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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

#### Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 11, 1897.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 49 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present the following report of the transactions of the Department of Public Works for the quarter ending June 30, 1897:

#### SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

(Being amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller.)

On account of appropriations raised by taxation (Consolidation Act, section 189).....	\$964,508 28
On account of Local Improvement Fund for Street Improvements (Consolidation Act, sections 144 and 150).....	172,802 41
On account of Funded Debt for Extension and Improvement of the Water Supply (Consolidation Act, section 141).....	59,216 49
On account of Additional Croton Water Fund (chapter 189, Laws of 1893).....	227,903 87
On account of Additional Water-main Fund (chapter 669, Laws of 1896).....	54,080 79
On account of Repavement Fund (chapter 346, Laws of 1889, and chapter 475, Laws of 1895).....	256,440 52
On account of Bridge over Spuyten Duyvil creek (chapter 399, Laws of 1896).....	107 50
On account of Bridge over Harlem river at Third avenue (chapter 413, Laws of 1892).....	168,429 37
On account of Construction of Seventh District Police Court and Prison and Eleventh Judicial District Court (chapter 43, Laws of 1892).....	934 75
On account of Fire-hydrant Stock (chapter 510, Laws of 1894).....	11,072 05
On account of Crotona Park Building (chapter 248, Laws of 1894).....	17,528 24
On account of Criminal Court-house Fund (chapter 371, Laws of 1887).....	10,349 05
On account of Burnside avenue Archway (chapter 719, Laws of 1896).....	4,479 89
On account of Fund for One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct (chapter 576, Laws of 1887).....	1,500 00
On account of Fund for Gouverneur Hospital Building (chapter 703, Laws of 1894).....	5,835 00
On account of Special Fund for Restoring Pavements (Revised Ordinances of 1897, sections 740 to 743).....	10,993 14
On account of Revenue Bonds for Water-meters (Consolidation Act, sections 151 and 252).....	381 01
Total.....	\$1,966,562 36

#### SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS.

Contracts Entered into during the Quarter.	Estimated Cost.	Contracts Completed during the Quarter.	Actual Cost.
10 sewer and basin contracts.....	\$35,236 70	10 sewer and basin contracts.....	\$38,289 80
3 flagging contracts.....	683 84	3 grading, curbing and flagging contracts.....	9,243 55
56 paving and repaving contracts.....	583,280 66	16 paving and repaving contracts.....	296,634 58
3 water-main contracts.....	232,465 64	1 contract for Byram Reservoir.....	214,580 05
1 contract for new Gouverneur Hospital.....	116,000 00	14 miscellaneous contracts.....	156,019 63
15 miscellaneous contracts.....	118,957 42		
88 contracts; total estimated cost.....	\$1,087,624 26	44 contracts; total cost.....	\$714,768 01

#### BUREAU OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE CROTON AQUEDUCT.

##### Sources of Supply.

The natural flow of the Croton river furnished all the water required from that source (an average of 205,000,000 gallons per day) until June 20. From that date until the close of the quarter 860,000,000 gallons of water was drawn from storage reservoirs.

All the reservoirs are again filled to high water mark, except the one recently completed on the Muscoot river, which is slowly filling.

The following table shows the rainfall at the stations where rain gauges are kept by the Department:

LOCATIONS.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	TOTAL.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Boyd's Corner Reservoir.....	2.78	5.56	2.89	11.23
Middle Branch Reservoir.....	3.05	6.03	2.69	11.77
Kensico Reservoir.....	3.17	7.36	3.16	13.69
Croton Dam Reservoir.....	3.10	6.52	2.24	11.86
Central Park Reservoir.....	2.95	6.05	2.79	11.79

The daily supply received from the Bronx river, supplemented since January last by water from the Byram river, is 15,000,000 gallons, for which 200,000,000 gallons of stored water was drawn from the Kensico Reservoir.

Work has been commenced under the contract for building a dam and reservoir at Byram Pond.

##### Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply.

The operation of the electrozone plant to disinfect the sewage at the Village of Brewsters, and the maintenance and cleansing of water-tight privy-pans at Mount Kisco are continued. Four gangs of laborers have been constantly employed in clearing up lands acquired along the middle and west branches of the Croton, along Muscoot river, around the East Branch Reservoirs, and at Mount Kisco. A partial report has been made by the Commissioners of Appraisal and confirmed by the Court, as to lands taken on the East Branch of the Croton, and the awards have been paid. Surveys are in progress for taking additional lands on several tributaries of the Croton, and on the Bronx and Byram rivers.

##### Maintenance of Aqueducts and Reservoirs.

For several months past the entire supply from the Croton water-shed has been received through the New Aqueduct, the Old Aqueduct being used only for the supply to Sing Sing Prison, under a contract with the State Prison authorities, and for the water needed by the contractors who are building the Cornell Dam and reservoir. The usual care and vigilance have been exercised in the protection and repairs of all aqueduct property and appurtenances.

##### Distribution of Water Supply.

Under the annual appropriation for laying water-mains to extend and improve the water service, which is \$230,000 for this year, there have been laid during the quarter: 2,593 lineal feet of 36-inch mains, 2,695 lineal feet of 20-inch mains, 16,221 lineal feet of 12-inch mains, and 28,571 lineal feet of 6-inch mains—total, 50,080 lineal feet, or 9.48 miles. In connection with these new mains, 128 stop-cocks and 131 fire-hydrants were placed.

Under the appropriation of \$1,000,000 made by chapter 669, Laws of 1896, for additional water-mains to improve the water service in the lower and central parts of the city, the work of laying large mains in Fifth avenue, and in Eleventh and West End avenues, has made rapid progress. On Fifth avenue the work is completed from Washington Square to Fourteenth street, and from Forty-third to Fiftieth street, and is now carried on vigorously on six different sections. Contracts have been made for the smaller mains which will distribute the supply from the new large mains throughout the lower part of the city. The work accomplished during the quarter includes the furnishing and laying of 5,581 lineal feet of 48-inch mains, 9,027 lineal feet of 36-inch mains, 1,402 lineal feet of 20-inch mains, 1,830 lineal feet of 12-inch mains, and 1,144 lineal feet of 6-inch mains, with 28 stop-cocks, ranging in size from 48 inches to six inches.

Under the special legislative appropriation for additional fire-hydrants at locations selected by the Fire Department, 120 new fire-hydrants have been placed, and 1,436 lineal feet of 6-inch mains, with 18 stop-cocks, have been laid to connect the hydrants with the distributing system.

The six repair companies which are employed in the care and repair of the entire distributing system have replaced 221 defective fire-hydrants and 30 old stop-cocks with new ones, and repaired 1,631 hydrants, 404 stop-cocks and 276 leaks in water-mains.

##### High Service Supply.

Since the beginning of this year the water supply distributed from the high service pumping stations has been increased from 34,000,000 to 38,000,000 gallons per day.

By chapter 646, Laws of 1897, the Legislature has granted an appropriation of \$500,000 for additional pumping machinery and water mains to deliver water on high grounds above the level of service by gravity. This will be utilized in building a pumping station at the Jerome Park Reservoir, now in course of construction by the Aqueduct Commissioners. It will supply all the high grounds north of the Harlem river, including the Riverdale district, now supplied under contract with the City of Yonkers.

##### Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has changed the plans for the north approach by substituting iron work for masonry, and those for the south approach so as to connect with Third avenue at One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street. The Board has also called for plans for

widening One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Lexington to Park avenue, and for a sidewalk at the foot of the southwest approach to Third avenue. These plans are now being prepared. Work has commenced on concreting and paving the south approach. The foundations for the north approach are completed.

##### Bridge over Harlem River, between First and Willis Avenues.

By chapter 664, Laws of 1897, the City has obtained possession of the land for the abutments and approaches for this bridge, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of \$1,633,000 for its construction. The detail plans, contract and specifications are nearly ready, and the work will be advertised for public letting at an early day (advertised to-day, August 11).

##### Bridge over Spuyten Duyvil Creek at Kingsbridge Road.

The contract for this work has been advertised, awarded and signed. It is to be completed in 240 working days.

#### BUREAU OF WATER PURVEYOR.

The following is the area and mileage of new pavements completed during the quarter:

First pavement, payable by assessments—Asphalt block pavement, 9,165 square yards, .51 miles. Repaving under legislative appropriation—Granite block pavement, 3,682 square yards; sheet asphalt pavement, 115,699 square yards; 6.29 miles. Repaving under annual appropriation—Granite block pavement, 501 square yards; sheet asphalt pavement, 46,726 square yards; 2.71 miles. Total new pavements laid, 175,773 square yards, 9.51 miles.

In the repairs of stone block pavements an average force of 185 pavers and rammers, 220 laborers, 75 carts and 4 trucks was employed. This force took up and relaid 91,138 square yards of pavements. Under orders issued to asphalt paving companies, 5,915 square yards of asphalt, which had been damaged by bonfires, were repaired.

There were 4,480 separate openings or excavations made in pavements by plumbers, gas companies, electric subway companies and railroad companies, and 9½ miles of electric subways and 7 4-10 miles of gas mains were laid.

The following quantities of work have been performed in regulating and grading streets and sidewalks: 6,026 cubic yards earth excavated; 10,052 cubic yards rock excavated; 427 lineal feet new curb-stones set; 105 lineal feet old curb-stones reset; 3,010 square feet new flagging laid; 2,818 square feet old flagging relaid; 1,600 cubic yards retaining wall built; 474 lineal feet fences built; 80 lineal feet culverts built.

#### OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF SEWERS.

New sewers have been completed in One Hundred and Ninetieth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues; on both sides of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets; in Boulevard Lafayette, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the summit north, and in Fifth avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

Alterations and improvements have been made to sewers in Mercer street, between Fourth street and Clinton place, and in Pearl street, between Burling Slip and Fulton street.

Nine separate contracts for the construction of 12 receiving-basins to improve surface drainage were completed.

Under all the sewer and basin contracts 4,784 lineal feet of new sewers and 23 receiving-basins have been built.

The sewer system on Manhattan Island now includes 473.41 miles of sewers, with 5,645 receiving-basins.

Work is now in progress on 28 sewer contracts.

In the care and maintenance of the sewer system 1,979 receiving-basins and 90,205 lineal feet of sewers were cleaned; 5 new manholes built; 63 new manhole-heads and 125 new covers placed; 6 new basin heads and 51 new basin covers placed, and 169 cart-loads of sewer deposits removed.

#### BUREAU OF STREETS AND ROADS.

The care and maintenance of our macadam roadways requires unceasing labor and constantly increasing expense in proportion to the constant increase in the volume and weight of vehicle traffic to which they are subjected. In addition to the ordinary every day repairs the surface material must be entirely renewed from time to time at heavy cost. The Department is now reconstructing the superstructure of Seventh avenue, from the Central Park to the Harlem river. This work is completed as far as One Hundred and Twentieth street, and is making such progress that this entire drive, which is the principal northerly outlet for the Central Park drives, will be restored to perfect condition in a few weeks. The gravel surface of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, has been entirely renewed.

Special attention has been given to the repairs of Kingsbridge road, Dyckman street, Depot lane and other unpaved or only partially paved roadways on the upper end of Manhattan Island.

The ceremonies attending the dedication of the Grant monument and tomb drew immense multitudes to a limited area, to which there are no immediate and properly paved approaches, except the Riverside Drive. For two weeks preceding the occasion the combined forces of the Bureau of Streets and Roads, the Bureau of Water Purveyor and the Bureau of Incumbrances were set in vigorous motion to put all the approaches in the best possible condition. Voluntary commendations from many people have attested the success of these efforts.

Satisfactory progress has been made under the contract for the improvement and adornment of the centre plots on the Boulevard. The work is now completed.

#### BUREAU OF LAMPS AND GAS.

The following changes and additions in the service of lighting the streets and public places of the city have been made during the quarter: 315 new gas-lamps placed and lighted, 350 new electric-lamps placed and lighted, 70 new naphtha-lamps placed and lighted, 223 gas-lamps and 17 electric-lamps temporarily discontinued on account of street improvement work, 998 gas-lamps displaced by new electric-lamps, 272 old gas-lamps relighted.

There has been no relaxation of the efforts to improve the public lamp service. Broadway, from the Battery to Fifty-ninth street; Irving place and Lexington avenue, from Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street; University place, from Washington Square to Fourteenth street; Fourth avenue, from Astor place to Thirty-third street; Fifth avenue, from Washington Square to Fifty-ninth street; Sixth avenue, from Washington place to Fifty-ninth street; Ninth and Columbus avenues, from Fifty-third to One Hundred and Ninth street, are now provided with the new street-lamps, bearing legible street signs and house numbers. Signs are now being prepared for all the public lamps in the district bounded by Fourteenth and Seventy-ninth streets, Third and Eighth avenues, giving the numbers of the houses in front of which they will be placed.

These improvements have been accomplished, and will be extended as far as possible, without any addition to the usual appropriation for street lighting.

#### BUREAU OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

The report of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, hereto attached, gives in full detail the many items of repairs made on municipal buildings under the charge of the Department, and the articles of furniture, office supplies and law books purchased and supplied to the various municipal departments, courts and offices.

The report includes extensive repairs to the passenger elevators in the Criminal Court Building, on the roof of the Brown-stone Building in City Hall Park, the roof of the Harlem Court-house, in the boiler-room of the Jefferson Market Court-house, and on the Jefferson, Catharine, Washington, Centre and West Washington Market Buildings.

In the new Court-house on West Fifty-fourth street extensive alterations and improvements have been made in the police prison, in response to requests of the Department of Correction. The Seventh District Police Court and the Eleventh Judicial District Court, located there, have been supplied with the necessary furniture and fittings.

Since the amendment of the Military Code of the State by chapter 853 of the Laws of 1896, and the making of separate appropriations for armories in this city in the budget for 1897, \$55,000 for repairs and \$17,000 for supplies, the requisitions of the several military commands for repairs and supplies have grown enormously.

The report of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies specifies in detail the work done and supplies furnished. As far as practicable the work is grouped into contracts awarded to the lowest bidders at public lettings. In this manner desks, chairs and other office furniture, amounting to a total of \$1,270, and lockers for Squadron "A" Armory, amounting to \$1,000, have been furnished under contracts made last March. Contracts are now ready for advertising for repairs at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, estimated at \$11,000, and at the Eighth Regiment Armory, estimated at \$6,000.

Under authority of a special ordinance of the Common Council the old police station-house in Fifty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, which has been unoccupied for many years, is being renovated and fitted up for occupancy by the Volunteer Firemen's Association, at a cost of \$3,500. The work is nearly finished, and the present quarters of the association in the old Essex Market building will soon be vacated and that building turned over to the Board of Education, to be fitted up for school purposes.



The fifteen free floating baths, after being thoroughly repaired and refitted, were all placed in their summer berths and opened to the public in the first week of June, which is considerably earlier than at any previous bathing season. The public appreciation of these useful and beneficent institutions is shown by an unusual increase in the number of people who use the baths.

## BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES.

The following is a summary of the operations of this Bureau for the quarter: 1,134 complaints of obstructions received and attended to, 446 seizures and removals of obstructions made, 236 cart-loads of refuse removed from streets, 88 dead shade trees removed, 1,733 permits issued for deposit of building materials, 91 permits issued for temporary sidewalk sheds, 454 miscellaneous permits issued.

## BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER.

The following revenue from the water service has been collected and paid into the City Treasury during the quarter:

For regular or frontage rates.....	\$539,706 55
For penalties on regular rates.....	1,730 20
For meter rates.....	364,254 83
For water supplied to shipping.....	17,115 45
For water supplied for building purposes.....	13,646 04
For water supplied for miscellaneous purposes.....	1,214 45
For permits to tap water-mains.....	3,656 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$941,323 52</b>

DOCUMENT "A."—Showing Titles of Appropriations; Appropriations with Transfers, 1896; Requisitions on 1896 to April 1, 1897; Requisitions on 1896 in Second Quarter 1897; Balances of 1896 on July 1, 1897; Appropriations with Transfers, 1897; Requisitions, First Quarter, 1897; Requisitions, Second Quarter, 1897; Balances on July 1, 1897; also Titles and Expenditures of Trust and Special Accounts.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	APPROPRIATIONS INCLUDING TRANSFERS, 1896.	REQUISITIONS ON 1896, FROM JAN. 1, 1896, TO APR. 1, 1897.	REQUISITIONS ON LIABILITIES OF 1896, DURING 2D QUARTER OF 1897.	BALANCES OF 1896 ON JULY 1, 1897.	APPROPRIATIONS WITH TRANSFERS, 1897.	REQUISITIONS, 1ST QUARTER, 1897.	REQUISITIONS, 2D QUARTER, 1897.	BALANCES ON JULY 1, 1897.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$236,125 00	\$226,239 12	\$5,428 99	\$4,456 89	\$237,007 00	\$35,440 90	\$46,374 46	\$155,191 64
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening—Salaries.....	27,150 00	27,145 31	4 69	28,000 00	6,037 36	6,987 35	14,375 29	14,375 29
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	6,000 00	5,634 14	365 86	5,000 00	888 00	950 00	3,102 00	3,102 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	117,188 37	116,252 55	935 82	130,000 00	23,907 95	38,280 07	67,811 98	67,811 98
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of—Salaries.....	2,500 00	2,499 94	6 06	2,500 00	624 99	624 99	1,250 02	1,250 02
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal—Maintenance of.....	7,500 00	7,424 53	75 47	10,000 00	2,158 39	2,503 93	5,337 68	5,337 68
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	17,500 00	15,448 12	419 27	1,632 61	25,755 00	6,002 40	10,026 60	10,026 60
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries.....	1,300 00	1,306 90	53 10	3,900 00	675 00	675 00	2,550 00	2,550 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	5,000 00	4,442 18	24 75	533 07	5,000 00	905 60	3,287 10	3,287 10
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	2,000 00	1,841 70	158 30	2,000 00	2,397 25	6,052 02	8,460 83	8,460 83
Free Floating Baths.....	17,426 58	17,130 92	44 50	251 16	28,035 00	6,753 50	19,608 50	19,608 50
Free Floating Baths—Salaries.....	20,078 00	20,719 00	339 00	82 59	1,222,831 00	184,053 15	294,278 19	743,599 66
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	1,087,531 00	1,087,664 49	83 92	20 50	7,700 00	1,644 95	1,574 95	4,500 10
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting—Salaries.....	6,500 00	6,499 50	50 50	12,518 80	230,000 00	100 41	54,866 07	175,032 92
Laying Croton Pipes—Salaries.....	222,101 00	209,551 27	17,369 67	310 33	19,780 00	3,689 98	3,791 23	12,238 79
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs and Painting.....	17,686 00	17,369 67	310 33	70 67	11,000 00	667 17	192 50	10,140 33
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	60,073 42	65,535 36	2,323 06	1,214 80	65,386 00	11,168 23	16,042 17	38,175 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, Ludlow Street Jail.....	8,800 00	2,119 63	6,680 37	6,680 37	55,000 00	742 59	7,078 40	47,179 01
Armories—Repairs.....	5,000 00	2,496 59	2,503 41	14 00	15,000 00	2,475 45	4,670 35	1,741 09
Public Drinking-fountains.....	15,000 00	14,986 00	14 00	15,000 00	2,549 97	2,549 97	4,800 00	4,800 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, including Rents, etc.....	9,900 00	9,771 21	128 79	1,740 03	212,000 00	40,632 11	52,333 14	119,032 75
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	215,000 00	210,032 76	227 19	27,843 05	300,000 00	62,304 26	111,871 49	125,824 25
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	285,000 00	249,200 42	7,955 93	1,020 82	17,000 00	6,217 63	3,234 92	7,547 45
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading—Salaries.....	17,000 00	15,979 18	1,020 82	1,020 82	19,200 00	4,800 00	14,400 00	14,400 00
Repairs of Eighth Avenue Pavement.....	19,200 00	19,200 00	0 00	94,790 92	312,000 00	95,272 82	215,727 18	215,727 18
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	225,000 00	130,204 08	2,269 67	333 17	13,000 00	2,374 98	2,352 08	7,672 94
Repaving Streets and Avenues—Salaries.....	13,000 00	10,730 13	2,269 67	333 17	35,000 00	4,268 74	6,879 15	23,852 11
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	34,811 62	34,478 40	333 17	2,530 41	90,000 00	25,482 31	20,652 23	46,865 46
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	91,720 00	89,153 59	2,566 41	68,626 51	5,000 00	1,249 98	1,249 98	35,492 45
Salaries—Engineer, Clerks, Inspectors, etc.....	62,751 89	62,751 89	0 00	66 68	8,400 00	1,944 99	1,932 49	4,522 52
Salaries—Consulting Engineer on Pavements, etc.....	5,000 00	4,999 92	8 08	1,550 26	125,000 00	25,555 72	36,639 86	62,804 42
Sewerage System—Salaries.....	7,300 00	7,233 32	66 68	430 08	10,000 00	2,429 98	2,509 98	5,000 04
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	123,600 00	123,600 00	0 00	4,350 00	4,000 00	320 00	524 50	3,155 50
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Salaries.....	19,000 00	9,569 74	9,430 26	3,764 80	182,325 00	30,356 58	50,916 92	101,051 50
Soldiers' Monument in Calvary Cemetery.....	4,350 00	4,350 00	0 00	185 73	33,316 66	9,196 78	9,495 02	14,624 86
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	4,350 00	1,063 85	207 50	17,000 00	3,342 00	3,342 00	3,342 00	13,321 58
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, etc.....	173,295 00	164,788 57	4,741 93	3,764 80	182,325 00	30,356 58	50,916 92	101,051 50
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices—Salaries.....	36,010 66	35,830 93	179 73	185 73	17,000 00	3,342 00	3,342 00	13,321 58
Supplies for Armories.....	7,016 60	7,016 60	0 00	4 04	7,000 00	1,831 98	1,593 51	3,574 51
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes—Salaries.....	7,000 00	7,599 06	599 06	117 83	10,400 00	885 61	1,753 35	7,761 04
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings, etc.—Salaries.....	7,500 00	7,382 17	117 83	117 83	10,400 00	885 61	1,753 35	7,761 04
Water Supply for Twenty-fourth Ward.....	7,500 00	7,382 17	117 83	117 83	10,400 00	885 61	1,753 35	7,761 04
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$3,259,874 15</b>	<b>\$3,063,164 38</b>	<b>\$21,497 74</b>	<b>\$175,207 03</b>	<b>\$3,610,182 17</b>	<b>\$517,974 32</b>	<b>\$928,582 83</b>	<b>\$2,163,685 02</b>

NOTE.—Requisitions drawn Second Quarter, 1897, on Liabilities of 1889—Repaving, chapter 346, Laws of 1889, \$502.20; on Liabilities of 1890, Repaving, chapter 346, Laws of 1889, \$196.36; and Repaving Streets and Avenues, \$937.56; on Liabilities of 1894, Repaving Streets and Avenues, \$50.76; on Liabilities of 1895, Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, \$625.25.

TITLES OF TRUST AND SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.	TOTAL BALANCES, RETURNS OF ARREARS AND RECEIPTS TO APR. 1, 1897.	RECEIPTS, 2D QUARTER, 1897.	REQUISITIONS, 2D QUARTER, 1897.	BALANCES, JULY 1, 1897.
Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	\$796,066 72	.....	\$227,903 87	\$568,162 85
Bridge across Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	382,697 58	.....	158,449 37	214,248 21
Spuyten Duyvil Creek Bridge.....	3,231 92	\$95,000 00	107 50	98,124 42
Construction of Seventh District Police Court and Prison.....	11,906 44	.....	934 75	10,971 69
Croton Water Fund.....	.....	.....	59,216 49	59,216 49
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	11,140 87	.....	11,072 05	68 82
Public Building, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Crotona Park).....	27,948 75	.....	17,528 24	10,420 51
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	.....	.....	10,349 05	10,349 05
Fund for Viaduct from St. Nicholas pl. to Macomb's Dam Bridge.....	.....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Gouverneur Ship Hospital Building Fund.....	.....	200,000 00	5,835 00	194,165 00
Burnside Avenue Archway.....	83,733 36	.....	4,479 89	79,253 47
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	2,056,831 44	.....	268,405 10	1,790,360 34
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Department of Public Works.....	3,429 53	31,803 01	10,993 14	24,239 40
Street Improvement Fund.....	.....	.....	172,802 41	172,802 41
Water-main Fund.....	940,711 47	.....	54,080 79	886,630 68
Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	31,307 20	235 30	381 01	31,161 58

Statement of General Bookkeeper, D. P. W., Showing all Revenues of the City Received through the Department of Public Works during the First and Second Quarters of 1897.

SOURCE OF REVENUE.	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	FIRST SIX MONTHS, 1897.
Water Rents.....	\$596,063 98	\$935,937 32	\$1,532,001 30
Water Penalties.....	1,872 30	1,730 20	3,602 50
Pipe Tapping.....	2,146 50	3,650 00	5,796 50
Sewer Permits.....	6,333 64	6,688 77	13,022 41
Vault Permits.....	45,143 87	90,459 35	141,603 22
Redemption of Street Obstructions.....	250 50	346 50	597 00
Work and Material Furnished Citizens.....	231 27	179 57	410 84
Use of Road Rollers.....	33 00	72 00	105 00
Permits for Temporary Sheds over Sidewalks.....	205 00	455 00	660 00
Sales by Auction.....	41 85	1,376 51	1,418 36
Rent of Rock Mills Farm.....	.....	60 00	60 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,699,283 13</b>	<b>\$1,699,283 13</b>	<b>\$1,699,283 13</b>

E. BEARDSLEY, General Bookkeeper, D. P. W.

## DOCUMENT "B."—STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS.

Contracts Entered Into During the Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
<i>Sewer and Receiving-basin Contracts.</i>		
Sewer in 154th st., bet. 8th and Bradhurst aves.....	Thomas Murray.....	\$785 00
Sewer in 111th st., bet. Amsterdam and Riverside aves.....	Walter J. Ford.....	6,247 50
Sewer in 64th st., bet. Madison and 5th aves., and in 5th ave., east side, bet. 64th and 66th sts., etc. (alteration and improvement).....	Frank Frost.....	13,990 50
Sewer in 118th st., bet. Amsterdam and Morningside aves., West.....	Thomas Murray.....	4,563 50
Sewer in 127th st., bet. Manhattan st. and Boulevard.....	Henry Lipps, Jr.....	1,749 20
Sewer in 143d st., bet. Hudson river and Boulevard.....	Cunningham & Kearns.....	4,632 50
Sewer extension in St. Nicholas ave., east side, bet. 147th and 149th sts.....	.....	1,800 00
Sewer in 3d ave., west side, bet. 98th and 100th sts. (alteration and improvement).....	Patrick Casey.....	.....
Receiving-basin, south side 37th st. and Gully Trap, north side, east of 12th ave.....	Philip J. Kearns.....	316 00

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE.	
For sewer permits.....	\$6,688 77
For vault permits.....	96,459 35
For redemption of street obstructions.....	346 50
For permits for sidewalk sheds.....	453 00
For work and material furnished citizens.....	179 57
For use of road rollers.....	72 00
For articles sold at auction.....	1,376 51
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$137,676 01</b>

Further and detailed information of the transactions of the Department will be found in the following documents hereto appended:

- Document A—Summary of appropriations and expenditures.
- Document B—Detailed statement of contracts.
- Document C—Report of the Chief Engineer.
- Document D—Report of the Water Purveyor.
- Document E—Report of the Consulting Engineer.
- Document F—Report of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers.
- Document G—Report of the Superintendent of Streets.
- Document H—Report of the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas.
- Document I—Report of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies.
- Document K—Report of the Superintendent of Incumbrances.
- Document L—Report of the Water Register.

Very respectfully,

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

Receiving-basin, southeast corner 91st st. and Riverside ave.....	Philip J. Kearns.....	\$284 00
Receiving-basin, northwest and southwest corners 116th and Marginal sts.....	".....	558 50
		\$842 50
<i>Flagging Contracts.</i>		
Flagging, etc., north side 62d st., east of 11th ave.....	John T. Brady.....	\$246 00
Flagging, etc., east side 5th ave., from 9th to 97th sts.....	".....	311 90
Flagging north side of 88th st., east of Madison ave.....	".....	125 94
		\$683 84
<i>Paving, Repaving and Crosswalk Contracts.</i>		
Repairing and maintaining asphalt pavement (10 years) in Chambers st., from Broadway to Centre st.....	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	\$17,813 50
Paving 4th st., from Avenue D to Broadway, except from Avenue D to 2d ave.....	"	15,790 50
Paving Waverley pl., from 6th ave. to Christopher st., and Christopher st., from Grove st. to Waverley pl.....	"	10,917 50
Paving 30th st., from 1st to 4th ave.....	"	24,679 75
Paving 6th st., from Avenue D to B.....	"	23,716 20
Paving 11th st., from Avenue D to 2d ave.....	"	38,707 05
Paving Exchange place, from Broad to William st., Beaver st., from New st. to Broadway, and Dey st., from Greenwich st. to Broadway.....	"	14,932 80
Paving Bleeker st., from Crosby st. to the Bowery.....	"	10,710 50
Paving 85th st., from 5th ave. to Avenue A, except from Madison to 4th ave.....	"	38,405 00
Paving 5th ave., from 80th to 90th st.....	"	49,941 00
Paving Avenue D, from Houston to 11th st.....	California Asphalt Co....	62,575 00
Paving 19th st., from 6th to 7th ave., and 22nd st., from 4th ave. to Broadway.....	"	17,213 25
Paving 29th st., from 5th to Lexington ave.....	"	21,345 28
Paving 43d st., from 6th ave. to Broadway.....	"	11,393 38
Paving 135th st., from Madison to St. Nicholas ave.....	"	86,670 00
Paving 93d st., bet. West End ave. and Riverside Drive.....	Hastings Pavement Co....	4,683 35
Paving Ninety-eighth st., bet. Boulevard and West End ave.....	"	3,419 53
Paving 99th st., from Park to Madison ave.....	"	4,183 89
Paving 98th st., from Lexington to Park ave.....	"	4,211 92
Paving 95th st., from Madison to 5th ave.....	"	4,438 56
Paving 101st st., from Madison to 5th ave.....	"	4,472 57
Paving 108th st., from Amsterdam ave. to Boulevard.....	"	7,827 00
Paving 133d st., from Amsterdam to Convent ave.....	"	2,287 95
Repairing and maintaining asphalt pavement in 75th st., from 8th to 9th ave. (10 yards).....	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	3,028 50
Paving Lexington ave. (completion of), bet. 21st and 23d sts.....	"	4,477 79
Paving 36th st., from 6th to 10th ave.....	"	36,783 50
Paving 36th st., from 6th to 9th ave.....	"	25,679 00
Paving 41st st., from 8th to 11th ave.....	"	26,620 50
Paving 39th st., from 8th to 11th ave.....	"	27,669 00
Paving 52d st., from 6th ave. to Broadway, and Broadway, from 58th st. to Circle.....	"	19,542 00
Paving Columbus ave., from 63d to 66th st., and 63d and 66th sts., from Columbus ave. to Boulevard.....	"	14,362 00
Paving 95th st., from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.....	"	9,165 45
Paving 97th st., from Boulevard to Amsterdam ave.....	"	3,411 10
Paving 51st and 52d sts., from 8th to 11th ave.....	"	56,157 30
Paving 18th st., from Broadway to 4th ave.....	"	4,652 50
Paving 129th st., from Boulevard to Manhattan st.....	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	3,182 00
Paving West End ave. at intersections of 100th and 104th sts.....	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	2,397 60
Paving 126th st., from St. Nicholas ave. to Lawrence st., and Lawrence st. to Boulevard.....	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	25,641 00
Paving 11th st., from University pl. to 6th ave.....	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	57,094 16
Paving 32d st., from 5th to 10th ave.....	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	50,709 36
Paving 90th st., from 3d to 5th ave.....	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	21,644 20
Paving Edgecombe ave., from 137th to 138th st.....	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	2,760 60
Paving 86th st., from Madison to 5th ave.....	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	11,448 03
Resurfacing 7th ave., from 120th to 145th st.....	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	45,280 00



Paving Park ave. (east side), from 97th to 100th st.	Clark & Co.	\$7,159 82
Paving 104th st., from 1st to 5th ave.	William Booth	34,797 10
Paving 120th st., from Lenox to 7th ave., and 121st st., from Lexington to 3d ave.	"	14,928 60
Paving 137th st., from 5th to Madison ave., and 5th ave., from 135th to 137th st.	"	14,265 00
Paving Bank st., from Greenwich ave. to Bleecker st.	"	10,753 50
Paving 142d st., from Convent to Amsterdam ave.	"	3,799 15
Paving 146th st., from 7th to 8th ave.	"	8,079 25
Paving 112th st., from 5th to Lenox ave.	T. H. Boorman	8,912 19
Laying crosswalks across St. Nicholas ave., east side, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th and 160th sts.	"	"
Laying crosswalks across Lenox and 7th aves., north and south sides 141st and 142d sts.	John Simpson	842 46
Laying crosswalks across St. Nicholas ave., north and south sides of 115th st., and across 115th st., east side of 7th ave.	Thomas Callanan	1,758 07
Laying crosswalks across Western Boulevard north side of 130th st.	John T. Brady	520 65
	"	350 50
		\$583,280 66

**Fencing Contracts.**

Fencing vacant lots north side of 116th st., bet. 5th and Lenox aves.	Robert C. Winters	\$204 40
Fence for sewer trench in 5th ave., bet. 14th and 23d sts.	"	1,600 00
		\$1,804 40

**Laying Water-mains Contracts.**

Laying water-mains in Pleasant, 1st, Wendover, Trinity, Stebbins, Davidson, Grand, Aqueduct, Prospect, Crotona and Lexington aves., in 18th, 34th, 54th, 98th, 110th, 111th, 119th, 121st, 124th, 125th, 128th, 184th and 216th sts., in Boulevard Lafayette and Riverside Drive.	John Cornwell, Jr.	\$21,704 55
Laying water-mains in 11th and West End aves., from 96th to 38th st., and in 70th st., bet. West End ave. and Riverside Drive.	"	106,445 54
Laying water-mains in 3d, 4th, Lisperard, Walker, White, Franklin, Leonard, Worth, Thomas, Duane, Reade, Warren, Murray, Barclay, Greene, Thomson and Vesey sts., in Park pl., West Broadway, South 5th ave. and Lafayette pl.	"	104,315 55
		\$232,465 64

**Miscellaneous Contracts.**

Repairing the Free Floating Baths.	Thomas Dwyer	\$3,875 00
Furnishing tapping cocks, tapping-cock boxes, hydrant nozzles, waste cocks, caps and chains, handles, screws and bridges, and twist and plug drills.	Fox & Engel	2,092 60
Furnishing stop-cocks, hydrants, wooden hydrant boxes, and cast-iron stop-cock boxes and covers.	Kennedy Valve Co.	8,500 00
Furnishing stop-cocks, hydrants, wooden hydrant boxes, cast-iron stop-cock boxes and covers and manhole heads.	"	4,275 60
Furnishing white wood plugs, hydrant guards and bolts, lead, lead pipe, hydrant catches and rollers, eye, bridge and casing bolts and hydrant straps.	Fox & Engel	2,445 89
Furnishing lockers in Squadron "A" Armory.	Benjamin Hellerstein	1,000 00
Furnishing roll top desks, desk chairs and camp chairs for armories.	Robert C. Ogden	1,278 08
Furnishing 4,500 tons white ash coal and 5 tons of Cannel coal.	William D. Bonns	19,610 00
Furnishing 500 ornamental street lamps.	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.	7,540 00
Furnishing 150,000 gallons No. 6 paving cement.	Henry G. Horner	12,000 00
Furnishing double nozzle case hydrants.	Kennedy Valve Co.	7,550 00
Improving the centre parkways of Western Boulevard, from 63d to Manhattan st.	Bart. Dunn	9,208 85
Erection and completion of a Hospital Building on Gouverneur slip.	Mapes-Reeve Cons. Co.	116,000 00
Furnishing electric-light plant in Criminal Court Building.	J. F. Buchanan & Co.	37,777 00
		\$233,153 02

**RECAPITULATION.**

10 Sewer and receiving-basin contracts.	\$36,236 70
3 flagging contracts.	683 84
56 Paving, repaving and laying crosswalks contracts.	583,280 66
2 Fencing contracts.	1,804 40
3 Laying water-mains contracts.	232,465 64
14 Miscellaneous contracts.	233,153 02
88 Contracts.	Total \$1,687,524 26

**Contracts Completed.**

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
<b>Sewer and Receiving-basin Contracts.</b>		
Sewer.	Mercer st., bet. West 4th st. and Clinton pl.	\$4,459 50
"	149th st., bet. Hudson river and Boulevard.	3,109 98
"	Lexington ave., bet. 97th and 98th sts.	5,915 13
"	Boulevard Lafayette, bet. 158th st. and summit north.	16,717 05
"	190th st., bet. Amsterdam and 11th aves.	7,734 44
Receiving-basin.	Northeast cor. Cathedral Parkway and Riverside ave.	473 10
"	Northwest cor. Cathedral Parkway and Amsterdam ave.	191 60
"	Northeast cor. 89th st. and Riverside ave.	178 00
"	Southeast cor. Baxter and Grand sts.	187 00
Storm-overflow.	Northwest cor. South st. and Rutgers Slip.	204 00
		\$38,259 80

**Paving, Repaving and Crosswalks Contracts.**

Paving.	Triangle west side of Boulevard, bet. 70th and 71st sts.	\$853 20
"	5th and 6th sts., from Avenue C to Avenue D.	23,238 14
"	West End ave., at intersections of 100th and 104th sts.	2,314 68
"	63d st., from Avenue A to 4th ave., except from 3d to Lexington ave.	26,843 38
"	Waverley pl., from 6th ave. to Christopher st., and Christopher st., from Grove st. to Waverley pl.	10,099 98
"	Clinton pl., from 6th ave. to Macdougall st. and Macdougall st., from Clinton pl. to Macdougall pl.	7,826 86
"	West 4th st., from Macdougall st. to Broadway, from Waverley pl. to Broadway, and Mercer st., from 4th to 8th st.; University pl., from Waverley pl. to West 4th st., and Washington pl., from Broadway to University pl.	57,844 43
"	30th st., from 1st to 4th ave.	23,985 54
"	Hamilton pl., from Boulevard to Amsterdam ave.	18,566 15
"	3d and 4th sts., from 2d ave. to Lewis st.	82,670 90
"	11th st., from Avenue D to 2d ave.	38,152 28
"	98th st., from Boulevard to West End ave.	3,340 77
Crosswalks.	Across Jay st., west side of Staple st.	81 97
"	Across Columbus ave., north and south sides of 70th st.	239 72
"	Across 137th st., west side of 7th ave.	105 34
"	Across St. Nicholas ave. and St. Nicholas pl., north and south sides of 153d st.	471 59
		\$296,634 98

**Regulating, Grading and Flagging Contracts.**

Regulating and grading.	182d st., from Amsterdam ave. to Kingsbridge rd.	\$8,642 23
Flagging.	East side of 5th ave., bet. 7th and 80th sts.	210 30
"	Northeast cor. 108th st. and Madison ave.	390 96
		\$9,243 55

**Fencing Contracts.**

Fence.	For sewer trench in 5th ave., bet. Waverley pl. and 31st st.	\$971 50
Fencing.	Vacant lots on Morriside ave., East, bet. 120th and 121st sts.	89 04
"	Vacant lots north side of 143d st., from 7th to 8th ave.	23 80
"	Vacant lots southeast cor. 77th st. and 5th ave.	86 52
		\$1,170 86

**Miscellaneous Contracts.**

Alterations to public building in Crotona Park.	\$21,775 00
Erecting public building in Crotona Park.	61,700 00
Furnishing stationery, etc., for Supreme Court.	11,075 67
Furnishing 5,000 tons white ash coal and 10 tons Cannel coal.	21,019 20
Sprinkling sand on 5th ave., from 26th to 50th st.	7,975 00
Changes in public building in Crotona Park (artificial stone work).	490 00
Furnishing furniture, cabinet work, etc., for Criminal Court-house.	12,341 00
Reservoir and dam on Byram river.	214,580 03
Furnishing about 1,000 cubic yards broken stone and about 1,000 cubic yards screenings.	3,866 08
Repairs to the Free Floating Baths.	3,875 00
Furnishing cast iron water-pipe, etc.	9,781 82
	\$369,428 82

**RECAPITULATION.**

10 Sewer and receiving-basin contracts.	\$36,280 80
10 Paving, repaving and crosswalk contracts.	296,634 98
3 Regulating, grading and flagging contracts.	9,243 55
4 Fencing contracts.	1,170 86
11 Miscellaneous contracts.	369,428 82
44 Contracts.	Total \$714,768 01

**DOCUMENT "C."—REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF CROTON AQUEDUCT.**

BUREAU OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF CROTON AQUEDUCT, NEW YORK, July 6, 1897. Hon. CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works:

DEAR SIR—Under your instructions, below please find statement of the operations of this Bureau for the quarter ending June 30, 1897.

**SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1897.**

Additional Water Fund.	\$227,903 87	Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue.	\$168,429 37
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.	51,275 40	Bridge over Spuyten Duyvil Creek.	107 50
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening—Salaries.	6,987 35	Bronx Avenue Arches.	4,479 89
		Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.	6,507 17

Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries.	\$675 00	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes.	\$55,281 97
Croton Water Fund.	58,929 22	Engineers—Salaries.	624 99
Fire Hydrant Fund.	9,294 18	Water-main Fund.	72,715 61
Fund for Viaduct.	1,500 00	Water Supply, Twenty-fourth Ward.	1,753 35
Laying Croton Pipes.	62,098 38		
Laying Croton Pipes—Salaries.	3,791 23	Total.	\$732,354 48

**STORAGE RESERVOIRS.**

The Croton river has furnished a full supply to the Aqueduct, until June 20, 1897. All of the reservoirs and lakes are full except Muscote Reservoir, which is gradually filling.

**Storage Drawn During the Quarter.**

East Branch Reservoir, 500,000,000 gallons; Titicus Reservoir, 110,000,000; West Branch Reservoir, 50,000,000; Croton Lake, 200,000,000—Total drawn, 860,000,000 gallons.

The work on Reservoir "A" has been continued. Grading up slopes, building walls and building Keeper's house.

**Rainfall.**

LOCATIONS.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	TOTAL FOR QUARTER.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Boyd's Corner Reservoir.	2.78	5.36	2.89	11.23
Middle Branch Reservoir.	3.05	6.03	2.60	11.77
Kensico Reservoir.	3.17	7.36	3.16	13.68
Croton Dam.	3.10	6.52	2.24	11.86
Central Park Reservoir.	2.95	6.05	2.79	11.79

**BRONX AND BYRAM RIVERS SUPPLY.**

The regular force has been employed cleaning up along conduit, roads and reservoirs, etc., etc. An average supply of 15,000,000 gallons per day has been furnished.

The contract for tunnel, channel way, etc., connecting the Byram river with Kensico Reservoir has been completed, and a portion of the water has been diverted from the Byram to the Bronx river.

The contractor for building dam, etc., at Byram Pond has commenced work. Searches of titles, etc., for lands along outlet of Rye ponds, around Rye ponds and along the Byram and Wampus rivers, are now being made so as to complete maps of lands necessary to protect the waters of these rivers and ponds from pollution.

The reservoirs were full in May. Storage drawn from Kensico Reservoir during the quarter was 200,000,000 gallons.

**NEW AQUEDUCT.**

All of the water furnished the city has been drawn during the quarter through this aqueduct, the Old Aqueduct only supplying the contractors at Cornell Dam and Sing Sing Prison.

**SANITARY PROTECTION OF THE WATERSHED.**

The several commissioners appointed to appraise values of lands taken, are still taking testimony. A partial report has been made as to lands taken on East Branch Croton river and vouchers made out for same.

Surveys are being made for taking additional lands on the several tributaries of Croton river. A gang of men are at work cleaning up along the Middle and West Branches of Croton river. A gang cleaning up lands taken at Mount Kisco. A gang cleaning up along Muscote river, and another gang cleaning up lands taken around East Branch Reservoirs.

204 water-tight pans are maintained and cleaned at Mount Kisco. The electrozone plant is continued at Brewsters, treating the sewerage of same, and the whole of water-shed is patrolled by employees of this Department, and the Aqueduct Commission, to stop and remove all nuisances.

**AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.**

The contract for building vault in front of old engine-house at High Bridge has been completed.

A contract has been entered into to face the bank with dry stone wall at old engine-house, High Bridge, between the Harlem River Driveway and boiler and engine-house.

The regular work of cleaning up aqueduct property, gate-houses, gates, etc., has been carried on. The reservoirs and lakes have been kept in order and the regular work at the several pumping-stations of receiving and handling coal, cleaning up and running the pumping machinery and boilers and appurtenances has been continued.

Amount of water pumped daily, 38,000,000 gallons. Attached find summary of work done.

**AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING.**

DIVISIONS.	Earth Excavated. Cu. Yds.	Brick Masonry. Cu. Yds.	Dry Masonry. Cu. Yds.	Fence Built. Lin. Ft.	Fence Repaired. Lin. Ft.	Fence Painted. Lin. Ft.	Filling and Grading. Cu. Yds.	Soliding. Sq. Yds.	Hauling Stone. Cu. Yds.	Fence Gates Set.	Fence Posts Set.	Flagging Laid. Sq. Ft.	Flagging Relaid. Sq. Ft.	Curb Set. Lin. Ft.	Board Walk Laid. Lin. Ft.
First.	...	...	...	617	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	561
Second.	...	...	...	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Third.	...	...	...	2,401	...	...	1,896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fourth.	470	7	13	1,118	3,993	918	471	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fifth.	43	...	50	1,002	604	975	82	436	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sixth.	...	...	...	1,700	500	100	20	20	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seventh.	...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eighth.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.	679	7	129	8,406	5,097	3,189	573	456	50	2	108	1,328	203	75	761

**LAYING CROTON PIPES.**

Pipes Laid—36-inch, 2,593 lineal feet; 20-inch, 2,695 lineal feet; 12-inch, 16,221 lineal feet; 6-inch, 28,571 lineal feet; 4-inch, 2 lineal feet—total, 50,082 lineal feet.

Stop-cocks Set—20-inch, 3; 12-inch, 25; 6-inch, 99; 4-inch, 1—total, 128.

Hydrants Placed—No. "1," 1; "A," 51; double nozzle "A," 34; double nozzle "New York," 45—total, 131.

**NEW FIRE-HYDRANTS.**

Two gangs of men have been employed placing new fire-hydrants, etc. The amount of work done is as follows: 1,456 lineal feet of 6-inch pipe laid, 3 20-inch stop-cocks set, 1 12-inch stop-cock set, 14 6-inch stop-cocks set, 110 double nozzle "New York" hydrants placed, 6 double nozzle "A" hydrants placed, 4 miscellaneous hydrants placed.

**BRIDGE OVER HARLEM RIVER AT THIRD AVENUE.**

All of the foundations are now completed. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have changed the style of the work on the north approach of the bridge from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to the stairways at Harlem river, from stone work to iron work, which will delay the completion of same about one month.

Have commenced the concreting of the roadways, ready for paving and the curbing and flagging on One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

The superstructure on south end is completed and now being rapidly carried on on the north end.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have changed the southeast approach, so as to connect with Third avenue at One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street. Detail plans and estimates of which are now being made.

Plans for a sidewalk east of west approach and for widening of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, are also being made, as requested by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

**BRIDGE OVER HARLEM RIVER, BETWEEN FIRST AND WILLIS AVENUES.**

The appropriation for constructing this bridge has been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Detail plans, contract and specifications and estimates are now being made for this work, which will be advertised for bids in July.

An act has been passed giving the City immediate possession of the property necessary for the approaches.

BRIDGE OVER SPUYTEN DUYPIL CREEK, CONNECTING KINGSBRIDGE ROAD AND BROADWAY.

This work has been advertised and awarded, and is now in the hands of the Comptroller for the approval of securities.

**BUILDING ARCHES OVER BRONX AVENUE UNDER OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT.**

This contract has progressed slowly during the quarter, the contractor being short of stone to properly carry on the work.

**REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, ETC.**

Six gangs of men have been steadily employed making necessary repairs to mains, stop-cocks and hydrants, as follows: 221 new hydrants set; 1,631 old hydrants repaired; 30 new stop-cocks placed; 404 old stop-cocks repaired; 276 repairs to mains; 274 service taps shut off; 332 hydrants found improperly closed.

I would again call attention to the use of hydrants by parties who do not know how either to open or properly to shut same, entailing a large extra amount of labor on the repair gangs.

**TAPS.**

Number of taps placed during the quarter, 817.







## Report of the Transactions of the Office of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers for the Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT.	AMOUNT.
Credit to General Fund—Amount received for 264 permits for sewer connections.....		\$5,182 77
Engineer's Fees—Amount of Engineer's fees assessed on property benefited and charged to Street Improvement Fund.....		3,567 81
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Balance, March 31, 1897.....		97,577 29
Vouchers transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works—		
Pay-roll of Laborers, etc.....	\$12,127 00	
Cleaning.....	12,682 45	
Sundries.....	1,663 42	
Balance, June 30, 1897.....	62,804 42	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Salaries—Balance, March 31, 1897.....		97,977 29
Vouchers transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works—		
Pay-roll of Inspectors, etc.....	\$2,509 98	
Balance, June 30, 1897.....	5,000 04	
Sewerage System—Salaries—Balance, March 31, 1897.....		7,570 02
Vouchers transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works—		
Pay-roll of Engineers, etc.....	\$1,032 49	
Balance, June 30, 1897.....	4,537 52	
Boring Examinations for Grading, etc.—Balance, March 31, 1897.....		6,455 01
Vouchers transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works—		
Pay-roll of Assistant Foreman, etc.....	\$950 00	
Balance, June 30, 1897.....	3,162 00	
Restoring and Repairing—Special Fund—Amount received for permits for street openings, Street Improvement Fund—Vouchers transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works—		4,112 00
Pay-roll of Engineers, etc.....	\$5,249 99	
Inspectors, etc.....	9,632 20	
Contracts, etc.....	113,298 64	
		128,040 83

## Work Done by Mechanics and Laborers.

1,979 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 17,907 linear feet of sewer cleaned, 19,255 linear feet of sewer relieved, 338,268 linear feet of sewer examined, 34 linear feet of pipe sewer laid, 33 linear feet of pipe culvert laid, 12 linear feet of spur pipe laid, 48 linear feet of curb reset, 5 new manholes built, 226 manhole heads reset, 47 basin heads reset, 63 new manhole heads and covers put on, 6 new basin heads and covers put on, 45 new basin covers put on, 62 new manhole covers put on, 8 basin hoods put in, 12 basin grates put in, 2,922 cubic feet of brickwork built, 959 square feet of flagging relaid, 580 square yards of pavement relaid, 11,875 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 29 cart-loads of earth filling, 169 cart-loads of dirt removed.

## Statement Showing the Amount of Work Done on Uncompleted Contracts for the Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	ESTI-MATED COST.	ESTI-MATED AMOUNT OF WORK DONE.	DAYS.			REMARKS.
				Allowed.	Con-sumed.	Remain-ing.	
1896.							
June 27	Alteration and improvement to sewer in 96th st., bet. Amsterdam ave. and Central Park, West.	\$9,840 50		130	230	..	Completed.
Sept. 28	Sewers in 5th ave., bet. Waverley pl. and 31st st., and alteration and improvement to basins at 14th, 17th and 19th sts.; bet. 31st and 34th sts., and 35th and 39th sts., with alteration and improvement to sewers in 35th and 36th sts., bet. 39th and 42d sts., and 47th and 50th sts.	68,307 00		150	175	..	Nearly completed
May 7	Sewer in 5th st., bet. 17th and 19th aves., connecting with sewer built by the Department of Docks; in 12th ave., east side, bet. 54th and 55th sts., and curves at 11th and 12th aves. at 54th st.	14,255 00	\$13,500 00	200	190	..	Completed.
Oct. 9	Alteration and improvement to sewer in 59th st., bet. 11th ave. and North river, with curve in 12th ave. and new outlet under Pier.....	12,201 00	11,697 50	150	111	..	"
Nov. 12	Alteration and improvement to sewer in 47th st., bet. 8th ave. and Broadway.....	4,641 80	5,110 00	60	60	..	"
Dec. 8	Sewer in Collier st., bet. Hubert and Beach sts.	770 61	747 60	8	14	..	"
Oct. 23	Alteration and improvement to sewers in 21st st., bet. 6th and 11th aves.; in 11th ave., bet. 20th and 23d sts., and in 21st and 22d sts., bet. 17th and 11th aves.	36,914 75	15,535 50	250	171	79	
Dec. 11	Alteration and improvement to sewer in Wall st., bet. Pearl and William sts., with new connection at Pearl st.	4,181 00	4,308 75	65	63½	..	Completed.
Feb. 16	Sewer in East st., bet. Water and Rivington sts., with outlets at Grand and Rivington sts., and in Tompkins st., bet. Brown and Grand sts., and alteration and improvement to sewers in Cherry and Grand sts.; in Broome st., bet. East and Lewis sts.; in Delancey st., bet. East and P. st., and to connecting sewers....	64,032 25	9,956 00	500	100	400	
Mar. 31	Alteration and improvement to sewer in Park ave., east side, bet. 66th and 70th sts., and to curves at 66th, 67th, 68th and 69th sts.	12,306 00	6,245 00	120	65	55	
Apr. 12	Alteration and improvement to sewer in 64th st., bet. Madison and 5th aves., and in 5th ave., east side, bet. 64th and 69th sts., and to curves at 66th and 67th sts.	13,900 50	3,916 00	200	55	145	
1895.							
Dec. 19	Sewers in Naegle and 11th aves., bet. Academy and 190th sts., with curves for connecting sewers.....	36,505 00	35,393 00	500	391	..	Completed.
1896.							
Mar. 13	Sewer in 185th st., bet. Kingsbridge rd. and Audubon ave., and in 11th ave., both sides, bet. 185th and 186th sts.	14,452 50	15,200 00	350	308	..	"
Feb. 19	Outlet sewer in 145th st., bet. Harlem river and 8th ave., with branch in 7th ave., east side, bet. 141st and 145th sts., and alteration and improvement to sewer in 8th ave., bet. 143d and 145th sts., and in 145th st.	71,612 00	65,000 00	600	450	150	Nearly completed
May 9	Sewer in 136th st., bet. Boulevard Lafayette and 11th ave., and in 11th ave., west side, bet. 15th and 16th sts.	19,085 00	15,000 00	350	295	..	Completed.
June 20	Sewer in 114th st., bet. Riverside and Amsterdam aves., with curve in Amsterdam ave.	18,240 00	18,480 00	400	290	..	"
Aug. 8	Sewer in 135th and 137th sts., bet. Convent ave. and St. Nicholas terrace, and in St. Nicholas terrace, bet. 135th and 137th sts.	9,075 02	9,275 00	200	190	..	"
" 8	Sewer in Audubon ave., bet. 166th and 169th sts., and in 168th st., bet. Audubon ave. and Kingsbridge rd.	8,635 00	7,422 31	180	204	..	"
Sept. 16	Sewer in Audubon ave., bet. 172d and 175th sts., and in 173d st., bet. Amsterdam and 11th aves.	10,199 50	9,182 13	200	188	..	"
1897.							
Feb. 16	Sewer in 143th st., bet. Hudson river and Boulevard.....	3,028 50	2,867 00	75	74	..	"
" 24	Sewer in 135th st., bet. Lenox and 7th aves.	3,018 00	2,518 00	75	53	..	Work suspended.
" 24	Sewer in 7th ave., west side, bet. 146th and 147th sts.	3,436 25	2,820 00	75	73	..	Completed.
Mar. 25	Sewer in 112th st., bet. Riverside ave. and Boulevard.....	3,461 25	1,362 50	100	65	35	
" 26	Sewer in 182d st., bet. Amsterdam ave. and Kingsbridge rd.	10,047 50	2,250 00	175	65	110	
Apr. 27	Sewer in 111th st., bet. Riverside and Amsterdam aves.	8,247 50	1,400 00	150	40	110	
May 13	Sewer in 127th st., bet. Manhattan st. and Boulevard.....	1,149 20	955 00	30	21	9	
" 8	Sewer in 118th st., bet. Amsterdam ave. and Morningside ave., West.	4,563 50	300 00	120	35	85	
June 4	Sewer in 154th st., bet. 8th and Bradhurst aves.	785 00	744 60	8	8	..	Completed.
May 29	Receiving-basin in southeast cor. 91st st. and Riverside ave.	284 00	232 00	6	6	..	"
" 29	Receiving-basins on northwest and southwest cors. 166th st. and marginal streets.....	558 50	508 00	8	8	..	"

## DOCUMENT "G."—REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

BUREAU OF STREETS AND ROADS, NEW YORK, July 24, 1897. HENRY DIMSE, ESQ., Chief Clerk:

DEAR SIR—There are forty-two plots finished, and I wish to inform you that the remaining twenty-six plots on the Western Boulevard are sodded; also the rubble foundations of the pathway are undergoing completion. The work will be completed in about ten days from date, when the contractor will be ready to have it handed over to this Department.

Very respectfully, PATRICK FLANAGAN, Foreman.

## BUREAU OF STREETS AND ROADS, NEW YORK, July 15, 1897. Gen. C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—I beg to submit for your consideration the following statement showing the financial condition of this Bureau, together with a report, in detail, of its operations, which gives an accounting of the work done and the materials used to maintain the various avenues, streets and roads paved with macadam and gravel, and those regulated and graded but unpaved in charge of the Bureau during the quarter ending June 30, 1897. By far the greatest part of the money expended by this Bureau is used in performing the routine work, such as cleaning and sprinkling streets, sweeping gutters and crosswalks and repairing the surface of the roads. In consequence of the very rapid growth of the upper part of the city, in which most of the work of the Bureau lies, the amount of this routine work has increased correspondingly and is much greater than in former years. In addition to this, most of the macadam roads having been built twenty to thirty years ago, have not been resurfaced for several years, and until such is done, the work of keeping them in passable condition is constantly increasing. Notwithstanding this, considerable has been done toward resurfacing and grading the less important thoroughfares. Among these might be mentioned One Hundred and Nineteenth street, which previous to the Grant Memorial Celebration was macadamized; also twenty-four blocks of the unpaved streets in that vicinity were graded and rolled. St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, has recently been resurfaced with gravel. Kingsbridge road, Dyckman street and the streets in Marble Hill have also received special attention.

One of the most noticeable features of our work has been the improvement of Fort Washington avenue, which, though far from finished, has been made one of the most pleasant driving roads in the city. Work on the improvement of the Boulevard plots is well under way and will in a short time be completed. Flowering shrubs have been planted in all the plots previously improved, and these, along with the flower beds, add greatly to the attractiveness of the Boulevard. Not the least is the work of the Patrolmen in preventing the dumping of refuse on side streets. This practice, formerly quite common, has through their diligence been almost entirely stopped. The blacksmith, paint and carpenter shops have been busily engaged in doing routine work both for this and the other Bureaus of the Department. Good and efficient service has been rendered in the operation of the drawbridge on the Harlem Ship Canal.

Respectfully submitted, WARREN B. TRAVELL, Acting Superintendent of Streets.

The following is a statement of the work done and materials used on Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of, and Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved, Maintenance of, and Sprinkling, during the quarter ending June 30, 1897:

Roadway cleaned.....	206 miles.	Curb reset.....	264 lin. ft.
Gutters cleaned.....	502 "	Wash utes repaired.....	202
Crosswalks cleaned.....	279 "	Refuse removed.....	3,201 truck-loads.
Roadway regulated and graded.....	355,881 sq. yds.	Screenings piled.....	211 "
Gutters regulated and graded.....	49,122 "	Gravel screenings hauled and used.....	55 "
Gutters repaired.....	183 "	Stone broken.....	26 "
Flagging relaid.....	540 sq. ft.	Gravel piled.....	17 "
Macadam roadway repaired.....	5,840 sq. yds.	Sand used.....	12 "
Broken stone hauled.....	703 truck-loads.	Trees taken out and sent to centre parkways.....	200 "
Telford hauled.....	450 "	Plot cut and trimmed.....	966 sq. yds.
Earth hauled.....	1,080 "	Dead trees cut down and removed.....	43
Ashes hauled.....	23 "	Trees pruned.....	748
Stone screenings hauled.....	487 "	In doing the above-mentioned work there were used—	
Stone hauled.....	2 "	Earth.....	1,077 truck-loads.
Wire fence built.....	1,100 lin. ft.	Steam ashes.....	23
Bridge-stone relaid and hauled.....	84 sq. ft.	Stone screenings.....	487 "
Shrubs.....	1,000		
Gravel pathway.....	50 sq. yds.		

The crosswalks were kept clean and roadway sufficiently sprinkled.

The following is a statement of the various appropriations under charge of the Bureau of Streets and Roads:

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of, 1897.....	\$130,000 00	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending June 12, 1897.....	\$2,367 85
Amount transmitted during the first quarter ending March 31, 1897.....	23,934 95	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending June 19, 1897.....	2,564 37
Balance, Apr. 1, 1897.....	\$106,065 05	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending June 26, 1897.....	2,461 05
Amount transmitted during the second quarter ending June 30, 1897, is as follows:		Horse and wagon.....	240 00
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending April 3, 1897.....	2,496 87	Trees.....	475 00
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending April 10, 1897.....	2,071 00	Tree guards.....	562 50
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending April 17, 1897.....	2,173 87	Erecting valves and fountain.....	177 50
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending April 24, 1897.....	2,407 48	Lease of ground.....	1,500 00
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending May 1, 1897.....	2,559 04	Lawn mowers.....	13 05
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending May 8, 1897.....	2,313 03	Telephone service.....	54 00
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending May 15, 1897.....	2,396 88	Repairs to sprinklers.....	81 50
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending May 22, 1897.....	2,461 49	Road machine.....	240 00
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending May 29, 1897.....	2,533 74	Tapes.....	6 24
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending June 5, 1897.....	2,449 43	Guard plots.....	260 00
Balance, July 1, 1897.....	\$67,760 48	Cow manure and bone dust.....	52 75

The following is a statement of the various appropriations under charge of the Bureau of Streets and Roads:

Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling, 1897.....	\$35,000 00	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending May 8, 1897.....	\$542 12
Amount transmitted during the first quarter ending Mar. 31, 1897.....	4,268 74	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending May 15, 1897.....	530 87
Balance, Apr. 1, 1897.....	\$30,731 26	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending May 22, 1897.....	558 25
Amount transmitted during the second quarter ending June 30, 1897, is as follows:		Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending May 29, 1897.....	564 62
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending Apr. 3, 1897.....	249 75	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending June 5, 1897.....	547 13
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending Apr. 10, 1897.....	476 00	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending June 12, 1897.....	513 50
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending Apr. 17, 1897.....	522 75	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending June 19, 1897.....	549 50
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending Apr. 24, 1897.....	677 93	Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending June 26, 1897.....	486 87
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc., week ending May 1, 1897.....	672 86	Balance, July 1, 1897.....	\$23,852 11

The following is a statement of the various appropriations under charge of the Bureau of Streets and Roads:

Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal—Maintenance of, 1897.....	\$10,000 00	Pay-roll, Laborers, week ending May 22, 1897.....	\$84 00
Amount transmitted during the first quarter ending Mar. 31, 1897.....	2,158 39	Pay-roll, Enginemen, month ending May 31, 1897.....	270 00
Balance, Apr. 1, 1897.....	\$7,841 61	Pay-roll, Laborers, week ending May 29, 1897.....	84 00
Amount transmitted during the second quarter ending June 30, 1897, is as follows:		Pay-roll, Laborers, week ending June 5, 1897.....	84 00
Pay-roll, Laborers, week ending Apr. 3, 1897.....	84 00	Pay-roll, Laborers, week ending June 12, 1897.....	84 00
Pay-roll, Laborers, week ending Apr. 10, 1897.....	84 00	Pay-roll, Laborers, week ending June 19, 1897.....	83 50
Pay-roll, Laborers, week ending Apr. 17, 1897.....	84 00	Pay-roll, Enginemen, month ending June 30, 1897.....	270 00
Pay-roll, Enginemen, month ending Apr. 30, 1897.....	270 00	Pay-roll, Laborers, week ending June 26, 1897.....	84 00
Pay-roll, Laborers, week ending Apr. 24, 1897.....	84 00	Coal.....	150 00
Pay-roll, Laborers, week ending May 1, 1897.....	84 00	Repairs to bridge.....	352 50
Pay-roll, Laborers, week ending May 8, 1897.....	84 00	Glass.....	4 27
Pay-roll, Laborers, week ending May 15, 1897.....	84 00	Hardware.....	95 60
Balance, July 1, 1897.....	\$1,250 02		

The following is a statement of the various appropriations under charge of the Bureau of Streets and Roads:

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of—Salaries, 1897.....	\$2,500 00	The following amount has been transmitted during the quarter ending June 30, 1897, and charged to Street Improvement Fund:	
Amount transmitted during the first quarter ending Mar. 31, 1897.....	624 99	Surveyor's fees.....	\$91 33
Balance, Apr. 1, 1897.....	\$1,875 01	Final payment.....	471 59
Amount transmitted during the second quarter ending June 30, 1897.....	624 99	Pay-roll, Inspector.....	124 25
Balance, July 1, 1897.....	\$1,250 02		\$687 17

The following amount has been received during the quarter ending June 30, 1897, for use of road roller and sprinkling wagon and deposited to the credit of the General Fund.....

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Total number of electric-lamps lighted June 30, 1897, 3,864.



## RECAPITULATION.

Number of gas-lamps lighted March 31, 1897.....	25,543
Number of naphtha-lamps lighted March 31, 1897.....	1,410
Number of electric-lamps lighted March 31, 1897.....	3,531
Number of new gas-lamps lighted during the quarter.....	315
Number of new naphtha-lamps lighted during the quarter.....	70
Number of new electric-lamps lighted during the quarter.....	353
	735

Number of old gas-lamps relighted during the quarter.....	272	272
Less gas-lamps discontinued during the quarter.....	223	
Less electric-lamps discontinued during the quarter.....	17	
Less gas-lamps discontinued on account of electric-lights.....	988	
Total number of lamps lighted June 30, 1897.....	29,973	29,973

EXHIBIT "E."—Statement Giving the Illuminating Power, in Candles, of the Gases Supplied to the City by the Several Gas-light Companies during the Quarter ending June 30, 1897, as Shown by the Daily Observations at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

FOR WHAT TIME.	EAST RIVER.			CON., BRANCH 1.			CON., BRANCH 2.			CON., BRANCH 3.			CON., BRANCH 4.			CON., BRANCH 5.			N. Y. MUTUAL.			EQUITABLE.			STANDARD.			
	ILLUMINATING POWER IN CANDLES.			ILLUMINATING POWER IN CANDLES.			ILLUMINATING POWER IN CANDLES.			ILLUMINATING POWER IN CANDLES.			ILLUMINATING POWER IN CANDLES.			ILLUMINATING POWER IN CANDLES.			ILLUMINATING POWER IN CANDLES.			ILLUMINATING POWER IN CANDLES.			ILLUMINATING POWER IN CANDLES.			
	Lowest.	Highest.	Average.	Lowest.	Highest.	Average.	Lowest.	Highest.	Average.	Lowest.	Highest.	Average.	Lowest.	Highest.	Average.	Lowest.	Highest.	Average.	Lowest.	Highest.	Average.	Lowest.	Highest.	Average.	Lowest.	Highest.	Average.	
Week ending—																												
Apr. 3, 1897.....	29.14	29.76	29.41	28.03	29.58	28.79	23.34	24.58	23.93	27.14	29.04	27.98	24.12	24.92	24.53	27.78	28.66	28.10	26.40	27.88	27.07	26.58	28.26	27.80	25.54	27.08	26.37	
" 10, ".....	28.02	28.86	28.46	25.76	27.38	26.77	23.28	24.44	23.91	27.38	28.52	27.72	24.36	25.32	24.99	25.46	27.82	26.71	27.08	27.54	27.29	27.22	29.15	27.95	25.32	27.04	26.37	
" 17, ".....	27.86	28.78	28.44	25.70	27.34	27.02	23.32	24.40	24.00	28.16	28.80	28.54	24.20	25.00	24.01	25.16	29.04	27.04	27.04	28.10	27.39	25.00	28.64	27.13	25.08	26.70	26.14	
" 24, ".....	28.02	29.08	28.68	26.72	27.54	27.07	23.32	23.98	23.62	25.46	28.70	27.15	24.30	24.86	24.52	25.00	28.98	27.12	28.04	29.20	28.44	19.38	27.84	25.30	26.18	28.00	26.94	
May 1, ".....	29.08	29.92	29.61	26.76	28.82	27.07	23.48	24.00	23.67	28.48	29.28	28.82	24.46	25.24	24.89	26.88	28.06	28.11	26.78	27.40	27.20	25.76	29.52	27.27	25.42	28.20	26.74	
" 8, ".....	27.54	29.06	28.65	25.02	28.38	27.18	21.68	25.22	23.50	26.50	28.42	27.05	23.95	24.46	24.33	26.36	28.20	27.78	25.54	28.78	27.05	25.20	28.34	26.68	25.40	26.88	26.32	
" 15, ".....	28.20	28.80	28.61	25.88	29.18	27.61	23.48	25.64	24.50	28.64	30.04	29.28	24.00	24.80	24.40	27.02	28.32	27.90	26.42	28.46	27.71	26.92	28.86	27.83	25.08	27.70	25.24	
" 22, ".....	29.04	30.54	29.44	28.52	29.52	28.99	24.10	25.32	24.76	27.22	28.90	27.89	24.40	24.96	24.68	27.10	29.70	28.39	24.48	26.51	25.89	24.56	28.72	26.60	21.70	27.38	25.00	
" 29, ".....	28.64	29.58	28.55	27.48	29.90	28.34	23.48	25.64	24.26	25.90	28.24	27.32	23.48	25.12	24.60	26.38	28.98	27.56	24.10	26.54	25.33	24.34	27.72	26.06	22.08	27.28	25.97	
June 5, ".....	29.10	29.76	29.37	28.94	29.66	29.22	24.48	25.60	25.17	25.16	28.36	27.32	24.60	25.06	24.05	27.28	28.60	27.89	26.40	26.80	26.66	26.52	27.92	27.31	25.16	27.22	25.96	
" 12, ".....	26.82	29.44	28.13	26.42	28.41	27.21	22.98	24.70	23.78	24.84	29.04	26.71	24.12	24.86	24.58	24.02	28.52	26.16	24.32	27.20	25.73	25.52	27.24	26.40	23.34	27.46	25.51	
" 19, ".....	27.46	28.09	28.11	26.40	27.62	27.24	23.52	24.38	23.90	26.24	27.22	26.73	23.36	24.72	24.22	26.74	27.92	27.26	24.92	26.06	25.75	25.02	27.28	26.23	24.00	27.12	25.98	
" 26, ".....	28.20	28.76	28.47	25.40	27.54	26.21	20.92	23.36	21.88	25.90	27.00	26.71	23.00	25.45	24.60	24.92	29.70	27.41	24.10	29.20	26.67	19.38	29.52	25.84	21.70	28.20	26.12	
Average for Quarter..	26.82	30.54	28.76	25.40	29.90	27.64	21.68	25.98	23.92	24.84	30.04	27.67	23.00	25.45	24.60	24.92	29.70	27.41	24.10	29.20	26.67	19.38	29.52	25.84	21.70	28.20	26.12	
Distance from gas-works.....	1.25 Miles.....	1.85 Miles.....	1.60 Miles.....	1.60 Miles.....	1.60 Miles.....	1.60 Miles.....	1.60 Miles.....	1.60 Miles.....	1.60 Miles.....	1.60 Miles.....	1.60 Miles.....	1.60 Miles.....	1.60 Miles.....	1.60 Miles.....	1.60 Miles.....	1.60 Miles.....	1.60 Miles.....	1.60 Miles.....	1.60 Miles.....	1.60 Miles.....	1.60 Miles.....	1.60 Miles.....	1.60 Miles.....	1.60 Miles.....	1.60 Miles.....	1.60 Miles.....	1.60 Miles.....	1.60 Miles.....
Testing burner.....	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.	

## DOCUMENT "I."—REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

BUREAU OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES, NEW YORK, July 7, 1897. Hon. CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your instructions, I have the honor to present the following report of the transactions of the Bureau for the quarter ending June 30, 1897.

Among the principal items of work done by the Bureau, I refer to the following, which I respectfully submit for your consideration:

## CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING.

The following repairs were made to elevators: Passenger Elevator, No. 1—The car made to stop automatically at top and bottom floors. Operating cables made to clear iron work at bottom of hoistway. No. 2—Car made to stop automatically at top and bottom floors. Counterbalance guide rails secured. No. 3—The operating cables were renewed at bottom, and made to clear the iron work at bottom of hoistway where they lead to valve. No. 4—Car was made to stop automatically at top and bottom floors. Lifting cables were renewed and cylinder secured. Governor rod plate on top of car was secured. Operating cables were made to clear iron work at bottom of hoistway. Piston and valve were repacked. No. 5—Piston and valve were repacked. Operating cables were made to clear iron work at bottom of hoistway.

Entire roof of above building was repaired; all defective tin cut out and replaced with best quality of tin, painted bottom and top.

For the use of the Engineer the following were furnished: One barrel of cylinder oil; ten gallons kerosene oil, ten pounds extra Garlock packing for valve rods of elevator pumps, same as sample; five pounds extra Garlock packing for house pumps, as sample; one hundred rings extra Garlock packing for steam and water piston of elevator pumps, as sample; fifty feet 3/4-inch four-ply steam hose and connections, wire wound; one spinder for lubricator as sample; one wheelbarrow for ashes; sixty rings extra Garlock packing for hot-water pumps, as sample; five pounds rainbow packing, 1-32 inch thick (sheet); five pounds rainbow sheet packing, 1-16 inch thick; twenty pounds Albany grease, ten No. 1, ten No. 0; twelve files (assorted); twelve file handles; six oil cups for blower and ventilating engines, as sample; one one-half gallon can; two gallons black varnish for boiler fronts; five pounds 3/4 inch square flax packing; five pounds plumbago; twenty-four rubber rings for 3/4-inch gauge glasses; twenty-four rubber rings for 5/8-inch gauge glasses; one bale cotton waste; one axe handle; one paint brush, 2 1/2 inches round.

For the use of the Janitor fifty feet of rubber hose, with couplings and nozzle complete, were furnished; also one barrel of boraxine, one barrel of disinfectant and one barrel of C. C. C. cleaning compound.

The usual orders for the cleaning of all the glass in above building and the furnishing of the necessary supplies for use of the plumber in employ of this Department were renewed. Coal and wood for heating, etc., and the usual Janitor's supplies were also furnished.

Court of General Sessions—Six copies of the Charter of Greater New York were furnished above Court.

Court of Special Sessions—One copy of the Charter of Greater New York was furnished.

District Attorney's Office—Seven copies of the Charter of Greater New York were furnished.

## COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

Coal and wood for heating, etc., were furnished; the usual Janitor's and Engineer's supplies were also furnished. Two barrels of boraxine for cleaning, etc., were furnished. Two new awnings were furnished and put up complete, and fifteen were repaired and re-covered. The usual order for the supply of steam to above court-house was renewed. Brick work in boiler-room where steam-pipes are laid was repaired and iron plates reset. A guard was erected and put in place around the hoistway on top gallery floor of north passenger elevator.

A supply of stationery for use of above court was furnished. In Part II. of above court the walls and ceiling were washed off and painted and wood work varnished.

Surrogate's Court—One hundred and sixty-eight yards of best quality Wilton velvet carpet and twenty-five yards of linoleum were furnished and laid. Twenty-four window shades, made of best quality nonpareil shade cloth, hung on Hartshorn rollers were furnished and put up in above court. One six-drop electrical annunciator, properly connected with necessary wiring, push buttons, etc., was placed in Surrogates' Private Chamber and connected to Surrogates' and Chief Clerk's desks. Also three electric call bells were installed with necessary wiring, battery, etc., complete.

County Clerk's Office—An old iron railing was taken down, repaired, altered and painted, and enough added to make a new railing, which was put up in place selected.

## BUILDING SOUTHWEST CORNER CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STREETS.

The entire roof of above building was repaired, defective tin cut out and in its place tin of best quality, painted bottom and top, substituted. All old work received one coat and new work two coats of best metallic paint.

## CITY HALL BUILDING.

Coal and wood for heating, etc., and the usual Janitor's supplies were furnished.

One barrel each of C. C. C. cleaning compound, boraxine and disinfectant was supplied.

The usual order for a supply of steam to above building was renewed.

Library—Ceiling and side walls were washed off, plastering repaired, side walls painted, ceiling calcimined and all the wood work varnished.

Aldermanic Private Chamber—One hundred and thirteen yards of Wilton velvet carpet were furnished and laid in above Chamber.

Governor's Room—Eleven window awnings with necessary fixtures were furnished and put up complete.

Mayor's Office—Toilet Room—Walls and ceiling were washed off, repaired, painted and calcimined. One revolving book-case was furnished for Mayor's office.

Memorial Committee, G. A. R.—The walls and ceiling of room used by above committee were washed off, repaired, painted and calcimined.

Supervisor of City Record—Five armchairs were repaired, glued, cleaned, varnished and upholstered. One revolving book-case and one copy of the Charter of Greater New York were furnished.

## HALL OF RECORDS.

Coal and wood for heating, etc., and the usual Janitor's supplies were furnished.

One barrel of boraxine for cleaning purposes and one Wrigley's patent flexible auger for cleaning waste pipes, etc., were supplied.

The plastering in the binding room was entirely overhauled and repaired.

The three old leaders on above building were taken down and new ones, properly fastened, were put in place of same.

## BROWN-STONE BUILDING.

Coal and wood for heating, etc., and the usual Janitor's and Engineer's supplies, were furnished.

One barrel of C. C. C. cleaning compound was also furnished.

Top and bottom hand ropes of elevator were renewed.

Entire roof of building was repaired; defective tin cut out and new tin of best quality, painted bottom and top, substituted in its place. New work received two coats and old work one coat of best metallic paint.

An entire new six-conductor cable was furnished and put in place, making necessary connections to annunciator and push buttons of elevator.

## STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

One copy of the Charter of Greater New York was furnished.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Twenty-one window awnings, with necessary fixtures, etc., were furnished and put up complete.

One copy of the Charter of Greater New York and one copy of Abbott's Annual Digest were supplied.

Coal and wood for heating, etc., and the usual Janitor's and Engineer's supplies were furnished.

One rubber mat, one barrel of cylinder oil and one barrel of boraxine were furnished; new halyards were furnished and same were reeved on flagstaff on roof of above building; two window shades, made of best quality of shade cloth, properly hung on Hartshorn rollers, were furnished and put up; five window awnings of best quality, with necessary fixtures, etc., were furnished and put up; 98 yards of best quality Wilton velvet carpet, with best paper lining, were furnished and laid.

## HARLEM COURT-HOUSE.

The copper roofs, copper gutter linings and copper valleys on above court-house were repaired, as follows:

All broken joints in roofs, gutter linings and valleys were soldered; new galvanized iron smoke-pipe, with revolving top, well fastened to chimney, was put up; new sheet copper was put in wherever necessary.

## THIRD DISTRICT COURT-HOUSE.

Coal and wood for heating, etc., also the usual Janitor's and Engineer's supplies, were furnished.

One barrel of C. C. C. cleaning compound was also supplied.

In the boiler-room of above court house a pit 3 by 4 feet was made, brick work back of boiler repaired and made good, stone flagging was relaid, cesspool cleaned and cleaning out doors of boiler reset.

The following window shades, made of best quality nonpareil shade cloth, and hung on Hartshorn spring rollers, were furnished and put up complete; four window shades in Magistrate's private examination room; six window shades in Janitor's rooms; 14 window shades in Sergeant's rooms.

## SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT-HOUSE.

Two barrels of C. C. C. cleaning compound for cleaning purposes; also the usual Janitor's and Engineer's supplies were furnished.

A supply of coal and wood for heating, etc., was furnished.

## SEVENTH DISTRICT POLICE COURT AND PRISON AND ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

Thirty-six shades, made of best quality Nonpareil shade cloth, hung on Hartshorn spring rollers, were furnished and put up complete at the following places: Court-room, eight shades; Judge's retiring room, one shade; passage leading to Judge's room, one shade; Judge's small room, three shades; Judge's large room, seven shades; hall leading to Clerk's room, six shades; Clerk's small room, three shades; Clerk's large room, six shades; hallway next to court-room, one shade; one calendar clock was furnished.

The following office furniture for the use of the Court, etc., was furnished: Seventy-five cane-seat bent-wood chairs; one rotary chair; two rotary chairs, cane seat; six rotary stools; two 5-foot flat-top desks; five settees, 14 feet long; five settees, 12 feet 8 inches long; five settees, 14 feet long; two special tables, 8 feet by 3 feet 6 inches; one special table, 6 feet by 3 feet; one special table, 3 feet by 2 feet 6 inches; one special table, 4 feet 6 inches by 2 feet; one special table, 7 feet by 3 feet; one special table, 3 feet by 2 feet; one special circular table, 4 feet; one special table, 15 feet by 4 feet. Court Room—One oak pivot chair for Judge; six oak pivot chairs for Clerks; one oak high pivot chair for Stenographer; oak benches for spectators; two 8-foot oak tables; twelve oak chairs; one oak gavel. Judge's Retiring Room—One oak table about 2 feet 4 inches by 4 feet; one leather upholstered couch; four oak armchairs; one oak towel rack; one quartered-oak wardrobe; one quartered-oak roll-top desk. Judge's Small Room—One oak table, 2 feet 4 inches by 4 feet; one oak roll-top desk; one leather couch; one oak pivot chair; six oak armchairs; one towel rack. Judge's Large Room or Examination Room—One oak table, about 4 feet by 14 feet; twelve oak armchairs, high back; one oak book-case; two pivot chairs for platform; twelve oak chairs. Clerks' Small Room—One flat-top desk, 5 feet by 6 feet, with drawers on either side; two oak pivot chairs; six oak armchairs; one leather couch; one towel rack. Clerks' Large Room—One oak table, 3 feet by 6 feet; one oak flat-top desk, 2 feet 4 inches by 5 feet; one leather couch; one oak pivot chair; twelve oak armchairs.

The following alterations were made to the Prison and Court: On the first story a door opening cut in the wall between the present guard-room and room arranged to be used for ten-day men. The door-opening is 3 feet 4 inches wide and 8 feet high, provided with iron grille and frame, etc., to conform to present grille in door openings. This grille is hung on guard-room side of wall. The sash door is constructed of wood, glazed above lock rail on office side of opening. In same room a window opening (4 feet square) is cut in the brick wall, 3 feet above floor, and provided with sash hung on hinges, glazed with clear glass and provided with spring catch and fastenings; the sash is constructed of wood on office side, and iron grille and frame constructed to conform to doors on hall side.

In the same room the faucets on present supply pipe for sink have been taken off and a stop-cock placed on main supply to sink. The waste from sink has also been disconnected from main drain, and opening in main drain or branch for same has been sealed and made impermeable to gases. The entire sink has been inclosed with ash strips about three feet from the floor, and the top formed of ash.

The present stationary grille on second tier of women's cells, between hall leading to matron's room and prison, has been taken out and iron grille door and frame put in to conform to cell doors, with lock, etc., complete.

Valves on radiators have been changed so they will be close to the wall.

A strong iron ladder, with 3/4-inch by 3-inch iron strings, doubled rungs of 3/4-inch round iron, and well and securely braced to the walls, roof and coping, has been provided and put in place. It extends up the side of the prison wall and over the coping wall and down to the prison roof.

Iron frame and grille door to Matron's, Keeper's and store rooms, to conform to those in openings in first story, were put up. These doors swing into hall, are provided with lock, etc.

The open risers on prison stairs were made solid.

The office on first story was provided with gas, and eight brackets were provided and put in place.



The water-closets in men's and women's pens were inclosed and provided with door, hinged.

#### SUPREME COURT (APPELLATE DIVISION).

One hundred law books in the library of above court were repaired and rebound.

#### CORPORATION COUNSEL'S OFFICE.

One Tucker file case was supplied; 44½ yards of best quality velvet carpet, with best paper lining; also six bound ends and two rubber ends were furnished and laid.

#### BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS (LAW DEPARTMENT).

One high revolving-chair, one dozen bent wood cane-seat chairs and two tables were furnished.

#### THE MARKETS.

Jefferson Market—A new 4 by 6 foot hipped skylight, with ribbed glass and ventilator, sides raised about two feet, was put in on roof of above market. Interior of skylight was sheathed with narrow pine ceiling boards and finished to plaster. All woodwork was painted white.

Catharine Market—Roof of above market was repaired, defective tin cut out and replaced with tin of best quality, painted bottom and top.

Washington Market—Roof of market was repaired, defective tin cut out and replaced with tin of best quality, painted bottom and top. Eighteen hip skylights on main roof of above market were entirely overhauled and repaired.

Centre Market—Defective leaders on above market were taken down and new ones properly fastened and connected to newly laid iron pipe.

West Washington Market—Roof of above market was repaired, defective tin cut out and replaced with tin of best quality, painted bottom and top. Defective leaders and steel rolling shutters were repaired and made perfectly good. One barrel of Phenyle disinfectant was furnished.

#### JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURTS.

Fourth District—Thirty-one window shades, made of best quality shade cloth and hung on Hartshorn spring rollers, were furnished and put up; thirty wire screens, fastened on frames, were also supplied; 111 yards of best quality of velvet carpet and 103 yards of linoleum were furnished and laid. The following office furniture was furnished: one 10-foot table, one 5-foot table, one chair for use of Judge, one chair for use of Clerk, 6 dozen chairs for Court-room, one oak desk for Stenographer, 1 dozen bent wood chairs for Jury room, 1 dozen chairs for Jury box, one roll-top desk for Judge's room, ½ dozen chairs for Judge's room, ½ dozen chairs for Clerk's room.

Fifth District—40 yards of best quality velvet carpet, with best paper lining, were furnished and laid.

Sixth District—One window awning, with necessary fixtures complete, was furnished and put up. One cane-seat settee, and also the following law books were supplied: 1 vol. District Court Practice, 9 vols. Miscellaneous Reports, 3 vols. Stover's Code, 2 vols. Session Laws (1896).

Twelfth District—One Wrigley's patent flexible auger, for cleaning waste pipes, etc., was furnished. The following office furniture was also supplied: one roll-top desk, one revolving-chair, six arm-chairs for Jury box, one ice-box, 2 dozen bent wood chairs, 114½ yards of velvet carpet were furnished and laid. The following are the places where carpet was laid: Judge's room, 29½ yards carpet; Clerk's room, 28½ yards carpet; Judge's platform, 24 yards carpet; two present side platforms, each 16½ yards, 32½ yards carpet.

#### CITY MAGISTRATE'S COURTS.

Third District—One barrel of boraxine was furnished. One hundred and twenty feet of rubber matting ½-inch thick, was furnished and laid about space and steps of Judge's bench. Old furnace was taken down and removed and a new No. 5 Starr furnace furnished and set.

Sixth District—Fifty-four and one-quarter yards of best quality velvet carpet were furnished and laid in Magistrate's Private Office.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Two window shades, made of best quality shade cloth and hung on Hartshorn spring rollers, were furnished and put up. One table for use of the Deputy Comptroller, one safe and one volume of New York Consolidation Act were furnished.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Four electric motor fans, with necessary wiring, etc., were installed in above Department. Three Co-partnership and one Business Directory were supplied.

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Three window awnings of best quality, with necessary fixtures, were furnished and put up. One copy of the Charter of Greater New York was supplied.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Chief Clerk's Office—Six copies of the Charter of the Greater New York were furnished, also one United States Mail Sealer supplied.

Water Purveyor's Office—Two roll-top desks, one typewriter desk and one United States Mail Sealer were furnished. Three electric motor fans, with necessary wiring, etc., were installed in above office.

Water Register's Office—One United States Mail Sealer was supplied and one light of polished plate glass put in partition in above office.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies—An order was issued for the use of a horse and wagon to be used by Superintendent of above Bureau while visiting the different public buildings and free floating baths, all in charge of this Bureau. The Soldiers' plot at Calvary and Greenwood Cemeteries was resodded, flowers planted and kept in proper condition. One large scale for weighing coal was supplied. Awnings supplies, paint, hardware, building materials and lumber were furnished. All of the above supplies are used by the different mechanics in employ of this Department to make repairs, etc. Cleaning and other supplies were delivered, stored and given out from time to time to the different public buildings, etc., as needed.

The usual orders for repairs, etc., were renewed, among them are the following: Steam fitting, plumbing, repairs to office furniture, expressage, taking down, putting up and repairing stoves, etc., repairs to electric fan motors, repairs to iron work, and glazing, etc.

The following contracts and specifications were drawn and advertised, and at public letting awarded to lowest bidder: Repairs to free floating baths; desks, desk chairs and camp chairs; coal; ice; erecting lockers in Squadron "A" Armory; erection of a hospital building on Gouverneur Slip; installing electric light plant in Criminal Court Building.

#### FREE FLOATING BATHS.

The above baths (fifteen in number), after extensive alterations and repairs while in winter quarters, were towed to their respective berths on the North and East rivers and were opened to the public on June 8.

They have always been a source of great usefulness to the public, but this year, from the attendance thus far, promises to eclipse all other years in number of bathers.

Previous to being opened all the gangways leading to the baths were repaired.

Anchors and chains to hold the Battery, Fifty-first street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street baths were moved from their storage quarters and properly fastened and secured to hold above baths.

Gas pipes on all baths were repaired and properly connected to meters.

Caps for the use of Bath Attendants were furnished.

The usual small supplies for cleaning, etc., and a supply of lumber, bolts, washers, nuts, angle iron, etc., for making repairs, were furnished.

The usual order was given for the hire of the berth for the use of the bath located at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, East river.

#### THE ARMORIES.

Coal and wood for heating, etc., and Janitors', Engineers' and Armors' supplies were furnished to all of the armories.

Orders for repairs to carpentering, glazing, plumbing and steam fitting in the armories were renewed.

Eighth Regiment—Defective flooring was taken up and new flooring relaid. Waste pipe was cleaned out and put in proper order. New stop cock was put in tank. Four window awnings of best quality, with necessary fixtures, etc., were furnished and put up. The entire roof was repaired, defective tin cut out and replaced with tin of best quality, painted bottom and top, and all of roof painted two coats of best metallic paint. One Buffalo forge, complete, one Hercules scrubbing machine and one Hercules carpet and floor sweeper were furnished. The electrical gas lighting system was overhauled, rewired and put in perfect working order. One new 12-inch frictional spark machine, complete, new burners and all necessary labor, wire and other materials required were furnished. Also one speaking pipe running from main entrance to Armorer's rooms, with necessary mouth pieces, etc., was furnished and erected. An electrical call bell in Armorer's room, to ring from main entrance, with necessary button, batteries, wire, etc., was furnished. An electric bell, operated from targets, complete with necessary button, wire, etc., was supplied in rifle range. Fifteen roll-top desks and fifteen revolving desk chairs were furnished.

Ninth Regiment—One Prentice 12 inch swing by 6 feet bent engine lathe, complete, with counter shaft, wrenches, back rest, follow rest and change gears, together with the necessary shifter, extra pulleys, belting, labor, etc., was furnished; also two almond drill chucks, Nos. 1 and 3; one combination chuck, No. 6; six LeCompt's dogs (assorted); two clamp dogs, Nos. 1 and 3; a full set of drills, Nos. 1 to 60 and ¼ to 1 inch, were supplied. One safe was furnished and 136 steps were covered with rubber threads, securely fastened, and with a brass nosing.

Twelfth Regiment—Gas fixtures in rifle range were repaired and altered. Carpenter-work on roof and all sashes along skylight on roof were repaired. Entire roof was repaired, defective tin cut out and replaced with tin of best quality, painted bottom and top. One ton of lead, one rug, two pounds of finishing lime, twenty-five gallons gas engine oil, two barrels wax gloss floor oil and one set of bits with brace furnished. New halyard was reeved on flag-staff. All old brick-work in the vestibule of the front entrance of above armory was taken out and replaced with Italian marble tiling. New marble tiling was laid in one inch of pure cement putty; each tile was 1½ inch thick. One electric pump, having capacity of 500 gallons per hour, complete, with

one H. P. motor and bed plate, was furnished and installed in the basement of the Twelfth Regiment. The wiring is complete from the source of supply to pump; it is encased in neat wooden moulding, with backing and capping. Tubing was used wherever necessary to meet the existing conditions of building. Feed-pipe to pump was taken from the Croton pipe in boiler room. A separate supply-pipe, 1½-inch, from tank to attic, with outlets on each floor, was run and so connected with the discharge-pipe of pump that it is practical to discharge water direct to tank or direct to supply-pipe leading from tank. A valve was placed on supply-pipe close to tank, with a branch under same and valve leading to floor above tank, with a hose bibb on end of pipe, together with all of the necessary valves, pipes, fittings and labor to make the cross connections and provide the outlets, as above specified. Three panels of iron railing on the lower balcony in the main drilling room were repaired. An iron crane was made and set on the roof for the purpose of hoisting goods from the lower area to the upper floors. An iron railing was made and put up around the outside sallyport on Sixty-second street side; it is 7 feet high and about 15 feet long. Two panels of railings were made and put up on Columbus avenue, and one panel on the Sixty-first street side; the same has a return railing, with a "crow foot" on top, adjoining the private residence. Thirteen roll-top desks and four hundred camp-chairs were furnished.

Twenty-second Regiment—The electrical gas-lighting apparatus was entirely overhauled and repaired and made to work in first class order. Twenty-two lights of glass of best quality were put in the several windows of above armory. Four barrels wax gloss floor oil, one roll-top desk, one revolving-desk chair and six hundred camp-chairs were furnished.

Sixty-ninth Regiment—Ninety-one lights of glass of best quality were put in the several windows and 187 lights of glass repainted. All sash cords where defective were taken out and new white hemp sash cord of best quality put in place. One hundred and six steps were covered with rubber treads, securely fastened and with a brass nosing; same were furnished and laid. Seven window shades, made of best quality shade cloth, and hung on Hartshorn spring rollers, were made and put up. Four roll top desks and twelve revolving desk chairs were supplied.

Seventy-first Regiment—Roof over drill room was repaired; defective tin cut out and new tin of the best quality, painted bottom and top, substituted. A new marble wash basin was put in. A new line of 2-inch extra heavy iron pipe was run from cellar to second floor. Back air pipe was connected with 4-inch existing pipe. A new lead sage was put in under basin. New marble slab of best Italian marble was furnished in Surgeon's room. Seventeen ash lockers were set up to fill space 14 feet 2 inches wide by 9 feet 6 inches high by 23 inches deep, to correspond with lockers in companies' rooms.

One additional closet was built and connected to present oak closets, to correspond with shelves and hooks. Wash basin was inclosed with ash panels. All woodwork was varnished to correspond with present woodwork.

Squadron "A"—Seventy-five saddle racks and partitions and 75 lockers, corresponding in every respect with present racks and lockers, were erected in above Armory. Four hundred feet of hose, with necessary couplings, etc., 3 tables, 3 roll-top desks and 3 revolving desk chairs were furnished. Flag staffs on roof of above Armory were repaired and painted, and new halyards reeved on flag staffs.

Second Battery—The gangway at entrance was repaired and made perfectly good. One library table, 5 feet in diameter was furnished. New lines of pipe were put in so as to regulate the lighting of the Armory in a different way from which it was regulated previously, which required the lighting of all the jets in order to light one jet. The new lines of pipe extend around the building where required. The connection from the old pipe, which is buried under the Armory floor, was cut off, and the system so regulated that one or more lights could be used at any time or place without lighting the entire Armory. The above work was done with the best material and the regulation size pipe, and branches of 1½ inch pipe for six rows of reflectors, with proper stop cocks to control the reflectors, so that the side lights can be used independent of reflectors. The Armory was equipped with an electric gas lighting system for lighting automatically the gas jets of all the chandeliers, furnishing all necessary burners, wire, labor and materials required, including one-twelfth inch fractional spark machine complete.

First Signal Corps—One roll-top desk was furnished.

First Naval Battalion—The following electrical supplies were furnished: Fourteen electric light fixtures, fourteen Edison key sockets for same, 200 feet No. 14 B. & S. rubber covered wire and two pounds each of Nos. 5, 10, 15 and 25 ampere fuse wire. New gate valves and pipe were furnished and put in. One gangway 30 feet long by 4 feet 5 inches wide, made of 4 by 10 inches yellow pine, bolted to 3 by 8 inches oak bearers, was built and secured to the ship "New Hampshire." The bearers which extend 1 foot on each side receive upright posts for hand rail. All the above is of oak. The bottom is covered half way up from axle with 2 by 9 inches yellow pine plank. One oak axle, 3 by 8 inches, turned for present rollers, also bolts and irons, were furnished. One new feed tank, 4 by 3½ by 3½ inches, was furnished to ship "New Hampshire." It is made of ¾-inch iron, with manhole in top, with a plate guard and gasket. One gauge glass for tank 2 feet long was also furnished. Tank was properly tested and all holes cut in for making connections with the feed, exhaust and vapor connections. One injector, 1 inch, was also furnished and connected with tank and boiler, with all necessary valves, pipe fittings, etc., to make the same complete. Also 150 feet pipe, ½-inch; 100 feet pipe, 1 inch; 25 boiler tubes, 2 inches, 8 feet long; 60 fittings for ½-inch pipe and 50 fittings for 1-inch pipe were furnished. Old feed tank was removed from ship and delivered where directed. Necessary trucks, Riggers, Carpenters and Steamfitters were furnished.

#### BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Twenty-nine desks, twenty-four stools, five revolving desk chairs, twenty-five waste paper baskets, one barrel boraxine and the usual Janitor's supplies, etc., were furnished. Partitions and screens, same as now in use, were furnished and erected.

#### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

One Trow's Business Directory was furnished.

#### COUNTY JAIL.

One single and twelve double shades, made of best quality shade cloth and hung on Hartshorn spring rollers, were furnished and put up. Fifty-two cells were renumbered. Eighty-two lights of glass were furnished and put in windows. Fifty pairs of sashes were repaired and put in working order, and new sash cord put in where necessary. Old sign at entrance was scraped off and relettered.

#### VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The building formerly used as a police station, at No. 220 East Fifty-ninth street, is now occupied by the above association, pursuant to resolution of the Sinking Fund Commissioners. To make this building habitable the following extensive alterations and repairs were absolutely necessary. Hereinafter follows in detail the work accomplished:

#### Plumbing.

Branch pipes of extra heavy cast iron were connected with the drain pipe to receive soil and waste pipes, the rain water leaders and the connections from the yard drains.

Necessary changes in direction were made by curved pipes and all connections by Y-branch pipes and ½ or ¾ inch bends.

An extra heavy cast-iron house-trap, with hand-hole and 4-inch extra heavy cast-iron fresh air inlet, brick box and galvanized-iron grating leaded into sidewalk rear curb were provided.

Present cast-iron leaders and yard-drains were repaired. Front area drain back of new house-trap was reconnected. All of the soil and waste lines were connected with the main house-drain by Y-branches and ½ and ¾ inch bends.

All of the vent pipes were connected with the adjoining soil or waste pipes at the bottom by Y-branches and ½ and ¾ inch bends, and at the top with the necessary bends and T-branches, or were carried through the roof.

All soil and waste pipes were extended 2 feet or more above the roof or coping; the joints between the pipes and the roof were made water and gas tight by means of heavy sheet lead flashings.

All connections with the Y-branches in the soil lines were made with short lengths of heavy lead waste pipes of long lengths of 4-inch extra heavy cast-iron pipe. All of the baths, sinks, tubs, etc., were connected with short lengths of 2-inch heavy lead waste-pipe, and all basins with 1½-inch lead or 2-inch iron pipes.

Vents—The water-closet trap was connected with the upright vent-pipe by 2-inch lead pipe and 1½-inch lead pipes for other traps. All traps and vents were connected to the branches in the cast-iron soil and vent pipes with short lengths of 1½-inch, 2-inch, 3-inch and 4-inch extra heavy lead waste-pipe.

Saves—Under all water-closets and urinals slate slabs were provided and set. All joints in cast-iron pipes were made with picked oakum and molten lead and the Plumber made the joints impermeable to gasses by bedding the lead with hammer and calking iron. For each joint in cast-iron pipe 12 ounces of lead was used for each inch of diameter of the pipe in which the joint is made. The lead used for calking is pure soft pig lead. All iron pipes were firmly secured in place with proper pipe supports placed not more than 5 feet apart. All connections of lead with iron pipes were made with heavy brass ferrules of the same size as the lead pipe, set in the hub of the branch of the iron pipe and calked in with lead. All connections of branch lead soil, waste and vent pipes were made by wiped joints. All lead pipes were firmly secured in place with hard metal tacks and screws, placed not more than 3 feet apart, and all horizontal lead pipes were well supported for their whole length by shelves or carrying strips.

Water-closets—In the first and fourth stories were provided and set porcelain flushing rim water-closets, with oak seat and cover, oak copper-lined cistern, galvanized-iron flush pipe, japanned-iron brackets, nickel-plated chain and wood pull complete.

Wash-basins—On the first and second stories were provided and set 13-inch diameter marble wash bowls, with 1½-inch countersunk marble slabs and 8 inch backs and ends. These have lead traps and bends, nickel-plated hot and cold water cocks and nickel-plated plug and chain complete. Wash-basins were supplied with hot and cold water through ½-inch A lead pipe.



**Bath Tub**—In the fourth story a patent steel clad bath tub 5 feet 6 inches long was provided and set. It is supplied with hot and cold water through ½-inch A lead pipes and nickel plated cocks wasted through 2-inch lead trap and bend and nickel plated chain and plug complete.

**Wash Tubs**—In the kitchen one set of two Mott's patent Yorkshire brown glazed wash tubs with arch rims and covers, supplied with hot and cold water through ½-inch A lead pipe and brass, three tray cocks wasted through brass plugs, and chains and 2-inch lead traps and bends were provided.

**Urinals**—In the first and second stories were provided and set porcelain back lipped lined cisterns (one cistern for each set of urinals). The urinals are wasted through 2-inch lead traps and bend.

**Sinks**—In fourth story are provided and set 18 by 24 inch galvanized iron sinks and strainers, supplied with hot and cold water through ¾-inch brass sink cocks and ¾-inch A lead pipe and wasted through 2-inch heavy lead trap and waste and soil pipes.

**Boilers**—In the fourth story was provided and set one thirty gallon galvanized iron boiler on Lockwood boiler stand, same was connected with water back and range and arranged so that this boiler supplies hot water to the three trays, sink and bath tub on fourth floor, the wash basin on the second floor and wash basin on the first floor.

**Ranges**—Ranges were provided and set in fourth story, same have water backs and are connected with boilers.

**Water Supply**—The present water supply was continued from the inside of the cellar wall in 1½-inch galvanized iron back to the several rising lines required. Shut off cocks were provided, so that each line may be shut off separately in case of accident.

**Gas Fitting**—All of the present gas pipes were repaired and put in good condition. All pipes were well strapped and otherwise secured.

#### Carpenter Work.

**Bridle Irons**—All new headers and trimmers over four feet long and all beams resting on iron beams were hung on bridle irons. All beams were leveled with slate. Each fifth beam was anchored to the wall.

**Centres and Lintes**—Centres for all trimmers and retaining arches and any other that may be required throughout the building, including those required for square headed arches, were furnished.

**Roof Planking**—One and one-half inch combings were put to all of the new scuttles and skylights. Necessary repairing of roof planking with 1 by 10 inches white pine roofing planks, laid in courses and well nailed to each beam, was done. A new scuttle cover was provided over main house.

**Studding**—All of the new studding was of 2½ by 4 inches clear, straight and well seasoned spruce, set double at all openings.

**Tearing Out**—The present platform in front of first story, the studs forming braces of floor of second story and all wood sheathed partitions throughout the house were removed.

**Window Frames**—All of the window frames and sashes were put in perfect condition and regulated where necessary. All blinds throughout the house were removed. All sash throughout the building was overhauled and new weights, sash cords, catches, etc., put in.

**Skylights**—New galvanized skylights were furnished and set on main roof. Present skylights were repaired and left in perfect condition.

**Floors**—Floor was repaired in front part of first story, and the floor continued through to the rear on this floor. All other floors, and treads and risers of all stairs, were repaired and left in perfect condition.

**Inside Trim**—New jambs to the two doors in front of first story were provided and set, with ground or enameled plate glass in upper panels. In the toilet rooms the water closet partitions are six feet six inches high, of ash. The partitions are made of 2½ inches by ¾ inch sheathing. A wood and glass partition forming office in front of first story was set up. All doors were plain milled, four panels each, hung on strong bronzed iron butts, secured with three tumbler locks, white porcelain handles, and have six inch trims. The lockers were all reset, and on walls of third story they were repaired in best manner; new locks and any other hardware necessary were furnished. Fourth story was fitted up with four inch trims, plain milled for panel doors, ladder to roof, etc. All closets throughout were fitted up with shelves and hooks in abundance. All the base trims, doors, etc., in all the rooms throughout the building were repaired.

**Cutting and Repairing**—The exposed pipes and all around the timbers of the stair well were neatly encased. Any plumbing pipes that needed protection from the cold, and also the water closet cisterns, were encased. All fitting up and blocking necessary for setting the marble wash stand tops and any general carpenter work necessary were done. Oak moulded saddles were put to all doors, hardwood borders sunk for all hearths and beveled strips for all plumbing pipes and other pipes and fixtures required, provided and set.

**Hardware**—All hardware was of the best quality. All locks were of the best manufacture, three tumblers each. All doors were hung on 5 inch butts, two or three to each door. All windows throughout the building have the best approved patent fasteners, lifts, pulls, adjusters, etc. All required brass padlocks and chains for scuttles and cellar rooms were furnished.

#### Painting.

All skylights were painted three good coats of paint, white; all cast iron plumbing pipes where exposed were given three good coats of white, and all wood work in the cellar was given three good coats of white paint.

**Sashes and Frames**—All sashes and frames were given three coats of Atlantic Mills white lead and pure linseed oil. All of the interior galvanized iron and wood work were painted three good coats of Atlantic Mills white lead and pure linseed oil.

**Interior Work**—All of the hardwood work was finished in best manner with four coats of hard oil finish and then rubbed down to a dead gloss finish. All of the new pine work throughout the building was painted a good priming coat before being brought to the building, and after it was set in place it was given three good coats of Atlantic Mills lead and pure linseed oil. All of the wood work in the building was sandpapered and then given two coats of Atlantic Mills white lead and pure linseed oil. The entrance doors to the rear building were painted.

#### Roofing.

**Leaders, Extension Roof**—Old leaders were repaired and new leaders provided where necessary. Leaders were provided with leader boxes where necessary, well secured to walls with wrought iron holdfasts every eight feet. Strainers were put to the inlets to all leaders as soon as they were set. The entire main and extension roofs were refashed on all sides; the flashing was carried up four courses high. The roofs were entirely covered with best quality I. C. tin, sheets clinched, nailed and soldered in best manner. The scuttle and skylight combings were tinned up on the sides and over the top and were well secured. Heavy galvanized iron gutters were provided and set on new roofs where necessary, and present gutters were repaired, braced and put in perfect condition.

**Paint**—The joints were painted and covered with paint skins, rosin scraped off, and the whole given two good coats of paint. The first coat was of pure red lead and the second the best quality of mineral paint.

#### Plastering.

**Lathing**—All of the new stud partitions and any other walls or ceilings, where required, were lathed with best quality seasoned spruce lath, placed nearly ¾-inch apart, and well nailed to each stud, joist, etc.

**Scratch**—All lathed portions received a thorough scratch coat, formed of three parts clean, sharp sand, one part best lump finishing lime and as much cocoanut fibre as could be worked into the mixture.

**Brown**—The scratch coat and all protected brick walls received a brown coat, formed of four parts clean, sharp sand, one part best lump finishing lime, and a good quantity of cocoanut fibre.

**Finishing Coat**—All the work throughout the building received a finishing coat of one part best lump finishing lime, one and one-half parts Rockaway sand, and gauged with Windsor cement to the amount of at least one-third of the entire mixture.

**Patching**—Present work was patched where necessary.

**Cracks**—Any cracks occurring in the work were cut out to the lath, and all patching done, so that the same is perfectly true and level with other surfaces.

**Whitewashing**—The entire cellar walls and ceilings were given two coats of adhesive white-wash, and also the walls and ceilings of the rear building throughout.

#### Mason Work.

**Cutting**—The lintel over present front doorway of front building and the brick work above it was cut out to height of 10 feet and necessary shoring done to receive girder. Window sill on westerly side of first story, front building, was removed, and opening cut down to floor to form a doorway.

**North River Brick**—All brickwork throughout the building is of hard burned North river brick, except where other is necessary. All flues throughout, and including the ventilating flues, were well cleaned and left in perfect condition. The chimneys and copings of front building and its extension were repaired. Brick or stone masonry was built under the sidewalk around the cold air inlet to the depth of 18 inches. A brick manhole was built around the house trap in the cellar, with an iron cover fitted with a ring for lifting.

**Iron Work, Steel Beams**—A cast iron lintel was provided and set to support the front wall of front building over centre doorway. The wood covering over the front area gratings was removed and put in perfect condition.

**Stoops**—The front stoops to front building were taken down and new stoops of cast iron, with diamond pattern perforated treads, opened paneled risers, and wrought iron rails and newels, were furnished and put up. Braces around flagpole on roof were repaired, and new ones furnished where necessary.

**Painting**—All iron work throughout was painted one good heavy coat of red lead before being brought to the building. Wherever the iron work was to be exposed it was painted three coats of Atlantic Mills lead and pure linseed oil.

Very respectfully, JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies.

#### DOCUMENT "K."—REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INCUMBRANCES.

BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES, NEW YORK, July 8, 1897. Gen. CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works:

DEAR SIR—I herewith submit the following report of the operations of this Bureau for the quarter ending June 30, 1897 (months of April, May and June):

1,134 complaints of obstructions received and attended to; 446 seizures and removals of obstructions made; 1,733 building material permits issued; 451 miscellaneous permits issued; 3 permits issued to cut down shade trees; 3 notices served to repair defective vault covers; 91 permits issued to erect temporary roofs or sheds over sidewalks in front of new buildings.

Expense of seizing and removing 446 articles, including 236 loads of dirt, stone and rubbish, and throwing in dirt and rubbish on premises at various places; and removing 88 dead and dangerous trees, stumps and posts, etc., \$4,572.55; total expenses for the quarter, \$7,122.52.

Received from owners for the redemption of seized articles, \$346.50; received from auction sale of unredeemed articles, April 19, \$1,111.91; received for permits issued for temporary sheds over sidewalks, \$455—total, \$1,913.41; all of which was duly paid over to the City Chamberlain.

Salary Account—Appropriation, \$9,900; expended up to June 30, 1897, \$5,099.94—Balance, \$4,800.06.

Appropriation for removing obstructions and incumbrances from streets and avenues, \$15,000; expended up to June 30, 1897, \$8,149.25—Balance, \$6,850.75.

Respectfully, WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incumbrances.

#### DOCUMENT "L."—REPORT OF THE WATER REGISTER.

BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, NEW YORK, June 30, 1897. Gen. C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—I herewith transmit statement of moneys received for water rents, penalties, taps, etc., for the quarter ending June 30, 1897:

#### Regular Rates.

	Principal.	Penalties.	Total.	Extras, boilers, etc.—		
April .....	\$13,252 15	\$668 35	\$13,920 50	April .....	\$605 72	
May .....	241,047 75	524 10	241,571 85	May .....	215 00	
June .....	285,406 65	537 75	285,944 40	June .....	224 98	
	\$539,706 55	\$1,730 20	\$541,436 75			
Meter Measurement.						
Meters outside of Riverdale and exclusive of steamboat meters—						
April .....	\$99,150 07			Permits issued, 78.	\$1,045 70	
May .....	134,014 22			April .....	\$973 75	
June .....	129,958 74			May .....	3,131 25	
			363,723 03	June .....	1,401 25	
Riverdale meters—						
April .....	\$203 20			Permits issued, 186.		
May .....	201 00			Sprinkling streets—		
June .....	67 60			April .....	168 75	
			531 80	Taps—		
Steamboat meters—					April .....	\$1,270 50
April .....	\$9,565 50			May .....	1,245 50	
May .....	944 60			June .....	1,140 00	
June .....	1,039 10					
			11,509 20	Permits issued, 823.	3,656 00	
Miscellaneous.					Repairing streets—	
Building purposes—					April .....	\$1,242 75
April .....	\$5,500 79			May .....	1,458 50	
May .....	3,842 40			June .....	1,191 25	
June .....	4,212 85					
			13,646 04	Permits issued, 569.	3,892 50	
Permits issued, 409.					Meter Setting Fund No. 2—	
				April .....	\$156 35	
				May .....	78 95	
					235 30	
Total receipts.....					\$945,451 32	

The above report is respectfully submitted.

Very respectfully, COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register.

#### APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending October 9, 1897.

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Seventh avenue, from Greenwich avenue to Central Park, South, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Seventh avenue, from Greenwich avenue to Central Park, South, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed:

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Mayer, Manager Mount Morris Bath, to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 1944 Madison avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Baum Bros. to place and keep show-windows in front of the premises No. 162 Essex street, provided that the said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1897.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 21, 1897, and which became a law July 2, 1897, permitting Timothy E. Scanlan to keep a newspaper stand under the elevated railroad stairs at the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Jefferson Market, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 21, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 5, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Halpern to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northwest corner Greenwich avenue and Jefferson Market, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 21, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 5, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rossie Okun to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 21, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 5, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Harlem Young Women's Christian Association to extend a vault in front of its premises on the south side of One Hundred



and Twenty-fourth street, in the City of New York, one hundred feet westerly from the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Lenox avenue, as widened, having a frontage of fifty feet on One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, without payment of the usual fee, provided the said Harlem Young Women's Christian Association stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless for any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of extending said vault, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 21, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 5, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

First Assembly District—Fruit stands: Antonio Tremonti, northwest corner Greene and Broome streets; Antonio Briasco, No. 80 Reade street; Joseph Volbarni, No. 27 Park place; Dominick Fennelli, No. 51½ Thompson street; John De Martineo, No. 59 Cortlandt street; Giuseppe De Martineo, No. 77 Cortlandt street; Anthony Casazza, No. 92 Sullivan street; Donato Russo, No. 313 Canal street.

Second Assembly District—Fruit stand: Samuel Ball, No. 35 Maiden Lane.

Fourth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Gaetano Jacowzso, No. 445 Grand street.

Seventh Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Joseph Aliano, No. 640 Broadway.

Eighth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Nicolas Lascaroporto, No. 545 Broadway; David Sonferd, No. 41 Sixth avenue; Constantine J. Sechas, No. 9 West Fourth street; Antonio Pannello, No. 129 Wooster street; Vincenzo De Vito, No. 137 Mercer street; Antonio Tramontano, No. 143 Spring street. Soda-water stands: Mrs. A. Verneneri, southwest corner Prince and Wooster streets; John Mazza, No. 90 Greene street. Bootblack stands: Elisha Lambow, No. 347 Bleeker street; D. W. Dokel, southwest corner Prince and Greene streets.

Ninth Assembly District—Soda-water stand: John Cassidy, No. 116 Seventh avenue. Bootblack stand: Michael L. Finnerty, No. 80 Eighth avenue.

Eleventh Assembly District—Newspaper stand: William Auerbach, No. 1255 Broadway. Bootblack stands: Leonardo Alesandro, No. 1272 Broadway; Jeremiah McFadden, No. 697 Sixth avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: James Cosgrove, southeast corner Third avenue and Forty-second street.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: W. N. Kennedy, northwest corner Broadway and Fifty-third street.

Nineteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Hugh Cassidy, No. 11 Western Boulevard.

Twenty-first Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Joseph Boehm, No. 437 Lexington avenue.

Twenty-second Assembly District—Fruit stand: William Russak, No. 1417 Third avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Nicoli Cappello, No. 1558 Third avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Michel G. Imperato, No. 188 East Ninety-third street.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Aron Kisselstein, southwest corner One Hundred and Fourth street and Lexington avenue; William Fischer, No. 1766 Madison avenue. Fruit stand: John Bottini, southwest corner Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street. Bootblack stand: Gibrilio Milano, No. 1415 Fifth avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Eugene D. Mazzocchi, No. 2175 Fifth avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1897.

Resolved, That Saul G. Samuels, of No. 66 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Moses S. Adler, who was recently appointed, but failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Society of the Sons of the Revolution to erect two stands on the sidewalk, near the curb, at the Boulevard and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, and one stand to be erected in the centre of the Boulevard opposite said point, upon the occasion of the unveiling of the Harlem Heights Tablet to commemorate the battle of Harlem Heights, on Saturday, October 16, 1897, provided said Society of the Sons of the Revolution stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to remove said stands within forty-eight hours after the completion of said ceremonies, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Republican County Committee to suspend a banner across Twenty-third street, from building on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and said street to the building opposite on the south side of Twenty-third street, with the consent of the property-owners, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue until November 10, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the John M. Sheehan Association to erect two poles and to suspend a political banner therefrom, one pole to be on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1087 First avenue, and the other on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1092 First avenue, the consent of the owners of the property having been obtained, provided the said association agrees to restore the sidewalks to their present condition upon the removal of said poles, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until November 10, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1897.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward F. Hurd, Edwin Shuttleworth and Louis Eickwort to regulate and flag the west sidewalk of Anthony avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Mt. Hope place, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 7, 1897.

Resolved, That Anthony avenue, from Clay avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That Anthony avenue, from Clay avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed where required, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 7, 1897.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Walton avenue to Sheridan avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already laid,

and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Walton avenue to Sheridan avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed where necessary, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 7, 1897.

Resolved, That Marion avenue (Hull avenue), from Two Hundredth to Two Hundred and First street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and the carriageway paved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That Marion avenue (Hull avenue), from Two Hundredth to Two Hundred and First street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and the carriageway paved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 7, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Moving Picture Advertising Company to drive an advertising wagon through the streets bounded by Fourteenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, East to North river, for the purpose of displaying stereopticon views, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only during the months of October and November.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 8, 1897.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NEW YORK, September 21, 1897.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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, 199; Attorney's notices issued, 294; nuisances abated before suit, 289; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes (16 being for violation chapter 415 of the Laws of 1897), 55; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 45; suits discontinued—by Board, 31; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 4; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 1; transcripts filed, 0; executions issued, 0; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 0; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 421; criminal suits now pending, 49; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, \$0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$0.

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

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

William Stetson, 2508; Francis M. Jencks, 2888; William Mangold, 3042; Morris Goldstein, 3150; Michael McGlynn, 3157; William M. Moran, 3163; James Shields, 3181; Maralla Baralati, 3199; Mary Burger, 3203; William M. Moran, 3229; Martin Pleischer, 3238; Teresa Johnson, 3242; Meyer L. Sire, 3277; Anthony Eisenbaum, 3297; Eli Sink, 3303; Emil Zimmerman, 3314; Orry M. Shepard, 3316; Eliza Bossong, 3320; Charles E. Beach, 3326; Peter P. Aretelli, 3328; William C. Walker, 3329; Nathan Lowe, 3330; Albert I. Sire, 3345; Yedda Ullman, 3347; Irving A. Faver and Conrad H. Ruhl, 3368; Patrick Goss, 3376; George Karsh, 3382; Mary Bullova, 3386; John Glass, 3399; S. Van Rensselaer Cruger, 3400; James Gaiway, 3405; Louisa A. Morrison, 3409; Morris Robinson, 3410; George A. Haggerty, 3419; William F. Cunningham, 3421; Caroline and Moses Barnett, 3424; William Hoffstatter, 3430; Moses, Jacob and Samuel Selig, 3432; Philip Pearlstein, 3433; Sherman Beef Company, 3434; David Haber, 3435; Samuel Sonn, 3436; Lenox Beef Company, 3437; Elizabeth Price, 3439; American Beef Company, 3440; Patrick Clynes, 3485.

Report on the application to register the birth of Johanna Junglaus.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the birth of Johanna Junglaus, born August 28, 1881, pursuant to the provisions of section 607 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The following Communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

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

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

Riverside Hospital—Catharine Hanley, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed September 14, 1897.

Report in respect to the condition of wharf at North Brother Island.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Resident Physician Bryant in respect to the condition of wharf at North Brother Island, be forwarded to the Department of Docks, with the request that the necessary repairs be made.

Report on probationary services of Edward G. Bryant.

Resolved, That Edward G. Bryant, provisionally employed as a Resident Physician in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Resident Physician in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

Report on probationary services of Alonzo Blauvelt.

Resolved, That Alonzo Blauvelt, provisionally employed as Chief Inspector of the Division of Medical School Inspection in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed Chief Inspector of the Division of Medical School Inspection in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Notices that sewer connection at premises Nos. 118 and 122 East Fifty-ninth street will be disconnected from No. 120 East Fifty-ninth street, and at No. 340 East Thirty-sixth street, from No. 342 East Thirty-sixth street in thirty days. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to removal of rear building No. 63 James street.

The Sanitary Superintendent reports that the rear tenement at No. 63 James street has been demolished and the nuisance thereat abated.

Report recommending the dismissal of Junior Clerk James J. McCormack for absence without leave. Laid on the table.

8th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 224 Division street, No. 226 Division street, No. 121 Norfolk street, No. 81 Suffolk street, No. 143 Suffolk street and No. 343 East Thirty-fourth street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 224 Division street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered,



That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 224 Division street be required to vacate said building on or before September 27, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 226 Division street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 226 Division street be required to vacate said building on or before September 27, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 121 Norfolk street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 121 Norfolk street be required to vacate said building on or before September 27, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 81 Suffolk street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 81 Suffolk street be required to vacate said building on or before September 27, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 143 Suffolk street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 143 Suffolk street be required to vacate said building on or before September 27, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 343 East Thirty-fourth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 343 East Thirty-fourth street be required to vacate said building on or before September 27, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

9th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

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

#### Vacations.

Order No. 13765, No. 13 Gay street; Order No. 22494, No. 301 Avenue C; Order No. 20309, No. 23 Monroe street; Order No. 30315, No. 519 Third avenue; Order No. 23612, No. 246 East Thirty-fourth street; Order No. 29950, No. 133 East Eighty-seventh street; Order No. 22470, No. 2105 Bathgate avenue.

10th. Reports on applications for permits.

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

No. 9528, to keep 10 chickens at No. 1341 Bristow street; No. 9538, to handle tailors' clippings at No. 101 Crosby street; No. 9539, to keep a school for 35 scholars at No. 40 Essex street; No. 9540, to keep a school for 45 scholars at No. 40 Essex street; No. 9541, to keep a school for 20 scholars at No. 208½ Broome street; No. 9542, to keep 33 fowls at southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Washington avenue; No. 9543, to keep 20 chickens at No. 2090 Washington avenue; No. 9544, to keep 10 chickens at west side Third avenue, second house north of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; No. 9545, to board and care for 2 children at No. 260 Avenue B; No. 9546, to board and care for 2 children at No. 322 East Seventy-third street; No. 9547, to board and care for 2 children at No. 383 Lenox avenue; No. 9548, to board and care for 2 children at No. 609 East Fifteenth street; No. 9549, to board and care for 2 children at No. 609 East Fifteenth street; No. 9550, to keep a school for 10 scholars at No. 418 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; No. 9551, to keep and sell live poultry in crates only at Nos. 25, 26 and 27 Thirteenth avenue, West Washington Market; No. 9552, to keep a school for 40 scholars at No. 203 Hester street; No. 9553, to keep 20 chickens at No. 91 Lawrence street.

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby granted, pursuant to chapter 384, Laws of 1896, to occupy basement for mercantile purposes:

No. 137, No. 152 Bleeker street; No. 138, No. 601 Broadway; No. 139, No. 34 Howard 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—1183, No. 117 West Houston street, duplicate; 2059, No. 1295 First avenue, duplicate; 3748, No. 749 Columbus avenue, duplicate; 823, No. 245 East Second street; 918, No. 1290 First avenue; 1224, No. 1615 First avenue; 1348, No. 326 East Seventy-first street; 1970, No. 323 East Seventy-third street; 2472, No. 1541 First avenue; 2575, No. 439 West Thirtieth street; 3458, northwest corner Kingsbridge road and Hoffman street; 4234, No. 620 Courtlandt avenue; 4432, No. 24 Avenue D; 4769, No. 670 Eighth avenue; 4879, No. 942 Amsterdam avenue; 4884, No. 2545 Eighth avenue; 5059, No. 521 Amsterdam avenue; 5207, No. 134 Willis avenue; 5667, No. 671 East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; 5721, No. 242 West Thirtieth street; 6022, No. 92 Avenue B; 6227, No. 432 West Thirty-eighth street; 6502, No. 781 Tenth avenue; 6901, No. 316 West Thirty-ninth street; 7160, No. 956 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; 7750, Pond street, City Island; 8064, No. 350 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; 8118, No. 48 Leroy street; 8159, No. 336 East Sixty-third street; 8406, No. 15 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; 8407, No. 1124 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; 8408, Webster avenue, near Southern Boulevard; 8409, No. 1149 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; 8410, No. 136 Monroe street; 8411, No. 74 Eldridge street; 8412, No. 161 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; 8413, No. 169 Avenue C; 8414, No. 315 Rivington street; 8415, No. 563 Stanton street; 8416, No. 35 Sullivan street; 8417, No. 352 West Thirty-eighth street; 8418, No. 870 Lexington street; 8419, No. 232 East Seventy-fourth street; 8420, No. 300 East Eighty-ninth street; 8421, No. 788 Columbus avenue; 8422, No. 10 Delancey street; 8423, No. 305 West Thirty-eighth street; 8424, Battery Park; 8425, No. 33 Attorney street; 8426, No. 125 Broome street; 8427, No. 60 Broome street; 8428, No. 1315 First avenue; 8429, No. 10 Bethune street; 8430, No. 417 Tenth avenue; 8431, No. 104 Eighth avenue; 8432, No. 192 West Fourth street; 8433, No. 337 East Twenty-fifth street; 8434, No. 231 Alexander avenue; 8435, No. 430 East Seventy-second street.

Wagons—916, No. 201 East Twenty-ninth street; 1721, No. 322 East One Hundred and Eighth street; 1859, No. 430 East Seventy-second street; 1860, 1861 and 1862, No. 430 E. Seventy-second street; 1930, Pond st., City Island; 2085, No. 319 East Fifty-third street; 2086, No. 1437 First avenue.

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

No. 486, to keep 15 chickens at No. 2124 Vanderbilt avenue; No. 487, to keep 4 chickens at No. 521 West Twenty-ninth street; No. 488, to keep 10 chickens at No. 320 East Thirty-eighth street; No. 489, to keep 10 chickens at No. 1377 Washington avenue; No. 490, to keep 11 chickens at No. 17 Renwick street.

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

No. 9289, to board and care for one child at No. 752 Columbus avenue; No. 9291, to board and care for 1 child at No. 53 East One Hundredth street; No. 420, to keep a lodging-house at No. 356 Bowery; No. 9504, to board and care for 1 child at No. 260 Avenue B; No. 5721, to sell and deliver milk at No. 242 West Thirtieth street; No. 6227, to sell and deliver milk at No. 432 West Thirty-eighth street; No. 5667, to sell and deliver milk at No. 671 East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; No. 4769, to sell and deliver milk at No. 670 Eighth avenue; No. 8118, to sell and deliver milk at No. 48 Leroy street; No. 823, to sell and deliver milk at No. 245 East Second street; No. 7160, to sell and deliver milk at No. 956 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; No. 1348, to sell and deliver milk at No. 326 East Seventy-first street; No. 1970, to sell and deliver milk at No. 323 East Forty-third street; No. 2472, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1541 First avenue; No. 5207, to sell and deliver milk at No. 134 Willis avenue; No. 918, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1290 First avenue; No. 4432, to sell and deliver milk at No. 24 Avenue D; No. 6502, to sell and deliver milk at No. 781 Tenth avenue; No. 6022, to sell and deliver milk at No. 92 Avenue B; No. 3458, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2300 Arthur avenue; No. 1930, to sell and deliver milk at No. 247 East Twenty-seventh street; No. 5059, to sell and deliver milk at No. 521 Amsterdam avenue; No. 8064, to sell and deliver milk at No. 350 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; No. 8159, to sell and deliver milk at No. 322 East Sixty-third street; No. 1224, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1615 First avenue; No. 4884, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2545 Eighth avenue; No. 2575, to sell and deliver milk at No. 434 West Fortieth street; No. 6901, to sell and deliver milk at No. 503 West Forty-third street; No. 7750, to sell and deliver milk at Baychester; No. 1930, to sell and deliver milk at Baychester; No. 4234, to sell and deliver milk at No. 719 Melrose avenue; No. 4879, to sell and deliver milk at No. 60 Columbus avenue; No. 1859, to sell and deliver milk at No. 405 East Sixty-first street; No. 1860, to sell and deliver milk at No. 405 East Sixty-first street; No. 1861, to sell and deliver milk at No. 405 East Sixty-first street; No. 1862, to sell and deliver milk at No. 405 East Sixty-first street; No. 9301, to board and care for children at No. 747 Courtlandt avenue; No. 9527, to board and care for children at No. 205 West Sixty-sixth street; No. 8752, to board and care for children at No. 219 West Sixteenth street; No. 7833, to keep chickens at No. 607 Eagle avenue; No. 9030, to keep chickens at No. 1369 Fulton avenue; No. 8943, to keep chickens at Nos. 800 and 802 Westchester avenue; No. 8430, to keep chickens at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue; No. 6849, to keep chickens at No. 622 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; No. 9278, to keep a school at No. 287 East Fourth street; No. 9241, to keep a school at No. 529 Fifth street.

11th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

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

Order No. 19904, No. 619 Sixth street, extended to October 15, 1897; Order No. 21939, No. 1151 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, extended to October 1, 1897; Orders Nos. 28436 and 28437, Nos. 1107 and 1109 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, extended to October 1, 1897; Order No. 28583, No. 228 Division street, extended to October 6, 1897; Order No. 29719, No. 151 East Eighty-first street, extended to October 15, 1897; Order No. 30658, modified so as not to require a new iron house drain, provided the present drain be repaired and made gas-tight; Order No. 30767, No. 120 Greenwich street, extended to October 9, 1897; Order No. 30815, northwest corner Marnion avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, extended to October 15, 1897; Order No. 31593, No. 473 East Houston street, extended to October 15, 1897, on all the uncompleted portion of the order except that in relation to making the cellar water-tight; Order No. 31733, No. 2 Stuyvesant street, extended to September 25, 1897; Order No. 31820, No. 444 West Twenty-eighth street, extended to October 15, 1897; Order No. 31853, Morris avenue, northeast corner One Hundred and Fiftieth street, extended to October 15, 1897; Order No. 31897, No. 2071 Second avenue, extended to September 26, 1897, on all the order except that portion relating to making cellar water-tight; Order No. 31982, No. 470 West Twenty-fourth street, extended to October 10, 1897; Order No. 32056, No. 133 Crosby street, extended to October 1, 1897, on portion of order relating to yard pavement, providing the remainder of order be complied with at once; Order No. 32214, Nos. 317 and 319 East Fifty-sixth street, extended to September 27, 1897; Order No. 33249, No. 242 East Eighty-second street, extended to September 25, 1897; Order No. 13323, No. 508 Wales avenue, extended to October 11, 1897; Order No. 23378, Burnt Jacket lane, Classon's Point, extended to October 9, 1897; Order No. 28,944, No. 356 Grand street, modified so as not to require the water-closet apartment to be ventilated by a special shaft; Order No. 29096, southwest corner One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Eleventh avenue, extended to October 1, 1897; Order No. 30458, No. 34 Mangin street, extended to October 15, 1897; Order No. 31344, No. 33 Vandewater street, modified so as not to require the yard to be flagged, provided the surface thereof be so graded as to discharge all water therefrom into a properly trapped sewer-connected drain; Order No. 31368, north side Jerome street and White Plains road, extended to September 30, 1897; Order No. 31794, No. 2664 Decatur avenue, extended to October 15, 1897; Order No. 32077, No. 349 West Thirty-seventh street, extended to October 1, 1897; Order No. 32311, No. 1512 Broadway, modified so as not to require a special shaft for water-closet apartments, providing the transom over door leading to public hall be permanently closed; Order No. 32373, No. 3 State street, modified so as not to require the yard to be flagged, provided its surface be so graded as to discharge all storm water therefrom into a properly trapped sewer-connected drain; Order No. 32470, No. 232 East Thirty-eighth street, modified so as not to require a special vent shaft for the water-closet apartment, provided the doors of the water-closet apartments be cut away three inches at the top and bottom; Order No. 33149, No. 190 East Houston street, extended to October 1, 1897.

Order No. 20826, No. 204 West Forty-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 26545, One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 28475, No. 108 West Thirty-first street, rescinded; Order No. 28515, No. 10 West Thirty-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 28586, No. 305 East Thirty-eighth street, rescinded; Order No. 29541, No. 229 Henry street, rescinded; Order No. 29614, No. 506 East Eighty-second street, rescinded; Order No. 30585, Nos. 604, 606 and 608 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, rescinded; Order No. 30947, No. 533 Ninth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 31722, Edgecombe avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street, rescinded; Order No. 32105, No. 147 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 32119, No. 893 Elton avenue, rescinded; Order No. 32638, No. 196 East Fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 13675, No. 204 Broome street, rescinded; Order No. 23898, No. 370 Broadway, rescinded; Order No. 24655, No. 551 Third avenue, rescinded.

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

Order No. 19749, No. 1279 Mechanic street; Order No. 20325, No. 308 West Eighty-sixth street; Order No. 21395, No. 2356 Hoffman street; Order No. 30073, No. 1040 Hall place; Order No. 30804, No. 551 West Fifty-seventh street; Order No. 31544, No. 469 Columbus avenue; Order No. 32246, No. 101 East Sixty-first street; Order No. 28512, No. 23 Renwick street; Order No. 29650, No. 350 West Fifty-second street; Order No. 30505, No. 420 West Forty-fifth street; Order No. 31737, No. 200 West Twenty-third street; Order No. 31962, No. 328 East Seventy-seventh street; Order No. 32315, No. 245 East Thirteenth street; Orders Nos. 32430 and 32432, Nos. 120 and 122 Ridge 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. Report on application for leave of absence.

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

Junior Clerk O'Connor, from September 20 to 25, on account of sickness; Inspector Nicholas, from September 20 to 22, on account of death in family.

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.

Reports on probationary services of Edward J. Graff, Jr., A. Campbell White and C. H. G. Steinsieck.

Resolved, That Edward J. Graff, Jr., provisionally employed as a Medical Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Medical Inspector in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

Resolved, That A. Campbell White, provisionally employed as a Medical Inspector (Diagnostician) in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Medical Inspector (Diagnostician) in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

Resolved, That C. H. G. Steinsieck, provisionally employed as a Medical Inspector (Vaccinator) in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Medical Inspector (Vaccinator) in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of one thousand five hundred 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 :  
Inspector Hall, from September 14 to 18, on account of death in family.  
Report in respect to the seizure of a carcass of cow-beef affected with tuberculosis.  
The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to the State Board of Health of New Jersey.

Fourth Division—Division of Pathology and Bacteriology—1st. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories ; ordered on file.

Fifth Division—Division of Medical School Inspection—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 :

Inspector Walker, from September 20 to 22, on account of private business ; Inspector Walker, September, on account of private business.

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 September 21, 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—

Homer Foster, died June 15, 1897 ; Margarita Bassi, died April 26, 1890 ; Felix Nickel, died April 15, 1897 ; Henry Wagner, died June 15, 1897 ; Theresa Eiche, died July 26, 1897 ; James J. Mitchell, died August 3, 1897 ; Elizabeth Mathias, died September 12, 1897 ; Anna Huss, died September 8, 1897 ; William Stanbury, died September 11, 1897 ; male fetus, still birth, August 17, 1897 ; Henry Walton Mandeville, born July 20, 1882.

5th. Report on application to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates :

Assunta Maria Casieri, born August 15, 1888 ; Frederic W. Smith (with letter of D. Parker Morgan), married January 19, 1875 ; Willis H. Lowe, married September 4, 1897 ; Charles J. Mooney, married September 14, 1897.

#### Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

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

On motion, it was Resolved, That the salary of Clerk James J. Connolly, in the Secretary's office, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of seven hundred and eighty dollars per annum, from and after October 1, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the salaries of the following-named Junior Clerks, in the Secretary's office, be and are hereby fixed at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum, from and after October 1, 1897 :

John G. Duffy, Wm. A. Rooney and George A. Roberts.

An eligible list from the New York City Civil Service Commission from which to appoint an Engineer for naphtha launch was received, and the Secretary was directed to notify Wm. B. Haughwout, who was temporarily appointed August 4, 1897, that his services in this Department will terminate on and after September 26.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of September, 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 September, 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 September 1 to September 30, \$250 ; 46 Patrolmen, September 1 to September 30, \$5,366.67—\$5,616.67.

Ayes—The President, Commissioners Fowler and Doty.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby respectfully requested to issue bonds or stock of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, bearing three per cent. interest, and exempt from taxation, to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds of said bonds to be used to pay for additional work in building an ambulance station and vaccine laboratory, architect's fees, etc., pursuant to the provisions of chapter 721, Laws of 1896.

Application of Vaccinator Edward L. Pardee, M. D., to be retired, pursuant to section 6 of chapter 555, Laws of 1894.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Edward L. Pardee, M. D., having served for more than twenty years in the Department in direct relation to the care and prevention of contagious diseases, he is upon his own application, in writing, hereby retired from active service and placed upon the Health Department Pension Roll, from and after October 1, 1897.

On motion, the Board adjourned. C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending September 25, 1897 :

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

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

COURT.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme ...	55 417	Sept. 20	Woolf, Mary E. (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel payment of awards for lands taken for Grand Boulevard and Concourse, \$38.45.
" ...	55 417	" 20	Danenbaum, Sophia, et al. (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel payment of awards for lands taken for Grand Boulevard and Concourse, \$157.38.
" ...	55 417	" 20	Woolf, George C. (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel payment of awards for lands taken for Grand Boulevard and Concourse, \$1,476.84.
" ...	55 417	" 20	Goldenberg, Samuel (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel payment of awards for lands taken for Grand Boulevard and Concourse, \$2,200.
" ...	55 417	" 20	Noble, William (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel payment of awards for lands taken for Grand Boulevard and Concourse, \$4,092.40.
" ...	55 417	" 20	Schaefer, Walter S. (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel payment of awards for lands taken for Grand Boulevard and Concourse, \$7,541.18.
" ...	55 417	" 20	Heller, Emil (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel payment of awards for lands taken for Grand Boulevard and Concourse, \$12,620.11.
" ...	55 417	" 20	Brown, J. Romaine (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel payment of awards for lands taken for Grand Boulevard and Concourse, \$20,837.41.
" ...	55 417	" 20	Woolf, Mary E. (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel payment of awards for lands taken for Grand Boulevard and Concourse, \$26,110.89.
" ...	55 417	" 20	Rogers, Archibald (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel payment of awards for lands taken for Grand Boulevard and Concourse, \$50,687.34.
" ...	55 418	" 20	Keenan, Patrick.	For services as Commissioner to inquire into the sanity of Nicola Robbio, \$150.
" ...	55 419	" 20	Lieberman, J. Monroe.	For services as Commissioner to inquire into the sanity of Nicola Robbio, \$150.
" ...	55 420	" 20	Dowling, Victor J.	For services as Commissioner to inquire into the sanity of Nicola Robbio, \$150.
" ...	55 423	" 21	Lyons, Isabel A.	Summons only served.
" ...	55 423	" 21	United States Fire Insurance Co. vs. William J. Walsh, The Mayor, etc., et al.	To foreclose a mortgage.
" ...	55 424	" 21	Baker, Frederick A.	For stenographic services rendered in Coroners' Court from Jan. 3, 1896, to June 3, 1897, \$822.36.
" ...	55 421	" 22	Buckley, John (ex rel.), vs. Peter Conlin, Chief of Police of the City of New York.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of roundsman on Police force.
" ...	55 425	" 22	Schilling, Robert H.	For costs of show-window broken by one of the city employees, \$43.
" ...	55 426	" 22	Huson, William C.	For Stenographers' minutes of cases tried in Criminal Branch of Supreme Court in Aug., 1897, \$442.20.
" ...	55 427	" 22	Greiner, Emil.	For certain chemical apparatus used in Fleming murder trial in May, 1896, \$175.
" ... (ix) 371	" 23	" 23	Ely, Henry B., et al., trustees of William Astor, deceased (In re).	To vacate assessment for paving Pine st., from Pearl to South st.
" ...	55 428	" 23	Schwab, Gustave H., et al., executors, vs. John J. Norris, The Mayor, etc., et al.	To foreclose mortgage on premises corner of Howard and Elm sts., \$36,000.
" ...	55 429	" 24	Wright, George M., as assignee, etc., of Albert B. Hilton.	Balance due for goods, wares and merchandise, furnished to Department of Public Works, bet. April 19 and May 3, 1895, \$103.37.

Supreme ...	55 430	Sept. 25	Marsick, Alfred, James J. Coogan, Edward V. Coogan and Thomas Coogan, ads. The Mayor, etc., Breuer, Hannah, as executrix, etc., John Breuer, deceased.	To recover amount due for breach of contract for building sewer in Melrose ave., \$6,641.58.
" ...	55 431	" 25	"	Damages for breaking of plate-glass window at No. 133 East 4th st. by a driver of street cleaning cart, May 7, 1897, \$37.35.
" ...	55 432	" 25	Sigerson, Frank H.	For services as stenographer to Commission in Lunacy in the matter of Claude S. Farrington, \$39.25.
" ...	55 452	" 25	Matter of the Application of The Mayor, etc.	To acquire title to additional lands at Reservoir "I" on east branch of the Croton river in the Town of Southeast.

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

Matter of Mary Brown (Crotona Park award)—Order entered directing payment of the award to the petitioner.

Charles Jones and another—Order entered allowing service of amended answer upon payment of costs.

James Cashin, an infant, etc.—Order entered directing plaintiff to file security for costs.

Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon Company—Order entered severing the actions.

Matter of Mary J. Lasola et al. ; Matter of Sophia A. Dixon—Order entered directing payment of awards to petitioners.

Charles A. Childs—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

Judgments were entered in favor of the following plaintiffs : Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon Company, \$387 ; Bernheimer & Schmid, \$1,028.75 ; Herman B. Schmid, \$101.11.

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

Matter of Market and Monroe streets school site ; Matter of One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets school site—Motion to confirm Commissioners' reports. Made before Russell, J. ; motion granted ; J. T. Malone for the City.

Isaac C. Tyson—Motion to place cause on short-cause calendar made before Freedman, J. ; motion granted ; J. A. Walsh for the City.

Amanda Ayling ; Sarah J. Singer—Plaintiffs' motions for preference argued before Freedman, J. ; motion denied ; J. H. Greener for the City.

Bridget Connor, administratrix—Motion for preference made before Freedman, J. ; motion granted ; J. H. Greener for the City.

John P. Chrystal—Tried before McLean, J., and a jury ; verdict directed for the City ; exceptions to be heard in the first instance at the Appellate Division ; J. P. Clarke for the City.

Gluck vs. The Mayor, etc. (and twenty-five other cases)—Motions for a stay ; made before Russell, J. ; motions granted ; G. O'Reilly for the City.

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

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

Mott street school site, one hearing ; Wadsworth avenue school site, two hearings ; Twenty-eighth street school site, one hearing ; J. T. Malone for the City.

One Hundred and Fourth street school site, two hearings ; C. N. Harris for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Wednesday, September 29, 1897, eleven 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.

The minutes of the meeting held September 23, 1897, were read and approved.

The Mayor presented the following :

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW YORK, September 28, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor :

DEAR SIR—On the 15th instant, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Education requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide additional funds for the purpose of taking the biennial school census. Said resolution was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and by it referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

I am this day in receipt of a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, transmitting a copy of his communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the subject. I presume that you are at this time in possession of the subject matter of the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation. I will therefore confine myself to calling your particular attention to the necessity of prompt action in the premises, inasmuch as the law (chapter 550, Laws of 1895) contemplates the taking of the census in the month of October.

As stated by the Counsel to the Corporation, I believe that the sum of \$12,000, in addition to the amount already appropriated (\$3,000), or \$15,000 in all, will probably suffice for the purpose.

In furtherance of the action taken by the Board of Education in the premises, I would suggest that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer the sum of \$8,000 from the fund for 1897 entitled "Libraries, etc.," and \$4,000 from the fund for same year entitled "Salaries of Janitors in Grammar, Primary and High Schools," said funds being in excess of their requirements, to the fund for the current year, entitled "Biennial School Census."

Your prompt consideration and action in the premises will be esteemed.

Yours truly,

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, President, Board of Education.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Mayor stated that this meeting was held for the special purpose of hearing all parties interested in the subject of an appropriation for the proposed Botanical Garden.

Paul Dana, John M. Carere and others appeared and made statements relative thereto, whereupon the Mayor offered the following :

Resolved, That the resolution of this Board, adopted October 30, 1895, authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the Botanical Museum, Herbarium, etc., provided for by chapter 285 of the Laws of 1891, be and the same hereby is rescinded ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 285 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1894 and chapter 717 of the Laws of 1896, 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 the "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 five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not more than thirty (30) years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half (3½) per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to defray the expenses of constructing and equipping a suitable fire-proof building for a Botanical Museum and Herbarium, with lecture-rooms and laboratories for instruction, together with other suitable buildings for the care and cultivation of plants and the expenses necessarily incident thereto, as provided for in said acts.

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 Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK, October 9, 1897.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, October 8, 1897.

Saturday, October 2—Number of licenses, 112 ; amount, \$289. Monday, October 4—Number of licenses, 231 ; amount, \$1,462. Tuesday, October 5—Number of licenses, 140 ; amount, \$397.50. Wednesday, October 6—Number of licenses, 218 ; amount, \$472.50. Thursday, October 7—Number of licenses, 148 ; amount, \$398.75. Friday, October 8—Number of licenses, 113 ; amount, \$377.25—total number of licenses, 968 ; total amount, \$3,397.

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

#### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

LAW DEPARTMENT—A meeting of the Committee on Law Department will be held on Monday, October 11, 1897, at 1.30 o'clock P. M., to consider the ordinance relating to lights on vehicles.

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

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

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
 Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
 City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
 Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Examining Board of Plumbers—Meets every Thursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

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

Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
 Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.

Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.  
 Sheriff's Office—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 9 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 12 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
 Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.

Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.  
 Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10, 30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.  
 Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10, 30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10, 30 A. M.  
 Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Second District Police Court, Jefferson Market, No. 125 Sixth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

#### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"NEW YORK PRESS," "NEW YORK TRIBUNE."  
 Evening—"Mail and Express," "News," "Weekly," "Leslie's Weekly," "Weekly Union," "German," "Staats-Zeitung."  
 JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, October 9, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:  
 Friday, October 15, 10 A. M., HOUSEKEEPER.  
 Monday, October 18, 10 A. M., DRIVER.  
 Wednesday, October 20, 10 A. M., BOOKBINDER.  
 Wednesday, October 27, 10 A. M., EXAMINER, FINANCE DEPARTMENT.  
 S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, October 9, 1897.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 9 P. M. S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

#### DAMAGE COMM.-23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.  
 DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.  
 LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

##### PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1897, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York will sell at public auction, under the direction of H. H. Fowler, Auctioneer, on the premises, certain buildings now standing within the purchase-line of the New Croton Reservoir, and all the machinery and fixtures in the Milk Factory, at Purdy's Station, Westchester County, New York.

Parcel No.	Buildings.	Minimum Price
512.	Two-story frame store and dwelling.	\$25 00
	Privy.	10 00
513.	Frame store.	10 00
	Blacksmith shop.	10 00
515.	Factory buildings.	300 00
	Ice house, with additions.	100 00
	Privy.	10 00
515.	Milk factory plant.	1,000 00
	Two vacuum pans.	
	Three cooling machines.	
	Five blenders.	
	Three heating wells.	
	Seven pumps.	
	Two engines.	
	Fittings.	
	Shafting.	
	Belt.	
	Pipes.	
	Globe-valves.	
	Too's.	
	Etc., etc.	

The "Milk Factory Plant" can be inspected any day before the sale, from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock P. M.

TERMS OF SALE.  
 The conditions upon which the above-mentioned buildings and "Milk Factory Plant" will be sold are as follows:

First—The purchase money must be paid on day of sale.

Second—The buildings, and "Milk Factory Plant," etc., will not be sold for less than the minimum amounts given above.

Third—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.

Fourth—The "Milk Factory Plant" (including machinery, fittings, pipes, too's, etc.), will be sold as a whole, for one price.

Fifth—The whole "Milk Factory Plant" must be removed from the City's property by December 1, 1897. If any article belonging to this plant is left on the City's property after the 1st day of December, 1897, it shall be forfeited by the purchaser without any of the purchase money being refunded therefor, and shall be disposed of as the Aqueduct Commissioners may decide.

Sixth—The work of removing or taking down the "Milk Factory" building shall not be commenced before December 1, 1897.

Seventh—All the buildings sold must be completely removed from the City's property by March 1, 1898. If any building or part of the same is left on the property of the City on and after the 1st day of March, 1898, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale; and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the 1st day of March, 1898, resell said buildings or part of buildings, or remove or destroy the same.

Eighth—The buildings sold shall not be moved to nor erected on any place that is nearer than two hundred feet from the Croton river, or any of its branches or affluents, or any drain discharging in them.

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.  
 JAMES C. DUANE, President.  
 EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 7, 1897.  
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT four Horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction, on Friday, October 22, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Asselt & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

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

EXAMINATION FOR POLICE SURGEON.  
 THE POLICE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD OF THE City of New York will, on Tuesday, October 26, 1897, hold a competitive examination for the position of Surgeon. Blank forms of application may be obtained by applying to William H. Bell, Secretary, No. 305 Mulberry street. No other applications than those upon the forms prescribed by the Police Board will be received.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, residents of the State of New York, between the ages of 25 and 40 years (as such as 25 and under 40), must be full graduates of reputable medical colleges, must have practiced at least four years, and must file completed applications with the Police Civil Service Board before the hour of closing business on Friday, October 22, 1897. (Signed) WILLIAM H. BELL, Secretary Police Civil Service Board.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 305 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 17, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 36th auction sale of Police and Unclaimed Property will be sold at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, October 13, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., of the following property, viz.: Male and Female Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Satchels of Clothing and Toilet Articles, Tools, Telegraph Material, Sewing Machine Tops, Horse Blankets, Pocketbooks, Knives, etc., Margarine Matting, Tarpaulin, Macaroni, Pumps, Lap Robe, Baking Powder, Metal Ornaments, Harness, Bird Food, Moulds, Pail, Brooms, Asbestos, Toys, Canned Goods, Rugs, Guns, Swords, Whips, Umbrellas, Cane, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Furniture, Iron Bedsteads, Iron, Lead and Metal and Miscellaneous Articles. For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.  
 JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, October 5, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL REPAIRS TO STEAMER "MINNAHANONCK."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR GENERAL repairs to Steamer "MinnaHanonck," in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth

street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, October 18, 1897.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for General Repairs to Steamer 'MinnaHanonck,'" 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION 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 1892. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) EACH.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business 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 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 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 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Bidders will 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. 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 Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, October 7, 1897.

LEWIS J. PHILLIPS, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell at public auction, at Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., the right to collect and retain all wharfage and cruage which may accrue or become due for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden, in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, at the following-named wharf property: For a Term of Five Years from November 1, 1897.

The Bulkhead on the westerly side of the Harlem river, extending from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, northerly a distance of 130 feet, with privilege of maintaining ice bridge thereon.

##### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property are not in suitable and tenantable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by this Department.

All repairs, maintaining or rebuilding required or necessary to be done to or upon the premises, or any part thereof, during the continuance of the term of the lease, shall be done by and at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account or by reason of the premises, or any part thereof, being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging.

The upset price of the parcel or premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale.

The Department will do all dredging whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do.

The term for which lease is sold will commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, and the rents accruing therefor will be payable from that date in each case.

The purchaser of the lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to the Department of Docks, twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (25%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Department, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks, Pier "A," North river, Battery place.

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease or premises bid off, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting to be liable to the Corporation of the City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly, in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under the lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally, with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

The purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten days' notice so to do, execute a lease, with sufficient surety as aforesaid, the printed form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the Corporation.

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York.

The auctioneer's fees \$250 on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

Dated New York, October 9, 1897.  
 EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINHORN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, September 30, 1897.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 15th day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., by Woodrow & Lewis, auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

All the existing structures on the westerly side of West street, between Jane and Horatio streets, exclusive of any fixtures, machinery or appurtenances incident to the business of a cold-storage warehouse, to the level of the existing curb (AS ONE LOT), approximately as follows:

On the northerly half of the block between Jane street and Horatio street.

Two-story brick building, about 52.16 feet by about 25.22 feet.

One-story brick building, about 47.8 by about 23.22 feet.

Six-story brick cold-storage warehouse building, about 62.74 by about 75.1 feet.

Frame shed, with fences, in rear of above, covering an area of about 2.72 by about 60 feet.

The removal of the above buildings, materials, etc., must be commenced within three days from the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work is ready to be begun. The structures must be torn down to the level of the first story within fifteen days, and the work of removal must be entirely completed, in accordance with the accompanying terms of sale, within forty days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work is ready to be begun.

##### TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneers in cash at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 94 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock M. on the 15th day of October, 1897.

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

And for the further securing of the removal of the said buildings, etc., hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required, at the time of sale and the award of said property to him, to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, and in a penalty of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, that he will, in all things, carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may



be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Dock Department at Pier "A," Battery place, North river.  
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN,  
JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

#### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 608.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF BETHUNE STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a new pier near the foot of Bethune street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A. M.

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

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

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

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

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 79,436 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 717,396 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 56,640 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 450 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 288 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 2,270 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 3,666 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 752 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 10", about 5,775 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 34,518 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 40 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 115,017 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 1,404 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 672,304 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 1,689,996 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor, free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water front, south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 1,888 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 17,458 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 7,032 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 12", about 8 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 14,912 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 41,298 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 1 required to do the work under this contract.

3. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12", about 10,584 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 3,255. It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 80 to 85 feet in length, to average 83 feet, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 to 65 feet in length, 132.

6.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 24",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{4}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{8}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{16}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{32}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{64}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{128}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{256}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{512}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{1024}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2048}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{4096}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{8192}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{16384}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{32768}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{65536}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{131072}$ , and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Wrought iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 107,756 pounds.

7. 2", 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ ", 1", and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Wrought iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 87,808 pounds.

8. Wrought-iron Straps and Strap-bolts, about 792 pounds.

9. Wrought-iron Washers, about 2,111 pounds.

10. Cast-iron Washers for  $\frac{1}{4}$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Screw-bolts, about 36,911 pounds.

11.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Lag-screws, about 4,053 pounds.

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

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

b. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, weighing about 700 pounds each, 26.

14. 12" and 20" Steel I Beams, and 24" Plate Girders, Connections, etc., about 382,512 pounds.

15. Cast-iron Separators for Steel Beams, about 8,360 pounds.

16. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about 13,500 pounds.

17. Tar Roofing Paper, 3-ply, about 1,370 square feet.

18. Labor of every description for about 91,034 square feet of Pier.

19. Materials for Painting, Oiling and Tarring.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This

price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state 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 any one 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 and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 9, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 610.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND IN THE VICINITY OF PIERS NEW 22 AND NEW 23, NORTH RIVER, WITH THE EXISTING GRANITE OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, RELAYING CROSSWALKS, AND ALTERING THE NECESSARY DRAINS AND APPURTENANCES.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND repaving the above-described area with the existing granite or staten island syenite blocks, and relaying crosswalks and altering the necessary drains and appurtenances, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1897.

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

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

of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

About 3,65 square yards of recently laid granite-block pavement, with cement joints, to be taken up and relaid with cement joints.

About 350 square feet of new bridge-stones to be furnished and set.

About 2,022 square feet of old bridge-stones to be reset, to include the cutting of about 150 joints.

About 13,050 gallons of paving cement.

About 180 cubic yards of sand for paving.

About 244 cubic yards of gravel for paving.

Three manhole heads to be removed and reset, and three silt-basins to be altered.

About 668 cubic yards of earth filling to be furnished and placed.

Labor of every class and description for about 3,728 square yards of paving, including crosswalks and labor for sewers, silt-basins and manholes.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work is ready to be begun, and all the repaving and all the work to be done are to be fully completed within thirty 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.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested 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 and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 16, 1897.

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5507, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Teller to Morris avenue.

List 5570, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue.

List 5475, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue, with granite blocks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Teller to Morris avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 6th day of November, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

New York, October 6, 1897.

#### 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, October 18, 1897, for Supplying New and Second-hand Pianos for Old School buildings.

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.

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.

EDWARD H. PEA-LEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, October 7, 1897.

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, October 18, 1897, for erecting a new building for the Hall of the Board of Education on the southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

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.



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EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.  
Dated NEW YORK, October 7, 1897.

**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 Monday, October 11, 1897, and until 3.30 o'clock P. M. on said day, for Erecting a New School Building on One Hundred and Nineteenth street and One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Second and Third avenues; also for Improving Lots Nos. 215 and 217 East One Hundred and Ninth street, rear of Public School No. 83.

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.

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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 deposit 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.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.  
Dated NEW YORK, September 27, 1897.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, October 13, 1897, at 4 P. M., for supplying for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books required for balance of year ending on the 31st day of December, 1897. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid it deemed for the public interest.

Dated NEW YORK, September 29, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, EDWARD H. PEASLEE, AUGUSTE P. MONTANI, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, WALTER E. ANDREWS, Committee on Supplies.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 4, 1897.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M., on Thursday, October 21, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

For furnishing all the labor, and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to erect and complete, so far as herein specified, the NEW PUBLIC BATH-HOUSE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF RIVINGTON STREET, about forty feet east of Goerck street, including all the necessary excavating, piling, timbering, Drains, Foundations, Concreting, Brickwork, Filing and Ramming of Trenches, Grading, Masonwork, Blue-stone and other Cut-stone Work, Plastering and Stuccowork, Fireproofing and Slate and Soap-stone Work, Marblework, Tiling, Mosaic, Cast-iron, Wrought Iron and Steel, Galvanized Iron and Wire Work, Copper and other Metal Work, Skylights, Glazing, Roofing, Flashings, Gutters, Leaders, Plumbing, Gas and other Pipes, Plumbing, Fixtures, Laundry and other Apparatus, Carpenter Work, Wood Floors, Hard-

ware, Door and Window Frames, Doors, Sashes, Glass, Painting and Polishing, Steps, Platforms, Cleaning, Boilers, Engines, Fans and all Heating and other Steam Work, Pipes, Radiators, Valves, Electric Wiring and Apparatus, and other Works.

**FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN FORDHAM ROAD, ACROSS HARLEM RIVER SHIP CANAL, AND IN TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH AND ISHAM STREETS.**

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Engineer in Charge of Street Openings, Room No. 1728, 17th floor for No. 1 and in Room 1715 for No. 2.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 1, 1897.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M., on Thursday, October 14, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

**No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROADWAY, from the north side of Twenty-fourth street to the north side of Twenty-fifth street.**

**No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROADWAY, from the north side of Forty-seventh street to the south side of Fifty-eighth street.**

**No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TENTH STREET, from Stuyvesant street to Fifth avenue.**

**No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWELFTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.**

**No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET, from Second avenue to Irving Place.**

**No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.**

**No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.**

**No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Lexington to Park avenue.**

**No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.**

**No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from First to Lexington avenue.**

**No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTIETH STREET, from First to Third avenue.**

**No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to the Boulevard.**

**No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Columbus to West End avenue.**

**No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Madison to Third avenue.**

**No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-**

**FIRST STREET, from First to Third and Park to Madison avenue.**

**No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus, and Amsterdam to Riverside Drive.**

**No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Columbus to the Boulevard, and from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.**

**No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.**

**No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from north side of One Hundred and Tenth street to south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.**

**No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from north side of One Hundred and Tenth street to south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.**

**No. 21. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.**

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of

residence, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by.

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

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

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

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

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**ARMORY BOARD.**

**ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, NEW YORK, October 4, 1897.**

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK IN FURNISHING AN ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO THE RIFLE RANGE FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF COLUMBUS AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM SIXTY-SEVENTH TO SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.**

Proposals for estimates for furnishing an alteration and improvement to the Rifle Range for the Twenty-second Regiment Armory Building, on the easterly side of Columbus avenue, extending from Sixty-seventh street to Sixty-eighth street, in the City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M., MONDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for an Alteration and Improvement to the Twenty-second Regiment Armory Building, on the easterly side of Columbus avenue, extending from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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, in the amount of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000).

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

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, September 28, 1897.**

**NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.**

ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1897, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by John E. Ryan, Esq., auctioneer, the following articles:

Stands, booths, footlock stands, abandoned furniture, vehicles, electric wire, packing boxes, push carts, office furniture, safes, scrap iron, wrought iron and a large quantity of iron and earthen sewer pipe, etc.

The sale will begin at the Corporation Yard, No. 409 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence to Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; thence to Twenty-fourth street, East river, and Rivington street, East river, respectively.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal by purchasers of the articles purchased by them within three days from the time of sale, otherwise they will forfeit ownership of the articles bought and the money paid therefor, and said articles will be resold for the benefit of the City.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, September 28, 1897.**

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ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1897, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the ground, to the highest bidder or bidders, by Louis Levy, Esq., auctioneer,

One one-story Frame building entire, and parts of two one-story Frame Buildings, standing within the lines of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between the Boulevard and Claremont avenue.

**TERMS OF SALE.**

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal from the public street of the buildings or parts of buildings by the purchaser or purchasers within ten days after the sale, otherwise he or they will forfeit ownership thereof, together with the moneys paid therefor, and the buildings will be resold for the benefit of the City.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

**TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1897, and subsequent hereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz: "Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lines, but

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

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**ARMORY BOARD.**

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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, in the amount of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000).

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



*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 or the Armory Board 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 is to be approved 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 ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150). Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of W. A. Cable, Architect, No. 113 Broadway, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to W. A. Cable, Architect, at his office, No. 113 Broadway, New York City.

WM. L. STRONG, Mayor; EDWARD P. BARKER, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works; BRIG-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD; COL. WILLIAM SEWARD, Armory Board Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, September 29, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, October 11, 1897.

For furnishing all the labor and materials necessary to erect and complete, so far as herein specified, in the BOTANICAL GARDENS IN BRONX PARK in the City of New York, the NEW MUSEUM BUILDING AND POWER-HOUSE AND STABLE AND CLOSET GROUP and other appurtenances, including all the Necessary Blasting and Excavating, Drains, Foundations, Concrete, Brickwork, Rubblestone Work, Filling and Ramming of Trenches, Grading, Masonwork, Cut Stone-work, Cementing, Plastering, and Stucco-work, Fire-roofing, Slate-work, Tiling and Marble-work, Cast Iron, Wrought Iron and Steel, Bookcases, Galvanized Iron and Wirework, Copper and other Metalwork, Skylights, Glazing, Roofing, Flashings, Snowguards, Guttering, Leaders, Plumbing, Gas and other pipes, Plumbing Fixtures, Apparatus, Carpenterwork, Hardware, Door and Window Frames, Doors, Sashes, Glass, Shades, Electrolighting, Painting and Polishing, Steps, Platforms, Cleaning, Heating and other Steamwork, Boilers, Pipes, Radiators, Valves, Ventilating Ducts, Registers and Blower, Electric Wiring and Conduits and Apparatus, Time Detectors, Exhibition Cases, Store Shelving and Cases, Tables and Furnishings, Chairs and Seats, and other Works.

Bidders must submit a sample of the terra cotta they propose using, marked with the name and location of factory; sample of size and style and color, as provided in the specifications.

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

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

The amount of the security required is Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum

to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the contract and specifications which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architect, R. W. Gibson, No. 18 Wall street.

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

N. B. The time for the reception and opening of the bids or proposals invited by the above advertisement is extended to Monday, October 12, 1897, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, October 1, 1897.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1897, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the 1st day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 342 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz: a reduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTIN, Receiver of Taxes.

## INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1897, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1897.

The interest due November 1, 1897, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 100 Broadway.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 15, 1897.

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

SEPTEMBER 29, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, October 14, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET from a point 493.22 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander avenue to the easterly line of the Mott Haven Canal to the Harlem river.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN SPENCER PLACE, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, CONSTRUCTING DRAINS AND PLACING FENCES IN THE STREETS CEDED TO THE CITY BY THE ESTATE OF MARIA L. TRAVERS, VIZ.: NORWOOD AVENUE, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; HULL AVENUE, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; PERRY AVENUE, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between Woodlawn road and Webster avenue; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, between Woodlawn road and Perry avenue; TWO HUNDRED AND

SEVENTH STREET, between Woodlawn road and Parkside place, and PARKSIDE PLACE between East Two Hundred and Fifth street and East Two Hundred and Seventh street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN TIFFANY STREET, from Intervale avenue to the East river.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Webster avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.

No. 6. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Third avenue to Willis avenue.

No. 7. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Third avenue to College avenue.

No. 8. REPAVING THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BOSTON ROAD, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION AND REPAVING THE GUTTERS WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT.

No. 9. LAYING ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT EACH SIDE OF ST. ANN'S AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Third avenue.

No. 10. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Brown place to St. Ann's avenue.

No. 11. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

No. 12. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue, and from Willis avenue to the east side of Brown place, and from the west side of Brook avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse.

No. 14. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BURNSIDE AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Creston avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 6, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FIFTEEN Horses (Registered Numbers 236, 305, 312, 333, 406, 556, 578, 596, 597, 609, 651, 833, 920, 928, 952), will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Tuesday, October 12, 1897, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., by John Stebbins, auctioneer, at the Training Stables of the Fire Department, Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street.

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

NEW YORK, October 7, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the north side of Grand avenue East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Katonah avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, October 20, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

The form of the agreement, and the specifications,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Four Hundred (\$400) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

NEW YORK, October 1, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the easterly side of Ogden avenue, 195 feet north of Devoe street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, October 13, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (7,500) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Three Hundred and Seventy-five (375) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 30, 1897.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** articles and work required in making alterations to one hundred (100) fire alarm boxes, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 A.M., Wednesday, October 13, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the description of the articles to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals, and to samples of the boxes to be altered which may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances, at these Headquarters.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred (1,300) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per cent. (5 per cent.) of the security required. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

#### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

#### SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 9th day of November, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 9th day of November, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 10th day of November, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the block between Freeman street and Jennings street, from the middle line of the block between Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue to a point on the westerly side of Intervale avenue midway between Freeman street and Jennings street; thence on a straight line to a point on the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard midway between Freeman street and Jennings street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Freeman street and Jennings street to the middle line of the block between Bryant street and Longfellow street, and by the southerly side of Jennings street from the middle line of the block between Bryant street and Longfellow street to the Bronx river; on the south by the middle line of the block between Freeman street and Chisholm street from the middle line of the block between Intervale avenue and Stebbins avenue to the westerly side of Intervale avenue; thence on a straight line to the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between Freeman street and Home street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Freeman street and Home street and said middle line produced to the middle line of the block between Bryant street and Longfellow street and said middle line produced and by a line drawn parallel to Home street and Home street produced and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the middle line of the block between Bryant street and Longfellow street and said middle line produced to the Bronx river; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, October 4, 1897.  
CLIFFORD W. HARTWIG, Chairman; JOHN TORNEY, WM. J. BROWNE, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the westerly side of ATTORNEY STREET, between Rivington and Stanton streets, 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 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, October 9, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 22d day of October, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, October 8, 1897.  
BENJAMIN OPPENHEIMER, HENRY M. WHITEHEAD, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioners.  
DAVID L. KIRBY, 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 SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191** of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Sixty-third street, between Second and Third 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 southerly line of Sixty-third street distant 205 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Sixty-third street; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Sixty-third street 25 feet to present site of Grammar School No. 74; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue and along the present site of Grammar School No. 74, 100 feet 5 inches; thence westerly parallel with Sixty-third street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, October 4, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated NEW YORK, October 4, 1897.  
MENZO DIEFENDORF, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, J. GEO. FLAMMER, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHEASTERN CORNER OF JULIANA STREET AND ELLIOTT AVENUE, 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.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191** of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, at the southeastern corner of Juliana street and Elliott avenue, in the Twenty-fourth 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 Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Juliana street with the easterly line of Elliott avenue; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Juliana street 125 feet; thence southerly parallel with Elliott avenue 100 feet to the northerly side of property now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and the Commonalty of the City of New York; thence westerly parallel with Juliana street and along said land of the Mayor, Aldermen and the Commonalty of the City of New York 125 feet to the easterly line of Elliott avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Elliott avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, October 4, 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 ELEVENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWELFTH STREET, east of White Plains avenue, 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.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191** of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Eleventh street and the southerly side of Twelfth street, east of White Plains avenue, in the Twenty-fourth 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 Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Eleventh street distant 205 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of White Plains avenue, formerly Third avenue, with the northerly line of Eleventh street; running thence northerly parallel with said easterly line of White Plains avenue 22½ feet 9½ inches to the southerly line of Twelfth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Twelfth street 50 feet; thence southerly parallel with White Plains avenue 22½ feet 9½ inches to the northerly line of Eleventh street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Eleventh street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, October 4, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

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 WESTERLY SIDE OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixteenth street and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191** of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas distant 118 feet 5 inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street with the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas 23 feet 4 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Seventeenth street 23 feet 4 inches; thence northerly at right angles with One Hundred and Seventeenth street 25 feet; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Seventeenth street 250 feet 8½ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, October 4, 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 Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain land on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF GREAT JONES STREET, between Lafayette place and the Bowery, in the Fifteenth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Appraisals in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, 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—We have completed our estimate of the loss 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 Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days 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



same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 4, 1897, file their objections to said estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, which said acts are, by chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, made applicable to this proceeding, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear the parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 16th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent dates 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, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of November, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, October 2, 1897.  
LAWRENCE GODKIN, ROBERT STURGIS,  
J. THOMAS STEARNS, Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 6th day of November, 1897.

Second—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and said northerly side produced and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and said southerly side produced and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Austin place and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Southern Boulevard and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 1, 1897.  
JOHN F. CROTTY, NESTOR A. ALEXANDER,  
Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a draw-bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third Avenue in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a draw-bridge over the Harlem river in the City of New York and for the removal of the present bridge at Third Avenue in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third Avenue in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third Avenue in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided, the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York to such acquisition having been first had and obtained, and the Commissioner of Public Works deeming it necessary that the same should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose, being the following lots, pieces or parcels of land and bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL "A." Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third Avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third Avenue 199.83 feet to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street with the easterly side of Third Avenue; thence easterly along the said south-

erly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, 170 feet; thence southerly parallel with the easterly side of Third Avenue 99.92 feet; thence southerly 101.9 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The title to so much of the lands above described in Parcel "A" as are owned by the Manhattan Railway Company is to be acquired for the aforesaid purpose, subject, however, to the perpetual right of said company, its successors and assigns, to maintain and operate its elevated railroad above the said lands as it now exists, and to construct and maintain additional tracks and platforms above said lands and above the lands above described in Parcel "A," and to be acquired herein for said approach, lying between the lands of said company and the north line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and in Third Avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, as shown on the map submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, on the 16th day of June, 1897, entitled "Manhattan Railway Company, proposed Third Avenue Terminal, May 25, 1897, J. Waterhouse, Chief Engineer," and to operate its said road in connection with such additional tracks and platforms.

PARCEL "B." Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third Avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third Avenue 221.67 feet to land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge; thence southerly along the southerly side of said land heretofore acquired by the said city for said purpose 173.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly 143.22 feet from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and distant easterly 156.87 feet from the easterly side of Third Avenue; thence southeasterly and still along said land of said city on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 160.13 feet 61.17 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Third Avenue 26.07 feet; thence westerly parallel with East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third Avenue 80 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 180 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C." Beginning at a point on the easterly side of land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 265.476 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third Avenue 37.605 feet; thence northeasterly along said land of said city 34.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 294.88 feet, and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third Avenue 55.136 feet; thence southeasterly on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 287.166 feet, 107.734 feet to a point on the northerly side of said land of said city, which point is distant northerly from the northerly side of East 129th street 218.84 feet, and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third Avenue 230.86 feet, and thence northeasterly along said northerly line of said land of said city 104.266 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on a certain map entitled "Map of lands required for the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over Harlem river, under chapter 413, Laws of 1892, and under chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and under chapter 665, Laws of 1897," which said map was duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York by resolution duly adopted on the 16th day of June, 1897, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, September 30, 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 Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF BROOME STREET, between Mott and Elizabeth streets, in the Fourteenth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Broome street, between Mott and Elizabeth streets, in the Fourteenth 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 151 of the Laws of 1894, said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, 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 Fourteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Broome street distant 73 feet and 1/2 inch easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Broome street with the easterly line of Mott street, and running thence southerly and parallel or nearly so with Mott street 103 feet and 6 inches; thence easterly and nearly parallel with Broome street 23 feet and 7 inches; thence northerly and parallel or nearly so with Mott street 102 feet and 1 inch to the southerly line of Broome street, and thence westerly along the said southerly line of Broome street 23 feet 10 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, October 1, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam Avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can

be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Seventy-fifth street and the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street, between Amsterdam Avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twenty-second 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 151 of the Laws of 1894; said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, 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 Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of West Seventy-fifth street, distant 125 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Amsterdam Avenue with the northerly line of Seventy-fifth street, and running thence westerly along said northerly line of Seventy-fifth street 25 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam Avenue 204 feet and 4 inches to the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Seventy-sixth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam Avenue 204 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, October 1, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the NORTHEASTERLY SIDE OF MAIN STREET, between Arnow place and Eastchester road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northeasterly side of Main street, between Arnow place and Eastchester road, in the Twenty-fourth 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 151 of the Laws of 1894, said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, 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 Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of Main street distant 150 feet southeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Main street with the southeasterly line of Arnow place; running thence northeasterly and at right angles to Main street 95 feet; thence southeasterly parallel with Main street 50 feet; thence southeasterly and at right angles to Main street 95 feet to the said northeasterly line of Main street; thence northeasterly along said northeasterly line of Main street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, October 1, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of 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 BOSTON ROAD, EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for High School purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging on Boston Road, East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Jackson Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for high school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for high school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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 Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street with the westerly line of Jackson Avenue; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street 378.04 feet to the southeasterly line of Boston Road; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Boston Road 218.50 feet; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street 290.75 feet to the westerly line of Jackson Avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Jackson Avenue 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, October 1, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of 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 TENTH AVENUE, FIFTY-EIGHTH AND FIFTY-NINTH STREETS, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for high school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can

be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Tenth Avenue, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for high school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for high school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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 Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the northerly line of Fifty-eighth street and the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Tenth Avenue 200 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street 200 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Tenth Avenue 200 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of Fifty-eighth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Fifty-eighth street 200 feet 1 inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, October 1, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, between Second and Third Avenues, in the Twenty-first 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, October 1, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 14th day of October, 1897, 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 1st day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, September 30, 1897.  
QUINCY WARD BOESE, GEORGE N. MESSLER, J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR., Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated NEW YORK, September 29, 1897.  
JULIUS J. FRANK, WILLIAM H. BARKER, DENNIS McEVY, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to STATION PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Gun Hill road to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Station place, from Gun Hill road to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Gun Hill road distant 284.09 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Gun Hill road with the eastern line of Webster Avenue.  
1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Gun Hill road for 50 feet.  
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 941.56 feet.  
3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 39 degrees 28 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 39.75 feet.  
4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 36 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 40.31 feet.  
5th. Thence northerly for 1,004.07 feet to the point of beginning.  
Station place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 18 of the Final Map and



Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 18th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Prospect Avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

**PARCEL "A."**

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 290.17 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the eastern line of Clinton avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 60 feet.  
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 240 feet to the northern line of Crotona Park, North.  
3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Crotona Park, North, for 60 feet.  
4th. Thence northeasterly for 240 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 290.17 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the eastern line of Clinton avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 60 feet.  
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 47 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 384 feet.  
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 41 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 60.01 feet.  
4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 5 degrees 44 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 183.79 feet to the southern line of Fairmount place.  
5th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Fairmount place for 60 feet.  
6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 1 minute 35 seconds to the left for 178.67 feet.  
7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 5 degrees 31 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 60 feet.  
8th. Thence southwesterly for 384.07 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "C."**

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont Avenue) distant 290.71 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont Avenue with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 60 feet.  
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 58 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 399.10 feet to the northern line of Fairmount place.  
3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Fairmount place for 60 feet.  
4th. Thence northeasterly for 399.20 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "D."**

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont Avenue) distant 292.48 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 70 feet.  
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 530 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.  
3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 70 feet.  
4th. Thence southwesterly for 530 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "E."**

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street distant 295.22 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street for 70 feet.  
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 511.05 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.  
3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 70 feet.  
4th. Thence northeasterly for 510.97 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "F."**

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street distant 295.39 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street for 70 feet.  
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 882.14 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.  
3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street for 70.38 feet.  
4th. Thence southwesterly for 889.45 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "G."**

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 195 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the eastern line of Crotona Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60 feet.  
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,080 feet.  
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 3 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 60.11 feet.  
4th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 39 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 472.38 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.  
5th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street for 64.72 feet.  
6th. Thence northerly deflecting 67 degrees 58 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 454.39 feet.  
7th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 48 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 60.10 feet.  
8th. Thence northerly for 1,080 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "H."**

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 195 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the eastern line of Crotona Avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60 feet.  
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 790 feet.  
3d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 60 feet.  
4th. Thence southerly for 790 feet to the point of beginning.

Prospect Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 10 and 12 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: Section 10 in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on June 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895; section 12 in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

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

**NOTICE OF FILING THE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.**

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening, widening and extending ELM STREET, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objections in writing to us, at our office, Nos. 37 and 39 Liberty street, twelfth floor, in said city, on or before the twenty-first day of October, 1897; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-first day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office, Nos. 37 and 39 Liberty street, twelfth floor, on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, eighth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 30 day of November, 1897.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of South street distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Catharine street produced and running thence northwesterly on a line drawn parallel to Catharine street and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Henry street and East Broadway; thence northeasterly along said middle line of said blocks between Henry street and East Broadway to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Market street; thence northwesterly on a line drawn parallel to Market street and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side thereof to the middle line of the block between East Broadway and Division street; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block between East Broadway and Division street to the middle line of Pike street; thence northwesterly along the middle line of the blocks between Orchard street and Allen street; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Orchard street and Allen street to Houston street; thence northwesterly on a line drawn parallel to First Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Seventeenth street and Eighteenth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Seventeenth street and Eighteenth street to the middle line of the blocks between Second Avenue and Third Avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Second Avenue and Third Avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Twenty-third street and Twenty-fourth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Twenty-third street and Twenty-fourth street to the middle line of the blocks between Third Avenue and Lexington Avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Third Avenue and Lexington Avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street to the middle line of the blocks between Lexington Avenue and Fourth Avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Lexington Avenue and Fourth Avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Thirty-fourth street and Thirty-fifth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Thirty-fourth street and Thirty-fifth street to the middle line of the blocks between Fourth Avenue and Madison Avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks between Fourth Avenue and Madison Avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Fifth Avenue; thence southerly along a line drawn parallel to Fifth Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof and said line produced to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Washington Square, North; thence on a straight line to the middle line of the blocks between West Broadway and Wooster street produced northerly and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Washington Square, South; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks between West Broadway and Wooster street and said middle line produced to the middle line of the block between Canal street and Lispenard street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block between Canal street and Lispenard street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Church street; thence southerly along a line drawn parallel to Church street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Chambers street and Warren street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks between Chambers street and Warren street to a line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side

thereof to the southerly side of Battery place; thence southeasterly along a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly and easterly sides of Battery Park and distant 100 feet southwesterly and westerly therefrom to the northerly side of South street; thence northeasterly along the northerly and northwesterly side of South street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 29, 1897.  
WILLIAM G. CHOATE, Chairman; JOEL B. ERHARDT, WILLIAM G. DAVIES, Commissioners.  
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Special Counsel.  
WILLIAM A. SWEETSER, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bailey Avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of September, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments of the owners, lessees, parties, respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 22d day of September, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of October, 1897, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such other times and places, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 29, 1897.  
RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, DAVID J. LEES,  
GEO. H. EPSTEIN, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.  
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman, FREDERICK S. PARKER, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTIETH STREET, between Second and Third Avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888,** and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Eightieth Street, between Second and Third 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:

First—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Eightieth street distant 125 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third Avenue with the southerly line of Eightieth street; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Eightieth street 25 feet to the westerly line of the present site of the annex to Grammar School No. 53; thence southerly parallel with Third Avenue and along said westerly line of annex to Grammar School No. 53, 102 feet 2 inches; thence westerly parallel with Eightieth street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third Avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Eightieth street distant 200 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third Avenue with the southerly line of Eightieth street, which point is also the intersection of the easterly line of the present site of the annex to Grammar School No. 53, with the southerly line of Eightieth street; running thence southerly parallel with Third Avenue and along said easterly line of the present site of the annex to Grammar School No. 53, 102 feet 2 inches; thence easterly parallel with Eightieth street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third Avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the southerly line of Eightieth street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Eightieth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 4, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 27th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 27th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11.30 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between 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; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the City of New York 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; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 21, 1897.  
BENJ. F. GERDING, Chairman, WILBER MCBRIE, JULIUS H. FOX, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.  
JOHN LERCH, JNO. W. D. DOBLER, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SEVENTIETH 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 CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888,** and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an



application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, 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 Seventeenth 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 Seventeenth street distant 100 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue with the northerly line of Seventeenth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Seventeenth street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with First avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the center line of the block between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; thence easterly parallel with Seventeenth street and along said center line of the block 25 feet to the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 82; thence southerly parallel with First avenue and along said westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 82, 100 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 4, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands required for the opening and extension of WATTS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street, in the Eighth Ward of the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Watts street, from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street, in the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Sullivan street distant 182.97 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence easterly, distance 202.28 feet, to a point in the westerly line of Thompson street distant 249.19 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Thompson street, distance 68.78 feet; thence westerly and parallel to the first corner above mentioned, distance 201.97 feet, to the easterly line of Sullivan street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Sullivan street, distance 68.89 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Thompson street distant 25.87 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence easterly, distance 171.63 feet, to the westerly line of West Broadway at a point distant 321.22 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence northerly along the said westerly line of West Broadway, distance 44.50 feet, to the southerly line of Broome street; thence westerly and along said southerly line of Broome street, distance 162.18 feet, to the easterly line of Thompson street; thence southerly along said easterly line of Thompson street, distance 100.12 feet to the point or place of beginning, as shown on three similar maps, entitled "Map or Plan showing the new street to be known as the extension of Watts street, from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street, with grades fixed and established for said street and for connecting streets, in the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, chapter 660, Laws of 1893," and filed, one in the office of the Department of Public Works on June 18, 1897, one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation on June 22, 1897, and one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 22, 1897.

Dated New York, September 30, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF LENOX AVENUE, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888**, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Lenox avenue distant 99 feet and 11 inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street with the westerly line of Lenox avenue; running thence westerly parallel with the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 80, 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lenox avenue 59 feet 11 inches to the southerly line of

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lenox avenue 74 feet and 11 inches; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 75 feet to the westerly line of Lenox avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Lenox avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, September 20, 1897.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 23d day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 9.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 25th day of October, 1897.

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

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

Dated New York, September 20, 1897.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Chairman; ROBT. L. WENSLEY, JACOB RATZ, Commissioners. HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 23d day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 25th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point 100 feet west of the westerly line of Heath avenue and 100 feet north of the northerly line of Kingsbridge road and running thence southerly on a line parallel to the northeasterly line of Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly on a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Sedgwick avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom to a line touching the southerly extremity of the public park or place at the intersection of Sedgwick avenue and Bailey avenue and drawn at right angles to the middle line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Bailey avenue; thence westerly along said last-mentioned line perpendicular to the middle line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Bailey avenue to a point 100 feet west of the westerly side of Bailey avenue; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Bailey avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Harlem River Terrace; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Harlem River Terrace and Heath avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the point of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, September 18, 1897.

JAMES S. ALLEN, Chairman; J. THOMAS STEARNS, ISAAC T. BROWN, Commissioners. HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888**, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, distant 325 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of the Boulevard with the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; running thence northerly parallel with the Boulevard 100 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with the Boulevard 100 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, September 20, 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 Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SCHOFIELD AVENUE, east of Main street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Schofield avenue, east of Main street, in the Twenty-fourth 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 151 of the Laws of 1894, said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, 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 Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Schofield avenue distant 264 feet 7 inches from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Main street with the northerly line of Schofield avenue, running thence easterly along the said northerly line of Schofield avenue 50 feet; thence northerly, and parallel or nearly parallel with Main street, 118 feet 9 inches; thence westerly and parallel or nearly parallel with Schofield avenue 50 feet; thence southerly parallel or nearly parallel with Main street 118 feet 7 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of 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 ONE HUNDRED AND FORTYEIGHTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for high-school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street distant 100 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Seventh avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; running thence northerly and parallel with the westerly line of Seventh avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street 225 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Seventh avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street 225 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of 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 FIFTEENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTEENTH STREET, between First avenue and Livingston place, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 390 of the Laws of 1896.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Fifteenth street and the southerly side of Sixteenth street, between First avenue and Livingston place, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for high-school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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 Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Fifteenth street distant 80 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue with the northerly line of Fifteenth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Fifteenth street 210 feet 5 inches; thence northerly, parallel with First avenue 103 feet 3 inches to the center line of the block between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; thence easterly parallel with Fifteenth street and along said center line of the block 1 foot 5 inches; thence northerly parallel with First avenue 103 feet 3 inches to the southerly line of Sixteenth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Sixteenth street 209 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.

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

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 3d day of September, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of September, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of October, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 18, 1897.

RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Commissioners. HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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