1,432 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works	88 50
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886	2,405 75
Water Main Fund, No. 2	2,043 61
	26,524 61

Aqueduct Commission—	
Additional Water Fund	111,294 85
Department of Public Parks—	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries	2,345 10

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places, etc.	\$382 64
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River	22,193 70
Music—Central and City Parks	2,094 09
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance	1,150 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans	1,179 46
Aquarium	34 75
American Museum of Natural History—Construction of West Wing	842 58
Bronx and Pelham Parkway	1,623 26
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement and Completion of	225 32
Construction New Bridge Connecting Pelham Park and City Island	30 29
Central Park, Improvement of	40 64
East River Park, Improvement of Extension	118 13
Improvement of Small Park at One Hundred and Seventeenth Street, Seventh and St. Nicholas Avenues	69 95
Laying Asphalt Walks, Tompkins and Washington Squares	24 63
Pelham Bay Park, Prospect Hill Road	47 67
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of	44 10
Public Driveways, Construction of	36 37
Paving Pelham Bridge Road	1,484 92
Paving with Asphalt, Sidewalks, Transverse Roads, Nos. 1, 2 and 3	26 00
Riverside Park and Drive—Grading, Constructing and Drainage, etc.	12 33
Riverside Park, Construction of	686 98
St. Mary's Park	4 00
	183 97

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—	
Telephone Services and Contingencies	\$29 70
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	12,773 00
Bronx River and other Bridges	449 44

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—	
Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & H. R. R. Depressions, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	\$289 05
Cromwell's Creek Bridges	8 31
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	1,157 57
Monumenting Avenues and Streets	24 00
Preliminary Surveys and Preparations of Plans, etc.	494 63
Surveying—Laying-out Maps, Plans, etc.	25 25
Surveying—Laying-out, etc., Map of New Park, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	259 60
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	404 91
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	1,068 34
Street Improvement Fund, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	23,057 44
Spuytten Duyvil Creek Bridge	28 07
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund	316 87
	\$40,386 18

Department of Public Charities—	
Department of Public Charities—For Supplies	\$28,160 66
Department of Public Charities—For Alterations, Additions and Repairs, etc.	971 35
Department of Public Charities—Transportation of Paupers, etc.	99 49
Department of Public Charities—Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor	6 25
Department of Public Charities—Building Fund	7,266 83
Rent of Gouverneur Hospital Stables	100 00
	36,604 58

Department of Correction—	
Department of Correction—Building Fund	\$104 00
Department of Correction—For Supplies	5,112 18
Department of Correction—For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings, etc.	698 31
Department of Correction—For Alterations to Steamboats	212 74
	6,127 23

Health Department—	
Health Department—Gouverneur Slip Hospital Building Fund ..	\$24 00
Health Department—For Contingent Expenses	38 60
Hospital Fund, Hospital Supplies, etc.	133 40
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines	105 00
For Bacteriological Laboratory, etc.	9 30
	310 30

Street Cleaning Department—	
Cleaning Streets, Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping ..	\$20,780 90
Cleaning Streets, Department of Street Cleaning—Carting	12,750 78
Cleaning Streets, Department of Street Cleaning—Final Disposition of Material	1,934 53
Cleaning Streets, Department of Street Cleaning—Rents and Contingencies	2,066 26
Cleaning Streets, Department of Street Cleaning—Street Incumbrances	22 20
Cleaning Streets, Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock ..	1,650 00
	39,204 67

Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund—Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	\$3,685 08
Fire Department Fund—Salaries	1,444 52
Fire Department Fund—Sites	3,180 50
	8,310 10

Department of Buildings—	
Department of Buildings—Board of Examiners—Fee	430 00

The College of the City of New York	437 59
The Normal College	3,433 39

The Board of Education—	
Public Instruction—School-house Fund, No. 2	\$72,653 00
Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar, Primary and High Schools	301,366 28
Public Instruction—For Salaries of Janitors, in Grammar, Primary and High Schools	19,168 12
Public Instruction—The Enforcement of the Act, etc.	30 00
Public Instruction—For Support of the Nautical School	783 04
Public Instruction—For Gas and other Methods, etc.	396 51
Public Instruction—For Supplies, Books, etc.	2,421 15
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education	35 95
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools, etc.	1,305 92
Public Instruction—For Buildings and Contingency Fund	303 00
Public Instruction—For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of ..	4,832 00
Public Instruction—For Repairs to Buildings	8,601 00
Public Instruction—For Heating and Ventilating, etc.	2,337 00
Public Instruction—For Furniture, Repairs, etc.	4,205 73
Public Instruction—For Pianos and Repairs of	60 00
Public Instruction—For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education	81 47
Public Instruction—Sanitary Improvement, School-house Fund ..	3,600 00
	422,180 17

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	195 80

Charitable Institutions—	
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls	562 00
New York Foundling Hospital	\$26,673 80
New York Homeopathic Medical School and Hospital	5,008 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital	4,853 93
	36,535 73

Civil Service of the City of New York—	
Expenses of	60

The Bureau of Elections—	
Election Expenses	51 00

Commissioners of Accounts—	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts	4 50

Department of Docks—	
Dock Fund	25,393 31

The Board of Excise—	
Excise Taxes	21,177 08

Miscellaneous—	
Advertising	\$46 80
Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	9 75
Commissioners Sinking Fund, Expenses of	24 65
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	575 53
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	305 50
Fund for Street and Park Openings	4,387 58

Miscellaneous Purposes—

New East River Bridge Fund.....	\$146,107 00
Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2.....	9,244 75
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	63 71
Revenue Bond Fund—Readjustment and Water Pipes, Forty-second Street Reservoir.....	208 92
Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Avenue Archways.....	62 75
Revenue Bond Fund—Judgment.....	68 85
Theatrical and Concert Licenses.....	500 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	18 87
	\$164,624 66
	\$953,575 34

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Thomas Edwards.....	\$9,466 70	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	McKee & Page.
	James H. Sullivan.....	68,428 29		Kellogg, *Rose & Smith.
	Louis Sherry.....	59 24		O. Robillard.
	John Cannon.....	39 08		J. A. Spratt.
	Mary A. McPartland.....	114 70		"
	Thomas Shannahan.....	122 91		"
	James Hennissy.....	207 33		J. T. Reed.
	Thomas D. Adams.....	102 00		T. D. Adams.
	Patrick Keenan.....	102 00		P. Q. & F. L. Eckerson.
	John J. Smith.....	705 93		K. Simon.
"	Hermann D. Schmidt.....	101 11	Notices of motion on Sept. 20, for peremptory writs of mandamus directing payment of amounts of judgments to the following:	"
	George Meitzell.....	64 24		"
	Herman Molke.....	39 25		"
	Maria Leslie.....	114 16		"
	James D. Murphy.....	7,774 95	Summons and complaint. For balance of contract for erecting Court-house for use of Seventh District Police Court and Eleventh Judicial District Court.....	J. Whalen.
"	In matter of opening East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue.....		{ Certified copy of order directing change of name in Award No. 20, from Dominic L. Van Schaick to Melchior Homer.....	
"	In matter of land in East Seventy-sixth street, taken for school purposes.....		{ Notice of motion on October 13 to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Mabel Hayden.....	25,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries.....	Hohn & Smith.
"	Mary Fortmuller.....	10,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries.....	"
"	In matter of acquiring lands in One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets for school site.....		{ Certified copy of report of Commissioners and certified copy of order confirming said report, and taxing costs of Commissioners.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
City.....	J. C. Thompson and another vs. The Buffalo Steel House Company.....		Warrant of attachment.....	Thompson & Maloney.
Supreme..	William H. Naething.....		Copy of order to show cause on September 20 why peremptory writs of mandamus should not issue directing payment to relator of judgments obtained on June 23 and 30.....	C. Strauss.
"	Fred'k A. Barker.....	\$822 36	Summons and complaint. For payment for transcribing stenographic notes of cases in the Coroners' Court for the District Attorney.....	Crossman & Vorhaus.
City.....	Charles M. Judson against Louis Catterberry.....		Notice of execution.....	E. D. Dowling.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1897.				
Sept. 13			For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:	
	George Strohm, assignee.....	\$23 60		L. E. Salmon.
	John F. Sherman, assignee.....	30 23		"
	Samuel Arbeid.....	15 24		"
" 14	Joseph De Courcy.....	2,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	"
" 15			For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:	
	Charles H. Hecht, assignee.....	45 48		"
	Max Silverstein, assignee.....	47 40		"
	Julius Trusk, assignee.....	21 92		"
	Gustav Brooks, assignee.....	24 10		"
" 15	Bernhard L. Ackermann.....	4,805 35	{ For refund of assessments in matter of regulating, grading, etc., Dyckman street	J. A. Deering.
" 16			For refund of amounts paid for vault light permits, as follows:	
	Alexander Walker.....	493 82		W. L. Stone, Jr.
	Walker Lawson.....	445 00		"
	Estate Peter H. Jackson.....	2,726 98		"
" 16	Nathalie F. Reynal.....	2,755 62	For refund of amount paid in excess for vault permits.....	Carter & Ledyard.
" 17	Louisa Kiefer.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	Furlong, White & O'Connell.
" 17	Ella V. A. Dayton.....	2,000 00	For damages for personal injuries and notice of intention to sue.....	C. D. Rust.
" 18	Samuel Cussen, guardian ad litem.....	1,000 00	{ For damages for personal injuries to his infant son Isaac.....	H. Gottlieb.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 18, 1897.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SUBTIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16958	Sept. 2, 1897.	Public Parks.....	Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	{ Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	\$120,000 00	For furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to erect and complete, so far as herein specified, the new southeast corner wing and enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History in the Manhattan Square, including all the necessary blasting and excavating, blind and other drains, foundations, concreting, brickwork, rubble stone work, filling and ramming of trenches, grading, masonry, granite and other stonework, plastering and stucco-work, fireproofing, slatework, marblework, tiling, cast-iron, wrought-iron and steel, galvanized-iron and wirework, copper and other metal work, skylights, glazing, roofing, flashings, iron guards, cutters, leaders, plumbing, gas and other pipes, plumbing fixtures, apparatus, carpenter-work, wood floors, hardware door and window frames, doors, sashes, glass, mantels, electro-plating, painting and polishing, steps, platforms, cleaning, heating and other steamwork, pipes, radiators, valves, electric-wiring and apparatus, alterations to and connections with present buildings, and other works.....	Total \$364,500 00
16959	" 1, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	W. J. Rodgers.....	{ Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... American Surety Company of New York.....	21,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Sheridan avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.....	Estimate 28,735 40
16960	" 1, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Joseph A. Flynn.....	{ Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... John W. Wooten.....	1,400 00	Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Ninetieth street (St. James street), between Creston avenue and Summit north of Morris avenue.....	Estimate 2,950 50
16961	" 26, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Alexander S. Traub.....	{ Cyrus S. Sedgwick..... Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	5,000 00	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).....	Estimate 9,410 00
16962	" 30, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	George Clark.....	{ John Keresey..... William Urbach.....	2,000 00	Sewer and appurtenances in Topping avenue, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Belmont street.....	Estimate 4,097 09
16963	" 3, "	Public Works.....	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company.....	{ Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... American Surety Company of New York.....	30,000 00	Regulating and paving with macadam pavement, Boulevard Lafayette, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, extending 30 feet east of the westerly curb-line of said street.....	Estimate 58,918 00
16964	" 2, "	".....	Clark & Co.....	{ American Surety Company of New York..... The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundations, One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.....	Estimate 5,740 68
16965	Aug. 17, "	Docks.....	Miller & McLean.....	{ William G. Bates..... Charles Stillman.....	450 00	For furnishing and delivering paints and oils.....	Total 950 00
16966	Sept. 7, "	Fire.....	Herman Probst.....	{ Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... Gordon Macdonald.....	11,000 00	For a building to be erected for an engine company on south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, 125 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, in the City of New York.....	Total 21,577 00
16967	July 23, "	".....	United States Fire and Police Telegraph Company of Boston, Mass.....	{ The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... American Surety Company of New York.....	1,800 00	For furnishing 50 fire alarm signal boxes and 50 keyless doors for the Fire Department of the City of New York.....	Total 3,450 00
16968	Aug. 25, "	Public Charities.....	David L. Youngs.....	{ William P. Youngs..... Charles A. Youngs.....	1,300 00	For furnishing and delivering lumber.....	Total 2,573 50
16969	July 7, "	".....	Thomas B. Wanamaker.....	{ American Surety Company of New York..... W. E. Keyes.....	700 00	For furnishing and delivering 1,420 pounds handles, 25,000 yards muslin, 4,000 yards shroud muslin, 250 pieces oiled muslin.....	Total 1,075 14
16970	Sept. 10, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	William H. Masterson.....	{ James Livingston..... Thos. J. McLaughlin.....	27,000 00	For regulating and paving Jerome avenue with macadam pavement, on a Telford foundation, Section 3, from Tremont avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue.....	Estimate 62,450 00
16971	" 13, "	Public Parks.....	".....	{ Thos. J. Dunn..... John H. Deeves.....	20,000 00	For constructing a roadway and appurtenances in Bronx Park, connecting the Bronx and Pelham parkway with Southern Boulevard at Pelham avenue, in the City of New York.....	Estimate 31,156 00
16972	" 13, "	".....	".....	{ Timothy Mahoney..... Thos. J. Dunn.....	7,000 00	For the construction and improvement of a portion of Cedar Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.....	Estimate 9,605 25

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16973	Sept. 1, 1897	Police.....	Jas. R. F. Kelly.....	American Surety Company of New York..... The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	\$6,000 00	For building a prison in Mulberry street, in the City of New York.... Total	\$15,936 00
16974	Aug. 24, "	Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	James O'Toole.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... Joseph A. Flynn.....	45,000 00	For furnishing materials and performing work in the erection of an addition to the Public Building in Crotona Park, near Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York..... Estimate	93,225 00
16975	" 4, "	Board of Education.....	The Manhattan Supply Company.....	James S. Barron..... William H. Barron.....	3,200 00	New furniture, Items 1 and 2, new school building at Ninety-first street and First avenue (Primary School No. 51)..... Total	1,557 70
16976	" 4, "	"	The Manhattan Supply Company.....	James S. Barron..... William H. Barron.....	3,200 00	New furniture, Item 1, new school building, Primary School No. 5, East Fourth street, Avenues B and C..... Total	798 73
16977	" 4, "	"	The Manhattan Supply Company.....	James S. Barron..... William H. Barron.....	3,200 00	New furniture, Item 1, for addition to Grammar School No. 99..... Total	373 70
16978	" 4, "	"	The Manhattan Supply Company.....	James S. Barron..... William H. Barron.....	3,200 00	New furniture, Item 1, for addition to Grammar School No. 34..... Total	1,046 90
16979	" 4, "	"	The Manhattan Supply Company.....	James S. Barron..... William H. Barron.....	3,200 00	New furniture, Item 1, for addition to Grammar School No. 97..... Total	1,173 70
16980	" 10, "	"	Cleveland School Furniture Company.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... William B. Pope.....	200 00	New furniture, Item 2, new school building at Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street..... Total	255 00
16981	" 10, "	"	Cleveland School Furniture Company.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... William B. Pope.....	3,684 00	New furniture, Item 4, new school building, Primary School 5, East Fourth street, Avenues B and C..... Total	3,684 00
16982	" 2, "	"	Buffalo School Furniture Company.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... Charles F. Allen.....	1,655 00	Furniture, Items 3 and 4, new school building, south side of East Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues..... Total	1,655 00
16983	" 2, "	"	Richmond School Furniture Company.....	M. J. Mahony..... Daniel F. Mahony.....	1,500 00	Furniture, Item 5, new school building, south side of East Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues..... Total	4,212 00
16984	" 4, "	"	Cornelius Ryan..... Patrick Ryan.....	American Surety Company of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	20,000 00	Erecting an annex to and improving the premises of Grammar School No. 97..... Total	59,450 00
16985	" 3, "	"	Thomas Dwyer.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... Cyrus S. Sedgwick.....	6,324 00	Erecting addition to and improving premises of Grammar School No. 99..... Total	18,970 00
16986	" 2, "	"	Natragansett Machine Company.....	American Surety Company of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	835 00	New furniture, Item 3, addition to Grammar School No. 34..... Total	835 00
16987	July 20, "	"	Christopher Nally Company.....	Robert J. Blake..... Agnes A. Carroll.....	450 00	Improving the sanitary conditions of Grammar School No. 8..... Total	1,350 00
16988	Aug. 7, "	"	C. Roehr & Sons.....	American Surety Company of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	375 00	New furniture, Item 2, for addition to Primary School No. 27..... Total	375 00
16989	" 7, "	"	"	American Surety Company of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	351 00	New furniture, Items 1 and 3, for addition to Primary School No. 31..... Total	351 00
16990	" 7, "	"	"	American Surety Company of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	4,880 00	New furniture, Item 4, for new school building at Ninety-first street and First avenue, Primary School No. 51..... Total	4,380 00
16991	" 7, "	"	"	American Surety Company of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	1,268 00	Furniture, Item 1, new school building on south side of East Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues..... Total	1,268 00
16992	" 7, "	"	"	American Surety Company of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	1,088 00	New furniture, Item 3, for addition to Grammar School No. 99..... Total	1,088 00
16993	" 7, "	"	"	American Surety Company of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	1,593 00	New furniture, Item 3, for addition to Grammar School No. 97..... Total	1,593 00
16994	" 7, "	"	"	American Surety Company of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	2,570 00	New furniture, Item 4, for addition to Grammar School No. 34..... Total	2,570 00
16995	" 7, "	"	"	American Surety Company of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	1,408 00	New furniture, Items 1 and 3, new school building at Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street..... Total	1,408 00
16996	" 4, "	"	Cleveland School Furniture Company.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... William B. Pope.....	445 00	Furniture, Item 2, new school building on south side of East Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues..... Total	445 00

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of bids at the following Departments, namely:

- September 13. For completing unfinished sewers in Sixty-fourth street, etc.
 September 15. For furnishing and equipping the new police station in Charles street.
 September 15. For maintaining and repairing the asphalt and asphalt-block pavement in Fifth avenue and in Hanover street.
 September 16. For constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at First avenue.
 September 17. For preparing for and building a recreation structure at the foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street and Harlem river; for building a new pier at foot of One Hundred and Twelfth street, and for furnishing timber to the Dock Department.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, namely:

- September 13. For furnishing hose to the Fire Department.
 American Fire Hose Manufacturing Company, Chelsea, Mass., Principal.
 American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties.
 H. D. Lyman, No. 10 East Forty-eighth street, }
 September 13. For erecting a building in One Hundred and Seventieth street, near Audubon avenue, for Fire Department.
 Hartman & Horgan, No. 287 Fourth avenue, Principal.
 The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.
 Francis M. Howland, No. 106 West Eighteenth street, }
 September 13. For regulating and paving with asphalt in Sixty-eighth street.
 Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, "Times" Building, Principal.
 American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties.
 Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }
 September 13. For regulating and grading in Naegle avenue.
 Charles W. Collins, Webster avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Principal.
 Joseph W. Flynn, No. 2627 Third avenue, } Sureties.
 Henry G. Cooper, No. 358 Alexander avenue, }
 September 13. For facing bank in front of old engine-house, Highbridge, with dry-stone protection wall.
 Patrick F. Burns, No. 449 St. Ann's avenue, Principal.
 Martin Tully, No. 734 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, } Sureties.
 Jacob Soehl, No. 752 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, }
 September 13. For erecting a public comfort house in Mail street, under the sidewalk of City Hall Park.
 Thomas Dwyer, No. 28 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Principal.
 American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. 220 Broadway, } Sureties.
 The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, }

- September 13. For constructing outlet sewers in Fordham road.
 E. J. McLoughlin, No. 585 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Principal.
 John W. McQuade, No. 1328 Alexander avenue, additional Surety.
 September 14. For constructing sewer in Sixty-fourth street.
 Clapp & Shipman, No. 52 New street, Principal.
 American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties.
 H. D. Lyman, No. 10 East Forty-ninth street, }
 September 15. For regulating and paving with asphalt, Ninetieth street.
 California Asphalt Company, No. 57 East Fifty-ninth street, Principal.
 National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, } Sureties.
 The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, }
 September 15. For regulating and paving with asphalt blocks, Macomb's Dam road and One Hundred and Fifty-third street.
 Hastings Pavement Company, No. 66 Broad street, Principal.
 American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. 220 Broadway, } Sureties.
 The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, }
 September 15. For constructing sewer in Rogers' place.
 Joseph J. Haiduven, No. 695 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Principal.
 Albert B. Marshall, No. 2381 Marion avenue, } Sureties.
 Thomas Guilfoyle, No. 2447 Third avenue, }
 September 16. For regulating and paving with granite, Eleventh avenue.
 M. Fitzgerald, No. 312 West One Hundred and Forty-first street, Principal.
 Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.
 Cyrus S. Sedgwick, No. 135 West Ninety-third street, }
 September 16. For constructing sewer in Fiftieth street.
 John Slattery, No. 368 Park avenue, Principal.
 James Slattery, No. 320 West Eighty-fourth street, } Sureties.
 George H. Toop, No. 124 East Ninety-first street, }
 September 16. For furnishing hospital supplies to Department of Charities.
 Seabury & Johnson, No. 59 Maiden Lane, Principal.
 Charles Kilgore, No. 82 Fulton street, } Sureties.
 James B. Homer, No. 3 Platt street, }
 September 16. For regulating and paving with granite, Sixth street.
 William P. Baird, No. 339 East Sixty-third street, Principal.
 Matthew Baird, No. 339 East Sixty-third street, } Sureties.
 James Baird, No. 273 West Seventy-third street, }
 September 17. For regulating, grading, etc., Crotona Park, North.
 John Connell, No. 2075 Arthur avenue, Principal.
 C. Adelbert Brecker, No. 1872 Washington avenue, } Sureties.
 Michael Connell, No. 2075 Arthur avenue, }

Appointed.

September 14. Charles J. Doran, No. 785 Seventh avenue.

September 15. Redmond J. Barry, No. 201 East Eighty-eighth street; Elias Blumenthal, No. 122 West Seventy-eighth street, and James Cunningham, No. 311 West Forty-seventh street, Temporary Clerks in the Tax Office, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem, each.

September 15. Ezekiel R. Thompson, No. 316 West Forty-sixth street, Compiling Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, December 7, 1897, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Wm. L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meetings held December 2 and 6, 1897, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1898.

The estimates for Register, Surrogates, Court of Special Sessions and Sheriff were taken up and considered.

The following communications were received:

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
HALL OF RECORDS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 6, 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the provisions of section 7, chapter 531 of the Laws of 1884, I herewith transmit to your Honorable Board the following additional expenditure required in the office of the Register for the year 1898, viz:

Two (2) stenographers and typewriters at \$1,200 per annum..... \$2,400 00

Respectfully,
WM. SOHMER, Register.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
HALL OF RECORDS, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 6, 1897.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, I herewith transmit the following amended estimate of the amount required for "Preservation of Public Records and Maps" in this office during the year 1898:

For salaries—	
Chief Clerk.....	\$1,500 00
12 Copying Clerks.....	14,400 00
4 Draughtsmen.....	6,000 00
	\$21,900 00
Libers, index-books, etc.....	1,000 00
Incidental expenses for paper, drawing-boards, utensils and so forth.....	400 00
Total.....	\$23,300 00

Respectfully,
WM. SOHMER, Register.

Ordered entered upon the minutes.

The estimates for the Coroners, Special Commissioner of Jurors, Commissioner of Jurors, Public Works, and Public Administrator were taken up and considered.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 15, 1897.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On June 15, 1897, you referred to me the bill of David Leventritt, who had been attorney for the members of the Board of Excise before the Fassett Committee in 1890, amounting to \$2,250.

The Fassett Committee, as it is called, was a committee of the Senate duly authorized to investigate the Board of Excise and the Commissioners thereof, and did make such investigation, which did not result in officially recommending the removal from office of said Commissioners. This circumstance brings that Board within the provisions of section 196 of the Consolidation Act, under which you are authorized to audit and allow as charges and expenses against the City the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred by a commission in defending themselves.

Prior to 1896, there seems to have been some doubt as to the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to audit a claim of this character, but it is clearly covered by the provisions of section 196, which was affected by chapter 431 of the Laws of 1896, which not only clearly covered a claim like the present, but was also retroactive and was framed so as to cover a claim for past services.

Under all the circumstances, therefore, I am of the opinion that Mr. Leventritt's claim is a proper one to be considered by your Board. As to the amount of the bill, Mr. Leventritt has submitted to me statements showing the amount of the work done by him, and, after examination of these statements and consultation with him, I am of the opinion that the charge made by him is not unreasonable.

I therefore recommend that Mr. Leventritt's bill be audited at the sum of \$2,250, the sum claimed by him.

Yours very truly,
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 196 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 431 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows the claim of the former Board of Excise, incurred in 1890, for professional services rendered by David Leventritt, as attorney, before the Committee of the Senate of the State of New York, of which Hon. J. S. Fassett was Chairman, at the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250); and

Resolved, That for the payment thereof the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed, pursuant to section 155 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to issue revenue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and redeemable from the tax levy of 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1897.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I desire the consent and authority of your Board for the payment by me of a fee amounting to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to an engineer, for designing the plans for machinery of Final Disposition at Riker's Island, the expenditure of said fee to be provided for by the issue of bonds, under the operation of section 5, chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, as said fee will be a part of the expenses to be incurred in the process of the above-mentioned work on Riker's Island.

Respectfully,
GEO. E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and is hereby authorized to pay the engineer for designing the plans for machinery for Final Disposition at Riker's Island one thousand dollars (\$1,000); and

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for defraying the expense thereof the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, to issue 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 one thousand dollars (\$1,000), 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 exceeding twenty years from the date of issue.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1897.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith plans and specifications for the extension of the Riverside Drive by means of a viaduct, commencing at the northern terminus of the existing Drive and terminating at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, as provided by chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897, which subject was referred to me at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November , for the preparation of the papers herewith submitted.

I respectfully ask that the Board will appropriate the sum of \$900,000, so that the work may be legally commenced, if the plans and specifications are approved by your Board.

Yours truly,

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

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

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Public Works, in communication of December 6, 1897, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmits plans and specifications for the extension of the Riverside Drive by means of a viaduct, commencing at the northern termination of the existing Drive and terminating at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, as provided by chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897, which subject, he states, was referred to him at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November , for the preparation of the papers submitted.

He asks that the Board appropriate the sum of \$900,000, so that the work may be legally commenced, if the plans and specifications be approved by the Board.

I have examined the plans with care and find them very complete.

The specifications are full, and satisfactorily describe the work to be done.

The steel, or bridge, portion of the viaduct will consist of 25 spans of 65 feet each from centre to centre of posts, or columns. Transversely the two lines of posts, or columns, will be 65 feet apart between centres. These posts, or columns, are 5 feet by 2 feet—the greater dimension on the line of the viaduct. They are to rest on masonry built on a pile foundation.

The 25 spans will present a series of arches resting on the above-mentioned columns, the top of the arches extending to the main longitudinal girder of the bridge, and supporting it at its crown. These arches are of tubular construction, and will carry the smaller columns which extend from it to the main girders, and support them between the crown and spring of the arch. The appearance of each span will be somewhat similar to the great spans of the Washington Bridge. The construction is different, the arches of these small spans being tubular, and those of Washington Bridge being single web.

I think the construction will be strong and the appearance pleasing.

The columns, or posts, will be braced transversely by an open beam from column to column, and diagonal braces above.

The roadway is to be 60 feet in width, with a sidewalk—each side—10 feet wide.

The surface of roadway, and also of sidewalks, to be of asphalt; the roadway of the south approach is to be macadam in Park style.

The length of the viaduct is—

North approach.....	218 feet.
South approach.....	262 "
And viaduct on tangent.....	1,564 "

Making a total of..... 2,044 feet.

The viaduct will have a grade from elevation 95, above high water, at One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, to elevation 75 at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, giving a grade of 1.147 feet per cent.

The approaches at the north and south sides will be of rock-faced coursed ashlar, with ornamental cut-stone balustrades, copings, lamp-posts, etc.

The exposed faces of masonry-work will be of limestone.

The iron or steel superstructure will consist of steel tubular girders carried on the arch and uprights before described, on which longitudinal girders the cross girders are riveted which carry the steel beams of the roadway and sidewalks, on which the buckle-plate foundation is fastened.

The railing of the whole will be ornamental.

The estimate of cost submitted by the Engineer is based on the approximate estimate of quantities given in the specifications and prices founded on similar work heretofore done. The work will be done by contract at public letting and the cost may be more or less than the estimate.

The estimate amounts to \$883,340, including the Engineer's fee.

The Commissioner asks for an appropriation of \$900,000.

I think the Board may properly approve the plans and specifications and appropriate the amount asked, \$900,000.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications for the construction of a public drive and parkway with the necessary viaduct and bridges as an extension of Riverside Drive, as submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, from time to time as may be required, 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 nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NO. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit a certified copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 29, 1897, requesting that provision be made for the issue of \$491,050 bonds for the purchase of certain sites.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1897.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports: That the communication from the Comptroller which appears on page 1949 of the minutes of the Board, calling attention to the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the heads of all departments which will require authorizations for the issue of bonds before January 1, 1898, submit their requests therefor on or before December 1, 1897, has been carefully considered.

Your committee requested the Counsel to the Corporation to state how many awards in proceedings to acquire school sites will probably be made prior to January 1, 1898, and the Counsel to the Corporation, in a communication to the President of the Board dated October 30 (which communication was referred to your committee on the 3d inst., Journal, page 2053), stated that in seventeen proceedings the awards would probably be made before January 1, 1898. Six of the sites referred to by the Counsel to the Corporation in his communication of October 30 have since been acquired.

Your committee, in order to comply with the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, recommends the adoption of a resolution requesting that Board to authorize provision to be made for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of \$491,050, the proceeds of which shall be applied in payment of the awards which may be made and confirmed by the Supreme Court in the proceedings to acquire the sites mentioned in the resolution attached to this report.

The amounts given in each case are considered sufficient, they being based, in two cases, on preliminary awards which have been made by the Commissioners of Estimate, and in all other cases on appraisements secured by your committee, to which has been added a certain percentage of the appraisement to make certain that the amount appropriated will be sufficient to cover the awards which may be made.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to make provision for the issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of bonds to the amount of four hundred and ninety-one thousand and fifty dollars (\$491,050), the proceeds of which shall be applied upon the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in payment of the awards which may be made and confirmed by the Supreme Court in the proceedings to acquire title to the following school sites:

1. Plot 75 feet by 99 feet 11 inches on south side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, on west side of Public School 46.
2. Lot No. 604 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, on west side of Public School 62.
3. Lots Nos. 157 and 159 West One Hundred and Fourth street, on east side of Public School 54.
4. All that portion of the block bounded by Ogden avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Merriam avenue, not already acquired for school purposes.
5. Lands on east side of Wadsworth avenue, One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, adjoining site of Public School 132 (8 lots).
6. Lot No. 607 East Sixth street and 20 feet off the rear of the lots Nos. 603, 605 and 609 East Sixth street in rear of Public School 71.
7. Lots Nos. 60 to 66 (inclusively) Broome street, on south side of Public School 110.
8. Portion of Lots Nos. 57 and 59 Mott street, on east side of Public School 23 (50 feet by 33 feet 4 inches).
9. Ten lots on Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.
10. Sixteen lots on Jerome and Walton avenues, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham Landing road.
11. Plot 210 feet by 111 feet 6 inches on north side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street between Morris and Grant avenues.

The same to be paid by the said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued. A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 29, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Ordered entered upon the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following:

Whereas, Bonds of the City of New York amounting to the sum of six hundred and seventy-four thousand three hundred dollars (\$674,300), forming part of the City debt payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council, become due and payable in the next following calendar year, 1898, of which forty-one thousand three hundred dollars (\$41,300) are held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and

Whereas, Bonds of the City and County of New York amounting to the sum of two hundred and sixty thousand five hundred dollars (\$260,500), payable by the laws authorizing their issue from taxation, become due and payable in the next following calendar year, 1898, of which one hundred and ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$110,500) are held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and

Whereas, Bonds of the City and County of New York amounting to the sum of one hundred and thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$133,500), payable from the Sinking Fund, as provided by section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 178 of the Laws of 1889, become due and payable in the next following calendar year, 1898, all of which are held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and

Whereas, It appears also by the report of the Comptroller, presented this day, on the condition of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, that the accumulations of said Sinking Fund for the year 1898 are sufficient to pay and redeem that portion of the City debt so payable from taxation and from the Sinking Fund, without in any way impairing the preferred claims on said fund, as prescribed in sections 175, 176, 177 and 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and other provisions of law; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deem it to be for the best interests of the City that that portion of the City debt payable originally by law from taxation should be paid and redeemed by said Sinking Fund; and

Whereas, The accumulations in the Sinking Fund will be sufficient to meet the payment of all bonds and stocks payable from the Sinking Fund falling due in the next calendar year, 1898.

Resolved, That, as provided by section 191 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the accumulations in the Sinking Fund will be sufficient to meet the payment of all stocks and bonds payable in the year 1898 from the Sinking Fund, as provided by ordinances of the Common Council, and by sections 176, 177 and 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, December 6, 1897.

Ordered entered upon the minutes.

The Mayor presented the following communications:

No. 37 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1897.

Hon. WM. L. STRONG, Mayor of the City of New York, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Referring to our conversation of Thursday, December 2, regarding the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, respecting the sum of \$20,000 for sewer and water pipes in Bronx Park, to be connected with the work of the Botanical Garden and its buildings, I inclose a letter from the Director-in-Chief which will explain the situation, and ask that you will secure from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment such action as will enable the Managers of the Botanical Garden to avail of the appropriation when required.

Yours very truly,

JAMES A. SCRYMSER.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN,
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR-IN-CHIEF, No. 63 EAST FORTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1897.

Hon. WM. L. STRONG, Mayor of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Referring to the request of the Committee on Plans of the Board of Managers, New York Botanical Garden, made November 8, 1897, to the Commissioners of Public Parks, that the Commissioners include in their estimates for 1898 the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for water-pipes and sewer-pipes to be laid in the grounds appropriated for the use of the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park, which request was approved by the Commissioners of Parks and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I would submit the following statements:

1. Plans for the water-pipes and sewer-pipes have been approved by the Managers of the Botanical Garden and by the Commissioners of Public Parks as a part of the general plan, and the plan for the water-pipes has also been approved by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works.
2. It is very desirable that these pipes be laid next year during the erection of the buildings, and that water be supplied to the tracts under cultivation. Proposals for the erection of the buildings have been received by the Commissioners of Public Parks, and a large amount of planting has already been done.
3. Sewer-pipes—There are required four thousand four hundred (4,400) feet of 6-inch, 8-inch and 10-inch sewer-pipes, costing, completely laid, an average of \$0.50 per foot, or two thousand two hundred dollars. \$2,200 00
4. Water-pipes—The water-pipes required are as follows:
Nineteen thousand eight hundred (19,800) feet 6-inch pipe, at \$0.70 per foot. 13,860 00
One hundred and seventy-five (175) feet of 8-inch pipe, at \$0.80 per foot. 140 00
About nine thousand (9,000) feet of 2-inch, 3-inch and 4-inch pipe, averaging \$0.40 per foot. 3,600 00

I understand from Commissioner McMillan that fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) additional money has been provided for the Parks of the Borough of the Bronx, but that the item for sewer-pipes and water-pipes for the Botanical Garden is not specified.

We earnestly hope that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will be able to specify this item in the appropriations for the Department of Parks.

Yours very respectfully,

N. L. BRITTON, Director-in-Chief.

Referred to the Comptroller.

WILLIAM J. WALSH, COUNSELOR AT LAW,
No. 38 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1897.

Hon. W. L. STRONG, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I am attorney for one Patrick J. McNulty, assignee of some of the Hostlers of the Department of Street Cleaning, in the action brought by him against The Mayor, etc., to recover for his assignors moneys due them as extra compensation for work on Sunday.

It is admitted by the Corporation Counsel that the claims of these Hostlers are just, and that they should be paid, but he claims that, in view of the decision of Justice McAdam, in the case of McCormack vs. The Mayor, tried about a year ago, he cannot offer judgment for an agreed sum until the per diem amount to which each of these Hostlers are entitled for Sunday work is fixed by your Board, as required by statute. I desire, therefore, to bring the matter to the attention of your Honorable Board, and request that the amount of the compensation be so fixed.

With great respect, I am, truly yours,

W. J. WALSH.

Referred to the Comptroller.

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

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In the care of the Armories of the National Guard, it is found necessary to supplement the appropriation for "Armories—Supplies for 1897," by a transfer of \$1,000 from "Armories—Repairs for 1897," and the Armory Board has consented to such transfer by resolution passed on the 2d inst.

I respectfully ask that your Board will order the transfer to be made.

Very respectfully,

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

Referred to the Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1897.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The Final Estimate for 1897 provided for an appropriation of \$11,000 for "One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance, Repairs and Painting." It was fully understood that this appropriation would provide for the painting of only a small part of the structure, that which is over the elevated railroad station at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue.

The appropriation is now practically exhausted, and I respectfully ask that your Board will transfer the sum of \$2,500 from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes for 1896," from which said amount can be spared, to the appropriation for "One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance, Repairs and Painting, for 1897," to enable the Department to extend the painting of the ironwork as far as possible.

Very respectfully,

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

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, December 8, 1897, at eleven o'clock A. M.

E. M. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, December 8, 1897, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Wm. L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held December 7, 1897, was dispensed with.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1898. The estimates for the Charitable Institutions were taken up for consideration.

Representatives of the various institutions making applications for appropriations to aid in maintaining their institutions appeared before the Board and were heard relative thereto.

A committee of the New York Medical Society of City of New York appeared and objected to the granting of appropriations to certain institutions.

Debate was had thereon.

Whereupon the Mayor moved that the sum of \$6,000 be allowed for the "Babies' Wards of the Post-Graduate Hospital."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—2.

On motion, the further consideration of the estimates for the Charitable Institutions was postponed until Saturday, December 11, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

The following communications were received and ordered on file:

WEST SIDE TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED),
No. 267 WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1897.

Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The above organization requests your Honorable Body, that in view of the stipulation in the new charter, which makes appropriations of public money to charitable institutions no longer mandatory, that all such money hereafter should be used for charitable work in such institutions which are under the absolute control of the Charity Commissioners.

Respectfully,

GUSTAV SCHOLES, President.

Copy of resolution passed at the meeting of the Medical Society of the County of New York, November 22, 1897:

Resolved, That the Medical Society of the County of New York instructs its Committee on Legislation to be present at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be held in December, 1897, to protest against the appropriation of public moneys to private medical charities in this city.

WILLIAM E. BULLARD, Secretary.
DECEMBER 7, 1897.

Your Honor (the Mayor) and the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I appear here this morning under peculiar circumstances. The resolution passed unanimously at the last meeting of the Medical Society of the County of New York (Resolved, that the Medical Society of the County of New York instructs its Committee on Legislation to be present at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be held in December to protest against the appropriation of public moneys to private medical charities in this city). This, it will be seen, directs an appearance before your Honorable Board by the Committee on Legislation, and, as will be seen by the letter to Dr. Sturgis, through a misunderstanding of dates, the Committee on Legislation referred the consideration of this matter back to the society. When later, however, it became known that the meeting of your Honorable Board for the consideration of this subject would take place to-day, the chairman of the Committee on Legislation requested me to be here and present the facts regarding the position in which this committee is placed. From the resolution as passed at the last meeting, I believe the County Medical Society would indorse a policy by your Honorable Board that looked to the changing of the present plan of appropriating public moneys to private charities as rapidly as can be done without doing violence to the interests of any person or corporation.

The plan that at present obtains seems wrong in that the public officers appointed for a special purpose are not allowed fully to do so, and in the further fact that the City pays for care and treatment in the private institutions, in some cases at least, more than twice as much as when like cases are treated in the public institutions under the care of the Commissioners of Charity (see Report of Commissioners of Charity; also, page 30, Charter Greater New York).

It would seem proper, in view of these facts, and the further fact that the present faulty system has grown slowly but surely, that it should be changed slowly and that a proper step to take now would be: 1st, that no appropriations in lump sums be given to any institutions other than those directed by the public officials appointed for that purpose, and 2d, that no moneys be paid to private institutions except on the approval of such officials, thereby avoiding cases not properly a charge upon the City; 3d, that when such allowance be made, that it shall be the

same as allowed the Commissioners of Charities for the maintenance and care of like cases, thereby doing away with the present system of discriminating between the necessitous poor.

W. WASHBURN, Secretary Committee on Legislation,
No. 21 East Twenty-first Street,
County Medical Society, County N. Y.

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, NO. 113 EAST FORTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1897.

Dr. F. R. STURGIS, No. 16 West Thirty-second street, New York City:

DEAR DOCTOR—Your letter received, informing the Committee on Legislation of a meeting of the Board of Apportionment on December 8, at which time a matter of appropriating moneys of the City to private charities is to be considered, and calling attention to the resolution passed by the Medical Society of the County of New York at its last meeting which directs that the Committee on Legislation appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment against the policy of such appropriations.

The Committee on Legislation, at its meeting held December 1, believing that this matter would come before the Board of Apportionment on December 29, passed a resolution referring the matter back to the society, which has its next meeting on December 27, in ample time to appoint a special committee of the society which could do the society full credit and not be open to criticism of taking up matters not properly its function to treat. This action, through a misunderstanding of dates, precludes further action on the part of this committee—for the present, at least.

Will try by personal interview with Comptroller Fitch to have consideration of this subject by the Board of Apportionment postponed until December 29.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HADEN, Chairman.
WICKES WASHBURN, Secretary.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1897.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the matter of providing funds to meet a proposed expenditure of \$7,983, being the amount of the proposal of the Manhattan Supply Company, for supplying safety appliances for the protection of janitors of public schools, while cleaning windows, as set forth in the report of the Committee on Buildings, Journal, pages 2222 and 2223, respectfully report: That the expenditure was not contemplated when preparing the Estimate for 1897, and therefore no funds exist for the particular purpose. In case the Board approves of the purpose of the proposed expenditure, the fund for "Supplies," is deemed as the most fitting for the object in question. It will be necessary, however, to obtain a transfer to the "Supplies" funds, its present condition being only sufficient for its ordinary purposes.

The following resolution is submitted for consideration:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of seven thousand nine hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$7,983) from the fund for 1897 entitled "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar, Primary and High School and of Supervisors of Special Branches," which fund is in excess of its requirements, to the appropriation for same year, for "Buildings—Contingent Fund," which is insufficient to provide for the object indicated in the foregoing report.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 1, 1897.

HENRY R. M. COOK, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand nine hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$7,983) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1897, entitled "Public Instruction, for Salaries of Teachers in Grammar, Primary and High Schools and of Supervisors of Special Branches," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Board for 1897, entitled "For Buildings—Contingent Fund," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, December 9, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, December 9, 1897, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meetings held December 7 and 8, 1897, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1897.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Of the \$490 appropriated in the "New Stock Bond Account" for light wagons, I respectfully request that \$300.59 of this amount be substituted to defray an unexpected deficit in that amount for the purchase of the sample sweeping machine and snow plough, already provided for to the extent of \$750.

Respectfully,

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and is hereby authorized to apply the sum of three hundred dollars and fifty-nine cents remaining unexpended of the amount appropriated for the purchase of light wagons from the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, to the purchase of a sample sweeping machine and snow plough, as requested in his communication dated December 6, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Mayor presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1897.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—By letter of November 22d ultimo I submitted to your Board the Architect's plans and estimates for alterations in the Brownstone Building, amounting to one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, in order to comply with chapter 632 of the Laws of 1897, and the action of your Board and that of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in assigning that building for the use of the City Court.

Your Board rejected the plans and estimates and referred the matter back to me and the Architect to prepare and amend plans calling for a less expenditure.

I now submit tracings of the several floors, prepared by the Architect so as to adapt the several floors to the requirements of the City Court, as near as possible without making structural changes in the building. This plan leaves the different parts of the Courts with two less court-rooms than the Judges originally requested, and curtails the arrangements for library, Judges' retiring-rooms and Clerk's quarters. It also omits an additional passenger elevator and the renovation of the old one, and, with the exception of strengthening the third-story floor with a new girder and columns, the construction of the entire building is left as at present, on the assumption that the Building Department will allow the building to be used as halls of assembly without the additional strengthening called for in former plans. In connection with this, I desire to call attention to the fact that the building is not in full accordance in the construction to the requirements of the Building Department, as required for use as halls of assembly.

The estimate and cost, according to the plan now submitted, is:

Steam heating, plumbing, gas-fitting and additional gas fixtures required.....	\$5,450 00
Mason-work, shoring, protecting old work, concreting cellar, constructional iron-work and plastering.....	8,519 00
Carpenter-work, cabinet, painting, decorating and roofing.....	9,459 00

Iron racks for court records.....	\$6,741 00
Ornamental ironwork and marble and mosaic work.....	4,031 00

\$34,191 00

Add Architect's commission.....	1,709 00
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\$35,900 00

Amounts to.....

I believe your Board is aware of the necessity of immediate action on this subject in order to enable this Department to make the necessary changes for the occupancy of the building by the City Court.

The above estimate includes no desks, carpets, or other furniture, and contemplates the use of the present furniture of the Court as far as practicable.

Very respectfully,

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

The specifications are amended in the following manner:

No extra stonework of any nature to be done—building left exactly as it stands.

Of constructional ironwork, the above-mentioned columns and girders will be used—no other framing. Cast-iron lintels where indicated. Old stairs remain. Shutters where indicated. Should strongly recommend the use of wrought-iron storage files and have included same in my approximate figure.

Steam-heating specifications will be practically the same, with the exception of the omission of eight radiators.

Plumbing is the same, with the exception of changing the number of fixtures as shown on plans.

Of the mason-work, the cellar is finished exactly as called for, and the general specifications would apply wherever so indicated on the plans.

In the painting, the plaster and woodwork will be plain-painted throughout, as called for.

Marble-work—toilets are only lined back of water-closets and urinals, with inclosing slabs; also, floor slabs under these portions; balance of floors being in pine and side walls in plaster.

The roofing specifications remain, with the exception of skylights over elevator wells.

Plastering specifications will be adapted to the changes indicated on plans.

Ornamental ironwork—the ash-lift remains—Judges' stairs are omitted. All old stairs remain in position. Elevator inclosure is removed.

Carpenter specifications. The old floors remain throughout, being repaired to receive carpets and linoleum where desired. Balance of Carpenter's specifications remain intact, adapting them to requirements of plans.

Cabinet-work would include the bookcases in new library—all paneling around Judges' room being now formed of plaster partitions.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be and the same is hereby transferred to the appropriation in the Final Estimate for 1897, entitled "Salaries—Judiciary (the Supreme Court)—Compensation of Justices from other Districts," the amount thereof being insufficient, from the following appropriations in said Final Estimate, and as follows:

Salaries—Judiciary (the Supreme Court)—Clerks, etc.....	\$1,000 00
Salaries—Judiciary (the Supreme Court)—Attendants, etc.....	3,000 00

Total..... \$4,000 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The subject of plans and specifications for steel cellwork, steam heating, etc., for the proposed new City Prison, which were submitted to this Board and referred to the Comptroller November 29, 1897, was taken up for consideration.

George B. Post and Withers & Dixon, architects, and Robert J. Wright, Commissioner of Correction, appeared before the Board and made statements in relation thereto.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon, on motion of the Comptroller, the matter was laid over for further consideration.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1897.

The estimates for the Department of Correction, Department of Public Charities and Department of Street Cleaning were taken up for consideration.

The following was received:

LEASE AND AGREEMENT FOR THE OCCUPATION OF THE BUILDING OF THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS.

This agreement, made and concluded this eighth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, by and between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city, party of the first part, and the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, The land now occupied by the reservoir upon Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, in the City of New York, has been made a portion of a public park, and by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 19, 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a public building in Bryant Park, in the City of New York, to be occupied by the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations," the Department of Public Parks was authorized to remove the said reservoir occupying a portion of said Bryant Park, and to erect, construct, maintain, equip and furnish in the said Bryant Park, or some portion thereof, a suitable and appropriate fireproof building in accordance with plans to be made and prepared by the party of the second part, and to be approved by the party of the first part, such building to be used and occupied as a public library and reading-room by the said party of the second part for the purpose of carrying out the objects and purposes of the said corporation and of its consolidation; and

Whereas, The said party of the first part, in and by the said act, was authorized at any time after the passage of said act to enter into a contract with the said party of the second part for the use and occupation by the said party of the second part and its successors of the building so to be erected, constructed, equipped and furnished, for the purpose of maintaining therein a public library and reading-room and carrying out the objects and purposes of the said corporation as provided by its agreement of consolidation, and any amendments to be hereafter authorized to the same, and which contract by the terms of said act was to provide for such use and occupation so long as the said party of the second part shall maintain such public library and reading-room therein and shall use said building so to be erected for the purposes thereof; and

Whereas, The said party of the second part has made and prepared plans for such library building so to be erected, which said plans provide for a building to be erected in said Bryant Park, facing Fifth avenue, at a distance of about seventy-five feet therefrom, and being about three hundred and fifty feet in width, front and rear, and about two hundred and fifty feet in depth; and

Whereas, The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment has duly approved the said plans pursuant to the terms of said act, and has requested the Department of Public Parks to remove the reservoir now occupying a portion of Bryant Park, and to erect, construct, maintain, equip and furnish in said park a fireproof building, in accordance with said plans; such building to be used and occupied as a public library and reading-room by the said New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, and to be constructed either of marble or Indiana limestone, or of such other stone as may hereafter be suggested by the architects and approved by the Trustees of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, and by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and

Whereas, It is the intention of the party of the second part to arrange to dispose of certain real estate and property owned by it, and in other respects to prepare for the occupation of the said building, and the carrying on of the public purposes of said corporation therein;

Now, therefore, it is agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

First—The party of the first part has granted, demised and let, and doth by these presents grant, demise and let, unto the party of the second part and its successors the said library building so to be erected within or upon said Bryant Park upon the site now occupied by said reservoir, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to have and to hold the same unto the party of the second part and its successors so long as the said party of the second part shall continue to maintain such public library and reading-room therein, and so long as the said party of the second part shall use and occupy such building for the purpose of maintaining therein a public library and reading-room and carrying on the objects and purposes of the said corporation, as provided by its said agreement of consolidation and the several acts incorporating the Trustees of the Astor Library, the Trustees of the Lenox Library and the Tilden Trust, respectively, and any amendments to be hereafter authorized to the same, and so long as the party of the second part shall faithfully keep, perform and observe the covenants and conditions herein contained on its part to be kept, performed and observed.

Second—Neither the party of the first part, its successors or successor, nor the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, nor their successors, shall be chargeable or liable for the preservation of said building or the property of the party of the second part therein, against fire, or for any damage or injury to be caused by fire to the said property; but it is agreed that, the damages aforesaid excepted, the said party of the first part shall, on reasonable demand, at all times maintain and keep the said building in repair.

Third—As soon after the completion and equipment of said building as practicable, the said party of the second part shall transfer to, place and arrange in said building, its library and collections, and shall have and enjoy the exclusive use of the whole of said building, subject to the provisions herein contained and the rules and regulations herein prescribed, during the continuance of the term hereinbefore granted.

Fourth—The said library shall be accessible at all reasonable hours and times for general use, free of expense to persons resorting thereto, subject only to such control and regulation as the party of the second part, its successor or successors, from time to time may exercise and establish for general convenience; provided, however, that one or more reading-rooms in said library shall be open and accessible to the public upon every day of the week except Sundays, but including all legal or public holidays, from at least nine o'clock A. M. until at least nine o'clock P. M., and on Sundays from one o'clock P. M. until nine o'clock P. M., under such rules and regulations as the said Board of Trustees shall prescribe from time to time; and provided that there shall at all times be established and maintained in the said library a free circulating branch, and that the same shall be opened for the use of the public during the daytime on Sunday and during the evening of each other day of the week for such time as may be prescribed by the said Board of Trustees in control of said library, the hour for closing said branch of the library, however, on each evening to be not earlier than 10 o'clock.

Fifth—The said library collections and all other property of the said party of the second part which shall or may be placed in said building shall continue to be and remain absolutely the property of said party of the second part, and neither the party of the first part, nor said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, nor their successors, shall by reason of said property being placed in the said building, or continuing therein, have any right, title, property or interest therein, nor shall the party of the second part, by reason of its use and occupation of this building under said agreement, acquire, or be deemed to have acquired, any right, title, property or interest in the said building and the appurtenances, or the land on which the same is erected, except in so far as expressly granted by this agreement.

Sixth—The said party of the second part shall, on or before the 31st day of December in each year, during the continuance of this agreement, submit to the Mayor of the City of New York a detailed printed report of the operations and transactions of said party of the second part, and of all its receipts and payments for the year ending with the 30th day of June next preceding.

Seventh—The authorities of the City of New York shall have at all times access to every part of said building for general police visitation and supervision; and also for the purpose of the performance of the duties devolved upon them by the laws of the State of New York or of the City of New York now enacted or hereafter to be enacted; and the police powers of the said party of the first part shall extend in, through and by the said building. The party of the second part, however, shall appoint, direct, control and remove all persons employed within said building, in and about the care of the building, and the library and collections therein contained, excepting the regular policeman on duty within the building or grounds, if any, and the employees of the Park Department engaged in gardening or construction.

Eighth—The City shall annually provide funds for the maintenance and repair of the building, and the City authorities, or Department of Public Parks acting under its direction, shall, at all times, provide and care for the roads, walks, fences, grading and general care of the grounds and appurtenances attached thereto. The City, in addition, shall, at all times, furnish a supply of water and adequate police patrol and protection. With the limitations already defined, the party of the second part shall exercise entire direction and management over all the affairs of the library building and the books, collections and appurtenances.

Ninth—It is further expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that this agreement may be wholly canceled and annulled, or from time to time altered or modified, as may be agreed upon in writing between the said parties or their successors, anything herein to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

In Witness Whereof, the party of the first part has caused this agreement to be executed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to a resolution of the said Board adopted at a meeting held on the first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; and the said party of the second part has caused the same to be executed by its President and its official seal affixed thereto, pursuant to resolution of the Trustees of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, and adopted at a meeting held on the eighth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
JOHN JEROLOMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen.
E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
JOHN BIGSTON, President New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations.

Attest:

G. L. RIVES, Secretary.

[SEAL.]

Which was ordered spread in full upon the minutes.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday, December 11, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
SATURDAY, December 11, 1897, 10.30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

No quorum being present, the Mayor announced that the Board would stand adjourned until Tuesday, December 11, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, December 14, 1897, 10.30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Wm. L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Wm. L. Turner, the Acting-Counsel to the Corporation.
Absent—Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meetings held December 7, 8, 9 and 11, 1897, was dispensed with.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1898. The consideration of the estimates for the Charitable Institutions was continued.
The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$8,000 be allowed for the "Sloane Maternity Hospital."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—3.
Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
December 8, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Public Works in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 17, 1897, states that there remains an unexpended balance of \$143,549 of the amounts heretofore authorized by the Board for the construction of the bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue, in pursuance of chapter 660, Laws of 1897.

He states that "the following expenditures are still necessary to complete the bridge and approaches," viz.:

On leases of property for operation of the temporary bridge.....	\$9,917 00
For work in constructing the south approaches.....	185,120 00
For work in widening Lexington avenue approach and One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	39,409 75
For work in finishing the bridge, including changes in north approach.....	256,816 52
For extra work in protecting and building new and temporary bridge, caused by long delays in obtaining possession of land, and not provided for in the contract	24,349 42
Due the contractor on 15 per cent. retained.....	50,405 00
Total.....	\$566,017 69
Less balance available on November 1.....	143,549 00
Amount still to be provided for.....	\$422,468 69

He submits the detailed estimates of the Chief Engineer for the above expenditures, and asks that the Board will appropriate the further sum of \$423,000 for the completion of the bridge.

The estimates of the Chief Engineer have been carefully made, and I think it would be proper for the Board to make the appropriation asked for, viz., \$423,000.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

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 four hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars (\$423,000), 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 from the date of issue; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of expenses incurred in constructing a draw-bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, at or near Third avenue, and the approaches thereto, as provided for in said acts.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

JOHN R. THOMAS,
GUERNSEY BUILDING, NO. 160 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK CITY, December 9, 1897.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit bills for services on account—as Consulting Architect—for work completed and being carried out under the direction of the Board of Public Charities and under the Commissioner of Correction.

I respectfully ask that you pass a resolution for its payment.

I am, very respectfully yours,

JOHN R. THOMAS.

NEW YORK CITY, December 9, 1897.

CITY OF NEW YORK (BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT), BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
To JOHN R. THOMAS, DR.

To Services as Consulting Architect:

To balance of Commission $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. upon buildings which have been completed, as follows:

Alms-house Barracks, Blackwell's Island.....	\$76,990 00
Six Alms Pavilions, ".....	155,667 00
Boiler-house, ".....	16,127 00
Central Kitchen and Laundry, Blackwell's Island.....	31,924 00
A. B. C. Pavilions, Randall's Island.....	28,799 00
Industrial School, ".....	1,400 00
Contagious Wards, ".....	2,190 00
	\$313,117 00

Three-fourths per cent. \$2,348 38
To $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. upon cost of buildings for which contracts have been let, but which have not been completed, as follows:

Department offices and steel sheds.....	\$57,000 00
The new Morgue.....	41,866 00
Extension to Harlem Hospital, wagon-house and stable.....	1,855 00
Subways and sewers, Alms-house, Blackwell's Island.....	12,100 00
	\$112,821 00

One and three-fourths per cent. 1,974 36
\$4,322 74

NEW YORK CITY, December 9, 1897.

CITY OF NEW YORK (BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT), BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
To JOHN R. THOMAS, DR.

To Services as Consulting Architect:

To $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. upon the estimated cost of buildings for which the plans and specifications have been approved, but for which contracts have not been let, as follows:

Additions to general drug department, Blackwell's Island.....	\$15,000 00
Receiving Hospital and ferry-house, City Hospital.....	7,500 00
Floorings and ceilings, City Hospital.....	16,000 00
Eight Pavilions, Randall's Island.....	125,000 00
Additions to Fordham Hospital.....	19,000 00
Cow stable, Randall's Island.....	6,100 00
Reception for the Insane, Bellevue Hospital.....	18,000 00
	\$206,600 00

One and three-fourths per cent. 3,615 50

NEW YORK CITY, December 9, 1897.

CITY OF NEW YORK (BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT), DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. To JOHN R. THOMAS, DR.:

To Services as Consulting Architect:

To balance of Commission $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. upon buildings which have been completed, as follows:

Buildings, apparatus, etc., Riker's Island.....	\$39,875 00
Three-fourths per cent.	\$299 06

NEW YORK CITY, December 9, 1897.

CITY OF NEW YORK (BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT), DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. To JOHN R. THOMAS, DR.:

To Services as Consulting Architect:

To $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. upon the estimated cost of buildings, for which the plans and specifications have been approved, but for which contracts have not been let, as follows:

Woman's wing, Blackwell's Island Penitentiary.....	\$75,000 00
Two churches and extension to dining-room, Riker's Island.....	17,000 00
	\$92,000 00

One and three-fourths per cent. \$1,610 00

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted November 5, 1896, fixed the rate of compensation for the services of John R. Thomas, Consulting Architect to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in connection with certain work authorized by chapter 724 of the Laws of 1896 and chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, at two and a one-half per centum on the contract cost thereof.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to pay to said John R. Thomas, on account of said services, a sum not exceeding seven thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars and twenty-four cents (\$7,938.24) for work done pursuant to chapter 724 of the Laws of 1896, and a sum not exceeding one thousand nine hundred and nine dollars and six cents (\$1,909.06) for services rendered pursuant to chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, said services being more particularly described in bills this day rendered to this Board.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
December 11, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Public Works, in communication of December 7, 1897, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, submit plans and estimates for alterations, etc., in the Brown-stone Building, in place of the plans and estimates heretofore submitted, amounting to \$120,000, which the Board rejected.

I have examined the plans very carefully, and think they include only what is absolutely necessary to put the building in proper condition for the use of the Courts. There are no constructional changes made in the building, except the introduction of a new girder and columns, which the architect considers absolutely necessary for the strength of the building.

The estimate of the work given by the Commissioner, which is also that of the architect, is as follows:

Steam-heating, plumbing, gas fitting and additional gas fixtures required	\$5,450 00
Mason-work, shoring, protecting old work, concreting cellar, constructional iron-work and plastering.....	8,519 00
Carpenter-work, cabinet, painting, decorating and roofing.....	9,450 00
Iron racks for court records.....	6,741 00
Ornamental iron-work and marble and mosaic work.....	4,031 00
	\$34,191 00
Add architect's commission	1,709 00
	\$35,900 00

The last item of the estimate is somewhat misleading. The "ornamental work" is for the court-rooms; no mosaic is to be laid; the marble is for the water-closets, including floor slabs; the floors are to be of pine and the side walls plastered.

The estimate is for iron racks. The architect recommends these, but states that wooden ones would cost about \$3,000 less.

For such valuable papers, I think the metal would be undoubtedly best, and they can be used anywhere the Court may hereafter be located.

The designs contemplate only what is absolutely necessary for the purpose, and I think they can be properly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Before this approval is given the plans cannot be presented to the Building Department for its approval. In an old building like this there may be a doubt whether such approval will be given. If it is not so given some other place will have to be found for the Court. As stated by the Commissioner, "the building is not in full accordance in the construction to the requirements of the Building Department, as required for use as Halls of Assembly." But the building having been used for such purpose before the laws were enacted, and being now in use for such purpose, exempt it, in the opinion of the architect, from the law, but the Department would have discretionary power to direct any additional strengthening of structure which, in the opinion of the Superintendent of Buildings and the Board of Examiners of the Department of Buildings, might be necessary.

The estimate includes the building of platforms for Judges' desks, but no furniture for the courts or other rooms.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 632 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications for alterations in the Brownstone Building assigned for the use of the City Court, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to proceed with the execution of said work; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means therefor, including architect's fees and other necessary incidental expenses, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue revenue bonds of the City of New York to the amount of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable from the proceeds of the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board Aldermen and Acting-Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1897.

COPY FOR INFORMATION OF MR. FITCH.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—On July 9, 1897, a contract was made with the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, in pursuance of the resolution of your Board, for paving with asphalt and stone-block pavement the carriageway of Park avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Ninety-sixth streets. Among other items, this contract provided for 18,060 lineal feet of abutting stone, adjoining and surrounding the coping walls of the parks in the centre of the avenue, of a quality and workmanship required for new curbstone of North river blue-stone and to be set in concrete.

In providing for such abutting stone, it was intended to reset the coping stone which had been placed by the Department of Public Parks around the small parks, but that Department refused permission to have the coping stone reset so as to place the abutting stone under it. The consequence was that the proposed blue-stone abutting stones could not be fitted to the coping and the rubble masonry underneath it. An immediate change of the plans and specifications in regard to this abutting stone became necessary, and it was concluded to substitute artificial stone of Portland cement of the same dimensions and facing as had been prescribed for blue-stone.

At the time this change became necessary, your Board had adjourned its meetings for the summer season, and it was against public policy and interest to suspend the entire work, awaiting your authorization of the change.

The artificial stone has now been put in place and answers fully all the purpose of the original specification for blue-stone. It has been placed at the price fixed in the contract for blue-stone, viz., Fifty cents per lineal foot.

I now respectfully ask your Board to authorize and ratify the change.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
December 9, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—In reference to the accompanying communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the substitution of concrete abutting stone in place of blue-stone in the work of repaving Park avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Ninety-sixth streets, I would respectfully report the following:

The Commissioner states that in providing originally for blue-stone, it had been the intention to reset the coping stone around the small parks, but that permission to do this was refused by the Department of Public Parks.

I am familiar with the conditions found on this avenue and would state that on account of the character of the rubble masonry under the existing coping, it would have been difficult to make a satisfactory piece of work of this with blue-stone, without disturbing the coping or the rubble foundation.

Under the circumstances I consider it proper to authorize the modification of the contract requested, with the understanding that for the price of fifty cents per foot, which was the price for blue-stone, the contractor will maintain the concrete curbing or abutting stone for the same period for which he is responsible for the maintenance of the pavement.

The Water Purveyor states that this is understood, and it should be, as the concrete, at the corners at least, will not stand the wear as well as blue-stone.

Respectfully submitted,
MERRITT H. SMITH, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the changes in the plans and specifications for abutting stone, etc., in repaving Park avenue, from Fifty-sixth street to Ninety-sixth street, as requested by the Commissioner of Public Works in his communication to this Board, dated November 29, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1897, entitled "Armories—Repairs, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1897, entitled "Supplies for Armories, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller 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 eight thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty cents (\$8,227.80), 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 William M. Ivins, as special counsel in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York for a public park, and as taxed by Hon. Roger A. Pryor, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, on December 7, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1884, 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, in the matter of lands to be acquired by the City 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, and as taxed by Hon. Roger A. Pryor, a Justice of the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District, on December 10, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue assessment bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, payable on or after November 1, 1898, for the sum nineteen thousand one hundred and seventy dollars (\$19,170), to be applied to the payment of the following bills, and as follows:

Walter Stanton, Commissioner, for fees and extra services.....	\$5,940 00
J. Romaine Brown, Commissioner, for fees and extra services.....	5,940 00
Michael J. Mulqueen, Commissioner, for fees and extra services.....	5,940 00
John B. Hayes, Clerk to Commission.....	600 00
Joseph F. Mulqueen, for rent.....	750 00
	\$19,170 00

—as taxed by Hon. Charles H. Truax, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on December 8, 1897, in Fort Washington Ridge road proceeding.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, 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 six thousand four hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,450), 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 bills of Emanuel Blumenstiel, Michael Coleman, Arthur Ingraham, as Commissioners in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, for public park, as taxed by Hon. Roger A. Pryor, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, on December 10, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
December 3, 1897.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks held on the 29th ultimo the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, in the manner provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of constructing cycle and bridle paths on the Bronx and Pelham Parkway.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
December 10, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, by resolution adopted November 29, 1897, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of \$75,000, in the manner provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of constructing cycle and bridle paths on the Bronx and Pelham Parkway."

The plan showing the proposed work is herewith inclosed.

The Engineer's estimate of this work is as follows:

35,000 cubic yards earth excavation.	200 lineal feet, 3 feet by 4 feet, brick culverts.
9,000 cubic yards rock excavation.	240 lineal feet, 2 feet 4 inches by 3 feet 4 inches, brick culverts.
80,000 cubic yards borrowed embankment.	60 lineal feet pipe culvert, 30 inches.
270 lineal feet pipe culvert, 24 inches.	10 receiving basins.
500 lineal feet pipe culvert, 18 inches.	40 road basins.
3,000 lineal feet pipe culvert, 12 inches.	100 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.
500 lineal feet pipe culvert, 8 inches.	95 cubic yards broken range masonry.
6,000 lineal feet piles.	125 cubic yards rubble masonry.
8,000 feet, board measure, pine timber.	55 cubic yards brick masonry.
2,000 square yards cobble gutters.	70 cubic yards concrete.
56,000 square yards gravel surface.	

His estimate is based on the calculated quantities, and on prices heretofore paid for similar work, and amounts to \$75,691, including ten per cent. for contingencies. The work is to be done by contract to the lowest bidder, and the cost may be more or less than the estimate.

I think the Board of Estimate may properly give the approval required by the law, and authorize the issue of bonds as requested.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure by the Department of Public Parks of the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the purpose of constructing cycle and bridle paths on the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, and that, for the purpose of providing the necessary means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds, in the name 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 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from date of issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
December 1, 1897.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks held on October 11, 1897, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars, in the manner provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, to provide for the expense of making alterations and improvement in the lines of the roadways and walks at the entrance to Central Park and Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
December 10, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller :

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, by resolution adopted October 11, 1897, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars, in the manner provided by chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, to provide for the expense of making alterations and improvement in the lines of the roadways and walks at the entrance to Central Park at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue."

A blue print showing the proposed improvement is submitted herewith. The improvement consists in cutting off the projection marked A on the blue print and reconstructing the roadway, etc.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows :

1,400 square yards asphalt pavement (roadway).
1,400 square feet of asphalt walk pavement.
112 lineal feet of 8-inch blue-stone curb.

Amounting to \$5,124, at the prices usually paid for such work.

Chapter 643 of 1897 authorizes the Department of Public Parks to expend an additional sum of \$250,000, at its discretion, but by section 2 the expenditure is only to be made upon such parks, etc., as shall be designated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The improvement appears to me to be a useful one, and I think the Board may properly sanction it, and authorize the issue of bonds as requested.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure by the Department of Public Parks of the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to provide for the expense of making alterations and improvement in the lines of the roadways and walks at the entrance to Central Park at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, and that, for the purpose of providing the necessary 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 the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1897.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) from the appropriation to the Police Department, Bureau of Elections, for the year 1897, entitled "Printing of official ballots" which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for the Police Department for the year 1897, entitled "Police Station-Houses—Alterations, Fitting up," etc., which amount is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

This amount is particularly required at the earliest possible moment to enable the Board of Police to repair damages to the Police Headquarters sustained by fire on the night of December 7, 1897.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections, for the year 1897, entitled "Election Expenses—Printing Official Ballots" the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Police Department for 1897, entitled "Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-Houses, etc." the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1897.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was

Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully called to resolution of the Board of Police adopted June 29, 1897, requesting the transfer of one hundred dollars and forty-seven cents to pay certain bills, viz :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one hundred dollars and forty-seven cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1896 entitled "Contingent Expenses of the Central Department, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1896 entitled "Police Station-houses—Alterations and Repairs," which is insufficient to enable the Treasurer to pay bills presented by the Department of Buildings and Lyles & Mills.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars and forty-seven cents (\$100.47), be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1896, entitled "Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1896, entitled "Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1897.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was

Resolved, That the Board of Police, in accordance with the request of Captain Sheehan, Nineteenth Precinct, certify to the Counsel to the Corporation and to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that in their opinion the sum of one thousand and forty dollars, asked by Captain Sheehan, in reimbursement for counsel fees and expenses incurred by him in defense of certain charges preferred against him in December, 1895, by Peter Conlin, then Chief of Police, is a proper charge therefor.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Mayor's office for 1897, entitled "Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purpose and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Law Department for 1897, entitled "Contingencies, Law Department—Contingent Counsel Fees, including Deficiencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1897.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that a transfer be made of the sum of two thousand seven hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty-four cents (\$2,772.24) from the fol-

lowing named appropriations for the Law Department for the year 1897, the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof :

1. From salaries—Law Department—Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates, the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800).
2. From salaries of Assistants and Clerks—Corporation Attorney—the sum of one hundred and thirty-six dollars and forty-nine cents (\$136.49).
3. From Corporation Attorney—Salary of Process Clerk, the sum of six hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$635.75).
4. For prosecuting delinquents for arrears of Personal Taxes—the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200).

—to the Appropriation of Contingencies, Law Department, Contingent Counsel Fees for the year 1897, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand seven hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty-four cents (\$2,772.24) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Law Department for the year 1897, and as follows :

"Salaries—Law Department (offices of the Counsel to the Corporation)—Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates....."	\$1,800 00
"Salaries—Law Department (Bureau of the Corporation Attorney)—Salaries of Assistants and Clerks....."	136 49
"Salaries—Law Department (Bureau of the Corporation Attorney)—Salary of Process Clerk....."	635 75
"For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes and for Service of Process, Postage, etc.".....	200 00
	<u>\$2,772 24</u>

—same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Law Department for 1897, entitled "Contingencies—Law Department : Contingent Counsel Fees (including deficiencies)," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1897.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that a transfer be made of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the appropriation for salaries—Law Department—"Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates," for the year 1897, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation of "Contingencies, Law Department—General Contingencies," for the year 1897, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1897, entitled "Salaries—Law Department (office of the Counsel to the Corporation), Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for 1897, entitled "Contingencies—Law Department—General Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1897.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to chapter 724, Laws of 1896, entitled—

AN ACT to make further provisions for the proper maintenance, care and treatment of the sick, infirm and destitute persons under the jurisdiction and care of the Commissioners of Public Charities in the City of New York,

—this Board begs leave to submit herewith for your examination and approval, plans and specifications for the following new buildings and repairs :

Reception for the Insane, Bellevue Hospital, estimated cost.....	\$18,000 00
Garbage crematory, eastern side of Blackwell's Island, estimated cost.....	8,000 00
New flooring for main kitchen, Randall's Island, estimated cost.....	1,500 00

All of the above plans and specifications have been drawn under the direction of this Board by Architect John W. Marshall, and the same have been approved by the Supervising Architect of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Mr. John R. Thomas.

This Board understands that the entire bond issue of \$1,000,000 has been made available for the purposes of this Department under chapter 724, and our records show that the original estimates for the first six hundred and odd thousand dollars, for the expenditure of which plans were submitted to your Board, exceeded the aggregate amount of contracts let on them, and that the difference between the estimates and the contracts is therefore applicable to the estimates herewith.

Yours respectfully,

STEPHEN SMITH, President.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
December 9, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller :

SIR—The Department of Public Charities, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, submits plans and specifications for the following new buildings and repairs, for the approval of the Board :

1st. Reception for the Insane, Bellevue Hospital, estimated cost.....	\$18,000 00
2d. Garbage crematory, eastern side of Blackwell's Island, estimated cost.....	8,000 00
3d. New flooring for main kitchen, Randall's Island, estimated cost.....	1,500 00

John W. Marshall, Architect.

The plans and specifications have been approved by the Consulting Architect, Mr. John R. Thomas.

The plans are very full and complete and the specifications minutely describe the work to be done.

I think the constructions shown on the plans are all useful improvements, and may properly receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

As I understand, the payment for this work is to be made from the issue of \$1,000,000 already authorized, the excess of the estimated amounts of the works approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment over the actual amounts of the contracts for the same being applied to this purpose. There seems to me to be no objection to this plan of procedure.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 724 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the plans and specifications submitted by the Board of Public Charities, prepared by John W. Marshall, architect, and approved by John R. Thomas, consulting architect, for the following new buildings and repairs :

1. Reception for the Insane, Bellevue Hospital. Estimated cost.....	\$18,000 00
2. Garbage Crematory, eastern side of Blackwell's Island. Estimated cost.....	8,000 00
3. New flooring for main kitchen, Randall's Island. Estimated cost.....	1,500 00

—and that the Department of Public Charities be and hereby is authorized to proceed with the construction thereof, and that the payment of the expenses thereby incurred be met out of the proceeds of any bonds heretofore authorized to be issued pursuant to said act.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of sections 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consoli-

dition Act of 1882) and chapter 112 of the Laws of 1896, chapter 312, Laws of 1897, for the support of children, in the month of October, 1897, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	887	27,019	\$2 per week.	\$7,714 71
Institution of Mercy.....	829	25,207	"	7,201 00
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	883	27,090	"	7,732 00
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	529	15,919	"	4,548 28
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	311	8,925	"	2,545 00
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	770	23,113	"	6,603 71
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	264	8,124	"	2,321 14
St. James' Home.....	105	2,968	"	848 00
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	176	5,285	"	1,510 00
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	164	4,800	"	1,371 43
Five Points House of Industry.....	311	9,367	"	2,676 28
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	203	2,991	"	846 57
St. Michael's Home.....	112	3,292	"	930 57
St. Ann's Home.....	356	10,452	"	2,986 28
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	173	5,355	"	1,530 00
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	111	2,677	"	760 86
Total.....				\$52,125 83

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

The Comptroller offered the following:
Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fourteen dollars be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Taxes" to St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women, for the support of thirty-seven inmates, in the month of October, 1897, aggregating 749 days, at the rate of \$2 per week, pursuant to section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225, Laws of 1896; chapter 312, Laws of 1897.

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

The Comptroller offered the following:
Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and ninety-two dollars and forty-seven cents be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Taxes" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty-nine inmates, in the month of October, 1897, aggregating 955 days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225, Laws of 1896; chapter 312, Laws of 1897.

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

On motion, the Board proceeded to open the bids for the construction of the proposed new Record Building.

Thirteen bids were received, whereupon, on motion of the Mayor, the Comptroller was requested to tabulate them and present the same to the Board.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1897.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I beg to inclose list of lowest bidders, with prices for horses, furniture, fixtures, etc., for Riker's Island, for which bids were received at this office on November 30, 1897, after due advertisement in the CITY RECORD.

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, I would respectfully request that the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) be allowed for same.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
December 9, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Correction in communication of December 2, 1897, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, incloses list of lowest bidders, with prices for horses, furniture, fixtures, etc., for Riker's Island, for which bids were received on November 30, 1897, after due advertisement in the CITY RECORD.

He requests that, "pursuant to chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) be allowed for same."

Chapter 626, Laws of 1896, is essentially a building law, authorizing the erection of buildings, additions to, and extension of existing buildings, alterations and improvement in any of the buildings, the manner of doing which is very exactly described in the law.

In the fourth section of the law is this sentence, "and including also the cost of such furniture and fixtures for any new building, or altered or extended building, as shall be approved and consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

I cannot find that any of the preliminary steps prescribed so exactly in the law have been taken in reference to the list submitted by the Commissioner.

The list includes a number of articles, and furniture, which might, perhaps, be allowed if the proper steps had been taken, as prescribed; but as they are here submitted the application is not in proper form to receive the action of the Board.

The list includes almost everything necessary to perfect the condition of affairs at Riker's Island, viz., iron, oil, canvas, paint, beeswax, horses, wagons, harness, etc., 700 trees (elm and maple), a boat (Whitehall), bell, fire-extinguishers, clocks, steam-pumps, and 240,000 bushels fine shook-out horse manure, and many other things which certainly cannot be brought within the closely defined limits of the law.

The expenditures proposed may be proper, but they should be provided for in some other way.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following:

GENERAL SOCIETY OF MECHANICS AND TRADESMEN,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, No. 18 EAST SIXTEENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen directs me to express its highest appreciation of the action of your Honorable Body in the granting of additional time wherein to take suitable action with reference to the certificate of registry, as a pre-requisite to your making the usual appropriation toward the maintenance of its free library, and to respectfully say that at a duly called special meeting, after a careful and exhaustive consideration of the question involved, in all its phases, it decided to refrain from applying to the University of the State of New York for such registry and certificate.

The Society is still of the opinion that the appropriation could be lawfully granted without the required certificate, for the reasons already expressed in its memorial to the Hon. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller, and one of your Honorable Body (a copy is herewith attached).

The library has existed for over three-quarters of a century, under an act of the Legislature, as one of the beneficiary features of the General Society and has always, it is believed, maintained a proper standard, while its recording system has received the highest commendation, and invites the most rigid and fullest investigation by such representatives of the City as may be designated through the Comptroller.

The loss of this appropriation will, of course, be a serious blow to the venerable institution, because it will have the effect of curtailing the great service rendered to the general public; but in view of the grave Charter question raised, the Society is unwilling to assume any risk of its inherited rights, and must therefore endeavor to carry its burden alone, to the extent of its own private income as it did prior to 1886, provided your Honorable Body still adheres to the opinion that it cannot render the aid respectfully applied for.

On behalf of the Society, I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient servant,

STEPHEN M. WRIGHT, Secretary.

COPY OF MEMORIAL.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York have, as you are aware, applied to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation such as has been granted in the past few years for library purposes, and the Society desires to place before you, as one of the members of that Board, a short statement of the reasons why they think such an appropriation should be made, with the hope and request that you will lay the same before the Board of Estimate at the proper time.

This Society was instituted in 1785, and has been active during all the years which have elapsed since that time. In 1820 the Society started a library, which, at that time, was intended for apprentices. This library was increased from year to year. The books circulated freely among apprentices and were furnished to them without any expense whatever to them.

In 1886 the library was opened to the general public as a free library, and during all the intervening years it has been very extensively used. It now numbers over one hundred thousand volumes, which volumes circulate freely. Since, and including 1887, annual appropriations have been made by the City of New York, which appropriations have been each year supplemented by an expense on the part of the Society of at least as much more as was received from the City of New York. The books circulate largely, and perhaps mainly, among the working classes, and it is believed by the Society that by such circulation a great work is being and has been accomplished.

The maintenance of this library is but a single department of the Society's work, as it furnishes educational facilities of various kinds to the working classes, gratis, such as mechanical and architectural drawing, designing and modeling in clay, stenography and typewriting, besides maintaining free scholarships in the New York Trades School. The Society has never applied for, or received, one dollar of State aid for the support or maintenance of its library, nor is it its intention at any time to apply for such aid, yet, after over three-quarters of a century of careful management of its library department, it is asked to submit to an examination of its books and methods, by the representatives of the State Board of Regents, as a pre-requisite to an appropriation by the City of New York, of its own, and not State funds.

The Society is not averse to having any examination made, at any time, by any person or persons authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make such examination. On the contrary, it invites from such Board the fullest and most complete investigation as to all of the details of the condition and management of said library.

It has gratefully received the appropriations made by the City of New York for library purposes because of the fact that it knows that such appropriations, used in connection with its own funds, have enabled it to greatly extend the operations and benefits of this department of its work.

We respectfully urge that section 36 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1892 as amended by chapter 859 of the Laws of 1895 gives to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment full and ample powers to make the appropriation asked for. That section says that such Board "may establish and maintain a free public library either by itself or in connection with any other body authorized to maintain such library."

Ours is a free public library. Our Society is by its charter authorized to establish and maintain such a library. (See chapter 283, section 3 of the Laws of 1888, amending previous laws.) The appropriation asked for is, therefore, that the City may maintain a free public library in connection with a body duly authorized to maintain the same, and is clearly within both the language and spirit of said section. That section is a full recognition of what may be called the inherent right of a great municipality to determine for itself, within reasonable limits, how far its moneys may be applied toward the maintenance of educational facilities of this character.

The Society most respectfully requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make such appropriation to be used solely for library purposes, as may, upon the closest investigation, be found to be reasonable, and, in the judgment of said Board, beneficial to the masses reached by said library.

We respectfully request you to place this memorial before the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and indulge the hope that you will lend your powerful influence in favor of the appropriation desired.

(Signed)

WILLIAM STONEBACK, President.
STEPHEN M. WRIGHT, Secretary.
RICHARD T. DAVIES, Treasurer.
FRANK E. CONOVER, Chairman of Library Committee.

Ordered on file.

The estimate for the Department of Public Parks was taken up for further consideration.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$1,500 be added to the Estimate for Salaries of Police.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1897.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending award of contract for erecting a new building for Public School 169 on the west side of Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, respectfully reports: That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

Murphy Bros.....	\$206,868 00
P. Gallagher.....	213,421 00
T. Mahoney & Son.....	224,890 00
H. Probst.....	203,900 00
Mahony Bros.....	215,390 00
Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	217,219 00
P. J. Brennan.....	204,500 00
Harry McNally.....	204,161 00
Thomas Dwyer.....	213,000 00

The committee recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder, in which action the Finance Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and three thousand nine hundred dollars (\$203,900) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of School-house Bonds, to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with H. Probst, for erecting a new building for Public School 169 on the west side of Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets; requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractor named, to whom the award is made; said contract to be in such form, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same, as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 1, 1897.

HENRY R. M. COOK, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 11, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 1, 1897, appropriates the sum of \$203,900 from the proceeds of School-house Bonds, to be issued by the Comptroller with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pursuant to chapter 740, Laws of 1897; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into with H. Probst for erecting a new building for Public School 169 on the west side of Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

Proposals were invited for the above work, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and nine bids were received, ranging from \$203,900 to \$224,890.

The contract was awarded to the lowest, H. Probst, at his bid of \$203,900, the amount appropriated.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

I append hereto a description of the building furnished by the Superintendent of School Buildings.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 169.

DECEMBER 11, 1897.

This new building is to be erected on the west side of Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, occupying a site which, a year or so ago, was thought to be far in advance of the population. Since then the growth of the neighborhood has been so rapid that the nearest school, Public School 46, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and St. Nicholas avenue, has become overcrowded, and the demands for the immediate future necessitate not only the erection of the school for which this description is written, but also an addition of twelve or eighteen rooms to Public School 46.

The plot of ground is 180 feet on Audubon avenue by 150 feet in depth.

The structure will be 176 feet front by 64 feet deep, and will be five stories in height, with a roof playground in addition, of fireproof construction of the steel skeleton type.

The materials of the exterior will be granite to the water-table moulding, and limestone from thence to the label moulding of the first-story windows, with light brick and terra-cotta from that point to the roof, which will be covered on the street fronts with glazed Spanish tile.

The first story is divided into boys' and girls' play-rooms, wainscoted with glazed brick, floored with asphalt and fitted up with drinking sinks and lavatories. Provision is also made for a janitor's office and a medical inspector's room, the latter room being finished with a tiled floor and wainscoting and provided with lavatories, closets, etc.

Entrance to the building for the pupils is by means of two large arched entrances from the streets at either end of the building. These are supplemented by large gateways to the play yards in the rear, the main front entrance being on Audubon avenue.

The second, third and fourth stories have been divided so as to provide for twenty-nine class-rooms and one kindergarten room.

Particular attention has been given to the construction of the wardrobes, which are placed outside the class-rooms to insure proper ventilation.

The fifth story is designed to provide for manual and physical training, lecture and reading rooms. Ample provision is also made for sanitary arrangements for children of both sexes who may use the upper floors.

The building will be heated and ventilated by means of the plenum system, which provides for each child thirty cubic feet of fresh, warm air per minute, removing the foul and vitiated air as well. Each wardrobe has a coil of steam-pipe introduced, which is used not only to accelerate ventilation but also to dry the clothing when damp.

Sanitary appliances and furniture will be of the best modern and approved types.

The contract price for the building, which was passed by the Board of Education on December 1, 1897, is \$203,900.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted December 1, 1897, for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of two hundred and three thousand nine hundred dollars (\$203,900), for the purpose of providing means to defray the expense of contract to be entered into by the Board of Education with H. Probst, for erecting a new building for Public School 169 on the west side of Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of two hundred and three thousand nine hundred dollars (\$203,900), as aforesaid, 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, redeemable in not less than ten 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 were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 18, 1897.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Building, recommending award of contract for erecting a public school building on the block bounded by Mott and Walton avenues and One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, respectfully reports: That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

P. Gallagher.....	\$208,920 00	John J. Hopper.....	\$212,000 00
T. Mahoney & Son.....	238,756 00	Luke A. Burke.....	211,100 00
Murphy Bros.....	220,991 00	P. J. Brennan.....	214,000 00
Herman Probst.....	221,329 00	Mapes-Reeve Construction Com- pany.....	238,679 00
Harry McNally.....	211,490 00	Thomas Dwyer.....	219,000 00
Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	224,950 00		

The Committee recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder, in which action the Finance Committee concurs, and submits for action the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine dollars (\$208,929) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of School-house bonds, to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, application for the issue of which is hereby made; the said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with P. Gallagher, for erecting a public school building on the block bounded by Mott and Walton avenues and One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets; requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractor named, to whom the award is made; said contract to be in such form, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 17, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 11, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 17, 1897, appropriates the sum of \$208,920 from the proceeds of School-house Bonds, to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into with P. Gallagher, for erecting a public school building on the block bounded by Mott and Walton avenues, and One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

Proposals were invited for the above work, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and eleven bids were received, ranging from \$208,920 to \$238,756.

The award was made to the lowest bidder, P. Gallagher, at his bid of \$208,920, the amount appropriated.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

I append hereto a full description of the building, furnished by the Superintendent of School Buildings.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 167.

DECEMBER 11, 1897.

This new building is to be erected on the west side of Mott avenue extending from One Hundred and Forty-fourth to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, and to Walton avenue in the rear.

The plot of ground is about 199 x 180 feet, slightly irregular in form, the grade of Walton avenue being somewhat lower than that of Walton avenue, upon which the building has its principal facade.

The structure will be 176 feet front with side entrances to the building and to the yard at the rear of the building.

The building will be five stories in height, with a gymnasium and Manual Training Department on the fifth story, and of fireproof construction, of the steel skeleton type.

The materials of the exterior will be granite to the water-table moulding and limestone from thence to the label moulding of the first-story windows, with light-face brick and terra-cotta trimmings from that point to the roof, which will be covered on the street fronts with glazed tiles. The rest of the roof will be of asphaltic roofing cement.

The first story is divided into boys' and girls' play-rooms, wainscoted with glazed brick, floored with asphalt and fitted up with drinking sinks and lavatories. Provision is also made for a janitor's office and a medical inspector's room, the latter room being finished with a tiled floor and wainscoting and provided with lavatories, closets, etc.

Entrance to the building for the pupils is by means of two large gateways at either end of same, and two others through large, arched openings and stairways from Walton avenue. The difference in grade between Mott and Walton avenues being nearly twelve feet, necessitated the erection of a retaining-wall of that height on the Walton avenue side. There is also a large central opening on the Mott avenue front, reached by an inclined roadway, which opens directly upon the main stairway and both boys' and girls' play-rooms, in the rear.

The second, third and fourth stories have been divided so as to provide for twenty-nine class-rooms and one kindergarten room.

Particular attention has been given to the construction of the wardrobes, which are placed outside the class-rooms to insure proper ventilation.

The building will be heated and ventilated by means of the plenum system, which provides for each child thirty cubic feet of fresh, warm air per minute, removing the foul and vitiated air as well. Each wardrobe has a coil of steam-pipe introduced, which is used not only to accelerate ventilation but also to dry the clothing when damp.

Sanitary appliances and furniture will be of the most modern and approved types.

The contract price for the building, which was passed by the Board of Education on November 17, 1897, is \$208,929.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 17, 1897, for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of two hundred and eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine dollars (\$208,929), for the purpose of providing means to defray the expenses of contract to be entered into by the Board of Education, with P. Gallagher, for erecting a public school building on the block bounded by Mott and Walton avenues and One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of two hundred and eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine dollars (\$208,929), as aforesaid, 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, redeemable in not less than ten 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 Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 18, 1897.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant for new Public School 20, south side of Rivington street, between Forsyth and Eldridge streets, respectfully reports: That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

E. Rutzler.....	\$25,298 00	The Fokett and Bishop Company	\$24,580 00
Frank Dobson.....	24,670 00	Wm. N. Tobin.....	26,977 00
Evans, Almirall & Co.....	25,975 00	James Curran Manufacturing Com- pany.....	26,190 00
Blake & Williams.....	24,363 00	N. Y. Steam Fitting Company.....	24,995 00
G. A. Suter & Co.....	25,115 00	The Wells and Newton Company.....	24,764 00
The Baldwin Engineering Com- pany.....	24,449 00		

The Committee recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidders, in which action the Finance Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-four thousand three hundred and sixty-three dollars (\$24,363) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of School-house Bonds, to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Blake & Williams, for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for new Public School 20, south side of Rivington street, between Forsyth and Eldridge streets, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractors named, to whom the award is made; said contract to be in such form, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 17, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 11, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education by resolution adopted November 17, 1897, appropriates the sum of \$24,363 from the proceeds of School-house Bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 740, Laws of 1897, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into with Blake & Williams for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for the new Public School 20, south side of Rivington street, between Forsyth and Eldridge streets.

Proposals were invited for the above work, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and eleven bids were received, ranging from \$24,363 to \$26,977.

The bid was awarded to the lowest bidders, Blake & Williams, at their bid of \$24,363, the amount appropriated.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

The system of heating and ventilation will be the plenum, or forced-air system, reinforced by direct radiation in extremely cold weather.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 17, 1897, for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of twenty-four thousand three hundred and sixty-three dollars (\$24,363), for the purpose of providing means to defray the expense of contract to be entered into by the Board of Education with Blake & Williams, for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for new Public School 20, south side of Rivington street, between Forsyth and Eldridge streets; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of twenty-four thousand three hundred and sixty-three dollars (\$24,363), as aforesaid, 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, redeemable in not less than ten 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 were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1897.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the report of Committee on Buildings, recommending award of contract for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant for Public School 157, respectfully reports: That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

Hucy Bros.....	\$26,997 00	James Curran Manufacturing Com- pany.....	\$26,000 00
Frank Dobson.....	24,262 00	The Baldwin Engineering Company	24,749 00
William N. Tobin.....	25,674 00	Evans, Almirall & Co.....	25,619 00
New York Steam Fitting Com- pany.....	26,616 00	G. A. Suter & Co.....	25,435 00
The Wells & Newton Company..	25,287 00	The Foskett & Bishop Company..	24,775 00
E. Rutzler.....	26,170 00	Blake & Williams.....	25,444 00

The Committee recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder, in which action the Finance Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-four thousand two hundred and sixty-two dollars (\$24,262) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of School-house Bonds, to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Frank Dobson, for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for Public School 157, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractor named, to whom the award is made; said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 1, 1897.

HENRY R. M. COOK, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 11, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 1, 1897, appropriates the sum of \$24,262 from the proceeds of School-house Bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 740, Laws of 1897; said sum to be applied to payment of the contract to be entered into with Frank Dobson for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for Public School 157.

Proposals were invited for the above work, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and twelve bids were received, ranging from \$24,262 to \$26,997.

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Frank Dobson, at his bid of \$24,262, the amount appropriated.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

The plenum system of heating and ventilation will be employed, reinforced by direct radiation in extremely cold weather.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted December 1, 1897, for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of twenty-four thousand two hundred and sixty-two dollars (\$24,262), for the purpose of providing means to defray the expense of contract to be entered into by the Board of Education with Frank Dobson, for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for Public School 157; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of twenty-four thousand two hundred and sixty-two dollars (\$24,262), as aforesaid, 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, redeemable in not less than ten 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 were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1897.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee respectfully reports: That the Committee on Buildings has requested that the sum of \$12,445 be set aside from the Bond Account and applied in payment of the architects' fees to Messrs. N. Le Brun & Sons, being five per cent. on \$244,900, the contract price for the new hall of the Board of Education, half of which sum of \$12,245, or \$6,122.50 is now due. In accordance with said request of the Committee on Buildings the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand two hundred and forty-five dollars (\$12,245) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of School-house Bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 252, Laws of 1889, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the architects' fees to Messrs. N. Le Brun & Sons, being five per cent. (5%) on the contract price of the new hall of the Board of Education, half of which sum of \$12,245 (or \$6,122.50) is now due said architects, requisition for which sum of \$12,245 being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 1, 1897.

HENRY R. M. COOK, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 11, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 1, 1897, appropriates the sum of \$12,245 from the proceeds of School-house Bonds, to be issued by the Comptroller with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 252, Laws of 1889; said sum to be applied in payment of the architects' fees to Messrs. N. Le Brun & Sons, being 5 per cent. on the contract price of the new hall of the Board of Education, half of which sum of \$12,245 (or \$6,122.50) is now due said architects.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted December 1, 1897, for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of twelve thousand two hundred and forty-five dollars (\$12,245), for the purpose of providing means to pay architects' fees to Messrs. N. Le Brun & Sons, being five per cent. on the contract price of the New Hall of the Board of Education; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of twelve thousand two hundred and forty-five dollars (\$12,245), as aforesaid, 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, redeemable in not less than ten 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 were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Mayor presented the following communications:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1897.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In consequence of excavations made in regulating and grading Edgecombe avenue, adjoining the Croton Aqueduct, as directed by an ordinance of the Common Council, it becomes necessary to incur unforeseen expenditure for strengthening that part of the Aqueduct.

In order to meet this expenditure, I respectfully ask that your Board will transfer the sum of \$1,000 to the appropriation for "Aqueduct—Maintenance and Repairs," for 1897, from the appropriation for "Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward," for 1897, from which the said amount can be spared.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works,
Referred to the Comptroller.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to present to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or to whatever body or department it may be necessary, the suggestion that Room 13, to be known hereafter as the Reporters' Room, be provided with desks that are uniform in style and character; and to advocate a compliance with said suggestion. Also, that in the selection of desks and in the general preparation and fitting up of said room the wishes of the City Hall Reporters be consulted, as far as practicable.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 23, 1897, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

JOHN J. GALLAGHER, Deputy Clerk, Board of Aldermen.

Referred to the Department of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY NEW YORK,
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1897.

His Honor the Mayor, WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I desire that the following articles of stock, for the use of this department during the year 1898, be provided for by the issue and sale of bonds, under the authority of section 13, chapter 269, Laws of 1892, as amended by section 5, chapter 368, Laws of 1894:

125 horses, at \$175.....	\$21,875 00
500 horse collars, at \$5.....	2,500 00
50 sets cart harness, at \$22.....	1,100 00
10 sets driving harness, at \$30.....	300 00
5 light wagons, at \$200.....	1,000 00
15 lap robes, at \$6.....	90 00
20 horse covers, at \$5.....	100 00
25 driving whips, at \$2.....	50 00
5 driving whips, at \$4.....	20 00
40 steel ash carts, at \$100.....	4,000 00
40 paper carts, at \$100.....	4,000 00
700 canvas horse covers, at \$2.25.....	1,575 00
600 canvas cart covers, at \$2.50.....	1,500 00
25 rubber horse covers, at \$4.....	100 00
800 feed bags, at 85 cents.....	680 00
25 storm aprons, at \$3.....	75 00
100 horse blankets, at \$4.....	400 00
600 bag carriers, at \$11.....	6,600 00
200,000 burlap bags, at 6 cents.....	12,000 00
Total.....	\$57,965 00

Very respectfully,
GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received:

L'ITALIANO IN AMERICA,
ITALIAN POPULAR NEWSPAPER,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—After five years of labor we are able to state to this Honorable Board that we have assumed important position among the Italian-American citizens in New York, and are possessing over four thousand subscribers to our newspaper "L'Italiano in America" (The Italian in America). Therefore we take the liberty to present our newspaper to your kind notice, as we believe it an excellent medium to advertise the bids of your Honorable Board; and should you desire to employ us, we promise you that the utmost will be done to issue the said advertisements to the best of our ability.

Hoping to have the pleasure of an answer, we have the honor to remain

Most respectfully yours,

FRUGONE & BALLETO, Editors, No. 178 Park Row, New York.

Referred to the Board of City Record.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, December 16, 1897, at 11 o'clock A.M.
E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1897.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.
Foster Crowell.....	\$50 00	J. T. Dougherty.....	\$376 02
Davol Rubber Company.....	12 81	E. B. Estes & Sons.....	45 01
J. Fleischhauer.....	56 00	George Ermold.....	138 25
New York Condensed Milk Company.....	105 04	Eimer & Amend.....	28 27
Albany Lubricating Company.....	1 25	Bloomington.....	116 25
J. Warren Mead.....	5 08	M. B. Brown Company.....	620 34
C. E. Gates.....	57 09	Consolidated Gas Company.....	154 40
F. H. Leggett.....	223 32	T. P. Huffmann.....	72 41
Austin Nichols & Co.....	74 46	Manhattan Ice Company.....	102 74
Rockwells.....	101 95	C. Golderman.....	279 50
Old Farmers' Company.....	137 91	John P. Martin.....	34 50
Samuel E. Hunter.....	125 81	Manhattan Ice Company.....	5 09
M. Barnes.....	5 00	New York Veterinary College.....	764 50
Sudebaker Brothers.....	710 09	H. D. Gill.....	167 00
P. McDonald.....	2 60	Patrick Burns.....	106 84
A. McGerald.....	32 75	Charles I. Berg.....	27 50
A. Larsen.....	37 00	John F. Johnson.....	2,185 00
F. D. Potter Company.....	375 00	John F. Johnson.....	21,768 52
Bliss Brothers.....	67 83	"New York Times".....	35 20
E. Greiner.....	81 93	"New York Tribune".....	28 00
George Tiemann.....	12 97	"Commercial Advertiser".....	32 00
Whitall Tatum & Co.....	40 13	"Mail and Express".....	24 00
R. W. Robinson.....	114 52		
T. C. Dunham.....	66 82		

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following Reports:

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

Orders received for prosecution.....	242
Attorneys' notices issued.....	369
Nuisances abated before suit.....	251
Civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code).....	...
Civil suits commenced for other causes.....	37
Nuisances abated after commencement of suit.....	53
Suits discontinued—by Board.....	62
Suits discontinued—by Court.....	...
Judgments for the Department—civil suits.....	...
Judgments for the defendant—civil suits.....	...
Judgments opened by the Court.....	1
Transcripts filed.....	...
Executions issued.....	...
Judgments for the people—criminal suits.....	1
Judgments for defendant—criminal suits.....	...
Civil suits now pending.....	446
Criminal suits now pending.....	14
Money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits.....	...
Money paid into the Court—criminal suits.....	\$10

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

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

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Jacoby, Morris.....	3389	Simon, Hannah.....	431
Weil, Jonas.....	3397	Baum, David and Mayer.....	435
Herter, Peter.....	3516	Herter, Peter.....	441
Diedrick, Dora.....	3569	Cox, David.....	468
Kirsch, Louis.....	77	Reiss, Elias.....	469
Felippo, Mary De.....	84	Benham, Isaac.....	475
Bishop, Catherine.....	138	Stern, Henry.....	478
McLaughlin, Thomas.....	155	Eucker, George.....	479
Hogencamp, John M.....	158	Woodbury, Gordon.....	481
McGlynn, Michael.....	160	Woodward, Charles H.....	485
Graham, William.....	201	Sire, Benjamin.....	490
Palmer, John.....	247	Weisberger, Aaron.....	494
Carreau, Cyrille.....	263	Manron, Mary J.....	499
Levy, Julius.....	265	Wallach, Karl.....	512
Levy, Abraham.....	266	Brooker, Stephen T.....	513
Satenstein, Rubin.....	270	Roth, William B.....	535
Baum, David and Mayer.....	284	Fishborne, James.....	539
Bachrach, Solomon.....	287	Levy, Abraham.....	545
Mull, Henry.....	321	Muller, Conrad.....	546
Sardell, Benjamin.....	330	Kram, Louis.....	547
Meyer, Joshua W.....	337	Osborne, E. Smith.....	548
Burkhardt, William F. E.....	348	Lese, Louis.....	551
Sultz, Henry.....	393	Meyer, Joshua W.....	557
Walker, Cornelia M.....	402	Burkhardt, William F. E.....	561
Sire, Meyer.....	405	Dommerich, Louis F.....	567
Kempner, Elias.....	408	Solomon, Ferd.....	568
Borland, Edgar R.....	410	Palmer Pneumatic Tire Company.....	570
Sullivan, Michael.....	414	Austin, James.....	572
Goodstein, Isaac.....	415	Ellis, Frederick L.....	573
Singer, Morris.....	418	Graham, John H.....	574
Goodstein, Isaac.....	419	Friedman, Adolph.....	578
Roth, William R.....	424	Snyder, Frederick.....	579
Baum, David and Mayer.....	425	Noian, Mary H.....	618
		Bendheim, Adolph.....	628

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

- 1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent; ordered on file.
- 2d. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital; ordered on file.
- 3d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital; ordered on file.
- 4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file.

Report in respect to claim for damages to goods infected with scarlet fever which were removed from No. 18 Suffolk street. The report was approved and ordered on file.

- 5th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement houses.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses.

It is ordered, that the number of occupants in said tenement houses be and are hereby reduced as follows:

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES.	LOCATION OF ROOM.	OCCUPANT.	REDUCED TO	
				Adults.	Children.
1010	21 New Bowery.....	Basement.....	Max Steindel.....	25	..
1011	20 Clinton street.....	4th floor.....	Max Koffin.....	2	4
1012	88 Ridge street.....	Basement.....	Samuel Gross.....	8	..

- 6th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 33 West Eleventh street, front and rear.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon lot No. 33 West Eleventh street, front and rear, have become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and are unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on lot No. 33 West Eleventh street, front and rear, be required to vacate said buildings on or before December 20, 1897, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and are unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said buildings be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

- 7th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was

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

Vacations.

No. of Order.	LOCATION.	No. of Order.	LOCATION.
35424	No. 52 Oliver street.	35127	No. 445 West Fortieth street, front and rear.
24353	No. 1309 Washington avenue.	20069	No. 1760 Third avenue.
17974	No. 47 Ludlow street.	19523	No. 181 Chrystie street.
37857	No. 42 Avenue C.		

- 8th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
9639	To keep twenty chickens.....	No. 976 Washington avenue.
9640	To occupy the basement as a place of living and sleeping.....	No. 162 Seventh avenue.
9641	To board and care for one child.....	No. 323 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
9643	To use a smoke house.....	No. 647 Tenth avenue.
9644	To use seventy-two beds in dormitories.....	Unionport.
113	To keep a lodging-house for 324 lodgers.....	No. 5 Thompson street.
152	To keep four cows.....	West side Fort Schuyler road, opposite St. Raymond's Cemetery.
153	To keep two cows.....	East side of Seaton street, 300 feet south of Elliott avenue.
154	To keep thirty-one cows.....	Gun Hill road, Williamsbridge.
155	To keep two cows.....	East side of Kingsbridge road, 100 feet, near One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.
156	To keep three cows.....	Avenue B and Ninth street, Unionport.
157	To keep one cow.....	No. 633 Wales avenue.
158	To keep two cows.....	Wadsworth avenue, north One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
159	To keep two cows.....	Gun Hill road.
160	To keep three cows.....	No. 1140 Vanderbilt avenue.
9645	To keep a school for six scholars.....	No. 105 Norfolk street.

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby granted, pursuant to chapter 334 of the Laws of 1896:

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
144	To occupy basement for mercantile purposes.....	Nos. 622 and 624 Broadway.
145	"	Southwest corner Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street.

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

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

Stores.

No.	LOCATION.	No.	LOCATION.
807	No. 1681 Madison avenue, duplicate.	8754	No. 239 East Eightieth street.
993	No. 1130 Park avenue, duplicate.	8755	No. 219 East Seventy-third street.
1316	No. 1742 Madison avenue, duplicate.	8756	No. 1097 First avenue.
1823	No. 435 First avenue, duplicate.	8757	No. 302 East Seventy-sixth street.
1883	No. 415 Third avenue, duplicate.	8758	Nos. 1356 to 1358 Amsterdam avenue.
4166	No. 1838 Park avenue, duplicate.	8759	No. 1680 Third avenue.
7867	No. 2123 First avenue, duplicate.	8760	No. 236 East Ninety-sixth street.
8499	No. 1517 Lexington avenue, duplicate.	8761	No. 345 East Seventy-eighth street.
313	No. 215 Avenue B.	8762	No. 2713 Third avenue.
486	No. 1542 Second avenue.	8763	No. 228 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
689	No. 2197 Fifth avenue.	8764	No. 999 First avenue.
1320	No. 550 1/2 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.	8765	No. 36 Charles street.
1373	No. 2009 First avenue.	8766	No. 74 Thompson street.
1539	No. 350 East Seventy-sixth street.	8767	No. 11 Rutgers place.
1588	No. 135 Delancey street.	8768	No. 2366 Eighth avenue.
1634	No. 333 West Forty-first street.	8769	No. 1145 First avenue.
1912	No. 100 East One Hundred and Ninth street.	8770	No. 182 East One Hundred and Ninth street.
1959	No. 492 Bergen avenue.	8771	No. 317 Madison street.
2099	No. 199 East Seventy-seventh street.	8772	No. 92 Madison street.
2521	No. 2065 Third avenue.	8773	No. 508 Brook avenue.
2672	No. 1590 Park avenue.	8774	No. 434 East Fifty-eighth street.
2722	No. 211 East One Hundred and Seventh street.	8775	No. 356 East Tenth street.
2740	No. 1822 Park avenue.	8776	No. 514 East Sixth street.
2992	No. 1270 Third avenue.	8777	No. 26 Mulberry street.
3019	No. 1549 Second avenue.	8778	No. 174 First avenue.
3049	No. 964 Boston avenue.	8779	No. 1978 Third avenue.
3078	No. 188 East One Hundred and Ninth street.	8780	No. 128 West Sixty-second street.
3159	No. 99 Third avenue.	8781	No. 263 Avenue B.
3223	No. 439 East Seventy-sixth street.	8782	No. 581 Tenth avenue.
3312	No. 516 East Thirtieth street.	8783	No. 50 1/2 East Third street.
3546	No. 1621 Madison avenue.	8784	No. 135 Lenox avenue.
3804	No. 95 West Third street.	8785	No. 47 Cherry street.
4090	No. 925 Columbus avenue.	8786	No. 302 East Seventy-eighth street.
4612	No. 218 West Sixty-fourth street.	8787	No. 689 Amsterdam avenue.
5041	No. 1761 Third avenue.	8788	No. 238 East Thirty-sixth street.
5373	No. 155 Avenue B.	8789	No. 450 East Seventy-ninth street.
5520	No. 1604 East End avenue.	8790	No. 332 East Fifty-second street.
5885	No. 319 East Seventy-eighth street.	8791	No. 539 West Fifth street.
6182	No. 442 Wales avenue.	8792	No. 2 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street.
6259	No. 1053 Park avenue.	8793	No. 77 Broome street.
6611	No. 1204 Second avenue.	8794	No. 1351 First avenue.
6784	No. 218 Chrystie street.	8795	No. 593 Amsterdam avenue.
6861	No. 1876 Third avenue.	8796	No. 161 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
6918	No. 1814 Madison avenue.	8797	Kingsbridge road and Jefferson avenue.
7147	No. 1022 Forest avenue.	8798	No. 1631 Avenue A.
7370	No. 2580 Eighth avenue.	8799	No. 2494 Eighth avenue.
8073	No. 1620 Madison avenue.	8800	No. 1584 Park avenue.
8452	No. 1684 Park avenue.	8801	No. 1504 Second avenue.
8489	No. 2058 Seventh avenue.	8802	No. 235 West Sixty-sixth street.
8638	No. 266 Stanton street.	8803	No. 307 East Eighth street.
8702	No. 25 Henry street.	8804	No. 214 Chrystie street.
8746	No. 408 East Tenth street.	8805	No. 203 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
8747	No. 1524 Second avenue.	8806	No. 987 Amsterdam avenue.
8748	No. 331 East Eightieth street.	8807	No. 249 West Twelfth street.
8749	No. 1524 Second avenue.	8808	No. 233 East One Hundred and Eighth street.
8750	No. 2019 Third avenue.	8809	No. 2274 First avenue.
8751	No. 1033 Park avenue.	8810	No. 842 Greenwich street.
8752	No. 445 Willis avenue.	8811	No. 112 East One Hundred and Second street.
8753	No. 697 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.		

Wagons.

No.	LOCATION.	No.	LOCATION.
572	No. 323 East Sixty-sixth street.	1842	No. 671 East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.
1305	No. 660 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.	1970	No. 3 Marcher avenue.
1452			
1701	No. 3 Marcher avenue.		
1702			

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING DENIED.	ON PREMISES AT
513	To keep five chickens.....	No. 1279 Union avenue.
514	To keep a school.....	No. 62 Goerck street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
9532	To keep a school.....	No. 175 Delancey street.
2521	To sell and deliver milk.....	No. 2065 Third avenue.
5520	"	No. 1604 East End avenue.
6918	"	No. 1814 Madison avenue.
689	"	No. 2107 Fifth avenue.
3049	"	No. 964 Boston avenue.
3019	"	No. 1549 Second avenue.
2992	"	No. 1270 Third avenue.
486	"	No. 1542 Second avenue.
6861	"	No. 1876 Third avenue.
6259	"	One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Vanderbilt avenue.
3078	"	No. 188 East One Hundred and Ninth street.
6784	"	No. 218 Chrystie street.
3223	"	No. 439 East Seventy-sixth street.
7147	"	No. 1022 Forest avenue.
6182	"	No. 442 Wales avenue.
1959	"	No. 492 Bergen avenue.
3804	"	No. 95 1/2 Third street.
1302	"	No. 550 1/2 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
2740	"	No. 1882 Park avenue.
313	"	No. 215 Avenue A.
2099	"	No. 199 East Seventy-seventh street.
2722	"	No. 211 East One Hundred and Seventh street.
3159	"	No. 99 Third avenue.
4070	"	No. 925 Columbus avenue.
6611	"	No. 1204 Second avenue.
5373	"	No. 15 St. Mark's place.
3312	"	No. 516 East Thirtieth street.
2672	"	No. 1590 Park avenue.
7370	"	No. 2580 Eighth avenue.
4012	"	No. 218 West Sixty-fourth street.
1452	"	Nos. 748 and 750 East One Hundred and Forty-third street.
1305	"	No. 663 East One Hundred and Forty-third street.
8073	"	No. 1620 Madison avenue.
1588	"	No. 235 Delancey street.
5885	"	No. 319 East Seventy-eighth street.
8638	"	No. 107 Columbia street.
1034	"	No. 333 West Forty-first street.
1912	"	No. 218 Madison avenue.
8489	"	No. 1734 Second avenue.
1539	"	No. 334 East Sixty-third street.
8702	"	No. 343 East Fifth street.
8452	"	No. 107 St. Ann's avenue.
1701	"	No. 1212 Ogden street.
1702	"	"
1970	"	"
572	"	No. 328 East Sixty-sixth street.
1842	"	No. 128 Alexander avenue.
3546	"	No. 2016 Second avenue.
1373	"	No. 357 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
8232	To keep a school.....	No. 90 Monroe street.
8236	"	No. 52 Ludlow street.
8394	"	No. 51 Broome street.
9502	"	No. 65 Attorney street.
9579	"	No. 62 Goerck street.
8620	"	No. 102 Orchard street.

9th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

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

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
34556	No. 15 Division street.....		Modified so as not to require the extension of the main soil-pipe.
37999	No. 213 East Fourth street.....	Jan. 1, 1898	Provided the stable be kept clean.
38717	Nos. 340 and 342 East Houston street.....	" 14, "	On those portions of order requiring the yard flagging to be repaired and the walls and woodwork over the school-sink to be covered.
38887	Nos. 266 and 268 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	" 19, "	
38931	No. 342 West Forty-first street.....		Modified so as not to require a ventilator in roof, providing the door in bulkhead is lowered three square feet in area.
39065	No. 1486 Lexington avenue.....		Modified so as not to require drip-trays to be provided.
39254	No. 172 East Seventy-second street.....	Jan. 10, "	
39407	No. 322 East Fifty-eighth street.....		Modified so as not to require the iron container of cellar water-closet to be burnt out, provided it be thoroughly cleaned.
39601	No. 49 Oliver street.....	Jan. 1, 1898	
39675	No. 318 Spring street.....	" 25, "	On the portion of the order relating to whitewashing walls and ceilings of halls and apartments.
40047	No. 325 West Forty-first street.....	" 1, "	
40095	No. 892 Tinton avenue.....	" 10, "	
40104	No. 550 West Fiftieth street.....		Modified so as not to require a light on the fifth floor hall between 8 A.M. and sunset.
40285	No. 343 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.....	" 1, "	
40510	No. 891 Union avenue.....	" 10, "	
34244	No. 54 Prince street.....		Modified so as not to require the walls and ceilings of apartments to be cleaned.
			Modified so as not to require additional ventilation for the halls and so as not to require the replacing of the present water-closets by new ones, provided the water-closets now in use be cleaned, the iron containers burnt out and retarred and the pans properly adjusted.
38005	No. 151 East One Hundred and Seventh street.....		
38256	No. 339 East Eleventh street.....	Jan. 15, 1898	
40544	No. 224 Thompson street.....	" 1, "	
39415	No. 131 Thompson street.....	" 1, "	
40259	No. 217 Sullivan street, rear.....	" 1, "	
40258	No. 217 Sullivan street, front.....	" 1, "	
39822	No. 335 Sixth street.....		Modified so as not to require the 2-inch extension of the main waste-pipe to be replaced by 3-inch pipe, provided all accumulations which obstruct the present pipe be removed.
39927	No. 105 Macdougall street.....	Jan. 7, 1898	
39989	No. 185 East Fourth street.....		Modified so as not to require the walls and ceilings of apartments to be whitewashed.
40492	Nos. 2162 and 2164 Eighth avenue.....		Modified so as not to require new flush rim water-closets, provided the present water-closets are placed in good condition.
40493			
40843	No. 780 Second avenue.....		Modified so as not to require separate water supply for wash-tubs on fourth and fifth floors.
40969	Nos. 2285, 2287 and 2290 First avenue.....		Modified so as not to require the walls and ceilings of the cellar of No. 2287 First avenue to be whitewashed.
40970			
40972			Rescinded.
24643	No. 116 East Thirty-second street.....		
32590	No. 571 First avenue.....		
38529	No. 239 Division street.....		
38653	No. 72 Lewis street.....		
38832	No. 153 West Twenty-third street.....		
39352	No. 213 East One Hundred and Eighth street.....		
39471	South side One Hundred and Eighth street, 120 feet east of First avenue.....		
40041	No. 123 Second avenue.....		
40059	No. 254 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.....		
40275	No. 731 Columbus avenue.....		
40540	Nos. 712 and 714 East Twelfth street.....		
40541			
22827	No. 66 Monroe street.....		
30231	North side Boulevard Lafayette.....		
32378	No. 145 Willis avenue.....		
39781	No. 13 Hancock street.....		

On motion, it was

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

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT
28436	Nos. 1107 and 1109 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.....	39722	No. 462 Washington street.
28437		40069	No. 277 Church street.
29563	Nos. 202 and 204 Stanton street.	40071	No. 740 East Ninth street.
31046	Nos. 243 and 245 West Sixtieth street.	40168	No. 256 East Third street.
31047		40603	No. theast corner of Twenty-sixth street and Tenth avenue.
35580	No. 132 Greenwich street.	40800	No. 2388 Second avenue.
37584	No. 308 East Thirty-fourth street.	37794	No. 350 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.
37907	No. 118 West One Hundred and Fourth street.	39371	No. 473 Third avenue.
38521	No. 328 West Twenty-fifth street.		
39594	No. 851 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.		

FIRST DIVISION.

Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection.

- 1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.
- 3d. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps. Ordered on file.
- 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night soil docks. Ordered on file.
- 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter houses. Ordered on file.
- 6th. Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage. Ordered on file.
- 7th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Sanitary Inspector Bronner.....	December 9	December 11	To attend to private business.
Sanitary Inspector Lorenz.....	December 10	December 11	On account of sickness.

SECOND DIVISION.

Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection.

- 1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Monthly report of charitable institutions. Ordered on file.
- 3d. Report of Inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.
- 4th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Disinfecter Tiechman.....	December 6	December 13	On account of sickness.

Report on probationary services of Henry T. Ritter.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Henry T. Ritter, provisionally employed as an Assistant Disinfecter in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed an Assistant Disinfecter in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and eighty dollars per annum.

THIRD DIVISION.

Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments.

1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

2d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Clerk W. R. Hill.....	December 3	December 6	On account of sickness.

Report in respect to the seizure of a carcass of cow beef affected with tuberculosis.

The Secretary pro tem. was directed to forward a copy of the report to the State Board of Health of Connecticut.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Division of Pathology and Bacteriology.

1st. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.

2d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is granted as follows:

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Assistant Bacteriologist Guerard.....	December 22	January 1	Private business.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Division of Medical School Inspection.

1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

The resignation of Medical School Inspector Israel Neugroschel, to take effect December 14, was received and accepted.

The following Communications were received from the Register of Records:

- 1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.
 - 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks. Ordered on file.
 - 3d. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.
- On motion, it was
- Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated December 14, 1897.
- 4th. Report on application to record corrected certificates.
- On motion, it was
- Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to—

NAME.	RETURN.	DATE.
Thomas Lawson.....	Died.....	Sept. 11, 1897
J. L. Downs.....	".....	Oct. 8, "
Claude Crittenden.....	".....	Nov. 4, "
Flossie Grant.....	".....	Dec. 2, "
Andrew Jordan.....	".....	Sept. 23, "
Fritz V. Eggerty.....	".....	Jan. 14, "
Gottlieb Hensen.....	".....	Sept. 8, "
Ann Flood.....	".....	Dec. 1, "
Carmen Carty.....	".....	" 6, 1896
Albert Reichman.....	".....	Nov. 23, 1897
James Herman Wyeth.....	".....	Oct. 6, 1896
Mary M. Allen.....	".....	" 5, 1897
Unknown man (Peter Mines).....	".....	Sept. 6, "
Theresa Rocco.....	".....	Dec. 5, "
Mary E. Tobin.....	".....	" 5, "
Collins (female).....	Born.....	Apr. 21, 1896
George Philip Vogt.....	".....	Sept. 25, 1883

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

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

A communication from B. W. Otis & Co. and others in respect to amending Section No. 32 of the Sanitary Code was received, and the Secretary pro tem. was directed to notify the signers of the petition and the Secretary of the New York Retail Butchers' Association that a hearing will be given in respect thereto by the Board at its meeting to be held on the 11th day of January, 1898.

A communication from the Children's Aid Society commending the service performed by Inspector Goetchius was received and ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution of the New York City Civil Service Commission in respect to assistance rendered in transferring funds was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the New York City Civil Commission in respect to the examination of John D. Huddleston, M. D., for promotion to the position of Assistant Director of the Vaccine Laboratory.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Dr. John H. Huddleston be and is hereby promoted to the position of Assistant Director of the Vaccine Laboratory, subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

Eligible lists for the appointment of a Junior Clerk, a Medical School Inspector and a Sanitary Inspector were received from the New York City Civil Service Commission.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That George E. A. Smith be and is hereby appointed a Junior Clerk in this Department, on probation and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars per annum, vice Colleton resigned.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Richard P. Walsh be and is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector (Lay) in this Department, on probation and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, vice Michels resigned.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That John S. Sayre be and is hereby appointed a Medical School Inspector in this Department to serve until December 31, 1897, subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of thirty dollars per month, vice Neugroschel resigned.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Le Roy V. Hubbard be and is hereby appointed a Medical Inspector in this Department, on probation, and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, vice Huddleston, promoted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company to furnish material and labor for taking up, repairing and relaying old two-conductor cable for the sum of two hundred dollars, be and is hereby accepted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company to furnish material and labor and lay one new seven-conductor steel armored submarine cable with connections, at twenty-two cents per foot, between the mainland and North Brother Island (about two thousand two hundred feet), for the sum of four hundred and eighty-four dollars, be and is hereby accepted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of John F. Johnson to furnish material and labor for building an addition to the coal yard at East Seventeenth street, adjoining the Disinfection Building, as per plan and specification prepared by Charles I. Berg, architect, for the sum of one hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$148), be and is hereby accepted.

On motion, it was

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

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of December the following amount for the salaries of officers and patrolmen detailed to the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 399, Laws of 1880, and section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 84, Laws of 1887, and chapter 188, Laws

of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

2 Roundsmen, from December 1 to December 31.....	\$250 00
46 Patrolmen, from December 1 to December 31.....	5,366 66
1 Patrolman, from December 4 to December 31.....	105 37
	<hr/> \$5,722 03

Ayes—The President, Commissioners Fowler and Doty.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the salaries of the following-named employees be and are hereby fixed as follows, from December 1, 1897:

Joseph Anderson.....	\$1,400 00	James J. Tennant.....	\$1,400 00
Antrangi Ayvazian.....	1,400 00	John E. McGill.....	1,400 00
George W. Bogart.....	1,400 00	James W. Naughton.....	1,400 00
William E. Woodend.....	1,400 00	Joseph F. Wilson.....	1,200 00
Wilfred P. Byrne.....	1,400 00	Ambrose Lee, Jr.....	600 00
Samuel P. Cropper.....	1,400 00	Peter W. Verhoeven.....	900 00
Robert C. Davis.....	1,400 00	William J. Lee.....	720 00
Charles E. Denison.....	1,400 00	John F. O'Connor.....	600 00
Edward J. Graff, Jr.....	1,400 00	Dominick Rottkamp.....	900 00
Gessner Harrison.....	1,400 00	Frederic D. Bell.....	1,300 00
Joseph G. Hiron.....	1,400 00	Eugene W. Scheffer.....	1,600 00
Richard R. Lytle.....	1,400 00	Halsey J. Durand.....	1,400 00
Lewis C. Potter.....	1,400 00	William B. Fernhead.....	1,600 00
Lachlan Tyler.....	1,400 00	James Barrie.....	600 00
M. Claudius Warsaw.....	1,400 00	Thomas Waring.....	1,080 00
A. Campbell White.....	1,400 00	Herman Graef.....	600 00
J. F. Whitmyer.....	1,400 00	James A. O'Connor.....	600 00
Rudolph Knoepfle.....	900 00	Garrett N. Ford.....	1,500 00
Harry E. Bramley.....	1,800 00	Peter J. Smith.....	1,300 00
John W. Turner.....	1,800 00	Alfred L. Beebe.....	2,000 00
David L. Johnston.....	1,700 00	William H. Park.....	2,400 00
James Bryan.....	1,700 00	H. Taylor Cronk.....	800 00
Samuel McCallum.....	1,700 00	Aristides Agramonte.....	900 00
Charles F. Spencer.....	1,700 00	Robert J. Wilson.....	1,000 00
Frederick Sprenger.....	1,700 00	Watts D. Gardner.....	1,400 00
Edward F. Hurd.....	1,400 00	John S. Drains.....	1,400 00
John J. Sullivan.....	1,400 00		

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,150), from the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund—For Hospital Supplies, etc., 1897," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Health Fund—For Disinfection, 1897," which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275), from the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund—For Hospital Supplies, etc., 1897," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses, 1897," which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioner O. H. La Grange, in the chair, and Commissioner Thomas Sturgis.

The minutes of meetings held November 3, 22, 23, 24, 29 and 30, were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported that he had deposited the \$2,000 received from the Rev. James Le Baron Johnson, as an endowment fund for a "Hugh Bonner Medal," in the Citizens' Savings Bank, paying about 3½ per cent. interest.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures	Authorized.
Steam heating quarters Engine 16, estimated cost.....	\$67 50
Feed-bin, Engine 19.....	35 00
Cleaning cesspool quarters, Engine 48.....	10 00
Feed-bin quarters, Engine 63.....	37 00
Glazing quarters, Hook and Ladder 10.....	21 00
Hardware, quarters Hook and Ladder 16.....	5 00
Carpenter-work at hospital stables.....	17 00
Iron-pipe, siamese connections, etc.....	390 10
Harness hangings and springs.....	908 75
Felloes in spokes.....	213 00
Tanks for oil and turpentine.....	41 00
Brass.....	75 00
Tenoning and boring machine.....	\$200 00
Painting fire-boat, "The New Yorker".....	209 00
Changing location of cable in Harlem river.....	40 00
Sundries (Telegraph Bureau).....	250 00
Tin signs.....	23 10
Electric lamps.....	57 00
Desk.....	30 00
Blankets and lap robes.....	135 00
White lead, lamp, etc.....	33 25
Badges.....	50 00
Gas lamp, burners, etc.....	36 60
Cumberland coal.....	35 00
Furniture.....	915 00

Referred.

Report relative to auxilialized box No. 17. To the Chief of Department to report.

Report of failure of United States Fire and Police Telegraph Company to furnish keyless doors, as per contract. To the Attorney for advice.

Recommendation of Superintendent of Telegraph for increase in salaries of employees. Laid over for action by the full Board.

Recommendation of Superintendent of Telegraph for the employment of additional Machinist and two Climbers, was approved, with directions to apply to Civil Service Commission for eligible lists.

Bills and Pay-rolls Audited.

Schedule 166 of 1896—total.....	\$388 43
Schedule 105 of 1897—total.....	2,913 61
Schedule 106 of 1897—total.....	1,980 80
Schedule 107 of 1897—total.....	2,697 74
Schedule 108 of 1897—total.....	158,208 74

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
CITY HALL, January 17, 1898.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 17, 1898.

Permits issued for new buildings (estimated cost, \$242,670).....	54
Brick (estimated cost, \$186,600).....	23
Frame (estimated cost, \$55,470).....	31
Permits issued for alterations (estimated cost, \$22,437).....	31
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	9
Other violations of law reported.....	14
Fire escape notices issued.....	2
Violation notices issued.....	7
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	2
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	7
Iron and steel inspections made.....	51
Factories and storehouses examined.....	69
Passenger elevators examined.....	39
Letters issued in reference to special violation reports.....	50

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN GUILFOYLE, Superintendent.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE BOROUGH,
January 20, 1898.

The Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I am directed by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that he has abolished the position of Warrant Clerk and removed from office B. G. Conkling, Warrant Clerk, salary \$1,200 per annum; also, that he has made the following appointments, with salaries as designated:

James W. Stevenson, No. 26 Monroe street, Borough of Brooklyn, Secretary to the President of the Borough and to the Local Boards, appointed January 1, 1898, salary, \$3,500 per annum.

Josephine Agar, No. 25 South Oxford street, Borough of Brooklyn, Stenographer, appointed January 1, 1898, salary \$1,200 per annum.

James L. McGinn, No. 659 Bergen street, Borough of Brooklyn, Messenger, appointed January 1, 1898, salary, \$900 per annum.

Respectfully,
J. W. STEVENSON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
January 19, 1898.

Mr. WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to transmit herewith for publication in the CITY RECORD the following list of reinstatements made in this Department to-day:

Reinstated by Commissioner Clausen, for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:
Oscar F. Gaines, Foreman.

Reinstated by Commissioner Moebus, for the Borough of the Bronx:
F. E. Clarke, Inspector. (To take effect January 20, 1898.)

Please note in my report, dated January 17, of discharges, etc., on the 15th instant, the word "discharged" was omitted. The names Francis E. Clarke and Robert Montgomery, Inspectors, appear, but the action taken was not given.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 1528 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897 (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."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor City Record.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.
Bureau of Licenses.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID J. ROCHE, Marshal.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PETER J. DOOLING, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, CHARLES H. MURRAY, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, ex officio, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
THOMAS F. WOOD, President.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, Borough of Manhattan. Office Rooms, 10, 11, 12, City Hall.
LOUIS F. HOFFEN, Borough of the Bronx.
EDWARD M. GROUT, Borough of Brooklyn.
FREDERICK BOWLEY, Borough of Queens.
Borough of Richmond.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.
Department of Highways.
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JAMES P. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
JAMES P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond.

Department of Sewers.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.

Department of Bridges.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.
THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy for Manhattan.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.

Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JOHN J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner for the Bronx.
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Leonard street, corner Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEAFY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
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WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Comptroller's Office.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.
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DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN T. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
WILLIAM J. LYON and ROBERT H. WEEMS, Expert Accountants.
WILLIAM MCKINNEY, First Auditor of Accounts in Brooklyn.
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
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Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.
THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.
ALMET F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.
ADRIAN T. KIERMAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.
Bureau of Street Openings.
Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Secretary; JOHN B. SEXTON, WILLIAM H. PHILIPS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.
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Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

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Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Headquarters.

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New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
NATHAN STRAUSS, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
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Fourth avenue corner Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

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Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN PURCELL, Commissioner.

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No. 111 Fifth avenue.
 H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.
 GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

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And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books
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SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
 FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
 CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, PARDON C. WILLIAMS, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM KUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WM. LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
 Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
 Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
 Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
 Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 22.
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30.

Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24.

Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 23.
 Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 22.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
 Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GERIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BREKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLERVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT; WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
 JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, REUBEN B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges.
 JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.
 JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.

General Term.

Trial Term, Part I.
 Part II.
 Part III.
 Part IV.
 Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, brown-stone building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and W. M. K. OLCOTT, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Justices, First Division—ELIUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVES, JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.

Justices, Second Division—THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, HOWARD J. FORKES, JOHN L. DEVENNEY, JOHN COURTNEY and JOHN FLEMING.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street.

Wauhope LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Wm. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLAGAN, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Northern part of Twelfth Ward. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHUT, Clerk.

Borough of the Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—JACOB NEU.

Second District—GERARD B. VON WART.

Third District—WILLIAM SCHNITZPAHN.

Fourth District—ADOLPH H. GOETTING.

Fifth District—CORNELIUS FURBERSON.

Borough of Queens.

First District—THOMAS C. KADIN.

Second District—WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE.

Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—JOHN J. KENNY.

Second District—ALBERT REYNAUD.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTEAD. EBER DEMAREST, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

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.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

Second Division—MATTHEW J. SMITH, EDMUND J. HEALY, LUKE J. CONNORTON, JOHN CROAK and NATHANIEL MARSH.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."

Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."

Weekly—"Weekly Union," "Irish American," "German," "Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,

Supervisor, City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 19, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR BROOM AND BRUSH MATERIALS, CROCKERY, OILS, LEATHER AND LUMBER.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Broom and Brush Materials, Crockery, Oils, Leather and Lumber during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. Monday, January 31, 1898.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

All quantities to be more or less.

MATERIAL FOR BROOMS AND BRUSHES.

196. 15,000 pounds Broom Corn.

197. 5,000 (only) Broom Handles.

198. 100 pounds Broom Twine.

199. 4,000 pounds Brush Root.

200. 7,000 (only) Brush Blocks with Covers.

201. 10 stones Brush Wire, No. 26.

202. 75 pounds Brush Nails, 3/8.

203. 14 stones Broom Wire, No. 18, bright.

204. 15 gross W. G. Handles Mugs.

205. 6 gross W. G. Chambers, large.

206. 1/2 gross W. G. Chambers, small.

207. 10 gross W. G. Spit Cups.

208. 6 gross W. G. Feed Cups.

209. 10 gross W. G. Cups.

210. 12 gross W. G. Sauces.

211. 25 gross W. G. Bowls.

212. 6 gross W. G. Male Urinals.

213. 6 gross W. G. Female Urinals.

214. 1 gross W. G. Pitchers (1 pint).

215. 2 gross W. G. Pitchers (1 quart).

216. 2 gross W. G. Pitchers (2 quart).

217. 2 gross W. G. Pitchers (3 quart).

218. 1/2 gross W. G. Pitchers (4 quart).

219. 10 gross W. G. Dinner Plates.

220. 6 gross W. G. Soup Plates.

221. 2 gross W. G. Ewers.

222. 1 gross W. G. Basins.

223. 1 gross W. G. Soap Dishes.

224. 1 gross Lime Dishes.

225. 1 gross Spittoons.

226. 6 gross Bed Pans.

227. 6 dozen Solution Bowls.

228. 10 dozen Vegetable Dishes.

229. 10 dozen Meat Platters, assorted.

230. 15 gross Tumblers.

231. 3 dozen Slop Jars.

232. 4 dozen Yellow Pie Plates.

233. 6 barrels Boiled Linseed Oil (50 gallons each).

234. 6 barrels Raw Linseed Oil (50 gallons each).

235. 2 barrels Machine Oil (50 gallons each).

236. 5 gallons Sewing Machine Oil.

237. 5 barrels Cylinder Oil (50 gallons each).

238. 5 barrels Lard Oil (50 gallons each).

239. 5 barrels Sperm Oil (50 gallons each).

240. 5 barrels Signal Oil (50 gallons each).

241. 20 gallons (only) Crude Oil.

242. 2 barrels Engine Oil (50 gallons each).

243. 5 barrels Astral Oil (50 gallons each).

244. 50 gallons Japan Dryer.

245. 30 barrels Turpentine (50 gallons each).

246. 5 barrels Boogher's Compound.

247. 5 barrels Shields' Compound Cylinder.

248. 30 pounds Pulver's Compound.

249. 3 barrels Maine Journal Oil (50 gallons each).

250. 50 gallons Benzine.

251. 20,000 pounds Good Damaged Sole Leather, 21 to 25 pounds to the side.

252. 5,000 pounds Offal Leather.

253. 4,000 feet Waxed Kip Leather, average about 11 feet to side.

254. 9,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather, average 17 feet to side.

255. 5 gross Sewing Awls, assorted.

256. 25 gross Shoe Binding, black, No. 8.

257. 16 ounces Shoe Bristles, 16 ounces.

258. 2 dozen Shoe Burnishers.

259. 10 boxes Shoe Eyelets (10,000 each).

260. 2 dozen Shoe Eyelets (sets).

261. 2 dozen Shoe Eyelets (punches).

262. 8 dozen Sewing Awl Hafts.

263. 8 dozen Patent Peg Awl Hafts.

264. 2 dozen Heel Shavers.

265. 15 dozen Shoe Ink (quarts).

266. 1 dozen Shoe Nippers.

267. 3 dozen Shoe Pinners.

268. 18 bushels Shoe Pegs, 2-4

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 the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 19, 1898.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED until 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, February 1, 1898, at the office of the said Board, No. 66 Third Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, for furnishing supplies for the use of the Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for six months, from February 1, 1898, consisting of Groceries, Fish, Meat, Dietary Articles, Milk, Oats, Hay, Straw, Dry Goods, Stationery, Drugs, Paints, Oils, Engineers' Supplies, Plumbers' Supplies, Metal Ceilings, Lumber and other articles; also Burial of Pauper Dead, for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Schedules, with full particulars, can be obtained either at the above address or at No. 29 Elm place, Borough of Brooklyn.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, or money to the amount of ten per cent. of the aggregate of the bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner
For the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, January 12, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES FOR the Department of Public Charities for 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Hospital Supplies will be received at the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, January 24, 1898. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid for Hospital Supplies," 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, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

A.—DRUGS.

More or less.

- 2 pounds Agar-Agar, pap.
- 15 pounds Bromoformaldehyde, E. & A., 5 lb. b.
- 1 dozen Carnegien.
- 20 pounds Cresol, Pharm. Germ. III., 5 lb. b.
- 25 pounds Eucalyptol, Fuller's, pap.
- 25 pounds Ether, Petroleum, boil. p. ab. 50-65° C., 2 lb. b.
- 2 dozen Ext. Pancreatis, F. Bro. & F.

More or less.

- 2 pounds Gum Damar, pap.
- 2 pounds Gum Opium, denarcotized, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.
- 1 doz. Hydrastis, Lloyd's colorless.
- 10 pounds Oil Juniper Berries, pure, 5 lb. b.
- 1 pound Oil Pimento, pure, 1 lb. b.
- 12 dozen box, Peptonizing Tubes, F. Bro. & F.
- 8 barrels Plaster of Paris, Dentists', Knickerbocker Mills.
- 5 pounds Root, Ipecac, powd., pap.
- 5 pounds Root, Sanguinaria, powd., pap.
- 5 pounds Root, Zedoary, powd., pap.
- 50 pounds Seed, Stavesacre, p. wdl., box.
- 3 dozen Soap, Toilet, f. Office use.
- 300 pounds Sugar, powd., finest confectioner's, freshly powd., in 25 lb. tins.
- 10 pounds Sugar of Milk, "Prescription."

B.—CHEMICALS.

- 14 pounds Acid Nitric, comm., 7 lb. b.
- 27 pounds Acid Sulphuric, comm., 9 lb. b.
- 3 dozen Alum Cones.
- 30-25 grams Chloralamide.
- 1 ounce Cumarin, 1 v.
- 1 pound Eucalyptol, 1 lb. b.
- 3 dozen Gold and Sodium Chloride, 30 grains each.
- 10 grams Homatropine Hydrobromate, 1 gm. v.
- 4 pounds Iron Carbonate, sacch. (Vallet's), 1 lb. jars.
- 10 pounds Iron, D. lysed, 1 lb. b.
- 10 pounds Iron Nitrate, Solution, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.
- 8 ounces Lead Iodide, 1 oz. v.
- 4 pounds Mercury Nitrate, Solution, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.
- 5 pounds Mercury, Mass (Blue Mass), 1 lb. jar.
- 4 ounces Sodium Nitroprusside, 1 oz. v.

C.—PHARMACEUTICALS.

N. B.—No bid for any article in this class will be accepted from any one who is not known in the drug trade as a regular manufacturer thereof and doing business in the territory of Greater New York.

- 5 pounds Extract Belladonna Leaves, U. S. P., 1 lb. jars.
- 5 ounces Extract Colchicum Root, U. S. P., 1 oz. j.
- 8 ounces Extract Ergot, U. S. P., 1 oz. j.
- 5 pounds Extract Gentian, U. S. P., 1 lb. j.
- 1 pound Extract Stramonium, U. S. P., 1 lb. j.
- 1 pound Fl. Extract Cimicifuga, 1 lb. b.
- 4 pounds Fl. Extract Convallaria Root, 1 lb. b.
- 2 gallons Fl. Extract Liqueur Root, 1 g. b.
- 4 pounds Fl. Extract Jaborandi, 1 lb. b.
- 4 pounds Fl. Extract Lobelia, 1 lb. b.
- 4 pounds Fl. Extract Mezereum, 1 lb. b.
- 4 pounds Fl. Extract, Rumez Crispus, 1 lb. b.
- 2 pounds Fl. Extract, Spigelia, 1 lb. b.
- 2 pounds Fl. Extract, Sullingia, 1 lb. b.
- 2 gall. Fl. Extract, Taraxacum, 1 gall. b.
- 2 pounds Fl. Extract, Yerba Santa, 1 lb. b.
- 6-500 Pills, Aconitine, Duquesnell, 1-200 gr.
- 700 Pills, Bland, 5 grains, 1 lb. b.
- 3 pounds Pills, Cathartic Vegetable, 1 lb. b.
- 6-500 Pills, Iron (1 gr.), Quinine (1 gr.), Strychnine (1-40 gr.).
- 6-500 Pills, Phosphorus, 1-50.
- 1-1000 Trit. Tablets Arsenous Acid, 1-30.
- 1-1000 Trit. Tablets Aconitine, 1-200.
- 8-1000 Trit. Tablets Codeine, 1-5 gr.
- 4-1000 Trit. Tablets Codeine, 1-6 gr.
- 3-1000 Trit. Tablets Morphine, 1-3 gr.
- 20-1000 Trit. Tablets Strychnine, 1-30 gr.
- 1-1000 Antiseptic Tablets, Bernays' Special, 7 grs. Corrosive Sublimat, each.
- 2-1000 Compressed Tablets, Lithium Carb., 2 gr.
- 10-500 Antiseptic Nasal Tablets, Dr. Oppenheimer's Formula.

D.—SURGICAL DRESSINGS AND PLASTERS.

- 5 pounds Cotton, Styptic, 1 lb. p.
- 20 yards Gauze, Iodoform, 10 per cent., 1 yd. containers.
- 2,500 pounds Lintine, 1 lb. pack.
- 100 gross Belladonna Plasters, rubber base, porous, 5 x 7 1/2", containing not less than 0.3 per cent. of the alkaloids of Belladonna, 2 doz. in a box.
- 2 dozen Cantharidal Plaster, 7" wide, 1 yd. rolls.
- 2 dozen Mercurial Plaster, 7" wide, 1 yd. rolls.
- 200 yards Mustard Plaster, on paper, 12", 5 yd. rolls.

E.—SUNDRIES.

- 10 dozen Beakers, same as E. & A. No. 5573. Nos. 0, 1, 2, 3, 4.
- Bidders will please quote price for each size by the dozen. As it is impracticable to buy one size from one dealer and another size from another, the award will be made to the lowest bidder for the five sizes combined, irrespective of the bid on any single size.
- 10 gross Bottle Brushes, 4 sizes (see samples).
- 12 Burettes, E. & A., No. 8657, 50 Cc. in 1-10.
- 12 Burettes, E. & A., No. 8657, 25 Cc. in 1-10.
- 6 "Acme" Bunsen Burners (sample).
- 1 dozen Corkscrews, Lawrence (sample).
- 6 dozen Evaporating Dishes, E. & A. 6174. Sizes 00, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4.
- For the same reason as given under No. 793, the award will be made to the lowest bidder on the six sizes combined. The price per dozen to be also valid for a lesser quantity.
- 1 Dynamometer, Chatillon, 80 lbs. by 1 lb.
- 12 dozen Glass Funnels, E. & A. 6390. Diameter: 1 1/4", 2 1/4", 3 1/4", 4 1/4".
- The no. under No. 799 to apply also in this case.
- 4 barrels Gravel (about 300 pounds each), like sample.
- 2 dozen Measurers, Seidlitz.
- 24 Mortars, Wedgewood, of the following sizes: Nos. 0, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12.
- The note under No. 799 to apply also in this case.
- 12 Mortars, Glass, of the following sizes: 2 oz., 4 oz., 8 oz., 16 oz.
- The note under No. 799 to apply also in this case.
- 10 reams Paper, Straw Wrapping, 20x30 (sample).
- 2 Revolving Leather Punches (wheel with six punches).
- 10 Steel Punches (like sample): two 3/4"; two 1 1/4"; two 1 3/4"; two 2 1/4"; one 3 1/4"; one 4 1/4".
- 20 pounds Rubber Stoppers, like samples exhibited; various sizes.
- 4 Prescription Scales, Troemner's No. 64.
- 5 Counter Scales, Ebony box, marble top, nick-pl. pans, 9".
- 1 Dial Scales, Chatillon No. 046, 25 lbs. by 1 oz.
- 1 Dial Scale, Chatillon No. 047 B, with Brass Can, 25 lbs. by 1 oz.
- 4 sets Block Weights, avoird., 2 lbs. to 1/4 oz., nick-pl., in boxes with hinged covers.
- 2 dozen sets Drachm Weights, Coin, to grs. to 2 3/4.
- 3 dozen sets Grain Weights, Aluminum.
- 2 doz. Vaporizers for Vapo-Cresolene.
- 1 gro. Green Packing Bottles, 1 gall., heavy, n. m., W. T. & Co.'s style.
- 1 gro. Green Packing Bottles, 1/2 gall., heavy, n. m., W. T. & Co.'s style.
- 1/2 gro. Green Packing Bottles, 1/4 gall., heavy, n. m., W. T. & Co.'s style.
- 3 gro. Flint Bottles, wide mouth, 2 oz. (sample).
- 3 gro. Flint Bottles, wide mouth, 4 oz. (sample).
- 3 gro. Flint Bottles, wide mouth, 8 oz. (sample).
- 6 Glass Graduates, 64 oz., Phenix, cone.
- 2 doz. Gl. ss. Graduates, 32 oz., Phenix, cone.
- 2 doz. Ointment Jars, w. raised glass letters, white, opaque glass, st. top, 2 lbs.

More or less.

- 10 doz. Glass Labels, for W. T. & Co.'s "Improved Drawer Pulls."

F.—SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

N. B.—No bids will be received for any article in this list from any person or firm that cannot be reached directly by telephone from the Department wires, so that there may be no delay in emergency cases. Bids must be based on the descriptions furnished, or samples exhibited by the Department (to be seen at No. 66 Third Avenue, and not on the bidder's samples).

- 14 Ambulance Bag (like sample). Further details to be obtained at General Drug Department.
- 1 dozen Atomizers, double bulb, Davidson's.
- 6 Bandages, Esmarch's, heavy white, 3", 3 yards.
- 6 Bandages, Esmarch's, with chain.
- 2 dozen Bandages, Suspensory, "Perfection."
- 2 Batteries, Faradic, Vetter's No. 3, complete.
- 3 Batteries, Silver Chloride No. 8, complete.
- Renewal of W. T. & Co.'s Dry Cells for above and next.
- 2 Batteries, Silver Chloride, Galvanic No. 10, 50 cells.
- 2 dozen pair Battery Cords (sample).
- 1 dozen Battery Handles, interrupting.
- 1 dozen Battery Handle Sponge Tips (to fit 839).
- 12 dozen Bobbins (sample).
- 2 dozen Bottles, Flushing (style of Kny's 1863), 2 qt.
- 3 Buck's Extensions, complete w. weights.
- 6 Bulbs, I. R., for Caustery.
- 2 dozen Bulbs, vulcan rubber, for Enema Syringes (sample).
- 4 dozen Caps, Stutzer's (Kny, 1960), small.
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- 4 dozen Catheters, Vergne's.
- 4 dozen Tubes Catgut, chromicized (see sample, containers may vary).
- 6 Catheters, double-current, male, silver.
- 4 Catheters, double-current, f. m., silver, Kelly-Fritsch.
- 4 Cauteries, J. Reynier's & Co. (sample).
- 4 Centrifugal Machines, Litten's Latest.
- 3 dozen Centrifuge Tubes, glass, for preceding.
- 3 dozen Centrifuge Tub. s., glass, Purdy's graduated per cent.
- 4 dozen Clamps, Artery, Phelps' (sample).
- 4 dozen Clamps, Jacobs' (sample; assort. sizes).
- 6 dozen clips (Pinchcocks) for Al. ha Fountain Syr.
- 2 dozen Dilators, Barnes'.
- 2 sets Dilators, Hanks' (18 in set).
- 6 Dilators, Ellinger Goodell.
- 12 pairs Eyeglasses (or Spectacles), with lenses as are usually kept in stock, as may be prescribed (style like sample).
- 12 pairs Eyeglasses, Protective (sample).
- 20 yards Felt (sample).
- 1 Forceps, Obstetrical, McLane's solid blade.
- 4 Forceps, Vulsellum, Skene's.
- 2 Forceps, Tenaculum, Skene's.
- 2 dozen Forceps, Den al, various.
- 3 Forceps, Tongue, St. Luke's.
- 4 dozen Glasses, Cupping, sets of 3 sizes.
- 1 dozen Glasses, Cupping, w. rubber bulbs.
- 4 dozen bot. Horsehair, prep. Lee, No. 2030.
- 6 Irrigators, Glass (Kny, 19697), 2 1/2 oz. Gum, grad.
- 12 Irrigating Bottles (Kny, 17052), 3 gall., to fit stands.
- 12 Irrigating Stopcocks (Kny, 17131).
- 3 dozen Jars, Cylinder (Kny, 18112), 4" x 4".
- 2 dozen Jars, Cylinder (Kny, 18112), 5" x 5".
- 12 Jury Masis, like sample, sizes to order.
- 200 tub. Kangaroo Tendons, 4 in each, in alboline, in flame-sealed tubes, like sample.
- 12 Kettles, Croup, (sample).
- 4 Kettles, Fish, Agate, L. & Q., 16".
- 4 Kettles, Fish, Agate, L. & Q., 18".
- 2 dozen Knives, Plaster, 1XL (sample).
- 2 dozen Knives, Shoe (sample).
- 6 Lactometers, w. Thermometer (sample).
- 2 dozen Measuring Tapes, Linen, double scale, (Kny, 19241).
- 1 dozen Measuring Tapes, Steel, double scale (Kny, 19243).
- 2 dozen Mirrors, Throat, best, sizes 0 to 5, each w. handle.
- 6 Mirrors, Head, w. Band, Bosworth's.
- 30 dozen Needles, Cervix, assorted.
- 12 dozen Needles, Eye, assorted, to be selected.
- 6 dozen Needles, Glover's, assorted.
- 1 dozen Needles, Pease's, each 3 needles, w. detach. handle.
- 3 dozen Needles, Post Mortem.
- 4 Needles, Reverdin's.
- 4 Needle Holders, Bul's (sample).
- 4 Needle Holders, Russian (sample).
- 4 Needle Holders, Sims' (sample).
- 8 Oil Stands (sample).
- 2 Retractors, Lange's 10" or equivalent form.
- 3 dozen Requisites, Alb. Smith, any of 7 sizes.
- 3 dozen Requisites, Hodge, any of 5 sizes.
- 3 dozen Requisites, Wyllie, any of 5 sizes.
- 12 Rules, Folding, inch and meter (sample).
- 1 Sayre's Suspension Apparatus, no tripod.
- 1 Sayre's Suspension Apparatus, tripod only.
- 2 dozen Scissors, Gynecol. (style: Reynier's Cat. p. 357, No. 379).
- 1 dozen Scissors, Gynecol. (style: Reynier's Cat. p. 353, No. 380).
- 1 dozen Scissors, Gynecol. (style: Reynier's Cat. p. 353, No. 382).
- 8 yards Shellac Board (see sample).
- 4 Sounds, Simpson's Grad. Uterine.
- 3 dozen Sounds, Steel, Urethral, best, plated, assort. 2 ses (sample).
- 2 sets Sounds, Steel, Urethral, best, double curve, case of p.
- 6 Specula, Vag., Brewer's Bivalve.
- 3 dozen Specula, Vag., Ferguson's, assort.
- 3 Splints, Levis, Femur, adult.
- 3 Splints, Levis, Radius, adult.
- 3 Splints, Levis, Tibia and Fibula, adult.
- 3 Splints, Levis, Posterior Elbow, adult.
- 3 Splints, Volkman's (Sliding Foot Rest).
- 2 dozen Sponge Holders, Wyllie's (sample).
- 12 dozen Spools Glass, "sample 922."
- 12 dozen Spools Glass, "sample 923."
- 6 dozen Spools Glass, Kelly's solid, "sample 924."
- 1 dozen Spoons, Volkman's, var. sizes.
- 6 Steel Porcelain Bowls, 15" (Kny, 17437).
- 6 Steel Porcelain Bowls, 17 1/2" (Kny, 17437).
- 6 Steel Porcelain Hot Water Cans (Kny, 18437).
- 12 Steel Porcelain Trays, 10 1/2 x 12 1/2 (Kny, 17820).
- 12 Steel Porcelain Trays, 12 1/2 x 14 1/2 (Kny, 17820).
- 6 Steel Porcelain Trays, 16 1/2 x 18 1/2 (Kny, 17820).
- 2 Sterilizers, Arnold's, oval, copper, Hosp'l size.
- 3 Sterilizers, Brown's, f. Catgut "pressure."
- 4 Stockings, Elastic (sample), fitted to order.
- 2 dozen Stop-cocks, H. R. (sample).
- 12 dozen Straps and Buckles (sample).
- 6 Straps, Razor, Reppenhausen's No. 17.
- 3 e. ch. Syringes, H. R.—Kny, 19145, 1/4, 1, 1 1/2, 2 1/2, 3 1/2 oz.
- 3 each, H. R. Pipes for above, Kny, 19160, D, F, K.
- 4 Syringes, Eye, Ear and Ulcer (sample).
- 40 dozen Tin Strips, like sample.
- 4 Thomas-Zeiss Hemocytometers, complete.
- 6 Red Coruscule Pipettes for preceding.
- 6 White Coruscule Pipettes for preceding.
- 4 Micrometers for Pipettes.
- 6 Tongue Depressors, J. R. & Co.'s hinged (sample).
- 4 Tonsilometers, Mathieu's best, any size.

More or less.

- 12 Trachea Tubes (Double Canulas), h. rubb., any size.
- 6 Trachea Tubes (Double Canulas), silver, any size.
- 4 Translusion Apparatus (f. saline transf. (sample)).
- 12 Trays, Glass (Kny, 17786), 7 x 12.
- 4 Trays, Glass (Kny, 17786), 9 1/4 x 15 1/4.
- 6 Trephines, Gault's, sizes: 1/2 or 3/4", 1", 1 1/4", 1 1/2".
- 12 Trusses, ordin. single, like sample, to be fitted.
- 24 Tubes, Capillary, f. Hemoglobinometer, various.
- 6 dozen Tubes, Sterilizing (Kny, 19890).
- 6 dozen Tubes, Sterilizing, Markoe's (Kny, 19890).
- 1 dozen Urinals, Male, w. strap to fit (Goodyear No. 6).
- 2 Water Baths, complete (Kny, 19902).
- 3 Copper Steam Baths (sample).
- 500 feet Weather Strips, Roebuck's, sample.
- 75 ounces Wire, Pure Silver, sizes by Stubb's scale.
- 2 doz n each Carbutt's X Ray Dry Photo. Plates, Sizes: 8 x 10, 11 x 14, 14 x 17, 16 x 20.
- 18 Erlenmeyer Flasks, 1/2 gall., wide m., E. & A. 6345, together with two perfect corks (1 1/2" thick) for each.
- 6 Condensers, glass, Allihn's, 12", E. & A., 6029, but with wide inlet and outlet.
- 4 sets of 12 each, Cork Bore, E. & A. 6033.
- N. B.—It is to be understood that prices given for a dozen of any article should be valid also for smaller quantities.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First Avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

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

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, or be provided for by the specifications.

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 the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 66 Third Avenue, 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.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR RYE STRAW. SEALED
bids or estimates for furnishing Rye Straw during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, January 24, 1898.

RYE STRAW.

All rye straw to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.
295,000 pounds long, bright rye straw, weight and tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Rye Straw," with his or her 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.

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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 her bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or her 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, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, January 11, 1898.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMS, JR., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 614.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING AND EXTENDING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING AND EXTENDING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, in the City of New York, until 1.45 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1898.

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

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

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

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

CLASS I.—EXTENDING AND REPAIRING PIER.

(a) EXTENDING PIER.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks and Ferries.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 21,122 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 209,638 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 8,820 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 9" x 12", about 144 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 1,167 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 16", about 576 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 15", about 1,190 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,036 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 94 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 380 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 250 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 3,164 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 4,134 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 10", about 184 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 20,710 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 30,771 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 24,188 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 6", about 56 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 291,687 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks and Ferries to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions, with the exceptions noted in Items No. 2 and No. 5, required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks and Ferries to the contractor, free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified. And the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 3,664 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 2,076 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 350 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 71,600 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 282 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 8", about 41,300 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 8", about 3,312 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 801 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 14", about 2,146 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2 1/2" x 8", about 930 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 1 1/2" x 10", about 30 feet, B. M., measured in the work; total, about 126,491 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 1 required to do the work under this contract.

3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,240 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in Items 1, 2 and 3 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles for extension, foundations and sewer, 474.

It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 75 feet to about 105 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving. Where the length exceeds 85 feet the piles may be spliced, in which case the lower or small end may be of spruce.

5. Square built yellow pine columns, exceeding 85 feet in length, 60.

NOTE.—The Department of Docks and Ferries will furnish 50,000 feet of 8" x 8" yellow pine timber for these columns, which amount is included in item No. 1.

6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 10 feet in length, 30.

7. 2-inch White Oak Dowels for all Spliced Piles, 12" long, 248.

8. 1 1/2" Tapered Locust Treennails, 16" long, 4,500.

9. 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 7", square and 3/4" x 8 1/2", and 3/4" x 8 1/2", round Wrought-iron, spike-pointed Dock-spikes and, 40d. and 6" Nails and Staples, about 40,457 pounds.

10. 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 1", 3/4", and 3/4" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts and Lag Screws and Screws, about 30,013 pounds.

11. Wrought-iron Strap-bolts, Straps, Hinges, Safety Hooks, etc., about 2,012 pounds.

12. Wrought-iron Washers for 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1", 3/4" and 3/4" Screw-bolts, about 3,419 pounds.

13. Wrought-iron Column Shoes, about 5,100 pounds.

14. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1" and 3/4" Screw bolts, about 7,420 pounds.

15. Boiler-plate Armatures, about 13,084 pounds.

16. a—Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 1,800 pounds, each, 2; b—Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 900 pounds, each, 4; c—Cast-iron Chocks, about 225 pounds, each, 4.

17. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about 11,450 pounds.

18. Hackmatack Knees, 4.

19. 1/2-inch Chain, about 90 feet.

20. Hoisting Machinery, similar to that now in use at outer end of West Twenty-second Street Pier, or as manufactured by the American Ship Windlass Company, of Providence, R. I.

21. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description for about 10,680 square feet of extension.

(b) SEWER.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks and Ferries.

22. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 1,260 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 7,068 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 740 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 7,725 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 8", about 240 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 17,033 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

23. Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 13,160 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 14", about 1,313 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 2,150 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 2,100 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 18,723 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

24. Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, creosoted 4" x 4", about 50,947 feet, B. M.; Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, creosoted, 9" x 14", about 74 feet, B. M.—Total, about 51,021.

NOTE.—The Contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 22, required to do the work under this contract.

25. 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 8" and 3/4" x 10" square Wrought-iron spike-pointed Dock-spikes, about 5,371 pounds.

26. 1 1/4", 1 1/2" and 3/4" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 2,279 pounds.

27. Galvanized Wrought-iron Bands, Bolts, Mouth-pieces, Manhole-frames and Doors, etc., about 18,478 pounds.

28. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1 1/4" Screw-bolts, about 1,382 pounds.

29. Wrought-iron Washers for 3/4" bolts, about 54 pounds.

30. Labor and Material for Temporary Centres for Sewer-boxes.

31. Labor of every description for 682 linear feet of Oval Sewer.

(c) REPAIRING PIER.

32. Removing about 12,060 square feet of Deck and Sheathing, together with the Dumping Board and Ramp, Backing-logs, any Decayed or Broken Fenders, Chocks, Rangs, Side-caps, Cross-caps, all the Oak Fenders, all the Fender-piles, etc., and the Mooring-posts and Corner Plates, etc.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks and Ferries.

33. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 33,384 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 2,656 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 720 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 1,075 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 20,054 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 36,215 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total about 115,004 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

34. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 3,330 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 1,907 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 5,237 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The Contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 27 required to do the work under this contract.

35. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 3,920 feet B. M., measured in the work.

36. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 24.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in Items 33, 34, and 35 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

37. 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 10" square Wrought-iron, spike-pointed Dock-spikes, and 40d. Nails, about 7,207 pounds.

38. 1 1/2", 1 1/4" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, and Lag-screws, about 3,459 pounds.

39. Wrought-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts and Lag-screws, about 205 pounds.

40. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw bolts, about 952 pounds.

41. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 900 pounds each, 6.

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

CLASS II.—RIP-RAP.

43. Rip-rap stone (furnished and put in place over the whole area of the extension, about 36,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of 150 days after the date of service of said notification; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact, also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the

bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED 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 agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

J. SERGEANT CRAM, CHARLES F. MURPHY, PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Dated New York, January 6, 1898.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1898, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

SALE TO CONTINUE UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York, under the direction of Abram Hyatt, Auctioneer, will sell at public auction, on the premises, the following described buildings now standing within the purchase line of the New Croton Reservoir, at Kithawan and in the Valley of Hunter's Brook, both in Westchester County, New York.

DESCRIPTION.		Minimum Price.
Parcel No.	<i>Ki chawan.</i>	
163.	Two-story frame house and store.....	\$50 00
	Wagon-house, frame.....	50 00
164.	Barn, frame.....	25 00
	Mill, frame.....	25 00
163½.	Store-house, frame.....	25 00
	Horse shed, frame.....	25 00
	House, two-story, frame.....	25 00
167.	Blacksmith-shop, frame.....	25 00
	Wheelwright-shop, frame.....	25 00
155.	House, one-story, frame.....	25 00
	Barn, frame.....	25 00
<i>Valley of Hunter's Brook.</i>		
33.	House, two-story frame.....	50 00
	Two Barns, frame.....	50 00
44.	Wagon-house, frame.....	100 00

Sixth—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of the City of New York on and after the 24th day of February, 1898, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or any part of building so left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale; and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the 24th day of February, 1898, resell said buildings or part of buildings, or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York.

PETER J. DOOLING,
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," 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 and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

WENDOVER AVENUE, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Brook avenue, confirmed December 13, 1897, entered January 13, 1898. Area of assessment includes 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 Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Claremont Park and distant 100 feet westerly from the easterly side thereof, to a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the westerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to the middle line of the block between Brook avenue and Webster avenue, and thence by the middle line of the block between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the block between Brook avenue and Webster avenue to a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Claremont Park and distant 100 feet westerly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Claremont Park and distant 100 feet westerly from the easterly side thereof.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the "Greater New York Charter."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 14, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 15, 1898.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment, viz.:

FIRST WARD.

MORRIS STREET—SEWER, between Greenwich street and Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Morris street, between Greenwich street and Broadway, and west side of Broadway, extending about 71 feet 4 inches north of Morris street.

FIRST, SECOND, FOURTH AND SEVENTH WARDS.

FRONT STREET—PAVING, between Whitehall and Roosevelt street, and from Montgomery street to a point about 200 feet east of Corlies street, and laying crosswalks. Area of assessment: Both sides of Front street, between Whitehall and Roosevelt streets, and both sides of Front street, between Montgomery street and Jackson slip, also to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

FOURTH WARD.

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

FOURTH AND SEVENTH WARDS.

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

FIFTH WARD.

JAY STREET—CROSSWALKS, at the westerly side of Staple street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jay street and the west side of Staple street, to the extent of half the blocks, beginning at the westerly intersection of said streets.

SEVENTH WARD.

GOVERNOR SLIP—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Water and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Governor Slip, between Water and South streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

RUTGERS SLIP—BASIN, on the northwest corner of South street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 14 to 35, inclusive, on Block No. 248.

SOUTH STREET—BASIN, on the northeast corner of Rutgers Slip. Area of assessment: East side of Rutgers Slip, between South and Water streets, and north side of South street, extending about 15 feet east of Rutgers Slip, on Lots Nos. 1 to 5, and 23 to 27 of Block No. 247.

SOUTH STREET—BASIN, on the northwest corner of Market Slip. Area of assessment: West side of Market Slip, between Water and South streets, on Lots Nos. 15, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Block 250.

ELEVENTH WARD.

HOUSTON STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Lewis and Mangin streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Houston street, between Lewis and Mangin streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

TWELFTH WARD.

BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and Dyckman streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Boulevard Lafayette, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Dyckman street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

CATHARAL PARKWAY—BASIN, on the northeast corner of Rivers de avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Cathedral Parkway, from corner of Riverside avenue to a point about 170 feet east therefrom.

CATHARAL PARKWAY—BASIN, on the northwest corner of Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Cathedral Parkway, extending about 450 feet west of Amsterdam avenue; south side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, extending about 320 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, and west side of Amsterdam avenue, from Cathedral Parkway to One Hundred and Eleventh street.

COLUMBUS AVENUE, CROSSWALKS, at north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Columbus avenue to the extent of half the blocks north of the northeast and northwest corners of Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street; also north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, to the extent of half the blocks each side of Amsterdam avenue.

HAWTHORNE STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Seaman and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hawthorne street, between Seaman and Amsterdam avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—SEWERS, both sides, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, also the block bounded by Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, Park and Lexington avenues.

MORNINGSIDE AVENUE, EAST—FENCING VACANT LOTS, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets. Area of assessment: East side of Morningside avenue, East, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE AND ST. NICHOLAS PLACE—CROSSWALKS, at the north and south side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Nicholas avenue and St. Nicholas place to the extent of half the blocks north and south of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between St. Nicholas avenue and St. Nicholas place; and to the extent of half the blocks west of St. Nicholas avenue, on both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—BASIN, on the northeast corner of Riverside avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Eighty-ninth street, between West End and Riverside avenues, and west side of West End avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, from the Boulevard to West End avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the Boulevard and West End avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING at the northeast corner of Madison avenue. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Eighth street for the distance of about 150 feet east of Madison avenue, and east side of Madison avenue for the distance of about 51 feet north of One Hundred and Eighth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—CROSSWALKS, at the west side of Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, to the extent of half the block west of Seventh avenue; also, west side of Seventh avenue for the distance of half the block, north and south of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, on the north side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, on Lots 11 and 12 of Block 209.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, south side, between Edgecombe and St. Nicholas avenues. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Edgecombe and St. Nicholas avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET—CROSSWALKS, at Edgecombe, Bradhurst and Convent avenues, also CROSSWALK at One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Western Boulevard. Area of assessment: To the extent of half the blocks, east and west, from the intersections of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street with Edgecombe, Bradhurst and Convent avenues, also to the extent of half the blocks from the westerly intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Western Boulevard.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Hudson river and Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river; also west side of Boulevard for a distance of about 100 feet north and south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—IMPROVEMENT BY THE ERECTION OF A VIADUCT, from St. Nicholas place to Macomb's Dam Bridge. Area of assessment includes 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.: Manhattan street, from Hudson river to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to Seventh avenue; Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the East river, being the southerly boundary of the area; on the north by Dyckman street, from Hudson to the Harlem river; on the east by the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Dyckman street; on the west by the Hudson river, from Manhattan to Dyckman street, including the lots on both sides of the bounding streets and avenues.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

BAKTER STREET—BASIN, on the southeast corner of Grand street. Area of assessment: South side of Grand street between Baxter and Mulberry streets.

NINETEENTH WARD.

FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Fifth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets; on Lot Nos. 69 to 72 of Block 1492; on Lot Nos. 1 to 4 of Block 1493; on Lot Nos. 4, 5 and 6 of Block 1494; on Lot Nos. 73 and 74 of Block 1495; on Lot No. 1 of Block 1497.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, southeast corner of Fifth avenue. Area of assessment: Includes the lots on the southeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and Fifth avenue to the extent of about 100 feet on both street and avenue.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

FOURTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Thirty-first and Forty-second streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-first and Forty-second streets.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

BOULEVARD—PAVING, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets. Area of assessment: Triangle, bounded by Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

COLUMBUS AVENUE—CROSSWALKS, at Seventieth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Columbus avenue, to the extent of half the blocks north and south of Seventieth street, and both sides of Seventieth street, to the extent of half the blocks east and west of Columbus avenue.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE—FENCING VACANT LOTS, on the southeast corner of Seventy-eighth street. Area of assessment: Includes the lots on the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Seventy-eighth street, to the extent of about 27 feet on Riverside Drive and about 130 feet on Seventy-eighth street.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BUNGAY STREET—SEWER OUTLET EXTENSION, from the end of the existing sewer at former Wetmore avenue to Long Island Sound. Area of assessment includes both sides of Bungay street, from Long Island Sound to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Truxton street, Dupont street, Poillon street and Arnold street, from Edgewater road to Wetmore avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Edgewater road to Robbins avenue; both sides of Edgewater road, from a point distant about 120 feet east of Arnold street to Whitlock avenue; both sides of Wetmore avenue, from Legget avenue to Edgewater road; both sides of Whitlock avenue, from Legget avenue to Edgewater road; both sides of Austin place, from St. Joseph street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Timpson place, from St. Joseph street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Edgewater road to a point just west of Legget avenue; both sides of Fox street and Beck street, from Robbins avenue to a point just west of Legget avenue; both sides of Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to a point distant about 175 feet east of Legget avenue; both sides of Dawson street, from Robbins avenue to Legget avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Cauldwell avenue to Legget avenue; both sides of Beach avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Hewitt place, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Tinton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to Home street; both sides of Wales avenue, from the Port Morris Branch Railroad to Westchester avenue; both sides of Concord avenue, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to Kelly street; both sides of Robbins avenue, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of St. Joseph street, from Robbins avenue to Bungay street; both sides of Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpson place; both sides of Dater street, from Robbins avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of Cauldwell avenue, from a point distant about 450 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to George street; both sides of Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Boston road; both sides of Forest avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Union avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Trinity to Prospect avenue; both sides of Cedar place, from Cauldwell to Westchester avenue; both sides of Denman place, from Cauldwell avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Clifton street, from Cauldwell to Union avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Cauldwell to Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Trinity to Prospect avenue; both sides of Teasdale place, from Cauldwell to Trinity avenue; both sides of George street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue, and both sides of Home street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue.

COLLEGE AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets. Area of assessment includes both sides of College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and south side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between College and Courtlandt avenues.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PAVING, from Willis avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Area of assessment includes both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Willis avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets and avenues.

TRINITY AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street. Area of assessment includes both sides of Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from the Southern Boulevard to a point 70 feet east of Locust avenue, also, PAVING THE TRIANGULAR SPACE at the intersection of the Southern Boulevard, Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. Area of assessment includes both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from the Southern Boulevard to a point 70 feet east of Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PAVING, between Third and Rider avenues. Area of assessment includes both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Third and Rider avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue. Area of assessment includes both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Teller and Morris avenues. Area of assessment includes both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Teller and Morris avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—BASIN, on the northwest and southeast corners of Tinton avenue; also, BASIN on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Webster avenue and on the northwest corner of Clark place and Jerome avenue. Area of assessment includes the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue; east side of Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; east side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Park to Webster avenue; west side of Jerome avenue and Macomb's Dam road, from Clark place to One Hundred and Seventieth street.

BAINBRIDGE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway. Area of assessment includes both sides of Bainbridge avenue from Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

GILES STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Sedgwick and Boston avenues. Area of assessment includes both sides of Giles street, between Sedgwick and Boston avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—BASIN, on the northwest and southeast corners of Tinton avenue; also, BASIN on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Webster avenue and on the northwest corner of Clark place and Jerome avenue. Area of assessment includes the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue; east side of Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; east side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Park to Webster avenue; west side of Jerome avenue and Macomb's Dam road, from Clark place to One Hundred and Seventieth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Teller and Morris avenues. Area of assessment includes both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Teller and Morris avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—BASIN, on the northwest and southeast corners of Tinton avenue; also, BASIN on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Webster avenue and on the northwest corner of Clark place and Jerome avenue. Area of assessment includes the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue; east side of Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; east side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Park to Webster avenue; west side of Jerome avenue and Macomb's Dam road, from Clark place to One Hundred and Seventieth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Teller and Morris avenues. Area of assessment includes both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Teller and Morris avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—BASIN, on the northwest and southeast corners of Tinton avenue; also, BASIN on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Webster avenue and on the northwest corner of Clark place and Jerome avenue. Area of assessment includes the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue; east side of Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; east side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Park to Webster avenue; west side of Jerome avenue and Macomb's Dam road, from Clark place to One Hundred and Seventieth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Teller and Morris avenues. Area of assessment includes both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Teller and Morris avenues.

JEROME AVENUE—BASINS, on the northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets. Area of assessment includes west side of Jerome avenue, extending about 413 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; and north side of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Davidson avenue; east side of Jerome avenue, extending about 300 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and north side of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, extending about 314 feet east of Jerome avenue; block bounded by Jerome avenue, Davidson avenue, Hampden street and Evelyn place, and east side of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, and north side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Jerome avenue to Fleetwood avenue.

WASHINGTON AVENUE—BASINS, on the northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street. Area of assessment includes both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and the north side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and the south side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Washington and Bathgate avenues.

WASHINGTON AVENUE—BASINS, on the northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street. Area of assessment includes both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Samuel street, and the north side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Washington and Bathgate avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on December 15, 1897, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 13, 1898, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 1897.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

UNION AVENUE, from the north side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Boston road; confirmed November 15, 1897; entered December 30, 1897. Area of assessment includes 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 Jefferson street and the southerly side of Jefferson street produced from a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Prospect avenue, from the easterly boundary of area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and on the west by the easterly side of Tinton avenue, from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the westerly side of Clifton avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of Jefferson street.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

FRANKLIN AVENUE, from Third avenue to Crotona Park; confirmed October 11, 1897; entered December 30, 1897. Area of assessment includes 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 Crotona Park, South, and said Crotona Park, South, produced and distant 400 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence along Boston road to its intersection with Prospect avenue; thence along Prospect avenue to its intersection with Crotona Park, South; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Crotona Park, South, to the northern boundary of area of assessment; and on the west by Third avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Spring place or East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence along a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the southern boundary of area of assessment.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 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 February 28, 1898, 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, December 31, 1897.

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, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 11, 1898, for erecting an addition to Public School 95, for Improving New Lots Adjoining, and Premises of Public School 3; for Improving New Lots Adjoining, and Premises of Public School 113; also, for Supplying New Furniture for the Annex of Public School 94.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

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

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

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

The contractor shall provide bonds of suretyship of one of the several surety companies doing business in this city, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

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

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY,
WILLIAM H. HURLBUT,
JACOB W. MACK,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,
Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, January 20, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, for Supplying Slate Blackboards for the addition to Public School 93, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 11, 1898.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

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

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

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

The contractor shall provide bonds of suretyship of one of the several surety companies doing business in this city, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY,
WILLIAM H. HURLBUT,
JACOB W. MACK,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,
Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, January 20, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Unionport to Public School 97 and return in two stages, on every school-day from and including January 31, 1898, to and including April 29, 1898, as follows:

Stages will be required to run each school-day, from Second street and Avenue C, Unionport, and Sixth street

and Avenue D, Unionport, along aforesaid avenues to the Westchester Turnpike and thence to Public School 97, Washington and Second streets, Westchester. These stages must start each school-day at 8.15 A. M., collecting pupils on their routes up to Westchester Turnpike and Avenue C, and at 3 o'clock on each school-day taking pupils from Public School 97 along Westchester Turnpike to Second street and Avenue C and Second street and Avenue D, respectively, and on the routes, discharging pupils at or near their residences, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, January 27, 1898, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

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

The Committee reserves the right to cancel the contract at any time after April 15, 1898.

Dated New York, January 15, 1898.

HUGH KELLY,
Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, New York City, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 24, 1898, for Improving the New Lots Adjoining and Premises of Public School 96.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

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

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

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

The contractor shall provide bonds of suretyship of one of the several surety companies doing business in this city when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

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It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY,
WILLIAM H. HURLBUT,
JACOB W. MACK,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,
Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, January 13, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Horse, known as Frank, No. 14, the property of the Police Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, February 1, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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 claims: 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.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,
January 5, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by section 892 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, that the books called The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the first day of May, 1898.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected; in the Borough of Manhattan at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and in the Borough of the Bronx, at the Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
WILLIAM F. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.
DANIEL LORDE, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-ter 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 III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1898, 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 thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Eighty-second street, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth 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 Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Eighty-second street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Eighty-second street and the easterly line of Second avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Eighty-second street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the center line of the block; thence westerly parallel with Eighty-second street and along said center line 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of 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 SIXTH STREET, between Avenues B and C, in the Eleventh 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 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, January 13, 1898, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 25th day of January, 1898, 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 III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1898, 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, January 12, 1898.

VERNON M. DAVIS,
WILLIAM H. BURKE,
FREDERIC A. TANNER,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 JEROME AVENUE AND WALTON AVENUE (proposed) north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth 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,

of, 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, January 13, 1898, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 25th day of January, 1898, at 3 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 III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1898, 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, January 12, 1898.

SAMUEL D. LEVY,
FERDINAND EDMAN, JR.,
CORNELIUS DONOVAN,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH BOUILLON, 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 KING STREET, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-ter 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 III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1898, 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 thereto belonging, on the northerly side of King street, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Eighth 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 lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of King street distant 150 feet 2 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of King street and the westerly line of Congress street; running thence northerly parallel with Congress street 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with King street 25 feet to the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8; thence southerly parallel with Congress street and along the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8, 100 feet to the northerly line of King street; thence easterly along the northerly line of King street, 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of 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 AVENUE C, EIGHTH AND NINTH STREETS in the Twenty-fourth 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, January 17, 1898, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 31st day of January, 1898, 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 III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of February, 1898, 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, January 15, 1898.

ROLLIN M. MORGAN,
ELISHA K. CAMP,
JOSEPH D. CREMIN,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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