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**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending October 16, 1897.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, October 23, 1897. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:*

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, *during the week ending* October 16, 1897. Cr.

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1897. Oct. 16	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$30,651 22	By Balance.....	\$18,885,858 01
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	4,888 00	Taxes.....	\$5,820,328 18
	Antitoxine Fund.....	698 20	Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	24 90
	Bridge over Harlem River—3d Ave.....	67,580 59	Arrears of Taxes.....	77,289 04
	Bronx and Pelham Parkway.....	45 00	Interest on Taxes.....	9,454 70
	Castle Garden, etc., Improvement of.....	43 45	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	62,493 62
	Change of Grade, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	2,685 82	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	72,050 67
	Consolidated Debt Fund.....	1,000 00	Interest on Assessments.....	13,078 00
	Croton Water Fund.....	1,419 65	Towns of Westchester.....	52 41
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	142 80	Interest—Towns of Westchester.....	12 00
	Department of Correction—Building Fund.....	10,990 30	Fees—Towns of Westchester.....	50 00
	Department of Public Charities—Building Fund.....	1,695 00	Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	48 37
	Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc.....	2,490 00	Interest on Setting Meters.....	4 73
	Dock Fund.....	20,624 40	Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assess- ments—23d and 24th Wards.....	79 06
	Excise Taxes.....	20,129 78	Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—23d and 24th Wards.....	143 25
	Fire Department Fund—For Sites, etc.....	250 00	Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	18 00
	Fire Hydrant Fund.....	432 71	Sundry Licenses.....	1,699 75
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	179,653 09	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	4,583 25
	Gouverneur Slip Hospital Building Fund.....	48 00	Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	50 98
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, chapter 194, Laws of 1896.....	85 00	Tapping Pipes.....	218 50
	Intestate Estates.....	420 74	Public Instruction—Salaries, Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools, 1897.....	340 68
	Jerome Avenue Paving.....	126 00	Department of Public Charities, Salaries, 1897.....	18 39
	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	4,000 92	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	761 53
	Morningside Park—Construction of.....	30 40	Auctioneers' Licenses.....	500 00
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	3,244 08	Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	100 50
	Pelham Bay Park.....	10 50	Street Incumbrance Fund.....	15 00
	Public Buildings—7th and 11th District Courts.....	523 20	Dock Fund.....	661 40
	Public School Library Fund.....	495 32	Zoological Garden Fund.....	21,415 70
	Refunding Taxes, etc., Paid in Error.....	595 19	Excise Taxes.....	85 50
	Repaving.....	57,662 66	General Fund.....	887 82
	Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues—23d and 24th Wards.....	878 51	".....	1,209 00
	Repaving and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	4,365 06	3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Construc- tion and Improvement of St. John's Park, 9th Ward.....	35,000 00
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	127 80	3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special— Expert Accounts.....	34,410 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Ave. Archway.....	6,866 55		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expert Accounts, etc.....	7,770 00		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department.....	1,236 70		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	8,766 64		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Readjustment of Water-pipes, 42d St. Reservoir.....	305 25		
	Revenue Bonds, 1897.....	3,000,000 00		
	Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	79 20		
	School-house Fund.....	97,420 30		
	Sheriff's Fees.....	5,988 36		
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	72,589 68		
	Temporary Bridge, etc., Bronx River, near Westchester ave.....	105 50		
	Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	1,150 00		
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	589 55		
	Viaduct at Melrose Ave., etc.....	213 00		
	Water-main Fund, No. 2.....	423 66		
	Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	272 81		
	Advertising.....	\$2,316 10		
	Allowance to Maimonides Free Library.....	250 00		
	Allowance to Free Library Univ. Settlement.....	166 66		
	Allowance to Washington Heights Free Library.....	500 00		
	Aquarium.....	995 58		
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	3,475 07		
	Armories—Repairs.....	2,462 74		
	Bacteriological Laboratory.....	139 95		
	Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	84 00		
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,552 87		
	Bridges crossing Railroad—23d and 24th Wards.....	461 04		
	Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal—Maintenance.....	84 00		
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	412 44		
	Bronx River and other Bridges.....	730 93		
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	35 00		
	Cleaning Markets.....	775 56		
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	69,410 76		
	College of the City of New York.....	216 00		
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	246 84		
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	901 50		
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	149 60		
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	373 33		
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	756 95		
	Department of Buildings.....	208 86		
	Department of Correction.....	4,138 09		
	Department of Public Charities.....	11,685 86		
	Examining Board of Plumbers.....	40 00		
	Expenses D. dication Grant Monument, etc.....	88 96		
	Fire Department Fund.....	16,945 81		
	Fees, Clerk Court of General Sessions.....	390 56		
	Free Floating Baths.....	21 00		
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	3,027 60		
	Health Fund.....	55 36		
	Hospital Fund.....	925 10		
	Interest on the City Debt.....	2,190 00		
	Interest on Indebtedness of Territory Annexed, etc.....	645 00		
	Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	56,225 00		
	Jurors' Fees.....	27 00		
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	36,146 71		
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	12 13		
	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	1,316 45		
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	15,765 55		
	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	12,538 30		
	Memorial Committee, G. A. R.....	2,467 59		
	Monumenting Streets and Avenues.....	24 00		
	Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	4,080 00		
	Normal College.....	186 58		
	15th St. Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	28 00		
	Police Station-houses—Rents.....	50 00		
	Preliminary Surveys, etc.....	178 05		
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	130 17		
	Public Charities and Correction.....	333 70		
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,140 80		
	Public Instruction.....	377,819 27		
	Redemption of Debt of the Annexed Territory.....	1,000 00		
	Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	2,499 99		
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	80 50		
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	6,919 90		
	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	6,062 72		
	Repaving Streets and Avenues, etc.....	6,866 06		
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	939 12		
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	1,240 75		
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	1,241 00		
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	1,231 54		
	Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	19 00		
	Sewers—Keppings and Cleaning.....	2,536 11		
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Sts. St. John's Guild.....	8,606 97		
	Supplies for Armories.....	24 00		
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	10,000 00		
	Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail.....	128 40		
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	3,002 85		
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....	4 35		
	Telephonic Services.....	20 00		
	Telephonic Services and Contingencies.....	508 36		
		666 66		
		26 32		
	Balance.....	\$4,311,900 11		
		18,885,858 05		
		\$23,197,758 16		

1897. Oct. 9	By Balance.....	\$18,885,858 01	ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.
	E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.		
	THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with		
	ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending October 16, 1897.		

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, October 12, 1897.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port, the President of the Board of Police. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

*The Sanitary Committee Presented the Following Report :*

Approving the recommendation of Chief Inspector of Division of Medical School Inspection in respect to article 2 of section 95 of the Board of Education.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the recommendation of Chief Inspector Blauvelt in respect to change of article 14 of section 95 of the Manual of the Board of Education, with the endorsement of George B. Fowler, M. D., Chairman Sanitary Committee, be forwarded to the Board of Education, recommending that the change be made.



*The Attorney and Counsel Presented the Following Report:*

1st. Weekly Report of Suits Commenced and Discontinued, Judgments Obtained and Costs Collected.

Orders received for prosecution, 376; attorneys' notices issued, 530; nuisances abated before suit, 404; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 61; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 59; suits discontinued—by Board, 18; suits discontinued—by court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 0; 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, 1; judgment for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 486; criminal suits now pending, 27; money collected and paid to cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the court—criminal suits, \$25.

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:

Ellen Shand, 20; Minna Fischer, 41; Edward Hart, 52; Solomon Willinsky, 2992; German Kahn, 3059; Michael McCormick, 3081; Leopold Hellingner, 3111; Daniel Shefflin, 3152; John W. Rapp, 3231; Henry Braun, 3257; Mary Bullowa, 3276; Henry B. Sire, 3294; Charles E. Williams, 3304; Henry Scherer, 3313; Karl Wallach, 3350; Hyman Schmitzner, 3381; Elizabeth Rohleder, 3385; Daniel Ahearn, 3384; Charles, William and August Buerman, 3391; John and Charles Stewart Williams, 3404; James Winterbottom, 3445; Emma Utterhart, 3447; Thomas J. Wallace, 3462; Daniel Ahearn, 3463; Augustus Vanderpoel, 3466; Charles Roche, 3469; James Fay, 3471; Peter C. Eckhard, 3475; International Shirt and Collar Company, 3496; Solomon Bachrach, 3501; Greenstein Moritz, 3503; George W. Cooper, 3507; Charles Tobias and Henry Greenthal, 3519; Isidor, David and Henry Cohn, 3526; Empire Art Company, 3528; Victor M. Opper and Louis Levison, 3529; Mary Bullowa, 3541; Isaac Marx, 3542; Henry Samuels, 3546; Rose and Wolf Adelman, 3547; Jacob Cohen, 3548; Frank Haas, 3551; Henry Kirk, 3563; Abraham Cohen, 3564; Guedita Crevenato, 3566; J. Edgar Leaycraft, 3572; Philip Ebling, 3573; Hyman Cohen and William Goldman, 3578; Thomas J. Johnston, 3579; James McCaffrey and Henry W. and Marcus Crane, 3580; Frederick C. Corder, 3582; Edmund Millen, 3583; Isidore Hammerslough, 3584; Alfred E. Paillard, 3585; Windsor Standard Tie Company, 3586; Maurice Wentheimer, 3587; Frank H. Dyckman, 3588; Henry Berliner, 3589; Julius N. Cohen, 3590.

*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:

Reception Hospital—Michael McCurran, Orderly, salary \$240, appointed October 9, 1897. Riverside Hospital—Mary Michael, Ward Helper, salary \$168, appointed October 5, 1897.

7th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses, it is Ordered, that the number of occupants in said tenement houses be and are hereby reduced as follows:

Order No. 955, No. 58 Mott street, second floor rear, Bernardo Delizza, adults 2, children 4; Order No. 956, No. 49 Mott street (rear house), basement north side, Vensent Carrado, adults 4, children 2; Order No. 957, No. 49 Mott street (rear house), basement south side, Bernard Benaro, adults 3, children 4.

8th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 4357 Third avenue, northwest corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, southeast corner One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Elton avenue, No. 2356 Hoffman street, north side One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, first stable east of Bathgate avenue, and No. 181 Chrystie 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. 4357 Third avenue has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated upon lot No. 4357 Third avenue be required to vacate said building on or before October 18, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot northwest corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated upon lot northwest corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street be required to vacate said building on or before October 18, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said 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 southeast corner One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Elton avenue has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated upon lot southeast corner One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Elton avenue be required to vacate said building on or before October 18, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants, And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said 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. 2356 Hoffman street has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, that all persons in said building situated upon lot No. 2356 Hoffman street be required to vacate said building on or before October 18, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot north side of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, first stable east of Bathgate avenue, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; ordered, that all persons in said building situated upon lot north side of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, first stable east of Bathgate avenue, be required to vacate said building on or before October 18, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said 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. 181 Chrystie street has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; ordered, that all persons in said building situated upon lot No. 181 Chrystie street be required to vacate said building on or before October 18, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said 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. 26959, No. 121 Norfolk street; Order No. 23901, No. 326 East Thirty-fourth street. 10th. Reports on application for permits.

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

No. 9563, to keep 15 chickens at No. 953 Tinton avenue; No. 9564, to lead 10 cows to and from pasture, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Southern Boulevard; No. 9565, to lead 6 cows to and from pasture, No. 1687 Morris avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Webster avenue; No. 9566, to drive 15 cows to and from pasture, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Fulton avenue, Southern Boulevard and Boston avenue, and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Third and Fulton avenues; No. 9567, to use a smoke-house at No. 588 Second avenue; No. 9568, to keep a school for 20 scholars at No. 1172 Park avenue; No. 9569, to keep 20 chickens at No. 1119 Tinton avenue; No. 9570, to keep a rag-shop for tailor's clippings only at No. 99 Crosby street; No. 9571, to use a smoke-house at No. 902 Courtlandt avenue; No. 145, to keep one (1) cow at No. 962 East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; No. 146, to keep two (2) cows at Macomb's Dam road, 175 feet south of One Hundred and Seventieth street.

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

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

Stores—No. 115, No. 402 Fourth avenue; No. 623, No. 2423 Second avenue; No. 959, No. 571 Old Broadway; No. 1147, No. 638 Ninth avenue; No. 3030, No. 103 Greewich avenue; No. 5770, No. 2068 Third avenue; No. 6866, No. 593 Third avenue; No. 8323, No. 620 Second avenue; No. 8516, No. 1941 Amsterdam avenue; No. 8517, No. 220 Madison street; No. 8518, No. 1437 Madison avenue; No. 8519, Nos. 691 to 693 Amsterdam avenue; No. 8520, No. 448 Lenox avenue; No. 8521, No. 2342 Broadway; No. 8522, No. 2202 Seventh avenue; No. 8523, No. 357 Ninth avenue; No. 8524, No. 403 West Sixteenth street; No. 8525, No. 225 West Sixty-sixth street; No. 8526, No. 74 Christopher street; No. 8527, No. 548 West Thirty-seventh street.

Wagons—No. 513, No. 402 Fourth avenue; No. 514, No. 402 Fourth avenue; No. 515, No. 402 Fourth avenue; No. 516, No. 402 Fourth avenue.

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

No. 494, to keep six chickens at No. 733 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

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

No. 5770, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1846 Lexington avenue; No. 3030, to sell and deliver milk at No. 166 Seventh avenue; No. 8323, to sell and deliver milk at No. 502 East Fifteenth street; No. 115, to sell and deliver milk at No. 402 Fourth avenue; No. 513, to sell and deliver milk at No. 402 Fourth avenue; No. 514, to sell and deliver milk at No. 402 Fourth avenue; No. 515, to sell and deliver milk at No. 402 Fourth avenue; No. 516, to sell and deliver milk at No. 402 Fourth avenue; No. 6866, to sell and deliver milk at No. 593 Third avenue; No. 623, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2423 Second avenue; No. 959, to sell and deliver milk at No. 61 Old Broadway; No. 1147, to sell and deliver milk at No. 638 Ninth avenue; No. 5069, to keep cows at No. 2077 Arthur avenue; No. 8791, to keep cows at Baychester, near Depot; No. 4662, to keep cows at Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets; No. 7817, to keep cows at Daly avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets; No. 8790, to keep cows at Clausen's Point; No. 8416, to keep cows at Lafayette street and Railroad avenue, Westchester; No. 6482, to keep cows at east side Lafontaine avenue, second house west of Tremont avenue; No. 8564, to keep cows at No. 1531 Main street; No. 8705, to keep cows at No. 1667 Main street; No. 7762, to keep cows at west side Mapes avenue, first house west of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; No. 8792, to keep cows at Middletown road, Westchester; No. 4774, to keep cows at No. 1687 Morris avenue; No. 4750, to keep cows at No. 606 Robbins avenue; No. 8443, to keep cows at west side Robbins avenue, opposite One Hundred and Fifty-first street; No. 7737, to keep cows at Rock street and Albany Post road; No. 7828, to keep cows at Southern Boulevard, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets; No. 8757, to keep cows at Spuyten Duyvil road, south Riverdale avenue; No. 7829, to keep cows at west side Vanderbilt avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets; No. 7775, to keep cows at Westchester avenue and Ayon street; No. 8437, to keep cows at west side Washington street, between Second and Third streets, Westchester; No. 7504, to keep cows at Nos. 951 to 953 Washington avenue; No. 8862, to keep cows at Westchester avenue, Holmescroft; No. 7234, to keep cows at south side One Hundred and Twenty-third street, second house west of Amsterdam avenue; No. 6509, to keep cows at No. 751 East One Hundred and Forty-third street; No. 8858, to keep cows at No. 649 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; No. 4666, to keep cows at No. 684 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; No. 7796, to keep cows at One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Belmont avenue; No. 7797, to keep cows at west side One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, 100 feet west of Franklin avenue; No. 9499, to board and care for children at No. 425 East Seventy-eighth street; No. 9255, to board and care for children at No. 1052 Fairmount place.

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. 14129, No. 12 Morton street, extended to November 1, 1897; Order No. 27354, No. 1038 Home street, extended to November 4, 1897; Orders Nos. 28436, and 28437, Nos. 1107 and 1109 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, extended to October 20, 1897; Order No. 29859, No. 206 Stanton street, extended to November 1, 1897; Order No. 32651, No. 35 Hamilton street, extended to November 8, 1897, on all the order except that part referring to the yard water-closets; Order No. 34775, No. 1014 Siebbins avenue, extended to November 6, 1897; Order No. 34879, No. 11 Division street, extended to October 20, 1897, on portion of order which refers to cleaning and whitewashing; Order No. 34894, No. 430 West Twenty-seventh street, extended to November 1, 1897; Order No. 32730, No. 92 Goerck street, extended to October 25, 1897, on the portion of order which refers to whitewashing in apartment No. 4; Order No. 34378, No. 443 Third avenue, modified so as not to require a window or transom to ventilate bedroom; Order No. 35147, No. 62 Goerck street, extended to October 22, 1897; Order No. 35386, No. 58 Centre street, modified so as not to require the provision of new water-closet, the ventilation of water-closet apartments by special vent pipes, nor the separate trapping of sinks, provided the flushing apparatus of the present water-closets be repaired so as to properly flush the closets, said water-closets thoroughly cleaned and the rest of the order complied with.

Order No. 18034, No. 146 Bleecker street, rescinded; Order No. 25279, No. 3 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 27779, No. 44 Henry street, rescinded; Order No. 27973, No. 277 Seventh street, rescinded; Order No. 28105, No. 229 East Thirty-second street, rescinded; Order No. 30265, No. 231 East Thirty-second street, rescinded; Order No. 32100, No. 412 East Twentieth street, rescinded; Order No. 32647, No. 18 East One Hundred and Fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 32946, No. 208 Henry street, rescinded; Order No. 33535, No. 239 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 34043, No. 163 Second street, rescinded; Order No. 34481, No. 208 East Seventy-third street, rescinded; Order No. 29309, No. 417 West Thirty-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 23370, One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, west of Amsterdam avenue, rescinded; Order No. 33609, No. 2781 Eighth avenue, rescinded.

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

Order Nos. 28433 and 28505, Nos. 67 and 69 East One Hundred and Third street; Order No. 28506, No. 71 East One Hundred and Third street; Order No. 30795, Nos. 93 Bleecker street; Order No. 31895, No. 1317 Second avenue; Order No. 32765, No. 60 Gouverneur street; Order No. 32854, No. 42 Columbia street; Order No. 33290, No. 1324 Third avenue; Order No. 33978, No. 83 Washington place; Order No. 34140, No. 1244 Second avenue; Order No. 34592, No. 111 West Sixtieth street; Order No. 34885, No. 647 and 649 Hudson street; Order No. 34958, No. 143 Broome street and No. 34 Ridge street; Order Nos. 34982 and 34983, Nos. 220 and 222 East Eighty-fourth street; Order Nos. 32631, No. 144 West Thirty-second street; Order Nos. 33828, No. 137 Baxter 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 of 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.

Report on probationary services of D. D. Jennings.

Resolved, That D. D. Jennings, provisionally employed as a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Sanitary 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.

Report on dangerous condition of vacant lots, Nos. 236 to 242 West Sixty-second street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Lucas on the dangerous condition of vacant lots, Nos. 236 to 242 West Sixty-second street, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

Second Division—Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Monthly report of charitable institutions; ordered on file. 3d. Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file. 4th. Report on application for leave of absence.

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

Vaccinator Hubbard, from October 18 to 20, on account of illness in family.

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: Fruit Inspector Fuller, from October 18 to 25; Clerk Hill, October 9, to attend military duties.

Report of violations of the Sanitary Code, section 186.

The Secretary was directed to notify the person named that a repetition of this offense will cause revocation of permit.

Report on complaint in respect to "Daily News" Printing House, at Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row. Ordered on file.

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

Report on probationary services of Olive La Grassa.

Resolved, That Clive T. La Grassa, provisionally employed as a Junior Clerk in this Department, having served as such six months, and her conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Junior Clerk in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars per annum.

Fifth Division—Division of Medical School Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

Reports on probationary services of Annie L. Terhune and Lena Schumacher.

Resolved, That Annie L. Terhune, provisionally employed as a Junior Clerk in this Department, having served as such six months, and her conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Junior Clerk in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars per annum.

Resolved, That Lena Schumacher, provisionally employed as a Junior Clerk in this Department, having served as such six months, and her conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Junior Clerk in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars per annum.

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. Report 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 October 12, 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 Angel Oliden, died April 8, 1897; Mary Harvey, died October 1, 1897; Joseph Stern, died October 6, 1897; William Koritz, died October 2, 1897; Richard Bischoff, died January 4, 1891; Daniel McCarthy, died September 27, 1897; Julius Zebold, died October 5, 1897; John Eckstein, died October 5, 1897; Edward Arnold Kalish, born July 8, 1897; Amelia Frances Richter, born October 2, 1897.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

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

A copy of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriating \$1,236.70 for pay-rolls of Temporary Vaccinators and Life Saving Corps was received and ordered on file.

An eligible list from the New York City Civil Service Commission for the appointment of a Junior Clerk, was received; and

On motion, it was Resolved, That John J. Colleton be and is hereby appointed a Junior Clerk in this Department, on probation, and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars per annum.

The resignation of John Michels as a Sanitary Inspector in this Department was received and accepted, to take effect October 31, 1897.

The complaint against Complaint Clerk Joseph F. Wilson was laid over until the next meeting. On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., OCTOBER 30, 1897.

Estimated Population, 12,009,836. Death-rate, 18.12.

### Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	July 31.	Aug. 7.	Aug. 14.	Aug. 21.	Aug. 28.	Sept. 4.	Sept. 11.	Sept. 18.	Sept. 25.	Oct. 2.	Oct. 9.	Oct. 16.	Oct. 23.	Oct. 30.
Phthisis.....	232	242	143	156	168	155	153	261	177	141	213	190	191	178
Diphtheria.....	233	131	136	106	103	101	118	97	99	111	131	116	112	124
Croup.....	4	4	2	4	3	1	6	2	2	4	8	4	2	1
Measles.....	135	85	78	76	62	37	40	28	25	53	63	90	104	149
Scarlet Fever.....	71	66	75	78	42	61	74	62	67	89	83	109	95	107
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	34	48	63	33	29	50	28	38	40	32	54	50	40	37
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	609	576	497	453	439	405	419	488	410	430	552	559	544	596

Marriages reported.....	436	Burial permits issued.....	698
Births.....	1,058	Transit permits issued.....	10
Deaths.....	698	Searches made.....	249
Still-births.....	64	Transcripts issued.....	219

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

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	698	629	781.4	369	329	42	109	44	47	242	28	40	171	134	83
Diphtheria.....	15	20	32.8	5	10	..	..	..	4	9	6	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	2	6	13.1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	2	5	4.9	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	7	2	4.2	3	4	..	1	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	14	7	8.9	5	9	..	3	5	8	5	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	5	6	14.8	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	9	3	6.5	3	6	..	3	2	4	9	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrheal Diseases.....	33	16	27.9	24	11	1	21	4	1	27	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis.....	99	95	111.7	63	36	..	..	..	..	1	..	19	57	18	3
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	16	7	..	11	5	..	6	3	3	12	..	1	1	2	..
Diseases of Nervous System.....	48	80	67.4	26	22	3	3	4	3	13	..	10	16	9	..
Heart Diseases.....	52	49	46.9	25	27	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	17	19	11
Bronchitis.....	15	19	32.2	9	6	2	5	1	2	10	..	..	2	1	2
Pneumonia.....	87	76	91.0	43	39	3	22	11	9	45	7	3	18	10	4
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	22	6	..	8	14	1	3	2	1	7	..	..	4	4	7
Diseases of Digestive System.....	42	33	..	21	21	2	14	5	2	23	2	1	5	7	4
Diseases of Urinary System.....	39	20	..	21	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	11	17	9	..
Constitutional Debility.....	55	47	..	27	28	27	27	1	..	55	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	17	7	..	5	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..
Suicides.....	8	6	6.6	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	2	..
Other violent deaths.....	33	33	29.9	23	10	..	..	2	2	3	5	13	5	5	..
All other causes.....	78	66	..	37	41	3	2	3	3	11	2	6	26	26	7

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

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

‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preterm births.

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

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

Zymotic.—Syphilis, 5; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 4; Pyæmia, 1; Puerperal Fever, 4.  
 Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 5.  
 Constitutional.—Cancer, 29; Tubercular Meningitis, 10; Tuberculosis, etc., 6; Rheumatism, 1; Diabetes, 7.  
 Nervous.—Convulsions, 5; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 7; Apoplexy, 20; Paralysis, 1; Insanity, 5; Softening of Brain, 1; Epilepsy, 3; Tetanus, 1; Myelitis, 2; Congestion of Brain, 1; Locomotor Ataxy, 1; Neuritis, 1.  
 Circulatory.—Aneurism, 1; Embolism, 2; Senile Gangrene, 1.  
 Respiratory.—Congestion of Lungs, 2; Emphysema, 4; Hydrothorax, 5; Pleurisy, 1; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 9.  
 Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 16; Gastritis, 8; Enteritis, 3; Cirrhosis, 3; other Diseases of Liver, 1; Peritonitis, 2; Obstruction of Intestines, 3; Typhilitis, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 2; Pancreatitis, 1; Stenosis of Esophagus, 1; Gangrene of Lower Jaw, 1.  
 Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 32; Nephritis, 4; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Uræmia, 2; Ovarian Diseases, 1; Extravasation of Urine, 1; Pelvic Cellulitis, 1.  
 Locomotor.—Spinal Disease, 2.  
 Integumentary.—Abscesses, 1.  
 Accidents.—Poison, 2; Fractures and Contusions, 9; Burns and Scalds, 1; Drowning, 1; Suffocation, 3; Wounds, 3; Surgical Operations, 2; Railroad, 3.  
 Other Causes.—Miscarriage, 2; Puerperal Convulsions, 2; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 3; Extra Uterine Pregnancy, 1; Childbirth, 2; Cleft Palate, 1; Abdominal Malformation, 1.  
 Homicide, 3.

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

	Aug. 7.	Aug. 14.	Aug. 21.	Aug. 28.	Sept. 4.	Sept. 11.	Sept. 18.	Sept. 25.	Oct. 2.	Oct. 9.	Oct. 16.	Oct. 23.	Oct. 30.
Total deaths.....	795	769	750	716	732	746	756	664	710	716	721	676	698
Annual death-rate.....	20.78	20.09	19.58	18.68	19.09	19.44	19.69	17.29	18.47	18.62	18.74	17.56	18.12
Diphtheria.....	22	27	16	18	23	11	21	20	17	24	15	16	15
Croup.....	..	..	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	4	1	1	2
Malarial Fevers.....	4	1	2	1	3	1	4	1	1	6	7	3	2
Measles.....	6	5	5	4	5	3	2	2	1	2	5	4	7
Scarlet Fever.....	5	3	2	3	2	7	5	3	5	3	7	8	14
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	11	9	9	12	7	7	6	9	4	8	7	17	5
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	6	5	10	4	9	1	7	7	5	9	7	3	9
Diarrheal Diseases.....	134	119	118	107	89	94	99	67	54	42	35	35	33
5 years.....	123	107	102	90	76	89	92	59	53	38	32	28	27
Phthisis.....	98	90	86	103	90	98	75	84	107	97	91	107	99
Bronchitis.....	11	8	10	19	11	19	15	15	20	16	22	24	15
Pneumonia.....	41	65	57	50	57	66	64	50	57	83	81	73	87
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	5	8	9	6	9	12	16	7	8	12	15	7	22
Violent Deaths.....	52	55	60	37	43	55	61	43	61	56	43	32	41
Under one year.....	288	255	250	198	236	240	241	196	207	176	182	153	151
Under five years.....	382	363	335	293	333	341	345	292	282	274	269	225	242
Five to sixty-five.....	341	339	330	344	323	328	319	308	351	372	348	366	373
Sixty-five years and over.....	72	67	79	79	72	77	92	64	77	70	104	85	83
In Public and Private Institutions.....	220	215	203	192	224	186	200	176	190	207	206	203	207
Inquest Cases.....	87	95	88	93	72	92	111	84	111	84	91	71	84
Mean barometer.....	29.994	29.841	29.874	29.842	30.031	30.090	29.974	29.969	30.108	30.054	30.105	30.079	29.843
Mean humidity.....	69	67	70	72	65	65	68	67	61	67	69	62	63
Inches of rain and snow.....	.54	.24	.37	2.62	1.02	..	.02	.71	.07	.02	.32	.02	.35
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	74.7°	74.6°	73.3°	72.2°	69.4°	76.9°	68.4°	59.6°	61.6°	56.4°	64.1°	52.5°	53.4°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	86°	86°	89°	83°	82°	93°	82°	76°	84°	73°	87°	72°	63°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	63°	63°	61°	62°	57°	61°	51°	48°	45°	44°	41°	41°	41°

### Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.										
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Measles with Whooping- cough.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Varicella.	Measles.	Whooping- cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Leprosy.	Total.
Remaining Oct. 23.	..	22	22	5	1	13	1	..	2	11	..	34	..	67
Admitted.....	..	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	12
Discharged.....	..	10	10	..	1	..	..	..	1	6	..	13	..	23
Died.....	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Remaining Oct. 30.	..	28	28	2	..	14	1	..	1	7	..	28	..	53
Total treated..	..	37	37	5	1	15	1	..	2	13	..	42	..	79

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

WARDS.	Population by Police Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.							DEATHS REPORTED.							
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phthisis.	All Causes.
First.....	12,508	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	9
Second.....	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Third.....	4,014	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Fourth.....	18,405	1	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	6	15	
Fifth.....	10,003	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	
Sixth.....	22,897	1	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	1	..	..	..	3	11	
Seventh.....	74,227	9	..	1	3	..	3	5	..	1	..	..	..	4	22	
Eighth.....	31,374	..	..	1	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	
Ninth.....	60,987	3	..	1	7	..	1	8	1	3	..	..	..	5	25	
Tenth.....	70,168	6	..	6	8	..	2	12	1	1	..	..	..	1	20	
Eleventh.....	86,722	6	..	3	6	..	2	6	1	1	..	..	..	4	32	
Twelfth.....	364,412	29	..	12	23	..	7	31	4	1	..	1	..	16	130	
Thirteenth.....	58,802	..	..	1	8	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	8	
Fourteenth.....	31,504	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	12	
Fifteenth.....	26,216	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	
Sixteenth.....	57,430	3	..	8	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	23	
Seventeenth.....	114,727	9	..	8	4	..	1	8	..	1	..	..	..	3	29	
Eighteenth.....	67,469	3	..	2	..	..	1	5	1	..	..	1	..	5	32	
Nineteenth.....	267,076	19	..	73	11	..	7	19	3	4	1	..	1	10	99	
Twentieth.....	94,969	3	..	9	5	..	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	6	33	
Twenty-first.....	72,144	5	..	1	7	..	3	10	1	1	1	..	..	4	24	
Twenty-second.....	194,893	10	1	17	6	..	3	24	2	..	1	..	..	9	75	
Twenty-third.....	81,567	4	..	..	8	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	5	45	
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	1	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	22	
Total.....	1,851,060	124	1	149	107	..	37	178	15	7	14	..	5	69	698	



## Medical Inspection of Schools.

	No. of School Days.	Average Daily Attendance.	No. of Schools Visited.	No. of Visits to Schools.	No. Examined.	No. Excluded.	CAUSE OF EXCLUSION.									
							Measles.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Mumps.	Contagious Eye Diseases.	Parasitic Diseases of Head.	Body.	Chicken-pox.
Grammar Schools—																
Grammar Department.	79,312	107	496	225	30											
Primary Department.	84,643	48	227	1,291	125											
Primary.	29,946	54	227	632	79											
Parochial.	31,849	54	227	193	22											
Industrial Schools—																
American Female	2,449	12	60	83	16											
Guardian Society.	5,025	20	100	131	40											
Children's Aid Society.																
Schools in Tenement-houses.	700	41	41	391	3											
Total.	234,924	282	1,191	2,946	315		2		1	3	7	46	231	1	4	23

## Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.	9,166
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.	5,462
“ tenement apartments (at night), to prevent overcrowding.	1,140
“ mercantile establishments.	593
“ private dwellings.	256
“ lodging-houses.	154
“ stables.	178
“ slaughter-houses.	256
“ other premises.	1,127
Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.	426
“ “ verified.	225
“ “ found baseless, or nuisance already abated.	201
“ original complaints by Inspectors.	570

## Inspection of Foods, Milk Cows, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.	878
“ specimens examined.	862
“ quarts of milk destroyed.	5,278
“ inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.	55,500
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.	451
“ inspections of meat.	14,890
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.	2,958
“ inspections of fish.	6,100
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.	14
“ milk cows examined (for tuberculin test).	4
“ milk cows found diseased.	4
“ autopsy.	4

## Chemical Laboratory.

Milk—Adulterated.	2
“ Unadulterated.	1
“ evaporated—Unadulterated.	2
Cream—Unadulterated.	2
Milk food—Injurious ingredients, negative.	1
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis.	1
“ Complete sanitary analysis (see below).	1
Water, Kensico supply—Complete sanitary analysis.	1
“ cellar—Borax, negative.	1
“ Character, tide water.	2
“ well—Good quality.	1
“ Suspicious quality.	2
Garbage—Composition.	1
Powder—Copper and arsenic, negative.	1

## Experimental Analyses.

Estimation of suspended matter in Croton water.	1
Estimation of hardness by Heibner method.	2

## Analysis of Croton Water, October 29, 1897.

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

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Chlorine in Chlorides.	0.160	0.274
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.	0.262	0.450
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ) in.	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (Method of Martin and Berry).	0.0166	0.0284
Free Ammonia.	0.0003	0.0005
Albuminoid Ammonia.	0.0087	0.0150
Total Nitrogen.	0.0249	0.0432
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.	2.79	4.79
“ (After boiling.	2.79	4.79
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).	1.225	2.10
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.	3.849	6.60
Total solids (by evaporation, at 230° Fahr.).	5.074	8.70

Temperature at hydrant, 56° Fahr.

## Pathology and Bacteriology.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.	379
“ autopsies (human & animal).	1
“ new cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.	20
“ curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin given by Medical Inspectors.	25
“ persons immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.	29
“ inoculations of animals with toxins.	30
“ animals bled for anti-toxic serums.	11
“ samples of toxins tested.	7
“ samples of anti-toxic serums tested.	12
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria, viz.: True, 77, not diphtheria, 41; indecisive 32, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 23, insufficient growth on culture medium 4, culture medium contaminated 0, culture medium dried up 0, suspicious bacilli only found 3, no diphtheria bacilli found, laryngeal case, 2.	150
“ bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.	141
“ bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.	12
“ cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School Inspectors in schools, viz.: Diphtheria bacilli found 1, diphtheria bacilli not found 7, indecisive 1.	9
“ examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction 12, negative reaction 16).	28
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 34, not found 32).	66
“ microscopic preparations made and examined (tuberculosis).	104
“ animals vaccinated.	1
“ animals collected from.	2
“ grammes of vaccine virus collected.	7.23
“ cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared.	17.92
“ clinical tests of vaccine virus made.	20
“ quills of humanized virus collected.	818
“ capillary tubes prepared.	818
“ small vials prepared.	818
“ large vials prepared.	818
“ samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.	18
“ other substances tested bacteriologically.	3

Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.	53.00
“ tetanus anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.	.....
“ anti-streptococcus serum produced in c. c.	.....
“ tuberculin produced in c. c.	.....
Number of visits to Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.)	201

## Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.	1,554
“ premises visited by Disinfectors.	212
“ rooms disinfected.	398
“ pieces of infected goods destroyed.	63
“ pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.	451
“ persons removed to hospital.	21
“ primary vaccinations.	628
“ revaccinations.	989
“ certificates of vaccination issued.	993
“ cattle examined by Veterinarian.	257
“ glandered horses destroyed.	2
“ institutions inspected.	25
Total number of dead animals removed from streets.	1,104

## Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.	684
“ Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.	412
“ civil actions begun.	102
“ arrests made.	.....
“ judgments obtained in civil courts.	7
“ “ criminal courts.	5
“ permits issued.	198
“ persons removed from overcrowded apartments.	16

The 698 deaths represent a death-rate of 18.12, against 17.56 for the previous week and 16.81 for the corresponding week of 1896.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a marked increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 124, 149, 107, 37 and 0, against 112, 104, 95, 40 and 0 for the previous week—a total of 417 against 351. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Seventh and Tenth Wards, and the decrease in the Twenty-third Ward. The increase of measles was most marked in the Sixteenth Ward, and the decrease in the Seventh, Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Ninth, Tenth and Twenty-third Wards, and the decrease in the Seventh and Nineteenth Wards. Eighteen of the 37 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 12 were below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending November 6, 1897.

Resolved, That the Fire Department of the City of New York be and it is hereby authorized to expend the further sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars for decorating reviewing-stand and other minor expenses on the occasion of the presentation of medals of the Department on the 26th day of May, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 1, 1897.

Resolved, That Monday, November 29, 1897, 2 o'clock P.M. in the afternoon, the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and they are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Brooklyn, New York and Jersey City Terminal Railway Company to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of a railroad under the surface of certain streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the City of New York, as they are more particularly set forth in the accompanying petition, will be first considered, and a public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board for fourteen days in two daily newspapers to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of section 92 of the Railroad Law, as amended, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 26, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 1, 1897, and the “Tribune” and “Sun” designated.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William T. Gregg, of No. 104 Fulton street, to place and keep a temporary platform in front of No. 950 Broadway, for the purpose of throwing stereopticon pictures on a screen, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only November 2, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 26, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 1, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Silverman to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of his premises, No. 453 Eleventh avenue, provided said show-windows do not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz., twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 3, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Mayers to drive an advertising wagon and ring a bell through the streets of the city in the territory bounded by the Harlem river, the city line and Long Island Sound, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 3, 1897.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended so far as it applies to the parade of the Bremer Society; this suspension to be in effect only up to and including November 6, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 3, 1897.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Eighty-first street, commencing at the Boulevard, and extending west about one hundred and twenty-five feet west, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks 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 the sidewalks on the north side of Eighty-first street, commencing at the Boulevard and extending west about one hundred and twenty-five feet west, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks 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, October 19, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 3, 1897.

Resolved, That the widths of the sidewalks in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Morningside avenue and Amsterdam avenue, be and the same is hereby established at twenty-five feet and the roadway fifty feet.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 3, 1897.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of new specification stone-block pavement between the courses, be laid across Avenue St. Nicholas at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, 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 a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of new specification stone-block pavement between the courses, be laid across Avenue St. Nicholas at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, the materials to be used for



said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, 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, October 19, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 3, 1897.

Resolved, That centre parkways be laid out and improved, and that trees be planted thereon where necessary, on the Western Boulevard, from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, to conform in dimensions and character with the parkways now on the Western Boulevard, south of Manhattan street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to make the necessary appropriation.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 3, 1897.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Edgecombe avenue to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue where not already laid, 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 the carriageway of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Edgecombe avenue to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, 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, October 19, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 3, 1897.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue or Boulevard, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, 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 the carriageway of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue or Boulevard, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, 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, October 19, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 3, 1897.

Resolved, That the roadway of Boulevard Lafayette, from the macadam pavement now laid on Eleventh avenue or the Boulevard to the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, extending from the easterly curb-line to the centre of said avenue, to be paved with macadam pavement with telford foundation, except that the gutters be paved four feet wide with granite or syenite block pavement, and that the wheelway of intersecting streets may be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid along the line of said streets where required; also that curb-stones may be set and flagging four feet wide laid where necessary.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the roadway of Boulevard Lafayette, from the macadam pavement now laid on Eleventh avenue or the Boulevard to the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, extending from the easterly curb-line to the centre of said avenue, be paved with macadam pavement with telford foundation, except that the gutters be paved four feet wide with granite or syenite block pavement, and that the wheelway of the intersecting streets may be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid along the line of said streets where required; also that curb-stones may be set and flagging four feet wide laid where necessary, 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, October 19, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 3, 1897.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, 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 the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, 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, October 19, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 3, 1897.

Resolved, That Union avenue, from the northerly side of Westchester avenue to the southerly side of Boston road, be paved with asphalt, 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 Union avenue, from the northerly side of Westchester avenue to the southerly side of Boston road, be paved with asphalt, 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, October 19, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 3, 1897.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Lincoln to Alexander avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, 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 the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Lincoln to Alexander avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement of concrete foundation, 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, October 19, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 3, 1897.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Third to Lincoln avenue, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, 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 the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Third to Lincoln avenue, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, 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, October 19, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 3, 1897.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from River avenue to Concourse, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary, and fences built where required, 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 East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from River avenue to Concourse, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary, and fences built where required, 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, October 19, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 3, 1897.

Resolved, That Sheridan avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary, and fences built where required, 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 Sheridan avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary, and fences built where required, 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, October 19, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 3, 1897.

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

First Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Hamilton Jones, No. 1 Vesey street. Bootblack stands: Frank J. Fallon, No. 62 Maiden lane; Giuseppe Chianello, No. 371 Greenwich street.

Second Assembly District—Fruit stand: James Laondaritas, No. 202 South street. Bootblack stand: Pasquale Di Bello, No. 70 Catharine street.

Third Assembly District—Fruit stands: Andrea Pensa, No. 120 Grand street; Aaron Leibovitz, No. 183 Bowery. Bootblack stand: Giuseppe Carobiese, No. 36 Delancey street.

Seventh Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Angelo Di Renzo, No. 1 Avenue B.

Eighth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Salvatore Vitacco, No. 257 Mercer street.

Ninth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Albert Brooks, No. 177 Eighth avenue; Daniel Nealis, No. 302 West Sixteenth street. Bootblack stand: Frank J. Waldman, No. 588 Hudson street.

Tenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Matteo Rosiello, No. 84 Third avenue; Nicolo Mar-nello, No. 150 East Fourteenth street; Francesco Santomenna, No. 173 Avenue A. Bootblack stands: John Colozzo, No. 20 Fourth avenue; Antonio Ferrone, No. 87 Third avenue.

Twelfth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Raffaelo Marriano, No. 184 Third avenue.

Thirteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Michael J. Downing, No. 219 Eighth avenue. Fruit stand: Ambrogio Zaccariello, No. 266 West Twenty-sixth street. Bootblack stands: John Bailey, No. 188 Seventh avenue; James H. Bucken, Nos. 310-314 Eighth avenue; John Maher, No. 378 Eighth avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Isaac Van Wart, No. 201 East Fifty-second street. Fruit stands: John W. Monahan, No. 201 East Forty-first street; Antonio Perniciaro, No. 860 Second avenue.

Seventeenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: James J. Lord, No. 1551 Broadway. Fruit stand: Vincenzo Granita, No. 681 Eighth avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Charles Battistiner, No. 400 West Forty-eighth street.

Nineteenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Larry McGrath, No. 987 Amsterdam avenue.

Twenty-first Assembly District—Fruit stand: John M. Conlan, southeast corner Seventh avenue and Fifty-first street.

Twenty-third Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Rocco Viniello, No. 875 Columbus avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District: Bootblack stand: Joseph Dietz, No. 1730 Second avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Morris Serber, No. 1670 Lexington avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Louis Starkel, No. 1415 Fifth avenue. Bootblack stand: Antonio Capriola, No. 1415 Fifth avenue.



Twenty-seventh Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Rocco Riccio, southwest corner St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Charles Gaeckle, No. 2422 Eighth avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 3, 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 Herman Evans to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 3, 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 James Cosgrove to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Forty-second street, 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, October 19, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 3, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That, in consequence of the urgency of providing new court-rooms and offices for the City Court, in order to carry out the provisions of chapter 632, Laws of 1897, which require the remodeling of the City Hall for the incoming municipal government, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to procure all necessary work, furniture and supplies, to prepare new and suitable quarters for the City Court, and to incur all expense in the removal of that court, as well as in the removals and refurnishing of new quarters for other public offices, pursuant to the requirements of chapter 632 of the Laws of 1897, without advertising and public letting, as required by section 64 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, but nothing herein contained to affect the present location and rooms of the First Judicial District Court.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 26, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 3, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Chesterfield Cigarette Company to parade through the street with an advertising wagon, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue for three months.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 26, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 3, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Abbey Social Club to parade, with drum and fife corps and a truck, through the following streets: Twenty-fourth street and Eighth avenue to Fourteenth street, to Third avenue, back to Sixth avenue, to Forty-second street, to Broadway, to Twenty-third street, to Eighth avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, back to Twenty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only during November 9, 10 and 11, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 26, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 3, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Mayers to drive an advertising wagon, with a bell, through the streets and avenues of that part of the city north of the Harlem river known as the North Side, being the Borough of the Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 26, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 3, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Home Bank to place, erect and keep an ornamental clock on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of its premises, No. 303 West Forty-second, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, said clock not to be used for advertising purposes, 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, October 26, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 3, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George F. Johnson to regulate, grade, etc., Leggett avenue, from Dawson street to the Southern Boulevard, the work to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 26, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 3, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to lay tracks across West street, at or near the intersection of West Eleventh street and Bank street, to the piers of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, also known as the White Star Line, the Pier Nos. being 48 and 49, North river, respectively, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the rails to be of a pattern approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street, so as not to interfere with the use thereof by the public, all the work of laying the tracks, paving between the tracks, and two feet outside the outside rails of the same, and maintaining the said pavement in good order to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, 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, October 26, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 4, 1897.

Resolved, That Walter Goodyear, of No. 300 Manhattan avenue, and Denis O'Brien, of No. 504 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places of Nathan Klein and Charles W. Klebisch, respectively, whose terms of office have expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 4, 1897.

Resolved, That the following-named person, recently appointed or superseded as Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, is hereby amended and corrected so as to read as follows: Solomon L. Kohn to read S. Lee Kohn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 4, 1897.

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

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONER.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, October 27, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.

The Committee of Finance and Audit recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following vouchers be and hereby are ordered cancelled, viz.:

Voucher No. 11749, Patterson Brothers.....	\$30 97
Voucher No. 11802, Patterson Brothers.....	3 78
Voucher No. 11927, Patterson Brothers.....	181 92
Voucher No. 11928, Patterson Brothers.....	13 73

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.

The Committee reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 11931 to 11947, inclusive, amounting to \$752.35.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Construction or Executive Committee submitted the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee reported that a statement has been made by the Chief Engineer concerning the recent strike of the men in the employ of the contractors for the New Croton Dam to the effect that the strike was occasioned by a misunderstanding between the contractors and their men; that no damage has been done to the work, and no persons injured, and that an amicable agreement has been arrived at between the contractors and their men, and that the men are again at work.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was ordered filed.

The Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the accompanying bill of Arthur McMullen & Co., for drilling in the bottom foundation of the New Croton Dam all the holes necessary for proper reconnaissance and for grouting fissures, amounting to six hundred and twenty dollars and seventy-one cents (\$620.71), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee presented a communication, received from the Secretary, reporting that the sum of \$1,133.50 had been received from Division Engineer Wegmann, being the amount of rent collected on the Croton River Division of the New Aqueduct during the month of October, 1897, on buildings owned by the City of New York and under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners; and stating that said amount had been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipt therefor was on file.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the action of the Secretary was approved and the communication ordered filed.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

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

October 30, 1897. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending October 27, 1897:

**Permits Issued**—For sewer connections, 46; for sewer repairs, 2; for Croton connections, 55; for Croton repairs, 11; for placing building materials, 14; for crossing sidewalk with team, 4; for moving building, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 24—total, 157.

**Public Moneys Received**—For sewer connections, \$485; for restoring pavements, \$162.33; for use of steam roller, \$6—total, \$653.33.

**Laboring Force Employed during the Week**—Foremen, 31; Assistant Foremen, 21; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 5; Sewer Laborers, 36; Laborers, 661; Engineman, 1; Toolmen, 11; Stableman, 1; Truckman, 1; Oilers, 4; Sweepers, 6; Carts, 20; Teams, 121; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 7; Pruner, 1; Blacksmiths' Helpers, 4; Machinists, 2; Mason, 1; Flaggers, 12; Sounders, 220; Stokers, 2; Machinists' Apprentices, 4; Cleaners, 4—total, 1,179.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$61,785.17.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK, November 6, 1897.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, November 5, 1897.

Saturday, October 30—Number of licenses, 81; amount, \$113.50. Monday, November 1—Number of licenses, 252; amount, \$1,497. Tuesday, November 2—Holiday. Wednesday, November 3—Number of licenses, 167; amount, \$342. Thursday, November 4—Number of licenses, 212; amount, \$421. Friday, November 5—Number of licenses, 181; amount, \$305—total number of licenses, 893; total amount, \$2,678.50.

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The members of the Board of Aldermen will meet on Tuesday, November 9, 1897, at noon, in Room 16, City Hall, for the purpose of organizing the County Board of Canvassers, pursuant to section 130, chapter 909 of the Laws of 1896.

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

#### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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

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

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the City Record, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinate employees 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 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 12; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

City 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.

#### 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.

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 6, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, November 9, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS TO SUPERVISE ELEVATORS IN BUILDING DEPARTMENT. Candidates must be competent machinists. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge (with special reference to construction of elevators) and experience; also in plans, etc.

Friday, November 12, 10 A. M., DYNAMO ENGINEERS. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge (with special reference to dynamo and care and use of electric-light plant) and experience.

Monday, November 15, 10 A. M., GARDENERS. Examination will consist of arithmetic, reading, technical knowledge and experience.

Tuesday, November 16, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF ELECTRICAL WIRES AND APPLIANCES. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.



Wednesday, November 17, to A. M. ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMEN. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. There will be a general paper on architectural drawing and two papers (to be taken at option of candidates), one with special reference to construction of fire-engine houses, etc., and one with reference to school buildings, etc.

Thursday, November 18, to A. M. INSPECTORS OF WATER METERS, WASTE WATER AND SUPPLY TO SHIPPING. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. Monday, November 22, to A. M. INSPECTORS OF PIPES AND PIPE-LAYING. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Tuesday, November 23, to A. M. LABORATORY ATTENDANTS, BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY. Applicants must have some knowledge of chemicals and chemical apparatus and preparation of microscopic slides. Examination will consist of arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Applications are desired for the position of House-keeper and Engineers who have had experience in running dynamos.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, November 6, 1897.  
**NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION** day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P. M.  
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary

## ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE EXTENSION.  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL** meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement will be held on Wednesday next, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the Mayor's Office, for the consideration of the maps or plans of the proposed Riverside Drive Extension, and a public hearing will be given at that time to all persons interested therein.

V. E. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

NEW YORK, November 6, 1897.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, October 21, 1897.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the 37th auction sale of Police Unclaimed and Carriage Property will be sold at Public Auction Wednesday, November 10, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., of the following property, viz: Men's and Women's Clothing, Tools, Machinery, Musical Instruments, Revolvers, Knives, Case Goods, Iron, Lead, Brass, etc., Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Desks, Pigeon Holes, Tables, Chairs, Folding Beds, Water Coolers and a lot of Miscellaneous Articles. For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.**  
**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claims: Boots, shoes, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

## 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 5324, No. 1. Paving Corlears street, from Grand to South street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5416, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Bainbridge avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Mosholu Parkway.

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 Corlears street, from Grand to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting street.

No. 2. Both sides of Bainbridge avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Mosholu Parkway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting street.

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 29th day of November, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
NEW YORK, October 27, 1897.

## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 19, 1897.

**PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING,** folding, binding and distributing the CITY RECORD (a publication provided for by section 12 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, section 1 of chapter 621, Laws of 1875, and sections 66, 67 and 68 of chapter 470, Laws of 1882, otherwise known as the New York City Consolidation Act), for one year from January 3, 1898, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York, will be received in the office of the Supervisor until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, November 10, 1897, at or about which time they will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor of the City of New York. The award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and his place of business, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other 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 without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be made in strict conformity to the ordinance of the City and the specifications; it must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, accompanied by the consent and oath or affirmation of two sureties, householders or freeholders of the City of New York and placed in a sealed envelope. The envelope must be indorsed "Estimate for Printing and Distributing the City Record," together with the name and place of business of the party making the estimate, and the date of its presentation. The security required on the contract will be Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (\$1,250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record or clerk who has charge of the estimate-box, at the office of the City

Record, No. 2 City Hall, 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

The RECORD to be a paper in size and general form like the publication of 1897, and to contain such matter only as is authorized and required by law to be published therein, and at the times and in the manner required by the present laws, and matter that may be required during the year by any new or amended laws.

### BIDS ARE INVITED AS FOLLOWS:

First.—A price per thousand ems of plain or ordinary composition (which shall include the compiling, correcting, arranging and classifying of and type-setting on the registry lists), and a price per thousand ems of rule and figure work, which prices shall include the entire cost of printing, furnishing, folding, binding and distributing during the year 1898, commencing on the third day of January, 1898, copies of each issue and supplements, and such number of the registry lists and indices as may be required (not exceeding 2,000 of each), of the paper known as the CITY RECORD, in conformity with the specifications given, and in conformity with the laws as they now exist or as they may exist during 1898, except what may be paid under the terms of the contract for changes and alterations.

Second.—For changes and alterations per hour.  
Third.—The total price per token of four pages for all additional expense incurred in printing, furnishing, folding, binding and distributing any additional number of copies of the CITY RECORD and supplements that may be required beyond the stipulated number of 2,000, said additional copies to conform in every respect to the specifications of the regular authorized edition.

Fourth.—The price per volume for binding, in quarterly or bi-monthly volumes, two hundred, or less, of the copies of the CITY RECORD and indices, for which the contractor is to set aside and preserve for each quarter or for each two months during the year, said binding to be similar and equal in kind and quality to the binding of the CITY RECORD volumes during the present year. The bound volumes of each quarterly or bi-monthly period are to be delivered within six weeks after the copy for the index for that period has been given to the contractor.

The undersigned officers reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if in their judgment the same may be for the best interests of the City.

Copies of the specifications and the form of contract to be entered into may be had at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

By order of  
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.  
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

**TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 609.)**  
**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AND PUTTING IN PLACE AT THE PIER FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, EAST RIVER, REFLECTORS AND ICE-BOXES, LUNCH TRAYS, PICKET RAIL FOR BALUSTRADE, LAUREL BANDS FOR POSTS AND BEADED MOULDINGS FOR BOTTOM OF THE LATTICED PANELS.**

**ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AND PUTTING IN PLACE AT THE PIER FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, EAST RIVER, REFLECTORS AND ICE-BOXES, LUNCH TRAYS, PICKET RAIL FOR BALUSTRADE, LAUREL BANDS FOR POSTS AND BEADED MOULDINGS FOR BOTTOM OF THE LATTICED PANELS** 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. of

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

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

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

Six Hundred Dollars for Class I;  
Two Hundred Dollars for Class II;  
One Thousand Dollars for Class III.

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials to be furnished and delivered under this contract is as follows:

CLASS I.  
Galvanized-iron Receptacles, 16; Ice-boxes, 2; Twenty-light Reflectors, 16; Ten-light Reflectors, 8; 1½ inch Gas-pipe, about 450 lineal feet; 1¼ inch Gas-pipe, about 400 lineal feet; ¾-inch Gas-pipe, about 200 lineal feet; ¾-inch Gas-pipe, about 750 lineal feet.

CLASS II.  
Lunch Counters, 2.

CLASS III.  
Wrought-iron Picket Rail, about 1,550 lineal feet; Cast-iron Laurel Bands, about 2,200 pounds; Beaded Base Mouldings, about 20,000 pounds.

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

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

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

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

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

The materials are to be delivered at the Pier foot of East Twenty-fourth street, East river. The delivery of the materials will be begun within ten days after the date of a receipt of a notice by the contractor from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work may be begun, and all the materials for each class and all the work called for under Classes I. and II. will be finished within twenty-one days, and the work called for under Class III. will be finished within forty days from the date of the receipt of the above notice.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, or of any

delivery that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the respective times fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of material and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or 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 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 materials to be delivered, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 16, 1897.

## TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 618.)

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 700 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.**

**ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING** about 700 tons of Anthracite Coal 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. of

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 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 One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of coal to be furnished and delivered is about 700 tons.

It is expected that about 600 tons will be required to be delivered at the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard of the Department of Docks, and that about 100 tons will be required to be delivered at the East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

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.

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

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

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

A ton of coal under these specifications shall be 2,240 pounds avoirdupois.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within ten days from the date of the receipt of an order from the Engineer to begin the delivery of coal, and the delivery will be continued in lots of about 230 tons at such times and places and in such manner as may be directed by the Engineer, and the delivery of said coal will be fully completed on or before the 1st day of March, 1898, 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, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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 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.

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, October 28, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 617.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED SPRUCE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED Spruce Timber 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. of

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 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 One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

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

SPRUCE PLANK FOR REPAIRS. Three-inch and 4-inch plank, as ordered, in pieces varying in length from 12 feet to 26 feet 9 inches wide and upward, about 150,000 feet, B. M.

The 3-inch and 4-inch plank called for shall be delivered in lots of not less than 500 feet, board measure, within six hours after receipt of an order that said delivery is to commence.

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

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

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

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

The contractor shall be ready to commence the delivery of the materials called for under this contract within five days after the date of this contract, and the delivery shall be commenced and shall be continued in such manner and quantities and at such times and places as may from time to time be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of April, 1898, 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, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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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, October 28, 1897.

#### PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS. THE BOARD FOR THE PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT above One Hundred and Sixth street, will receive sealed proposals up to 3 o'clock P. M., of Thursday, the 9th day of November, 1897, at its offices, No. 501 Fifth avenue, New York City, for painting the metal viaduct structure on Park Avenue, between the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street and the south side of Harlem river, at about One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in accordance with specifications and form of contract and proposal, which may now be inspected, and further information, if desired, obtained at the offices of the Board.

NEW YORK, October 27, 1897. FRANK BULKLEY, President. HENRY L. STODARD, Secretary.

#### 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, Nos. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, November 15, 1897, for Erecting a Public School Building on the block bounded by Mott and Walton avenues and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets; also for Supplying a Safety Appliance for the protection of janitors of the Public Schools while cleaning windows.

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.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$314,000.00 THREE PER CENT. BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

TUESDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Bonds of the City of New York, bearing interest at three per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$300,000.00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Fire Department Bonds".....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 76, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, August 17, 1897.....	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1 and Nov. 1
14,000.00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Police Department Bonds".....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 350, Laws of 1892; chapter 495, Laws of 1895, and resolution Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 12, 1897.....	Nov. 1, 1918	May 1, and Nov. 1

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

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

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

posing 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 and retained by the 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. MCWENY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated NEW YORK, November 4, 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, November 8, 1897, for Supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for New Public School No. 20, on south side of Livingston street, between Forsyth and Eldridge streets; also for Old Iron, etc., now in Storehouse, No. 322 East Twentieth 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.

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 and retained by the 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. MCWENY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated NEW YORK, September 27, 1897.

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

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Receiver of Taxes of the City of New York, to all persons whose taxes for the year 1897 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum of the amount thereof, and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 1, 1897, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209 STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, October 22, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for constructing a keeper's house and storage room extension, janitor's cottage and stable at the Jerome Park Reservoir, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, November 10, 1897, at 3 o'clock, P. M., and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work, and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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

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

October 28, 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 Friday, November 12, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROSE HILL PLACE, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VIADUCT OVER THE TRACKS OF THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD AND THE PORT MORRIS BRANCH OF THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD, CONNECTING MELROSE AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET TO THE JUNCTION OF WEBSTER AVENUE AND BROOK AVENUE AT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

FOR CONSTRUCTING BRIDGES AND ABUTMENTS AT THE CROSSINGS OF GERARD AVENUE, WALTON AVENUE AND RIVER AVENUE, AND THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD, AND OF FORT INDEPENDENCE STREET AND THE NEW YORK AND PUTNAM RAILROAD.

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 thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 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 or changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant



"to chapter 727 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, of 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 5, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE**  
2,000 feet of 3½-inch Circular, Solid Woven Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose "Eureka" brand; 300 feet of 4-inch Circular Solid Woven Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose "Eureka" brand; 300 feet of 5-inch Circular Solid Woven Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose "Eureka" brand; 300 feet of 6-inch Circular Solid Woven Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose "Eureka" brand; 500 feet of 3½-inch Seamless Rubber Lined Fire Hose, "White Anchor" brand; 500 feet of 3-inch Seamless Rubber Lined Fire Hose, "White Anchor" brand; 2,000 feet 2½-inch Circular Solid Woven Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose, "Paragon" brand; 500 feet 2½-inch Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose, "Bay State Jacket" brand; 1,500 feet 1½-inch Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Test" brand; 1,000 feet 2½-inch Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose, "Test" brand; 1,000 feet 3-inch Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Test" brand; 500 feet 2½-inch Rubber Lined White "American Chief" brand Fire Hose; 500 feet 3-inch Rubber Lined White "American Chief" brand Fire Hose; 1,000 feet 1½-inch Seamless Patent Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Maltese Cross" brand; 1,000 feet 2½-inch seamless patent Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Maltese Cross" brand; 2,500 feet 3-inch seamless patent Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Maltese Cross" brand; will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, November 17, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the Contractor, required by the specifications.

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

For information as to the description of the hose to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The hose is to be delivered within thirty (30) 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 the sum specified in the form of contract.

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 hose 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 Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$2,600) on "Eureka" fire hose, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) on "White Anchor" fire hose, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) on "Paragon" fire hose, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) on "Bay State Jacket" fire hose, One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600) on "Test" fire hose, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) on "American Chief" fire hose, Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) on "Maltese Cross" fire hose, 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. of the amount of the security as above specified. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be

forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, November 5, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE**  
materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 48, at No. 2504 Webster avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, November 17, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the form of 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 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 Five Thousand Five Hundred (\$5,500) 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 Two Hundred and Seventy-five (\$275) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, November 5, 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 fifteenth day of November, 1897.

NEW YORK, October 28, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE**  
materials and labor and doing the work required in making additional repairs, etc., to the fire-boat "Zophar Mills" (Engine Company No. 51) of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, November 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be fully completed and delivered within the twentieth (20th) day 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, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 Sixty (\$60) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

NEW YORK, October 26, 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 Thirtieth 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, November 10, 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 plans may be seen at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, November 7, 1897.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

**THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS,**  
by and under authority of chapter 59 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed March 17, 1897, hereby notifies all owners and occupants within the lines of the property taken for the Record Building, viz.:

Commencing at the northwesterly corner of Chambers and Centre streets; thence westerly along Chambers street, distance 189.66 feet; thence northerly through the block to the southerly line of Reade street; thence easterly along Reade street, distance 203.48 feet to Centre street; thence southerly along Centre street 152.16 feet to Chambers street, the point or place of beginning.

—to vacate the premises within the above-mentioned lines on or before November 26, 1897, at which time the buildings and parts of buildings will be sold at public auction.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 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, 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 November 24 (Wednesday), 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 FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN ELEVEN (11) AVENUE AND BOULEVARD, from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth to Fifty-ninth streets; AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, AND IN ELM STREET, between Great Jones and Chambers streets.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING 48-INCH CAST-IRON CONDUIT IN WEBSTER AVENUE, north and south of Two Hundred and T. 173-174 street.

No. 3. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF WHITE POND AND OUTLET, IN THE TOWN OF KENT, PUTNAM COUNTY, NEW YORK.

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 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 175.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 25, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids or estimates, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock m. on Tuesday, November 9, 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 WALL STREET, from the east side of Hanover to the east side of Pearl street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MERCER STREET, from Third to Fourth street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BOULEVARD WEST SIDE, from One Hundred and Eighth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WEST END AVENUE, from south side of Seventy-sixth to south side of Seventy-ninth street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWELFTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue, AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Park to Third avenue, AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Lexington to Park avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from Central Park West, to West End avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-EIGHTH 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 First to Park avenue.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Fifth to Madison avenue.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside drive.

No. 17. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN WEST END AVENUE, from north side of Ninety-ninth to south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, including the present crosswalks.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Madison to First avenue.

No. 19. FOR OUTLET SEWER FOR SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 29, WITH SEWERS IN BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE, between summit south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and summit north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, between Boulevard Lafayette and Fort Washington avenue.

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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor for Nos. 1 to 18, inclusive, and in Room No. 1701 for No. 19.

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

#### TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, November 3, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2:30 o'clock p.m. of Monday, November 15, 1897, for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO ERECT COMPLETE, SO FAR AS HEREIN SPECIFIED, THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 2. FOR IRONWORK, ETC., FOR PHEASANT YARDS, NEAR ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK.

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals prices for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed to complete the work will be four hundred consecutive working days. The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Two Hundred Dollars per day.

Bidders are required to submit samples of either the Indiana Limestone or the White Marble and Granite they propose using, marked with the names and loca-

tions of the quarry; sample of the size and cut to the surfaces provided for in specifications.

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

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

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

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

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

A. 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 contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had, at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also, in the case of No. 1 above mentioned, at the office of the architect, Richard H. Hunt, No. 28 East Twenty-first street.

SAMUEL McMILLAN, S. V. R. CRUGER, SMITH ELY, EDWARD MITCHELL, Commissioners of Public Parks.

#### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, No. 346 BROADWAY, CITY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM THE STREETS AND AVENUES AND PUBLIC PLACES, OR PARTS THEREOF, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND THE UNLOADING AND FINAL DISCHARGE OF THE SAME AT THE SEVERAL DUMPS, OR OTHER PLACES OF FINAL DISPOSITION AND DISCHARGE, DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING, FOR AND DURING THE PERIOD ENDING APRIL 15, 1898.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE CONTRACT, inclosed in sealed envelopes and indorsed with the name and address of person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 m. of Monday, the 22d day of November, 1897, at which time and place the said estimates will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons to whom the said contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five (5) days from the receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the work, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state, under oath, 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 they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that the bid is made without any connection

with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work, 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 work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, 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, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of any company so consenting. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

A special deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) in lawful money of the United States will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the execution of the said contract, said deposit to be retained by said Comptroller, as provided in the said contract, as an additional security for the proper and complete performance of the work under the said contract.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written and must also be given in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all of the bids should he deem it best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from nor will the contract be awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will likewise be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made they will be rejected.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and form of bids or proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

Dated New York, October 29, 1897.

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

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

#### SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional 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 19th day of November, 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 supplemental and additional 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, November 5, 1897.

ISAAC FROMME, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 15th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, as and for a public park in the Twenty-third ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not now owned or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, namely: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company; thence running easterly and bounded by the lands of said company to Sedgwick



avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgwick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or the passageway leading from Sedgwick avenue to Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or said passageway to the westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence again running southerly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official field maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

All parties and persons, owners, lessors or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (November 8, 1897), at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 8, 1897.  
CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioners.

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 WATTS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sullivan street to West Broadway, at Broadway street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Eighth 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 14th day of October, 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 18th day of October, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 November, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon 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, October 28, 1897.  
THEODORE E. SMITH, FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER,  
CHARLES P. PUEZEL, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening STATION PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Gun Hill road to the Bronx river, 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 14th day of October, 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 18th day of October, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 November, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon 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, October 28, 1897.  
THEODORE E. SMITH, GLO. DRAKE SMITH,  
HENRY K. DAVIS, 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 PLIMPTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boscobel avenue to Featherbed lane, 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 Thursday, the 11th day of November, 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 Plimpton avenue, from Boscobel avenue to Featherbed lane, 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 easterly line of Boscobel avenue distant 664.30 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Boscobel avenue with the eastern line of Croton aqueduct.  
1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Boscobel avenue for 65.84 feet.  
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 128 degrees 56 minutes to the left for 1,382.39 feet to the southern line of Featherbed lane.  
3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of Featherbed lane for 50.51 feet.  
4th. Thence southwesterly for 1,332.47 feet to the point of beginning.

Plimpton avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 15 of the Final Maps 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, October 29, 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 and premises required for the opening, extending and widening of BURNSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth 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 Thursday, the 11th day of November, 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, extending and widening of a certain street or avenue known as Burnside avenue, between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the point of compound curvature between two curves of 40 feet and 360 feet, respectively, in the eastern line of the public place bounded by Rye avenue, Tremont avenue and Curson avenue.  
1st. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 360 feet radius along the eastern line of said public place for 270.64 feet.

2d. Thence northerly and still along the eastern line of said public place for 108.68 feet to the western line of Burnside avenue (as legally opened May 12, 1887).

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of said Burnside avenue, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 38 feet radius, for 14.01 feet.

4th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 450 feet radius, for 464.64 feet, to the point of beginning.

Burnside avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: 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, October 29, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Marion avenue, 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 Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the

public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Marion avenue, 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 western line of Morris avenue distant 645.31 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Morris avenue with the northern line of Kingsbridge road.  
1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 60.52 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 97 degrees 30 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 267.90 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 260 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 645.81 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Morris avenue with the northern line of Kingsbridge road.  
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 60.52 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 18 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 504.53 feet to the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 513.19 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "C."**  
Beginning at a point in the western line of Bainbridge avenue distant 851.05 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Bainbridge avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.  
1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Bainbridge avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 59 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 436.65 feet.

3d. Thence still westerly deflecting 8 degrees 9 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 60.36 feet.

4th. Thence still westerly deflecting 1 degree 10 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 244.39 feet to the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

5th. Thence northerly along the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.07 feet.

6th. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 13 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 249.31 feet.

7th. Thence still easterly deflecting 1 degree 36 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 60.31 feet.

8th. Thence still easterly for 438.84 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "D."**  
Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Bainbridge avenue distant 836.21 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Bainbridge avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.  
1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Bainbridge avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 226.90 feet.

3d. Thence still easterly deflecting 14 degrees 39 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 140.59 feet to the western line of Marion avenue.

4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Marion avenue for 60 feet.

5th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 148.12 feet.

6th. Thence still westerly for 234.41 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 17 and 20 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, section 17 on December 27, 1895, and section 20 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 17 on December 20, 1895, and section 20 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 17 on December 28, 1895, and section 20 on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, October 29, 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 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 a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue, Webster avenue and Rye avenue, 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 of damage, 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 22d day of November, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of November, 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 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, in the said city, there to remain until the 22d day of December, 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.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Morris avenue to Park avenue, and by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Park avenue to Third avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, and by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Park avenue to Morris avenue; on the east by Park avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and by the easterly side of Third avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; on the west by the easterly side of Morris avenue, as such streets are shown upon the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our 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 13th 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 26, 1897.  
GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, Chairman; PETER A. WALSH, JAS. O. FARRELL, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council 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-THIRD STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**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, lessees 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 30, 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 12th day of November, 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 16th 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 29, 1897.  
WILLIAM W. NILES, JR., PETER F. MEYER,  
ISAAC H. TERRELL, 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 AUDUBON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 24th day of 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 18th day of October, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 November, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon 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, October 28, 1897.  
JAMES R. ELY, ANDREW RUEHL, CHARLES HAZEN RUSSELL, 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 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.

**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 16th day of November, 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 30, 1897.  
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, ROBT. L. WENSLEY,  
JACOB KATZ, 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 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.

**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 16th day of November, 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, November 1, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York, N. Y.

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 EMMERICH 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.

**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 17th day of November, 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, November 3, 1897.  
ISAAC T. BROWN, JAMES S. ALLEN, J.  
THOMAS STEARNS, 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 SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge Road, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, November 6, 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 15th day of November, 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 30th 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, November 5, 1897.  
JOHN N. LEWIS, THOMAS B. O'DELL, THOMAS  
F. DONNELLY, Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, taken, set apart and appropriated for a public field, place or park, including interest thereon, pursuant to the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act in relation to St. James place in the City of New York," being chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** case made and provided, and pursuant to chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897, 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 the 15th day of November, 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 above-entitled proceeding is for the purpose of ascertaining the loss and damage and compensation, including interest thereon, for the lands and premises taken for a public field, place or park, pursuant to said chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897. The said lands and premises are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Jerome avenue where the northerly boundary line of the premises now owned, used and occupied by the Episcopal Church of Saint James intersects the same, about two hundred and ninety-six and twenty-five hundredths feet northerly of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, as laid out; thence running northerly along the easterly side of Jerome avenue to a point on the easterly side thereof, which is four hundred and twenty-five feet north of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, as laid out; thence running easterly and parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to the westerly side of Creston avenue as laid out; thence southerly along the westerly side of Creston avenue to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, as laid out; thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street to the westerly side of Kirkside or Morris avenue as laid out; thence southerly along the westerly side of Kirkside or Morris avenue to the northerly boundary-line of premises owned and occupied by the Episcopal Church of Saint James, and thence westerly along said last-mentioned boundary line to the easterly side of Jerome avenue to the point or place of beginning.

And as shown on three similar maps entitled "Map or plan of Saint James place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, authorized and laid out in pursuance of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897," and filed,

one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and twenty-fourth Wards on the 4th day of September, 1897; one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 8th day of September, 1897, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 13th day of September, 1897.

Dated New York, October 20, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York, N. Y.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, 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 11th day of November, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of November, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, 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, in said city, there to remain until the 26th 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.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Park avenue to Morris avenue, and by the northerly side of Cameron place, from Morris avenue to Jerome avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Park avenue to Eden avenue, thence on a straight line to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Belmont street, thence along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Belmont street to Jerome avenue; on the east by Park avenue, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and by Third avenue, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and by Park avenue, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and on the west by Jerome avenue, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our 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 6th 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 19, 1897.  
STEPHEN B. STANTON, Chairman; JOHN J.  
NEVILLE, FRANK ADAMS ACER, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of 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 to 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 18th day of October, 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 23d day of November, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon 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, October 28, 1897.  
THEODORE E. SMITH, JOHN J. QUINLAN,  
AUGUST MOEBUS, 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 HOME STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue, and to the lands and premises required for the widening of the junction of Home street, Intervale avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Tiffany 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.

**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 11th day of November, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of November, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 26th 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 southerly side of Freeman street, from Prospect avenue to the middle line of the block between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard, and by the middle line of the blocks between Home street and Freeman street, from the middle line of the block between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Prospect avenue to the middle line of the block between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard, and by the middle line of the blocks between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street from the middle line of the blocks between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue; on the east by Westchester avenue and on the west by Prospect avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 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 5, 1897.  
J. A. BEALL, Chairman; WINTHROP PARKER,  
CHAS. SCHWICK, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Marion avenue, and also to STEPHENS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as first-class streets or roads, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of 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 to 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 18th day of October, 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 23d day of November, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon 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, October 28, 1897.  
CLIFFORD W. HARTRIDGE, DANIEL F. SHEEHAN, JOHN M. DELMOUR, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, under chapter 211 of the Laws of 1897 (although not yet named by proper authority), as the same has been 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 the 12th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land:

**PARCEL A.**  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue distant 373.14 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 80.3 feet.  
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 85 degrees 13 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 231.59 feet to the western line of Park avenue (legally opened as Vanderbilt avenue, West).  
3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of said Park avenue for 80.18 feet.  
4th. Thence northwesterly for 242.56 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL B.**  
Beginning at a point in the western line of Park avenue (legally opened as Vanderbilt avenue, East), distant 348.65 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of said Park avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said Park avenue for 80.18 feet.  
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 86 degrees 9 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 66.15 feet to the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Vanderbilt avenue, West).  
3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of said Park avenue for 80.18 feet.  
4th. Thence southeasterly for 66.15 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL C.**  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Vanderbilt avenue, East), distant 357.61 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of said Park avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said Park avenue for 80.18 feet.  
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 93 degrees 50 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 165.86 feet to the western line of Third avenue.  
3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 95.62 feet.  
4th. Thence northwesterly for 212.87 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on certain maps, entitled "Map or Plan and Profile showing amendment of sections 13 and 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, by extending East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, authorized and directed by chapter 211 of the Laws of 1897," filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on June 12, 1897; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 13, 1897, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 14, 1897.

Dated New York, October 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 in the block bounded by GANSEVOORT, HUDSON, HORATIO and WEST FOURTH STREETS, in the Ninth 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 29, 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 12th day of November, 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 16th 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 28, 1897.  
BANKSON T. MORGAN, WALTER B. BROWN,  
MICHAEL J. KELLY, Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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