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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, October, 1897. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of New York.*  
DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1871, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the operations and transactions of the Department of Public Charities, for the three months ending September 30, 1897.

Respectfully, yours,

S. C. CROFT, President.

Census Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1897.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining June 30, 1897.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Died.	Eloped.	Remaining Sept. 30, 1897.
Bellevue Hospital.....	689	5,260	3,673	1,229	345	..	5,247
Workhouse Help.....	88	334	316	..	..	3	103
Gouverneur Hospital.....	40	801	277	435	89	..	40
Workhouse Help.....	3	18	..	19	..	..	2
Harlem Hospital.....	34	678	334	290	50	..	38
Workhouse Help.....	7	25	24	..	..	..	2
Fordham Hospital.....	19	238	173	39	23	..	22
City and Maternity Hospitals.....	757	2,276	2,097	17	153	..	776
Workhouse Help.....	10	46	15	22	..	..	20
Alms House.....	2,000	703	546	..	107	..	2,050
Workhouse Help.....	104	8,930	..	..	..	..	110
Blind Asylum.....	124	21	21	..	..	..	124
Hospital for Incurables.....	112	8	5	..	3	..	112
Metropolitan Hospital.....	446	1,110	1,027	8	81	..	440
Workhouse Help.....	5	10	4	5	..	..	6
Randall's Island Asylums and Schools.....	363	199	104	93	1	..	373
Workhouse Help.....	58	55	20	31	..	2	60
Idiot Asylum.....	468	30	11	2	3	..	482
Infants' Hospital—							
Children.....	326	361	196	..	136	..	355
Adults.....	69	96	101	..	..	..	64
Workhouse Help.....	18	31	28	..	..	..	21
Colored Home and Hospital.....	191	67	43	..	17	..	198
	5,937	20,947	9,015	2,192	1,008	10	10,639

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, October 1, 1897. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.*

DEAR SIR—By order of the Honorable Board, I transmit herewith quarterly report of this Department ending September 30, 1897.

Respectfully,

W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

Quarterly Statement, ending September 30, 1897.

Salaries.....	\$92,206 54
Supplies.....	159,411 71
Alterations, Additions, Repairs, etc.....	11,572 73
Transportation of Paupers, etc.....	2,882 70
Poor Adult Blind.....	1,276 00
Rent, Fordham Hospital (old lease).....	375 00
Rent, Fordham Hospital (new lease).....	1,275 00
Rent, Harlem Hospital.....	1,375 00
Rent, Gouverneur Hospital Stables.....	300 00
Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....	2,122 00
Lodging-house for Homeless Men—	
Pay-roll.....	\$1,264 00
Schedules.....	765 14
	2,029 14
Clothing for Insane Patients.....	1,442 29
Department of Public Charities Building Fund—	
Pay-roll.....	\$762 50
Schedules.....	160,286 76
	161,049 26
Grand Total.....	\$437,317 37

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W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

### OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, September 30, 1897.

Quarterly Report for the Three Months ending September 30, 1897.

Adults—To Examining Physician, 9,673; to City Hospital, direct, 85; to Alms House, direct, 767; to Colored Home, direct, 73—10,598. Children—To Nursery Hospital, 191; to Infants' Hospital, 268—459. Discharged to parents and guardians, 237; Out-door Poor interments in City Cemetery, 601; requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment, 428; number of blind persons relieved with money, 22.

Transportation has been afforded to forty-nine sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing their becoming a charge upon this County.

There have been three hundred and seven insane sick and destitute persons committed to the State Alms House at Flatbush, to be cared for by the State Board of Charities, thus relieving this Department of their care and maintenance.

There have also been nine Alien paupers sent to their homes in Europe through the State Board of Charities, thus relieving this Department of their care and maintenance.

Respectfully,

FREDERICK E. BAUER, Superintendent.

ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Labor Report for the Quarter ended September 30, 1897.

ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, September 30, 1897. *Hon. STEPHEN B. SMITH, President Department of Public Charities.*

SIR—I respectfully beg to submit herewith statement of the amount and description of mechanical and miscellaneous labor performed at this institution for the quarter ended September 30, 1897.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. TERRY, Superintendent.

Engineer's Department.

Average number employed daily, 13. Set up 468 feet steam pipe, 417 feet gas pipe, 58 feet lead pipe, 10 gas tips, 1 water-closet bowl, 64 iron fittings, 220 feet Croton pipe, 137 feet iron pipe, 5 gas brackets, 35 double pendant cocks, 8 unions, 2 copper cisterns. Packed 49 union flanges, 32 steam valves. Renewed 33 double pendant cocks, 24 gas burners, 73 rubber washers, 35 brass chains, 102 steam nipples, 68 elbow burner cocks, 46 water faucets, 25 valves, 12 gas nipples, 3 rubber plugs, 6 gas brackets. Cleaned 43 bathtubs, 50 washhand basins, 56 urinals, 91 water-closets, 13 sewers. Repaired 23 Croton cisterns, 25 copper flues, 1 hydrant, 12 water valves, two ½ S traps, 15 gas brackets, 23 sinks, 22 leather belting, 6 bathtubs, 4 urinals, 5 cold water tanks, 10 feet rubber hose, 2 wash trays, 10 steam valves, 4 gas leaks.

Carpenters.

Average number employed daily, 12. Made 57 hammer handles, 2 telephone boxes, 9 wire doors, 37 wire screens, 12 bulletin-boards, 6 frames, 12 drawer covers, 3 pairs crutches, 1 fire hook, 1 lever, 1 table, 1 foot scraper, 1 towel roller, 100 acorns for post tops, 1 saddle bracket, 4 picture frame backs, 2 cleats, 1 board 38 by 20, 2 oak frames, 3 splints. Repaired 2 revolving chairs, 12 rocking chairs, 1 steamer chair, 18 wheelbarrows, seats in water-closets, 7 doors, 7 screens, 2 dumbwaiters, roof in carpenter shop, 1 cart, 40 chairs, 2 night chairs, 10 drawers, 1 telephone box, woodwork in 2 wards and water-closets, 3 pantries, 1 foot scraper, 1 boat, 1 box, 4 painters' horses, 1 washboard, 1 ice-box, 2 windows, Female Receiving Ward, 2 medicine closets, 1 sewing machine, 3 stools, 1 gate, 1 stool, 1 stand, steps, leak in bath-room, 1 meat board, woodwork under sink, 3 tables, 1 bathtub, 1 armchair, 1 invalid chair, pantry, 3 meat boxes, 3 floors, 1 desk, 1 bench, railing female bath house, 1 ax, 1 wagon. Put up sashcord in 38 windows, shelving, platform, working 4 days in Catholic chapel. Removing awnings and shelves. Hanging 1 wire door. Moving scaffolding in tent 4 times. Planing 1 door, 4 drawers. Put on 2 trunk locks, 6 drawer locks, 2 ice-box knobs, 1 lock. Blocking up windows in Female Alms House. Filed 12 saws. Sharpened 31 knives. For Bellevue Hospital—Repaired 2 steamer chairs, 5 child's chairs, 7 rocking chairs, 15 armchairs, 5 settees, 1 dinner box. For Gouverneur Hospital—Sharpened 6 carving knives. For steamer "Brennan"—Filed 1 saw. For steamer "Fidelity"—New hammer handle. For general storehouse—Repaired 1 rag press, 1 box. Hanging shades and awnings. Sharpened 2 saws. For Department of Correction—Repaired 2 bread carts.

Coopers.

Average number employed daily, 2. Cooped 3 barrels. Made 3 tubs. Repaired 118 pails, 4 tubs. For Bellevue Hospital—Repaired 20 pails. For General Storehouse—Cooped 10 barrels.

Blacksmiths.

Average number employed daily, 8. Made 10 rings, 4 slicebars, 54 pipehooks, 1 ash hoe, 18 gratebars, 2 hooks (4-inch), 75 bolts and nuts, 4 hooks, 4 hasps, 14 staples, 1 cant hook, 5 solder irons, 50 bucket ears, 3 wrenches, 1 S-wrench, 50 bucket rivets, 10 corner irons, 500 spikes (7-inch), 3 bars (18-inch), 8 stone hammers, 3 tires, 2 chair plates, 1 crowbar, 22 hinges, 2 meat hooks, 1 pair ice tongs, 2 cold chisels, 8 clips, 5 springs, 4 drills, 6 set punches, 1 spindle, 9 handles, 8 claps, 72 feet railing, 3 fire hoes, 1 arch, 4 wedges, 1 drawing tool. Repaired 3 farm wagons, 22 wheelbarrows, 4 coal hammers, 88 bedsteads, 31 fire pokers, 4 pair ice tongs, 1 meat chopper, 5 ambulance wagons, 1 straw wagon, 4 handles, 1 slicebar, 4 fire hoes, 7 cellar grates, 2 iron plates, 3 gridirons, 2 cold chisels, 1 will cart, 1 ice axe, 2 fire rakes, 1 bread wagon, 6 carpenters' hammers, 1 scraper, 1 boiler cover. Sharpened 6 cold chisels, 58 pickaxes, 10 meat hooks, 18 stone-hammers. For Department of Correction—Made 390 horseshoes, 4 braces.

Locksmith and Clock Repairer.

Average number employed daily, 2. Fitted 34 keys. Repaired 20 locks, 32 pairs spectacles, 15 clocks, 1 satchel handle. Put on 4 new locks, 4 pairs door knobs. Sharpened 53 pairs scissors. For Randall's Island—Repaired 9 clocks. For steamer "Brennan"—Repaired 1 clock.

Tinsmiths.

Average number employed daily, 3. Made 8 elbows, 2 boilers, 6 gallons; 3 measures, 1 large pan, 62 feet stovepipe, 14 funnels, 2 oil cans, 1 quart; 1 ice cream freezer, 1 can (6 gallons) and faucet, 1 soup boiler, 6 covers, 144 tin pails, 1 quart; 2 feet leader, 3-inch; 1 garbage can, 2 caps, 3 tea kettles, 20 feet flashing, 1 drip pan, 1 dipper, 1 large box, 3 saucepans, 1 milk can, 1 roasting pan, 1 farina boiler, 568 square feet new roof. Repaired 455 pieces of tinware, 1 ice box, 2 roofs, 3 leaders, 4 brass lanterns, 1 tower, 1 washing machine. Put up 8 stoves. Varnished 10 stoves. Put in 1 set brick, 12 grates, 2 sets of rings. Removed 1 stove, 4 boilers. Cleaned 25 stoves and pipes, 1 range. For Bellevue Hospital—Made 12 refuse boxes, 6 garbage cans, 6 water-coolers. Repaired 42 pieces of tinware, Rebottomed 6 mess boxes, 4 flasks. For Harlem Hospital—Made 4 garbage cans. For Gouverneur Hospital—Made 6 garbage cans. For General Storehouse—Made 237 pounds of solder. For Fire Department—Put up and cleaned 4 stoves.

Painters and Glaziers.

Average number employed daily, 5. Painted 4 ceilings, 45 frames, walls, sashes, base and doors in pantry and hall in Superintendent's house, 125 feet crown moulding, bulletin board, walls, doors and wainscoting in Protestant chapel, 46 screen frames, 8 stools, 3 chairs, 1 bath tub, 114 strips, 4 screen doors, ceilings and walls in 2 wards, 2 hallways, 2 shields, ceiling, wards, tank and watercloset in bathroom, 98 acorns for post tops, 1 table, 24 screen knobs, 60 bedsteads, 64 sashes, 44 door frames, 48 sash frames, 15 doors, 6 scuttle tops, 2 transom frames, 2 arches, iron fence, stoop. Painted and varnished 2 rocking chairs, walls and wainscoting in study of Protestant chapel, 1 sample coffin. Washed off and painted hall ceilings, ceilings in pantry and dining room in Superintendent's house. Varnished 1 large chest, 8 picture frames, 2 rocking chairs, 5 chairs. Filled and varnished 1 desk. Painted, grained and varnished 3 refrigerators, 1 ice box. Painted and lettered 9 pails, 1 tin box, 1 water-cooler, 1 doctor's sign, 1 coffin. Scraped, washed off and calcimined 1 ceiling. Painted and enameled 5 bath tubs, 2 picture frames. Scraped 2 rowboats. Washed off ceilings, walls in hallway and 3 rooms. Sandpapered and painted 2 rowboats. Sandpapered and varnished 6 doors, fanlights and casings in Catholic chapel. Shellacked knots in new shop building. Primed 2 gables, front and rear, in new shop building; 1 stoop, 3 wards, 40 window sills, 18 sashes. Put in 131 panes of glass. For Bellevue Hospital—Painted, varnished and lettered 6 water coolers.

Masons and Bricklayers.

Average number employed daily, 3. Filling with brick 115 square feet in new shop building, repairing flagging, brick sidewalks, gutters, sewers and general repairs around the institution.

Shoemakers.

Average number employed daily, 10. Made 396 pairs of house shoes, 4 pairs of city shoes. Repaired 849 pairs of shoes. For Bellevue Hospital—Repaired 62 pairs of shoes. For Harlem Hospital—Repaired 3 pairs of shoes. For City Hospital—Repaired 5 pairs of shoes. For steamboat "Brennan"—Repaired 10 pairs of shoes. For General Storehouse—Repaired 7 pairs of shoes.

Tailors.

Average number employed daily, 25. Made 201 check jumpers, 500 brown summer jackets, 248 vests, 685 pairs winter pants. Repaired 286 winter jackets, 498 pairs winter pants, 355 vests, 1,288 pairs summer pants, 915 summer jackets, 520 caps. Cut 3 suits. Pockets in 1 coat. Repaired, cleaned and pressed 48 suits, 31 pairs pants, 12 coats. Altered 2 pairs pants.

Brushmakers.

Average number employed daily, 3. Made 16 dozen scrub brushes.

Laborers.

Average number employed daily, 97. All necessary work on the grounds of the institution, repairing and cleaning walks and roads, carting, digging, sewer cleaning, weeding, etc.

Orderlies and Helpers.

Average number employed daily, 281. All necessary work in wards, kitchens, dining-rooms, barbershop, straw-house, morgue, bath-house, blind asylum, hospitals, bakery, as messengers for physicians and drug store, handling and wheeling coal, etc.

Gardeners.

Average number employed daily, 2. Vegetables raised, 75 dozen lettuce, 495 bunches onions, 42 bunches parsnips, 57 bushels parsley, 10 bushels peas, 474 bunches radishes, 8 bushels spinach, 222 bushels tomatoes, 99 bunches turnips, 31 bunches asparagus, 23 bushels bush beans, 32 bushels Lima beans, 1,665 bunches beets, 1,315 bunches carrots, 2,585 heads of cabbage, 207 dozen sweet corn, 25 dozen cucumbers, 32 bushels snap beans, 41 bushels pot herbs.

Superintendent's Office.

Average number employed daily, 9. 3 clerks, 1 telephone operator, 5 messengers.

Steward's Office and Store.

Average number employed daily, 10. 3 clerks, 7 porters.

Female Inmates.

Sewing-room—Average number employed daily, 68. Made 60 hoods, 60 pairs socks, 1,012 calico dresses, 850 women's caps, 24 white spreads, 12 bleached sheets, 26 pillow slips, 199 petticoats, 1,000 blue dresses, 36 napkins, 640 canton flannel skirts, 13 table cloths, 30 dish towels. Repaired 65 white spreads, 404 canton flannel shirts, 514 pairs drawers, 69 hoods, 43 aprons, 112 chemises, 1,309 muslin shirts, 614 sheets, 1,798 pairs socks, 254 pillow slips, 47 blankets, 1,190 blue dresses, 388 petticoats, 86 bedticks, 6 canton flannel chemises, 29 nightgowns, 4 roller towels, 62 pillow ticks, 6 operating gowns, 8 doctors' aprons, 75 calico dresses. For steamboat "Brennan"—Made 7 dish towels, 1 roller towel.

Ward Nurses and Helpers.

Average number employed daily, 63. Adjusting and cleaning wards, helping in women's dining room and kitchen, reception ward, bathhouse, tea-house and various parts of the institution.

Laundry for Inmates.

Average number employed daily: 9 Alms House men and 9 Workhouse women. Washed 169,729 pieces of bedding and clothing.

Laundry for Physicians and Nurses—Hospital Laundry.

Average number employed daily, 18 Workhouse women. Washed 27,044 pieces of bedding and clothing. Starched, 11,048 pieces of clothing. Washed 20,738 pieces of bedding and clothing.

Female Workhouse Gang.

Average number employed daily, 102. At scrubbing, washing, ironing and general help under supervision of 2 workhouse attendants.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT, ON THE GROUNDS OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NEW YORK, October 1, 1897. *Hon. STEPHEN SMITH, M. D., President, Department of Public Charities.*

SIR—Herewith I have the honor to submit my report for the third quarter of the current year. Requisitions for Medical Supplies have been filled for the undermentioned institutions, viz.:

1st. Regular bi-weekly requisitions, Nos. 13-18, for Bellevue Hospital, Bellevue Dispensary, Gouverneur Hospital, Harlem Hospital, Fordham Hospital; City Hospital, Blackwell's Island; Alms House, Blackwell's Island; Metropolitan Hospital, Randall's Island Hospitals; Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, Department of Correction; City Prison, Tombs, Department of Correction.

2d. Special monthly requisitions for the Superintendent, Out-door Poor (general use); Manufacturing Bureau, Blackwell's Island; Photographical Department, Bellevue Hospital; the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth District Prisons, and the Central Office of the Department of Correction (general use).

General Surgical Requisitions (monthly) Nos. 7-9 have been filled for the following institutions, comprising the following current numbers: Bellevue Hospital, Nos. 115-125, 131-141,



149-159; Gouverneur Hospital, Nos. 142, 160; Harlem Hospital, No. 143; Fordham Hospital, Nos. 126, 144, 161; Bellevue Dispensary, No. 167; City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, Nos. 127, 145, 162, 163; Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, Nos. 128, 146, 164; Metropolitan Hospital, Nos. 129, 147, 165; Randall's Island Hospitals, Nos. 130, 148, 166.

The Manufacturing Bureau has turned out the usual pharmaceutical and chemical preparations which can be made to advantage by this Department. The quality and strength of the supplies purchased has been controlled by analysis whenever possible or necessary, and the daily testing of the cows' and condensed milk delivered by the contractors has been continued.

The printing of the new edition of the Hospital Formulary has been commenced, but proceeds very slowly, owing to the limited facilities of the printing bureau at the Penitentiary. Still, it is hoped that the work will be completed in about two months.

Very respectfully, CHARLES RICE, Chemist.

#### REPORT OF WORK DONE AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1897.

##### Report of Work Done by Plumber at Bellevue Hospital during the Months of July, August and September, 1897.

Ward 1—Made  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch galvanized pipe frame. Put soap holder at sink. Repaired gas cock, hot-water faucet. Made and put up 1 2-light gas fixture. Hung 2 new smoke bells.

Ward 2—Put in new soap holder. Repaired water-closet, faucet, bath-tub, hot-water faucet. Put in 1 new faucet.

Ward 3—Repaired hot-water faucet, leak in bath-tub, 2 faucets at sink, water-closet.

Ward 4—Repaired valve of cistern. Put in soap holder. Repaired water-closet. Put galvanized iron around steam pipe.

Ward 5—Repaired sink, water-closet.

Ward 6—Repaired hot-water faucet at sink. Removed stoppage at sink. Repaired flush pipe.

Ward 7—Removed stoppage from sink. Plugged up waste of sink. Repaired water-closet, faucet at bath and sink. Put in new hot-water pipe, new trap to sink. Repaired water-closet 3 times.

Ward 8—Repaired mess pans. Put in new Croton pipe to sink.

Ward 9—Repaired water-closet.

Ward 10—Repaired hot-water faucet, water-closet, gas leak in Kitchen. Recalked soil leak.

Ward 11—Put on 2 new 5-inch globe holders. Repaired water-closet.

Ward 12—Repaired faucet in operating room, water-closet.

Ward 13—Reset sink collar. Repaired faucet, valve of cistern. Made 2 new 2-light pendants. Extended gas pipe.

Ward 15—Repaired water-closet, valve. Removed pipe in tower. Repaired water-closet. Put galvanized iron around pipe.

Ward 16—1 new stopper and chain to bath, 1 new gas burner. Repaired faucets, 1 new rubber stopper to bath.

Ward 18—Repaired leak on Croton pipe, water-closet.

Ward 19—Put in new Croton pipes and faucets to bath tub. Repaired mess pans, water-closet, valves, leak at bath.

Ward 20—Repaired mess pan, leader in air-shaft pipe.

Ward 21—Repaired valve of water-closet. Put new faucet at sink.

Ward 22—Put 1 new combination cock to bath. Repaired water-closet, valve of water-closet, faucet.

Ward 23—Put new cock and bell to cistern. Repaired mess pans. Altered gas-pipe on ceiling. Repaired valve of water-closet.

Ward 24—Put in new gas-pipe to gas stove, pipes and faucets to bath tub, new waste-pipe to sink.

Ward 25—Repaired hot-water faucet, water-closet, mess pans, faucet at bath, 1 new faucet at sink. Reset sink and put in 3 new faucets to sink and bath tub.

Ward 26—Repaired faucet, 1 new faucet at sink. Reset collar at bath tub. Repaired water-closet.

Ward 27—Repaired faucets. Put in new 3-inch lead-pipe. Repaired water-closet, valve of water-closet.

Ward 28—Repaired faucet at bath, water-closet, faucet at sink, valve of water-closet.

Ward 29—Repaired faucet, 2 new faucets at bath. Repaired water-closet, leak at cistern.

Ward 30—Repaired faucets, leak at sink, water-closet, 1 new globe holder, 1 new gas pillar and tip, 2 new faucets at sink.

Ward 31—Repaired faucets. Put on new zinc to ice-boxes. Repaired water-closet and combination cock.

Ward 32—Put in new waste pipe. Repaired mess pans. Put in new trap and waste pipe to urinal and reset slabs. Repaired faucets, gas pendant, leak in cellar, sink.

Ward 33—Repaired cistern valve, ball cock, faucet.

Ward 34—Repaired Croton pipe in cellar, mess pans, 2 faucets, leak at bath.

Ward 37—Put up exhaust pipe. Repaired gas leak.

Ward 38—Repaired 2 faucets at bath.

Ward 39—Repaired waste pipe in cellar.

Ward 42—Hung 3 smoke bells. Put in new Croton pipes to sink, 2 new faucets. Altered gas pipe. Repaired water-closet. Put up 3 smoke-bell chains.

Ward 43—Repaired water-closet, 4 soil pipes.

Doctors' Rooms—Refitted new wash-basin, Room 4. Repaired faucet, Room 7. Put in safe under bath-tub and fitted up same with new waste and Croton pipes, Room 2. Put in new trap and waste pipe to bath-tub, new zinc, safe under ice-box, Room 8. Repaired faucet, Room 2; bath-tub, Room 13; faucet and bath-tub, Room 18. Put in new gas pendant, Room 17. Put on new mantel and repaired gas lamp of Room 5; 1 new bracket, globe and holder. Repaired bath-tub, Room 13; basin, Room 14; basin, Room 5. Put on new strainer to bath, Room 13. Repaired leak Croton pipe, Room 17; basin, Room 14. Put on new valve in Room 16. Repaired strainer, Room 5.

Doctors' Kitchen—Repaired leak in ice-box. Relined ice-box with zinc. Repaired faucets, tin-ware, tea kettle, faucet at sink, coffee kettle.

Orderlies' Dining-room—3 new gas-burners and tips. Put 1 new gas stove. Repaired mess pans, 2 faucets. Put on 6 gas tips, 1 piece of zinc under gas stove.

Doctors' Laundry—Repaired wash tubs. Oiled machinery. Repaired faucets, waste pipes. Hospital, Cook-house and Extra Kitchen—Repaired 175 pieces tinware, pump, faucet. Soldered brass tube, 1 piece of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch gas pipe.

Stable—Put in new faucet, new croton pipe. Repaired 4 faucets.

Male Training School—1 new pantry sink cock. Repaired 2 faucets, sink, 2 valves. Set new iron enamel hopper and connected same with flush and Croton pipes. Repaired faucets on second floor, gas leak, water-closet, tinware, sink, faucet in laundry. Examined and reported gas leak at meter.

Male Prison Wards—Repaired valves of water-closet, water-closet. 1 new gas-burner.

Female Prison Ward—Repaired 2 faucets.

Miscellaneous—Repairing watering can for Storeroom, milk pail, water-closet, gas leak, Superintendent's Office. Took down chandelier, put in new faucet in Dressing-room. Repaired leak in cellar in Emergency Hospital. Put zinc safe under ice-box in kitchen of Emergency Hospital and repairing leak on Croton pipe. Removed gas pendant in Storeroom. Repaired leak in sterilizer in Clinic. Put in new 14-inch C. O. wash-basin and N. P. basin plug and coupling in Telephone Office. Repaired valves in Turkish baths, digging up and removing stoppage from sewer, turned on water and examined plumbing in Pavilion. Repaired water-closet in Office Tower 1, new faucet and three  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch stoppers and 6 feet of safety chain in Laundry. Repaired leak at sterilizer in Amphitheatre. Put in gas-pipe and bracket in ice-box, Milk Hall. Repaired water-closet in Dormitory. Put in new piece gas-pipe and repaired drain at Gate. Repaired sink on fifth floor, repaired sink in Dressing-room, extended gas-light in Photograph Gallery, put in new strainer in sink in Drug Store, put in 300 feet  $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pipe, 1  $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch valve, 5 feet A 1-inch lead pipe, 1 1-inch coupling and fittings, etc., to supply with water. Repaired sink in Crane room, repaired sink in Dressing-room. Put in new sink strainer in Drug Store, relining water-closet cistern, putting in new ball cock and resetting same in Dispensary of Out-door Poor. Removing stoppage from sink, Out-door Poor. Repaired water-closet, Emergency Hospital. Repaired gas-lamp, Female Lodging-house. Repaired water-closet in Ward 30. Put on 1 stiff joint gas-bracket, repaired Superintendent's water-closet, put on 2 new faucets, soldered brass pipe for steamer "Fidelity." Repaired kettle for Storeroom. Fitted-up attic over Ward 17 with gas-pipe and bracket, repaired water-closet cistern on fifth floor, repaired water-closet on third story and resetting same, soldered in faucet to coffee-pot for store, repaired water-closet in Medical College, put on strip of galvanized iron on counter, repaired water-closet valve in Dispensary.

Gouverneur Hospital—Repaired leak at sink in kitchen and washtub in Laundry, water-closet, leak in Drug Store, leak on roof. Digging up cellar and repairing soil pipe of wash trays in Laundry and removing stoppage from waste of ice box. Put in new Croton pipes and faucets in Male Ward. Repaired basins in operating-room.

Harlem Hospital—Repaired boiler in kitchen. Digging up and repairing leak on water-main to stable and removing stoppage from waste of bathtub on second story. Repaired gas leak, chandelier and 1 new gas-burner. Examined plumbing and reported on same. Fitted new pipes to boiler in Laundry. Fitted up sink with new waste-pipe and trap. Repaired faucets and tinware in kitchen and sterilizer. Fitted up new slop sink with waste pipe, Croton pipes and faucets. Disconnected water-closet, removed stoppage and reset same. Repaired faucets in dressing room. Put up 1 new 2-light pendant in sleeping room in Stable. Repaired water closet cistern in Stable. Put on new independent gas cock in Stable.

Fordham Hospital—Putting in new connection to water back behind range and making new joint on top of boiler and putting in new bolts to range and repairing fire brick.

##### Mason and Plastering Work during the Three Months ending September 30, 1897, Bellevue Hospital.

Ward 1—Put up  $2\frac{1}{2}$  square feet plaster.

Ward 2—Put up 3 square feet plaster. Laid 16 bricks.

Ward 4—Put up 7 square feet plaster.

Ward 5—Put up 7 square feet plaster. Laid 24 bricks.

Ward 7—Put up 2 square feet plaster.

Ward 8—Put up 30 yards plaster.

Ward 10—Put up 10 square feet plaster. Laid 28 bricks.

Ward 11—Put up 8 square feet plaster. Laid 16 bricks.

Ward 12—Put up 7 square feet plaster. Laid 56 bricks.

Ward 13—Put up 9 square feet plaster. Laid 30 bricks.

Ward 16—Put up 9 square feet plaster.

Ward 17—Put up 17 yards plaster.

Ward 20—Put up 6 yards plaster. Laid 16 bricks.

Ward 22—Put up 89 square yards plaster.

Ward 23—Put up 24 square yards plaster.

Ward 25—Put up 20 square yards plaster.

Ward 27—Put up 21 square yards plaster.

Ward 30—Put up 5 square feet plaster. Cement coping made on 10 windows on third floor Main Building. Laid 42 bricks and reset 3 square yards of flagging, sewer of Ward 31. Reset flagging crossing General Drug Department. Sewer built up to level of sidewalk. Laid 60 bricks and reset flagging at Gate-house. Laid 20 bricks and set 2 iron bars in doorway of Stable. Laid 16 feet of brick wall in Cook-house Cellar. Put up 8 yards of plaster in Room 17. Whitewashed interior of Ambulance Stable. Whitewashed rear of Central Office. Laid 3 square feet of brick and reset stone back of Butcher Shop.

##### Report of Work Done by Engineer at Bellevue Hospital during the Months of July, August and September, 1897.

Ward 1—Repaired hot-water faucet.

Ward 2—Repaired hot-water faucet.

Ward 3—Repaired water-closet.

Ward 4—Repaired main steam valve.

Ward 5—Repaired main steam valve.

Ward 6—Repaired water-closet two times.

Ward 7—Repaired iron stool, children's bath-tub, water closet, two times.

Ward 8—Repaired chair. Put new zinc on back stove.

Ward 9—Repaired water-closet two times. Altered steam pipes. Put in new gas pendant.

Ward 10—Made six pipe hooks. Connected steam pipes. Altered steam pipe.

Ward 11—Repaired water faucet. Altered steam pipe.

Ward 12—Repaired chair.

Ward 13—Removed bars from window, gas pipe.

Ward 14—Repaired gas pipe.

Ward 15—Repaired water-closet, bandage roller.

Ward 16—Repaired sink, children's bedstead, gas pipe, steam valve.

Ward 17—Repaired chair.

Ward 18—Repaired chair, 2 hot-water faucets, steam valve.

Ward 19—Made 24 window bars. Repaired steam valves.

Ward 20—Repaired dish pan.

Ward 21—Repaired iron stove, water-closet, steam valve. Disconnected steam pipe. Connected steam pipe.

Ward 23—Disconnected steam pipe. Connected steam pipe. Repaired water-closet.

Ward 24—Disconnected steam pipe. Connected steam pipe. Repaired steam valves.

Ward 25—Disconnected steam valves. Connected steam valve. Made pipe hooks. Connected steam pipes and heaters. Repaired steam valve. Made 12 card hooks.

Ward 26—Repaired steam valve.

Ward 27—Repaired steam valve.

Ward 28—Repaired push cart.

Ward 29—Repaired hot water faucet.

Ward 30—Repaired bandage roller. Removed iron arch from hall.

Ward 31—Fumigated Nursery room. Repaired Ward can.

Ward 32—Repaired steam valve. Put 2 new cocks in radiator. Repaired grate.

Ward 34—Repaired water-closet. Made board for gas stove.

Ward 36—Put up water heater. Made 2 cranks for bandage roller.

Ward 37—Put up pipe of gas water heater. Repaired gas water heater.

Ward 38—Cut brass rods for brass beds. Made staples to fasten beds. Repaired steam valves.

Ward 39—Repaired hot water faucet. Made staples to fasten beds. Fastened radiator to wall. Made 3 staples and 3 chains.

Ward 40—Repaired steam valve.

Male Lodging-house—Repaired tin can, steam valve, pipe in hot water boiler.

Morgue—Repaired window hook, stretcher, stove, wheelbarrow.

Cook-house—Made rake. Repaired steam valve. Made 4 iron braces. Repaired copper kettle. Disconnected 2 copper boilers. Connected 2 copper boilers. Lined 2 ranges with fire-brick. Connected kettles. Repaired steam valves. Made ash-hoe. Repaired iron pot. Connected 2 copper boilers. Disconnected 1 boiler.

Boiler-room—Made ash hoe. Cleaned boiler No. 2. Repaired gauge boiler No. 4. New pipe for boiler No. 2. Cut rubbers for boiler No. 2. Connected up boiler No. 2. Repaired feed pump, pipe on water column, feed pipe. Made ash hoe, 2 fire hoes. New feed pipe boiler No. 4. Repaired wheelbarrow. Cleaned tubes in boiler No. 3. New gauge glass boiler No. 4. Repaired valve to pump. New grate bars boiler No. 3. Made tube rod boiler No. 4. Tested boilers Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 1. Washed and cut gaskets boiler No. 1. Started boiler No. 1.

Stable—Repaired ambulance gong, 2 ambulance lamps, 1 ambulance lamp. Made hold-fast for radiator. Repaired seat of transfer wagon. Made iron guards for ambulance. Dressed chisel. Made 2 iron rings for ambulance. Repaired truck 6 times, transfer wagon 4 times, radiators, pulley on door, pitchforks, dashboard of ambulance, 10 lamp brackets, step of 6 ambulances. Made backboard for wagon. Repaired chain for truck. Made 2 harness hooks, 16 staples. Repaired 4 ambulance bells, steam valves, ambulance gong. Made 4 angle irons for door. Repaired pole for city hearse, 14 ambulance lamps.

Wash-house—Repaired belts 5 times. Put new set aprons on mangle. Repaired steam valves 6 times. Put new shifter on washing machine. Repaired mangle 10 times, tin oil cans 6 times, ironing stove 4 times, steam pipes 3 times, steam traps 2 times, engine 2 times. Supplied new belt 2 times. Repaired iron racks 1 time, grate in stove 3 times.

General Drug Store—Repaired water faucets 3 times, repaired steam valves 4 times, repaired brass clamps, repaired 2 scrapers, repaired waste pipes, repaired hand truck, repaired hot water faucet. Put in new faucet. Branded 2 hand trucks. Soldered cans. Removed bath tub, removed water pipe.

Carpenter shop—Made 2 brass plates, made 6 hold-fasts. Lengthened auger bit. Made bar hook, made 2 rings and braces. Dressed steel pinch bar. Made iron clamps, made sash weight, made 4 door plates, made iron hooks. Repaired door bolt, repaired axe. Made staples, made iron plate, made 12 S hooks. Repaired brass card frames. Put hinges on iron doors. Made clasps, made iron brace. Altered 8 bolts. Made striking-plate for door. Dressed chisels. Repaired door hinges.

Steamboats—Supplied 1 piece  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pipe. Made new hoe, made iron hook and 2 punches. Steamer "Fidelity"—Supplied 2 bolts and 1 plug, supplied  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch iron rods and nuts, supplied 1 piece  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch iron pipe. Repaired bedstead. Furnished 1 nipple, furnished 1  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch bolt, furnished 1 piece  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe 6 feet long. Made 6 clamps and 2 unions. Repaired chisels.

Miscellaneous—Repaired waste pipes in Doctors' Laundry, repaired 2 bedsteads. Made 8 lugs for paint shop. Repaired oil can for gardener. Made iron stands. Removed radiators. Repaired stove pipes. Made poker. Repaired wheelbarrows. Branded trowels. Made 6 awning frames, splints. Repaired lawn mowers. Made 30 iron splints. Repaired lamp, Gouverneur Hospital. Made wrench for lawn mower. Repaired 4 oil cans, mess pans. Cleaned range. Removed radiator, Room 5. Repaired cans and kettles, coffee and tea pots. Sharpened ice tongues. Put ridge bar on awning frame. Repaired mess pans. Cleaned tanks, Wards Nos. 13, 16 and 19. Put on new gas burners. Made bridge iron for gate-house. Repaired range, Emergency Hospital, operating tables, wringers, dish pans and boilers. Cleaned sewer. Repaired 4 water faucets. Put new grate in Laundry stove. Repaired steam valves in bath, hot water pipe in cellar. Put in new radiators. Repaired closet in Reception office. Put new radiators in Room 5. Repaired ambulance bell, Gouverneur Hospital, steam pipe in chapel. Cleaned gutter over Ward No. 34.

Report of Work Done by Carpenters at Bellevue Hospital during Months of July, August and September, 1897.

Ward 1—Repaired ice box, operating table, frame sash door and 3 screens, 2 chairs, 2 tables, 2 locks. Furnished 6 castors, 36 hooks, 36 screws, 40 feet lumber.

Ward 2—Repaired 2 screens, 2 chairs, 2 rocking chairs. Furnished 6 sash cords, 36 screw hooks, 4 sets of screws, 4 pair butts, 70 feet lumber.

Ward 3—Repaired bandage, roller and spring. New, 96 screw hooks, 30 feet lumber.

Ward 4—36 screw hooks, 7 fracture frames, 90 feet lumber.

Ward 5—Repaired 2 chairs, 2 sets of screws, ice box closet, 4 sash cords, 5 Hamilton splints. Furnished 20 feet lumber.

Ward 6—New, 1 frame, curtain pole, wooden bracket, 80 brass hooks, 60 feet sash cord.

Ward 7—Repaired 2 doors, 2 chairs, 2 trays. New, 1 bread board, 5 sash cords, 1 sash weight, 1 cover for ice box, 2 locks, 12 screws, 50 feet lumber.



Ward 8—Repaired 3 sets screws and 1 chair. New, 7 sash cords, 5 locks, 80 screw hooks, 60 screws, 2 pounds nails, 60 feet lumber.

Ward 9—Repaired 3 sets screens, 1 chair, 1 tray. New, 80 feet lumber.

Ward 10—Repaired 4 drawers, 4 pulls, 12 screws, 3 sash cords, 1 lock, 13 feet lumber.

Ward 11—Repaired 3 stools, 3 bed cradles, 1 tray, 1 back rest, 3 bed cages. New, 1 window fastener, 3 sash cords.

Ward 12—Repaired shelves, 2 trays, 2 chairs, 2 sets screens. New, 4 locks, 9 sash cords, 24 brass hooks, 1 key, 24 screw eyes, 3 pair butts, 60 screws, 1 stand for bread box, 25 feet lumber.

Ward 13—Repaired 1 tray, 1 chair. New, 5 locks, 3 sash cords, 2 white door spindles.

Ward 14—Repaired bath tub, 2 tables, 1 clothes box, 2 locks, 2 trays, 2 rocking-chairs, 1 operating table. New, 3 locks, 4 sash cords, 15 pounds nails, 36 screws, 1 pan rack, 1 package wire nails, 2 pairs hinges, 1 set castors, 6 Hamilton splints, 400 feet lumber.

Ward 15—Repaired 2 stools, 2 screens, 5 doors, 2 locks, 1 bandage roller, 2 doors, 6 sash cords. New, 1 partition, 7 hooks, 5 locks, 2 packages tacks, 4 pairs butts, 2 hooks and eyes, 1 door spindle knob, 100 feet lumber.

Ward 16—Repaired 2 stools, 3 back rests, 2 bed trays. New, 3 pairs panel doors, 1 hank sash cord, 5 locks, 6 pairs butts, 15 dozen screws, 10 clothes hooks, 10 screw eyes, 16 bed blocks.

Ward 17—Repaired 3 closet doors, 2 trays. New, 34 sash cords, 10 clothes hooks, 2 sash pulleys, 1 bottom in chair, 5 locks, 12 iron bars, 36 screws, 72 brass hooks, 50 feet lumber.

Ward 18—Repaired 2 sets screens, 6 sash cords. New, 3 locks, 20 feet lumber.

Ward 19—Repaired bath tub, 3 rocking-chairs. New, 6 sash cords, 3 locks, 5 pairs bolts, 300 screws, 150 feet lumber.

Ward 20—Repaired 4 trays, 3 stools, 3 back rests, 10 chairs, 6 screens, 12 stands. New, 7 sash cords, 3 covers on clothes boxes, 6 clothes hooks, 2 sash weights, 10 pounds nails, 25 brass hooks, 75 feet lumber.

Ward 21—Repaired 1 clothes box, 2 screens, 2 chairs, 2 trays and 2 locks. New, 4 blocks for ice-box, 2 locks, 2 springs.

Ward 22—Repaired, balcony, 4 screens, 1 clothes closet, 2 washstands, 2 trays. New, 3 pairs butts, 2 drawers for table, 60 screws, 2 white knobs, 5 locks, 2 door springs, 6 sash cords, 1 box wire nails, 2 bottoms on chairs, 50 feet lumber.

Ward 23—Repaired, 2 screws, 2 trays, 2 closets, 1 back rest, 2 boxes, 3 doors, 1 drawer, 2 washstands. New, 8 sash cords, 4 locks, 1 door, 4 pairs butts, 60 screws, 30 feet lumber.

Ward 24—Repaired, 1 bathtub, 2 trays, 1 screen, 1 stool. New, 2 locks, 5 sash cords, 1 sash weight, 10 feet lumber.

Ward 25—Repaired, 3 doors, 2 stands, 3 chairs, 1 tray. New, 3 sash cords, 3 locks 40 feet lumber.

Ward 26—Repaired, 2 set-screws, 2 chairs. New, 4 sash cords, 20 feet lumber.

Ward 27—Repaired, 2 closets, 3 trays, 1 cradle, 4 chairs, 2 sets screens. New, 3 locks, 4 sash cords, 12 iron bars, 48 screws, 75 brass hooks, 50 feet lumber.

Ward 28—Repaired, 1 chair, 1 tray. New, 10 brackets, 5 sash cords, 4 castors, 3 locks, 2 keys.

Ward 29—Repaired, 2 stools, 2 stands, 2 doors. New, 3 sash cords, 8 locks, 2 catches, 4 castors, 5 hook and eyes, 2 pairs butts, 24 screws, 20 feet lumber, 8 clothes hooks.

Ward 30—Repaired, 2 stands, 5 doors, 1 back-rest, 1 ice-box, 3 cradles. New, 3 locks, 1 drawer-pull, 8 hinges, 24 screws, 1 drawer, 10 feet lumber.

Ward 31—Repaired, 1 head rest, 1 set screens, 1 towel-roller, 3 ice-boxes, 3 chairs, 1 tray. New, 3 pairs hinges, 6 sash cords, 3 locks.

Ward 32—Repaired, 2 doors. New, 1 clothes-box, 2 hinges, 40 feet lumber.

Ward 34—Repaired 2 clothes boxes, 2 windows, 2 chairs, 1 door. New, 10 sash cords, 3 locks, 3 window pulleys, 2 cleats, 10 feet lumber.

Ward 38—Repaired skylight window, 2 locks, 4 doors, 5 trays, sash, 1 table. New, 5 locks, 1 hasp and staple, 2 castors, 4 pairs butts, 175 screws, 3 sash cords, 1 sash opener, 1 drop table, 30 feet lumber.

Ward 39—Repaired 4 doors, 3 chairs, 5 sashes. New, 9 locks, 1 knob, 2 pairs butts, 1 drop table, 2 sash openers, 60 screws, 20 feet lumber.

Ward 40—Repaired 6 screens, 2 chairs, 4 trays. New, 2 sash cords.

Ward 41—New, 6 clothes hooks, 2 locks, 24 screws, 16 feet lumber.

Ward 42—Repaired 3 screens, 1 bench, 3 chairs. New, 5 clothes hooks, 1 door, 1 stand for fire pails, 2 locks, 24 screws, 75 feet lumber.

Ward 43—Repaired 3 doors, 3 locks, 2 trays.

Superintendent's Office—Repaired 1 door. New, 4 castors, 4 sash cords.

Reception Office—Repaired 3 stretchers, 2 doors, 2 chairs, 2 stools, 80 feet lumber, 5 pounds nails.

Male Training-school—Repaired 2 chairs, 3 doors. New, 3 strap hinges, 2 pairs butt hinges, 1 knob, 5 locks, 48 screws, 50 feet lumber, 3 pounds nails.

Morgue—Repaired 2 doors. New, 20 pounds nails, 3 locks, 1 knob, 2 pairs butts, 1 pair doors, 400 feet lumber.

Dock Repaired—1 ice-box. New, 1 pair butts, 1 lock, 2 hasps, 4 staples, 12 screws, 130 feet lumber.

Laundry—Repaired 1 drawer, 1 frame. New, 4 sash pulleys, 50 feet lumber, 10 pounds nails.

Lodging-house—Repaired 1 bench, 2 tables, 1 lock and floor. New, 2 locks, 96 screws, 18 sash cords, 2 pounds nails, 125 feet lumber.

Townsend Cottage—Repaired 1 ice box, 3 doors, 3 locks. Hung window shade, hung blind. New, 2 hinges, 1 pair butts, 2 sash cords, 24 screws.

Paint shops—Repaired 2 screens. New, 75 bed blocks, 3 locks, 1 hasp, 1 staple, 15 pounds nails, 50 feet lumber.

Boiler-house—New, 1 lock.

Drug store—Repaired 2 doors. New, 1 walnut table, 7 hinges, 48 screws, 7 locks, 10 iron brackets, 30 feet lumber.

Kitchen—New, 1 pair hinges, 2 hanks sash cord, 25 feet lumber.

Dining-room—6 splints, 10 feet lumber.

Store-room—Repaired 2 ice boxes, 6 chairs. New, 1 staple, 24 screws, 2 pairs sashes, 1 pair butts, 30 feet lumber.

Stable—Repaired 4 wagons, 2 stalls, 2 doors, 1 chair. New, 8 dozen screws, 3 screw eyes, 4 sash cords, 3 pairs butts, 15 pounds nails, 1 shelf, 209 feet lumber.

Male Prison Ward—Repaired 2 stools, 1 ice box. New, 1 knob, 2 locks.

Female Prison Ward—Repaired floor, 1 tray, 1 chair. New, 1 lock, 12 screws, 2 pounds nails, 10 feet lumber.

Dressing-room—New, 32 splints, 40 feet lumber.

Central Office—New, stairs, 5 dozen screws, cut through wall, put in frame, 8 pounds nails, 7 butts, 200 feet lumber.

Gate-house—Repaired 2 chairs. New, 1 lock, 12 square feet of wire netting.

Miscellaneous—Repaired 12 screens, 7 chairs, 4 bath tubs, 9 doors, 15 wash stands, 17 floors, 20 trays, 5 back rests, 10 drawers, sashes and frames, 25 locks, 10 cradles, 15 windows. New, 15 boxes, 35 locks, 130 screw eyes, 40 pairs butts, 20 strap hinges, 13 dozen splints, 15 sun shades for stretchers, 35 sash cords, 15 staples, 175 pounds nails, 700 screws, 15 new handles, 6 crutches, 3 hanks sash cord, 1,000 feet lumber.

**Work Done in Paint Shop during the Three Months ending September 30, 1897, Bellevue Hospital.**

Ward 1—Lettered 9 medicine bottles, 6 pitchers, 14 jars. Painted 1 tin box, 3 coats; 2 stools, 4 coats; 2 screens, 3 coats; 3 chairs, 4 coats. Put in 4 lights of glass.

Ward 2—Painted operating room, 4 screens. Lettered 8 glass jars. Put in 3 lights of glass.

Ward 3—Put in 3 lights of glass.

Ward 4—Put in 3 lights of glass. Lettered 14 glass jars.

Ward 5—Painted 3 stools.

Ward 6—Painted 1 chair, 4 coats.

Ward 7—Painted 1 stool, 2 coats; 2 tin boxes, 2 coats; 2 baskets, 2 coats; 1 chair, 2 coats. Lettered 24 medicine bottles, 14 powder boxes, 2 pitchers, 2 tin boxes, 1 can. Put in 2 lights of glass.

Ward 8—Painted ceiling of Main Ward, 3 coats; woodwork of Main Ward, 2 coats; bath room, 3 coats; bath room woodwork, 2 coats; dining room, 3 coats; dining room woodwork, 3 coats; operating room, 3 coats; 24 beds, 3 coats; 18 screens, 3 coats; 24 stands, 3 coats; 1 ice-box, 4 coats; 3 pails and stands, 2 coats; 1 bed pan rack, 3 coats; 8 radiators, 2 coats; 5 tables, 4 coats; 8 stools, 4 coats; 3 chairs, 4 coats. Put in 1 light glass.

Ward 9—Put in 2 lights glass.

Ward 10—Lettered 5 pitchers.

Ward 11—Painted 1 bed rest, 3 coats; 11 stools, 4 coats; 12 bed blocks, 4 coats; 3 stands, 3 coats; new shelving, 4 coats. Put in 1 light glass.

Ward 12—Painted 1 basket, 3 coats; 27 chairs, 4 coats; 14 stools, 4 coats; 20 beds, 3 coats; 20 bed-springs, 1 coat; 12 stands, 3 coats; 4 closets, 4 coats; 2 wheel-chairs, 4 coats; 5 tables, 4 coats; 2 boxes, 4 coats; 1 operating table, 3 coats; 1 operating stand, 3 coats; 2 stools, 3 coats; 1 sink, 3 coats; 7 screens, 3 coats. Varnished, 1 ice-box, 1 coat. Painted ceiling and walls, 3 coats. Tinted woodwork, 3 coats. Painted woodwork, 3 coats; bath-room, 3 coats; water-closet, 3 coats; linen room, 3 coats; sitting-room, 3 coats; bath tub, 4 coats.

Ward 13—Painted 1 screen, 2 coats. Put in 2 lights of glass.

Ward 14—Painted 2 tin boxes, 2 coats. Put in 2 lights of glass.

Ward 15—Painted stand for gas stove; 1 stool, 4 coats; 1 tin box, 4 coats. Put in 2 lights of glass.

Ward 16—Painted 16 blocks, 3 coats. Lettered 35 medicine bottles, 18 glass jars, 8 pitchers, 4 bowls.

Ward 17—Painted ceiling and woodwork, 3 coats; walls, 3 coats; kitchen, 3 coats; medi-

cine room, 3 coats; bath room, 3 coats; 7 radiators, 2 coats; 24 beds, 3 coats; 7 chairs, 3 coats; 9 stools, 3 coats; 7 screens, 3 coats; 1 table, 3 coats; 1 medicine closet, 3 coats; 1 clothes closet, 3 coats; 1 ice-box, 3 coats; 1 bandage closet, 3 coats; 2 sinks, 2 coats; 2 bath tubs, 3 coats; 2 closets, 1 coat; 1 large shelf, 1 coat; 1 bath tub, 4 coats; 4 fire buckets, 3 coats; 3 stools, 4 coats; 1 chair, 4 coats. Put in 13 lights of glass. Reglazed 4 sashes.

Ward 18—Painted 4 tables, 2 coats; 1 wash-stand, 2 coats; 1 medicine closet, 2 coats; 2 shelves, 2 coats.

Ward 19—Painted 1 chair, 4 coats.

Ward 20—Varnished 2 bed trays, 1 coat; painted 2 brackets, 2 coats; 3 bed rests, 3 coats; 1 tin box, 3 coats; 14 stools, 4 coats; 14 screens, 2 coats; 4 boxes, 3 coats; 14 chairs, 4 coats; ceiling of ward and tinted cornice walls, 3 coats; woodwork, 2 coats; water-closet, 2 coats; bath-room, 2 coats; 19 stands, 2 coats; 5 radiators, 2 coats; 1 ice-box, 3 coats; 1 wheel chair, 3 coats. Lettered 3 medicine bottles, 4 tin boxes.

Ward 21—Painted 2 baskets, 2 coats. Put in 3 lights glass. Lettered 16 medical bottles, 6 pitchers.

Ward 22—Painted ceiling of ward, 3 coats; walls, 2 coats; woodwork, 2 coats; hall, 2 coats; linen room, 3 coats; woodwork, 2 coats; bath-room, 3 coats; woodwork, 2 coats; medicine room, 2 coats; 19 beds, 3 coats; 19 stands, 3 coats; 19 chairs, 3 coats; 4 tables, 4 coats; 12 screens, 3 coats; 3 closets, 4 coats; 1 ice-box, 4 coats; 10 stools, 4 coats; 1 supply chest, 4 coats; 2 radiators, 2 coats.

Ward 23—Painted ceiling of ward, 3 coats; walls of ward, 3 coats; woodwork of ward, 2 coats; bath-room, 1 coat; 19 beds, 5 coats; 19 stands, 5 coats; 14 chairs, 4 coats; 2 medicine closets, 2 coats; 3 tables, 3 coats; 9 stools, 3 coats; 1 ice-box, 4 coats. Cleaned and varnished 1 chair. Put in 2 lights glass. Lettered 33 medical bottles, 1 tin box.

Annex—Painted operating room, 1 coat; 6 bedrooms, 1 coat; hallway, 1 coat; kitchen, 1 coat; bridge, 1 coat. Bronzed 4 radiators, 1 coat; 9 chandeliers, 1 coat. Painted 1 basket, 2 coats; tin roof of ward, 1 coat; tin roof of bridge, 1 coat. Lettered 8 jars, 9 bottles.

Ward 24—Put in 1 light glass.

Ward 25—Put in 3 lights glass.

Ward 26—Painted 1 screen, 3 coats. Put glass in medicine closet.

Ward 27—Painted 3 chairs, 4 coats.

Ward 28—Painted floor in tower, 1 coat; bed rest, 3 coats; table, 4 coats; 2 chairs, 4 coats; 1 screen, 3 coats. Put in 1 light glass. Lettered 13 medicine bottles.

Ward 29—Painted 1 instrument closet, 1 bottle rack, 2 coats; 1 washstand, 4 coats; 1 tin box, 2 coats. Put in 4 panes glass. Lettered 13 medicine bottles, 25 jars, 20 large medicine bottles.

Townsend Cottage—Painted ceiling and walls, 4 rooms, 3 coats; 4 pantries, 2 coats. Stained and varnished floors, 4 rooms, 2 coats. Painted hall ceilings and walls, 3 coats. Stained and varnished floor of hall, 2 coats. Painted 4 beds, 4 coats. Repaired 11 locks.

Ward 30—Painted 4 tin boxes, 3 coats; 2 tin pails, 3 coats; 4 stools, 4 coats; 3 screens, 4 coats; 1 frame, 2 coats; 1 chair, 4 coats; 2 baskets, 2 coats. Put in 1 light of glass. Lettered 3 boxes, 2 tin pails, 3 medicine bottles.

Ward 31—Washed walls in isolating room. Pasted up and fumigated isolating room. Painted 1 stand, 3 coats; 34 beds, 2 coats; 1 medicine closet, 2 coats; 1 basket, 3 coats; 1 tin can. Lettered 1 tin can, 17 powder boxes, 19 medicine bottles, 2 jars.

Ward 32—Put in 8 panes glass.

Ward 33—Put in 1 pane glass.

Ward 34—Lettered 20 medicine bottles. Put in 3 panes glass.

Ward 37—Lettered 84 medicine bottles, 6 jars.

Ward 38—2 panes plate glass, 54 inches by 18 inches.

Ward 39—2 panes plate glass, 54 inches by 14 inches.

Ward 40—Painted 1 screen, 3 coats.

Ward 42—Painted 6 door casings, 2 coats; 1 door, 2 coats.

Out-door Poor Dispensary—Painted 1 water cooler, 2 coats. Put in 1 pane glass.

Store-room—Put in 1 pane glass. Painted and lettered 1 push cart. Painted 2 windows, 2 coats.

Elevator—Put in 3 panes glass.

Steamboat—Put in 3 panes glass.

Dressing Office—Painted 1 medicine closet, 2 coats; 1 shelf, 3 coats; 1 tin box, 3 coats. Lettered 12 medicine bottles, 2 jars, 4 pitchers and 1 tin box.

Female Prison Ward—Painted 2 beds, 3 coats; 1 bed spring, 2 coats; 4 stands, 3 coats; 3 stools, 4 coats; 1 tin can, 2 coats; 1 tin box, 2 coats; 1 screen, 2 coats. Lettered 1 glass jar, 4 medicine bottles, 3 pitchers.

Male Prison Ward—Painted 1 screen, 3 coats.

Amphitheatre—Put in 2 lights of glass. Painted 1 blackboard.

Central Office—Painted 1 room on first floor, 2 coats. Varnished woodwork in Typewriter's room. Bronzed 1 radiator.

Apothecary Department—Put in 3 panes glass. Repaired frame of scales.

Stable—Put in 23 panes glass. Painted 1 sash.

Doctor's Hall—Painted ceiling and walls, room 5, 3 coats; walls, room 5, 3 coats; woodwork, room 5, 2 coats; 1 book case, room 5, 4 coats; 3 bedsteads, room 5, 3 coats. Varnished 1 wardrobe, room 5, 1 coat; 2 desks, room 5, 1 coat; 4 chairs, room 5, 1 coat. Stained and shellacked floor, room 5, 2 coats. Painted ceiling and walls, room 17, 3 coats; woodwork, room 17, 2 coats; woodwork in bathroom, room 17, 4 coats; 4 beds, room 17, 3 coats. Shellacked floor, 1 coat.

Miscellaneous—Put in 1 pane glass Doctor's dining-room; 20 panes glass in rooms. Painted and lettered 2 bibles, Drug Department; roof of General Drug Department; porch, main entrance. Lettered 33 signs for Doctor's rack; 32 signs for Doctor's rack gatehouse; 1 sign for Central Office; 1 door for Central Office; 6 signs for lodging-house; 1 sign for room 17; 8 signs for stable; 28 numbers for Ward 16; 1 sign for Morgue; 1 sign for room 16; 11 numbers for laundry; 1 sign for room 13; 1 front piece for ambulance; 28 notices for kitchen; 1 sign for Ward 22; 1 sign for Ward 21; 6 signs to elevator.

Respectfully submitted, THOS. F. MURPHY, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—CITY, MATERNITY AND EPILEPTIC HOSPITALS, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, October 5, 1897. Hon. STEPHEN SMITH, M.D., President, Department Public Charities.

DEAR SIR—Following is the Census and Labor Report for the quarter ending September 30, 1897:

Number of patients remaining June 30, 757; number of patients admitted since, 2,276; number of patients discharged since, 2,097; number of patients died since, 153; number of patients transferred to other institutions, 17; number of patients remaining September 30, 766.

#### Workhouse Help.

Number remaining June 30, 16; number admitted since, 46; number discharged since, 15; number returned to Workhouse, 22; number elapsed, 5; number remaining September 30, 20.

#### Carpenter's Report.

Made 500 clothes tags, 1,360 swab sticks, 1 clothes rack, 2 pan racks, 4 chair seats, 1 chair back, 22 pairs crutches, 1 table, 1 oak stand, 6 foot splints, 6 arm splints, 6 leg supports, 1 pine support, 1 operating table, 3 service stands, 3 pine boxes, 7 ash boxes, 2 garden boxes, 1 packing case, 1 screen, 3 striking plates, 12 head rests, 1 hard wood rack, 6 pine strips, 6 ash strips, 18 ash bolts, 3 pine shelves, 1 box for telephone case, 16 books out to order. Put up 180 clothes hooks, 3 pairs clothes supports, 41 feet shelving for side rails, 14 feet shed. Put on 5 hasps and locks, 5 mortise locks, 41 wardrobe, 17 rim, 3 drawer, 2 medicine closet, 1 knob and 2 door locks; 15 pairs butt, 20 pairs strap and 13 pairs flap hinges; 1 pair rosettes, 2 porcelain and 2 bronze door knobs, 1 door step and 2 door stops.

Repaired 8 head rests, 5 wardrobes, 13 chairs, 6 invalid, 13 rocking, 4 roller, 15 arm, 6 dining room, 2 steamer and 2 parlor chairs; 3 dining room, 2 kitchen and 18 ward tables; 20 ward screens, 80 ward stools, 4 pan racks, 1 wagon, 74 bed trays, 2 benches, 4 settees, 7 ice boxes, 3 meat boxes, 2 bread boxes, 2 candle boxes, 1 meat cart, 1 bureau, 1 telephone case, 1 flag pole, 4 mop handles, 3 stretchers, 3 packing cases, 7 bed springs, 4 bed rests, 15 doors, 2 wheelbarrows, 2 clothesbarrows, 2 dumbwaiters, 4 service stands, 8 stop beads, 2 lamp protectors, 4 sanitary c seats, 92 window sashes, 21 window weights, 40 window cords, 16 window shades, 13 shutters, 6 sash fasteners, 28 pairs blinds, 1 laboratory box. Reset 1 cistern. Removed 356 feet flooring, 58 feet base. Repaired 170 feet pine capping and 60 feet floor strips; 15 mortise locks, 1 Yale and 5 door locks. Used for repairs 44 feet shelving, 24 feet oak, 37 feet ash, 39 feet plank, 529 feet yellow pine. Ground 24 pairs scissors, 34 carving knives and 2 meat cleavers.

#### Painter's Report.

Sized and painted ceiling, walls, woodwork and furniture of Laboratory, bronzed chandeliers. Stained and shellacked floor in Superintendent's office. Washed and calcimined, grained and varnished ceiling and woodwork of Nurses' Home. Lettered, shaded and varnished bulletin board for Almshouse. Painted roof, steam-pipes and 19 pairs sashes in wash-house. Painted (2 coats) chimneys, shelving and closets of Maternity Hospital; also, 98 shutters for same. Painted 75 feet fence round waiting pavilion and 72 pairs shutters; chimneys of boiler-house. Painted (2 coats) woodwork and partitions in Female Dormitory. Lettered sticks for Doctor's bulletin board. Painted 18 flower boxes and stands, 1 bathtub, 4 heaters, 8 iron stands, 1 sterilizer, 4 tea cans. Stained and varnished 4 tables, put in 98 lights of glass.

#### Tinsmith's Report.

Made 4 cake pans, 11 galvanized iron dripping pans, 1 3-gallon, 12 6-gallon, 1 4-gallon and 1 12-gallon pails, 2 coffee strainers, 2 tea strainers, 1 2-quart coffee pot and 1 2-quart tea pot, 3 galvanized iron ventilators, 1 garbage pail, 24 nasal inhalers, 2 square boxes, 1 large galvanized iron pan, 1 stew ladle, 60 wire hooks, 2 lamps, 8 elbows, 1 6-gallon oatmeal strainer, 2 square dinner cans, 1 7-gallon and 1 2-gallon galvanized iron boilers. Lined 2 flower boxes. Made 1 galvanized iron flue connection in boiler-house. Repaired 7 ice boxes, 2 saucepans, 7 sterilizers,



1 dish pan, 4 dinner pails, 14 garbage pails, 1 water pail, 5 milk pails, 2 sprinkling pots, 3 ventilators, 4 cans, 1 water cooler, 4 mess cans, 2 poultrice cans, 1 pitcher, 1 coffee boiler. Marked 6 tea and 6 mush cans.

#### Plasterer's Report.

Whitewashed all the heaters in the building, also entrance to and airholes in cellar; white-washed hot-house, Male Dormitory; whitewashed and plastered Laundry and Superintendent's Kitchen, plastered Dead-house. Repaired chimneys of Wash-house and Maternity. Laid slats, cemented floor and plastered ceiling in parlor of Nurses' Home. Laid fire-bricks in engine-room.

Respectfully, G. EDWIN LEET, Superintendent.

RANDALL'S ISLAND ASYLUMS AND SCHOOLS, October 12, 1897. Hon. STEPHEN SMITH, President:

SIR—I respectfully submit the Labor Report of the Randall's Island Asylums and Schools for the quarter ending September 30, 1897.

Respectfully, M. C. DUNPHY, Superintendent.

#### SOUTH HOSPITAL.

##### Wards 1, 2 and 3.

Carpentry—Put on 3 new door knobs in Ward 2; repaired floor and closet of same ward, using 40 square feet of 1 1/4-inch pine and 10 dozen 2-inch screws; also repaired water-closet seat, using 4 square feet 1 1/4-inch pine and 24 2-inch screws; put strips on floor, 60 feet long and 1 1/2 inches wide, using 2 pounds nails; repaired doors and sash of Ward 3, using 33 square feet of 1-inch pine and 6 dozen 2-inch screws, and put on 3 square feet of wire netting.

Glazing—Put 106 panes glass in sash throughout building.

Plumbing—Overhauled and repaired water-closet and bath tubs throughout building.

#### NORTH HOSPITAL.

##### Wards 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Carpentry—Put 2 knobs and 1 lock on door in Ward 6; repaired sash, using 3 pulleys, 1 square foot 3/8-inch pine, 1 dozen screws and 1 pound of 6d. nails; put in 13 new sashcords; put safety strips on doors and windows of Wards 7 and 8, using 60 square feet of 3/8-inch spruce and 11 dozen 1 1/2-inch screws.

Glazing—Put 16 panes glass in sash, Ward 6.

Plumbing—Cleaned range and stove pipes in Ward 6, and repaired water-closets throughout building.

##### Wards 11, 12 and 13 Building.

Carpentry—Hung transom sash, using 3 pairs of 3-inch hinges; made 20 running feet of 2-inch by 3-inch handrail for stairway in Ward 12.

Glazing—Put 33 panes glass in sash throughout building.

Plumbing, tinsmithing, etc.—Repaired gas-pipe throughout building; cleaned and put up all old stove-pipe, and made 4 feet of 6-inch pipe for Ward 11; cleaned and put up all old stove-pipe, and made 22 feet of 6-inch pipe for Ward 12; cleaned and put up all old stove-pipe, and made 28 feet of 6-inch pipe for Ward 13.

##### Ward 14 Building.

Carpentry—Partitioned Ward 14 into 9 rooms and 1 bath room and built 15 clothes closets, using 2,000 square feet of wainscoting, 100 feet of 1 1/2-inch pine, 100 feet of 3/8-inch spruce, 10 rim knob locks, 10 pairs 10-inch T hinges, 15 pairs of 2 1/2-inch fast butts, 15 wardrobe locks, 15 small door knobs for closets, 4 gross 1 1/2-inch screws, 1 gross 1-inch screws, 1 gross 3/4-inch screws, 10 pounds 6d. finishing nails, 30 pounds 8d. nails, 20 pounds 10d. nails; made 2 platforms for stoves, using 50 square feet 3/8-inch spruce and 6 pounds 6d. nails; fitted 10 extra keys for double rooms, and put up 7 dozen screw hooks.

Glazing and Painting—Put 2 panes glass in sash, painted 8 wardrobes and nurses' rooms, bath room and partitions, 2 coats.

Plumbing, Tinsmithing, etc.—Made 32 feet of 5-inch stove pipe for Ward 14, and put up same, Repaired leader at nurses' dining room, also nurses' bath tubs. Put new bottom in ice box in male dining room, using 10 inch x 14 inch zinc.

#### WARD 15 BUILDING.

Carpentry—Repaired flooring, using 6 square feet of Georgia pine, and 1 pound 10d. nails; put 1 lock on medicine closet and repaired banisters in balcony, using 2 pounds 6d. finishing nails.

Glazing—Put 22 panes glass in sash.

Plumbing, Tinsmithing, etc.—Repaired gas pipes, cleaned old stove pipe and made 8 feet 5-inch pipe. Put 1 new grate in No. 14 scorchers.

#### PAVILIONS A, B AND C BUILDING.

Carpentry—Repaired 5 chairs and put in 5 new perforated seats and 4 perforated backs, using 1 pound brass head nails; fitted 1 closet key; put on 1 new barrel bolt on water-closet door.

Glazing—Put in 28 panes glass throughout building.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing—Repaired gas and water pipes, and made 100 feet of 6-inch and 34 feet of 5-inch stove pipe. Put 1 new grate in No. 14 scorchers in Pavilion C.

#### PAVILION F BUILDING.

Carpentry—Took down 2 partitions, made closets, made 250 feet of 1 1/4-inch pine, and 15 pounds nails, repaired gate and rail on balcony, using 3 feet pine, 2 pounds 8d. nails and 2 dozen 1 1/2-inch screws. Put 1 rim lock on door, 4 locks on closets and repaired flooring, using 5 feet flooring and 2 pounds 10d. nails. Made clothes closets, using 125 feet spruce, 60 feet of 3-inch x 4-inch hemlock, 10 pounds 10d. nails, twelve 6-inch strap hinges, 4 spring bolts, two 6-inch barrel bolts, two 6-inch hooks and eyes, and 1/2 gross of 1-inch screws. Built addition to clothes box, using 130 feet flooring boards, 30 feet 3-inch x 4-inch joists, twelve 6-inch strap hinges, 10 pound 8d. nails, 8 door buttons, two 8-inch barrel bolts, two 6-inch hooks and eyes and 5 dozen 1-inch screws. Put up shelving in tailor's shop, using 360 square feet of 3/8-inch pine, 8 pounds 10d. nails and 2 pounds 6d. nails. Repaired 6 benches, using 50 feet of 1 1/4-inch pine, 1 dozen 2-inch screws and 1 pound 10d. nails.

Glazing—Put 25 panes glass in sash throughout building.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing—Put in 1 new school sink and made all connections, using 30 feet of cast-iron pipe, 6 T's and one 4-inch trap. Lined 3 stove boards, using 6 sheets zinc. Made 2 wire screens for tailor shop. Covered clothes boxes, using 12 sheets tin. Put 2 new grates in No. 21 scorchers; altered and put up furnace pipe, using 8 feet of 6-inch pipe and one 6-inch elbow. Put in and connected 1 sink, using 1 trap, 2 valves and 2 T's.

#### PAVILION G BUILDING.

Carpentry—Took down partition and repaired stoop, using 10 square feet 1 1/4-inch pine and 1 pound 10d. nails; put 2 new locks and knobs on door; built clothes box, using 160 feet flooring boards, 30 feet 6 inch x 6 inch spruce, 10 pounds 8d. nails, two 6-inch barrel bolts, 8 door buttons, two 6-inch hooks and eyes, and 5 dozen 1-inch screws. Repaired water-closet, using 40 square feet flooring boards, 30 feet 3-inch x 4-inch joists, 4 square feet 1 1/4-inch pine, 9 pounds 10d. nails. Made water-closet seat, using 8 square feet 3/8-inch pine, 3 feet 1 1/4-inch pine and 3 pounds 10d. nails.

Glazing and Painting—Washed down ceiling and side walls, painted side walls and all wood work 2 coats, painted vestibules, kitchen and bath rooms 1 coat, varnished stove pipe and put 24 panes glass in sash.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing—Repaired roof of porch, using 4 sheets of tin and 3 pounds solder. Cleaned all stove pipes and made 12 feet 6-inch pipe. Covered clothes box, using 26 sheets tin. Put in 1 school sink and repaired wire fence.

#### DORMITORY 2 BUILDING.

Carpentry—Repaired 2 water-closet seats, using 9 square feet pine and 4 dozen screws; also doors and windows, using 13 square feet 3/8-inch spruce, 5 square feet 3/8-inch pine, 4 pulleys, 2 dozen 1-inch screws and 2 pounds 8d. nails. Renewed 33 sash cords. Repaired bench, using 4 feet 1 1/4-inch pine and 2 pounds 10d. nails. Put six 8-inch barrel bolts on doors and 2 new banisters in stairways.

Glazing and Painting—Put 18 panes glass in sash. Painted all outside brick-work 3 coats. Cut in all sashes and painted all outside wood-work 2 coats. Main building 35 feet by 70 feet, 3 stories high, and extensions 30 feet by 36 feet, one story high.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing—Put in 3 new school sinks and made all connections. Put down 6 stove boards. Repaired water-closets and altered 2 wire stove guards.

#### SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED BUILDING.

Carpentry—Repaired storm doorway and put up new stoop, using 30 feet 2-inch pine and 5 pounds of 10d. nails. Made step-ladder, using 25 feet 1 1/4-inch pine, 1 dozen 1/2-inch screws and 1 pound 8d. nails. Built clothes box, using 160 square feet flooring boards, 45 feet 3-inch by 4-inch joists, twelve 9-inch strap hinges, two 6-inch barrel bolts, 8 door buttons, two 6-inch hooks and eyes and 5 dozen 1-inch screws. Repaired floor in boys' water-closet, using 5 feet 1 1/4-inch pine; closet on top floor, using 9 feet flooring boards and 2 pounds nails. Renewed 42 sash cords. Put lock on wardrobe.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing—Put in 1 new bath tub and made all connections, using 20 feet 2-inch lead pipe, one 2-inch trap and 4 L's; also 1 new school sink, using one 4-inch trap, 2 bands and 2 T's. Covered clothes box, using 20 sheets tin.

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S COTTAGE.

Carpentry—Repaired screen doors, using 12 square feet wire netting and four 3-inch hinges; repaired window screens, using 4 square feet wire netting. Made 2 new screens, using 5 feet 1-inch pine and 1 pound 10d. nails. Repaired platform in back yard, using 25 feet flooring, 3 joists, 4 inches by 4 inches, and 5 pounds 10d. nails. Made 10 feet hand rail, using 1 pound 8d. nails. Put on 2 door knobs and one 3 1/2-inch striking plate.

Glazing—Put 4 panes glass in sash.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing—Made 46 feet galvanized-iron leader and put up same. Cleaned out range.

#### KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY BUILDING.

Carpentry—Fitted 2 keys for Workhouse Women's Dormitory. Repaired stoop in kitchen, wash machine in laundry, and tank in boiler-house, using 3 feet 3-inch by 4-inch joists, 3 square

feet 1 1/4-inch pine, 8 square feet of 3/8-inch pine, 2 pounds 8d. nails and 2 pounds 10d. nails. Put 16 new baluster in stairway of Workhouse Women's Dormitory, using 2 pounds 8d. finishing nails.

Glazing—Put 7 panes glass in Hospital Helpers' Dormitory.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing—Put new roof on main boiler-house, using 884 sheets tin and 70 pounds solder. Made 4 feet 6-inch stove pipe and chimney top. Repaired steam pipes in boiler-room and machine in laundry. Put in 2 new faucets and 20 feet 3/4-inch pipe; also repaired steam pipes, using 20 feet pipe.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING.

Carpentry—Repaired seat in schoolroom, using 1 dozen 1 1/2-inch screws. Put one 4-inch hinge on door and 1 new lock on closet.

Glazing and Painting—Painted ceiling of schoolroom 1 coat and put in 2 panes glass.

#### INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL BUILDING.

Carpentry—Made window-sash, frames and casings, using 25 feet 2-inch pine, 25 feet 1-inch pine, 12 feet 3/8-inch pine, and 1 pair 3 1/4-inch butt hinges and 2 dozen 1-inch screws. Put on 1 door spring and latch lock. Built platform in front of door, using 64 square feet 1 1/4-inch yellow-pine flooring, 5 pounds 20d. nails, 5 pounds 10d. nails, 24 feet 3/8-inch pine for base and 2 pounds 6d. nails. Put up 150 feet shelving, using 5 pounds 8d. nails and 3 pounds 6d. nails. Made frames, using 16 square feet 1 1/4-inch pine.

Glazing—Put in 2 panes glass.

#### MISCELLANEOUS WORK.

Carpentry—Repaired bath-house run, using 30 square feet 3/8-inch pine and 6 pounds nails. Morgue, using 1 rim lock, 6 feet 3-inch by 4-inch studding and 1 casing of 6 feet of 3/8-inch pine. Repaired ambulance, using 4 square feet of 3/8-inch oak. Made scaffold for painter, using 75 square feet flooring boards, 45 square feet 3/8-inch pine, 2 gross 2-inch screws, 2 gross 1 3/4-inch screws and 1 gross 1 1/2-inch screws.

Glazing—Put 25 panes glass in paint shop and 25 panes glass in green-house.

#### WORKHOUSE HELP.

Workhouse help were employed in carting coal and ashes, clearing lawns, cutting grass; as firemen in boiler-houses; as drivers and various other labor as required.

#### SCHOOL CENSUS.

	GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.	FREEBLE-MINDED SCHOOL.
Remaining June 30, 1897.....	341	90	225
Admitted.....	87	9	10
Total.....	428	99	235
Discharged.....	65	..	4
Remaining September 30, 1897.....	363	99	231
Average daily attendance.....	288	74	150

#### LABOR REPORT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

##### Sewing Department.

Cut and made: 135 boys' shirts, 586 petticoats, 1,246 white aprons, 468 chemises, 180 dresses (linsey woolsey), 155 night gowns, 21 boys' coats (winter), 240 boys' trousers (winter), 106 dresses (Otis check), 528 brown muslin drawers (girls), 63 boys' waists (Otis check), 10,240 button holes, 14 gingham aprons.

For Infants' Hospital—Cut and made: 312 red flannel petticoats, 40 dresses (linsey woolsey), 124 dresses (Otis check).

##### Shoemaking Department.

Made: 142 pairs shoes (repaired).

##### Basketmaking Department.

Made: 11 hampers, 19 lunch baskets, 1 waste-paper basket, 9 clothes baskets, 2 chairs (re-seated).

##### Tailoring Department.

Made: 399 trousers (summer), 583 trousers (winter), 126 caps, 60 aprons, 411 coats (winter), 891 shirts, 12 coats (duck), 200 sheets, 6 jackets (straight), 8,164 buttonholes.

##### For Infants' Hospital.

Made: 163 boys' waists, 138 boys' shirts, 225 boys' trousers (summer).

##### Matmaking Department.

Made: 18 door mats; 1 cocoa mat, 7 feet by 3 1/2 feet; 1 Manila mat, 4 feet by 2 1/2 feet; 2 rugs, 6 feet by 3 feet.

##### Tinsmiths' Department.

Made: 6 milk pails (10 gallons), 25 milk pails (10 quarts), 12 milk pails (8 quarts), 24 milk pails (5 quarts), 13 milk pails (1 quart), 48 dish pans, 24 dippers (1 quart), 285 cups (1 pint), 1 coffee pot (2 quarts), 2 oil cans (1 gallon), 1 foot bath (galvanized iron), 1 retort (copper), 2 boilers (galvanized iron, 7 gallons), 24 gravy strainers, 30 funnels (1 pint), 2 tin boxes (18 inches by 12 inches by 11 inches), 30 saucapans (2 quarts). 98 articles repaired.

##### Gardening Department.

Slipped and propagated: 350 geraniums, 240 coleus, 150 chrysanthemums, 50 cucumbers, 65 roses. 20 acres lawns mowed.

##### School for Feeble-Minded.

Sewing Department—Made: 71 dresses, 76 chemises, 541 towels, 12 aprons, 25 table bibs, 44 night gowns. Repaired: 30 dresses, 66 aprons.

##### Laundry Department.

Number of pieces washed and ironed, 9,379.

##### Sewing Room.

Work done by Workhouse women—Repaired: 484 shirt waists, 647 aprons, 1,566 dresses, 322 pillows, 76 hand towels, 73 undershirts, 9 jumpers, 7 petticoats.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—RANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITAL AND SCHOOLS, RANDALL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

#### Report for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1897.

	CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.			IDIOT ASYLUM.			WORKHOUSE INMATES.			Grand Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Remaining last report, June 30, 1897.....	221	142	363	293	175	468	..	58	58	889
Admitted.....	108	91	199	17	11	28	..	55	55	282
Transferred from Infants' Hospital.....	3	6	9	2	..	2	..	..	..	11
Total.....	332	239	571	312	186	498	..	113	113	1,182
Died.....	..	1	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	4
Discharged.....	64	40	104	6	5	11	..	20	20	135
Transferred to Infants' Hospital.....	43	45	88	2	..	2	..	..	..	95
Eloped.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2
Returned to Workhouse.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	31	31
Remaining.....	220	153	373	302	180	482	..	60	60	915
Total.....	332	239	571	312	186	498	..	113	113	1,182

	HOSPITAL CHILDREN.	IDIOT ASYLUM.	WORKHOUSE INMATES.
Increase.....	10	14	2
Decrease.....	..	..	..

Mortality.		Causes of Death.	
Hospital children.....	0.175 per cent.	Chronic Hydrocephalus and Bilar Meningitis..	1
Idiot children.....	0.602 "	Acute Colitis.....	1
Total in Institution.....	0.374 "	Acute Hydrocephalus.....	1
		General Tuberculosis.....	1

M. C. DUNPHY, Superintendent.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, September 30, 1897. Hon. STEPHEN SMITH, M. D., President:

SIR—Report for the quarter ending September 30, 1897, is herewith respectfully forwarded:

PATIENTS.					WORKHOUSE HELP.				
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.		Males.	Females.	Foreign.
Remaining June 30, 1897.....	315	131	446	80	365	Remaining June 30, 1897.....	..	5	2
Births.....	12	11	23	..	..	Admissions.....	..	10	2
Admissions.....	897	190	1,087	345	742	Total.....	..	15	4
Total.....	1,224	332	1,556	448	1,108				
Discharges.....	830	197	1,027	356	671	Discharges.....	..	4	2
Transfers.....	8	..	8	2	6	Transfers.....	..	5	1
Deaths.....	67	14	81	29	52	Total.....	..	9	3
Total.....	905	211	1,116	387	729				
Remaining Sept. 30, 1897.....	319	121	440	61	379	Remaining Sept. 30, 1897.....	..	6	1



## LABOR REPORT FOR THIRD QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1897, METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

## Carpenter Shop—New Work.

Ward B—6 splints, 5 pair crutches, 13 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, 9 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine; 1 shelf in closet, 12 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound nails.  
 Ward D—Blocks and screen, 3 feet 2 inches; 4 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine.  
 Ward F—3 splints, 4 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine.  
 Ward H—Skylight frame, 48 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, 10 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine; 3 pounds nails.  
 Staff Rooms—Frames for netting, 7 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine, book shelves, 20 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine, 1 pound nails, 12 new No. 3 brass mortise locks to doors.  
 Employees' Rooms—2 wire screens for windows, 5 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine, 9 feet netting.  
 Nurses' Home—5 new No. 3 brass mortise locks to doors.  
 Bath House—1 table top and trestles, 3 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 16 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine; 24  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch screws.  
 Mortuary—7 infants' caskets, 5 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, 14 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch; 4 feet 1-inch pine.

## Repairs.

Ward B—1 door.  
 Ward C—4 locks, 1 window, 10 feet sash cord.  
 Ward D—1 door, 1 shelf, 3 locks, 2 windows, 50 feet sash cord, 4 china knobs, 10 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine.  
 Ward F—1 window and sash, 3 feet  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pine, 12 feet sash cord,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound nails, 3 doors, 2 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine, 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch screws, 1 pound nails.  
 Ward H—Cutting up and replacing floor, 10 feet yellow pine flooring, 3 inches by  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches; 1 table, 3 windows, 70 feet sash cord,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound nails.  
 Staff Rooms—Taking up and replacing floor for gas fittings, 40 feet 3-inch by  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch yellow pine flooring, 4 pounds nails, 4 windows,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound nails, 50 feet sash cord, 1 door.  
 Front Office—Rail, 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch screws, 2 windows, 4 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine, 15 feet sash cord.  
 Operating Rooms—Transom closed, 2 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine, new lock, complete, to door; 1 window, 25 feet sash cord.  
 Corporation Kitchen—1 meat cart, 2 meat boxes, 17 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds nails.  
 Staff Kitchen—1 bread box, 10 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine, 1 pound nails, 18  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch screws.  
 Main Hospital—Hall door, 1 4-inch hinge, dome, 3 windows,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound nails, 40 feet sash cord.

## Paint Shop.

Chief's Cottage—Kitchen pantry painted, grained and varnished.  
 Nurses' Home—Ceilings, walls and woodwork in halls, 3 coats; 1 room, 3 coats; 2 extension roofs, 2 iron bedsteads, enameled.  
 Staff Rooms—1 room, 2 coats.  
 Drug Store—Painted, grained and varnished.  
 Bath House—Roof, 6 doors and casings painted.  
 Catholic Church—Painted.  
 Ward A, Dormitory—Painted and calcimined.  
 Ward B—50 bedsteads, 15 tables, 3 closets, 2 benches, 7 chairs.  
 Ward C—100 bedsteads painted, 2 coats.  
 Ward D—1 table, 1 settee, 1 barrel, 3 coats; 6 washstands, 2 closets, 60 window sashes, 3 chairs, 2 stools. Steampipes.  
 Ward F—Doors and closets in hall.  
 Ward G—1 screen. Steampipes.  
 Operating Room—2 pans. Steampipes.  
 Main Hospital—120 lights, glass set.

## Plastering.

Chief's Cottage—1,780 square feet. Nurses' Home—370 square feet. Drug Store—50 square feet. Store Room—70 square feet. Ward A—25 square feet. Ward B—80 square feet. Ward E—30 square feet. Ward F—55 square feet—total, 2,460 square feet.

## Cementing.

Chief's Cottage—400 square feet. Boiler House—240 square feet. Corporation Kitchen—1,300 square feet. Ward F—200 square feet—total, 2,140 square feet.

## Lathing.

Chief's Cottage—3,100 laths. Nurses' Home—30 laths—total, 3,130 laths.

## Brick-work.

Boiler House—500 bricks.

## Stone-work.

Chief's Cottage—50 square feet.

## Concreting.

Chief's Cottage—300 square feet. Boiler House—210 square feet. Corporation Kitchen—1,200 square feet—total, 1,710 square feet.

## Grounds.

General repairs to roads, pathways, etc.

## Engineer's Department.

General repairs to heat, gas and sanitary apparatus.

## Linen Room.

979 pairs pants, 91 sheets, 38 slips, 600 shirts, 90 jackets, 605 aprons repaired. 14 white spreads hemmed.

## Shoe Shop.

199 pairs shoes repaired.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. STEWART, Chief of Staff and Superintendent.

OCTOBER 6, 1897. Hon. STEPHEN SMITH, President:

SIR—I have the honor to present to your Honorable Board the report of the Lodging-house for the quarter ending September 30, 1897.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. WHITE, Superintendent.

LODGING-HOUSE FOR HOMELESS MEN.

Report for Quarter ending September 30, 1897.

## Lodgers.

	MALE.	FEMALES.	CHILDREN.	TOTAL.
July.....	1,583	488	101	2,172
August.....	1,399	476	67	1,942
September.....	2,100	355	56	2,511
Total.....	5,082	1,319	224	6,625

## Nativity—Male.

	UNITED STATES.	IRELAND.	GERMANY.	ENGLAND.	OTHER NATIONS.	TOTAL.
July.....	781	338	132	99	233	1,583
August.....	656	312	142	75	214	1,399
September.....	1,061	480	183	110	266	2,100
Total.....	2,498	1,130	457	284	713	5,082

## Nativity—Female.

	UNITED STATES.	IRELAND.	GERMANY.	ENGLAND.	OTHER NATIONS.	TOTAL.
July.....	165	232	53	20	18	488
August.....	152	224	48	30	22	476
September.....	97	173	26	31	28	355
Total.....	414	629	127	81	68	1,319

## Ages—Male.

	20 YEARS.	30 YEARS.	40 YEARS.	50 YEARS.	OVER 50 YEARS.	TOTAL.
July.....	86	457	404	293	343	1,583
August.....	84	432	334	273	276	1,399
September.....	98	745	566	387	304	2,100
Total.....	268	1,634	1,304	953	933	5,082

## Ages—Female.

	20 YEARS.	30 YEARS.	40 YEARS.	50 YEARS.	OVER 50 YEARS.	TOTAL.
July.....	13	98	136	110	131	488
August.....	17	108	112	126	113	476
September.....	5	68	72	100	110	355
Total.....	35	274	320	336	354	1,319

## Time in the City—Male.

	5 DAYS.	30 DAYS.	6 MONTHS.	1 YEAR.	5 YEARS.	OVER 5 YEARS.	NATIVE.	TOTAL.
July.....	289	140	103	75	123	442	471	1,583
August.....	231	97	72	34	121	464	376	1,399
September.....	334	231	132	56	206	507	424	2,100
Total.....	794	468	307	165	450	1,413	1,271	5,082

## Time in the City—Female.

	5 DAYS.	30 DAYS.	6 MONTHS.	1 YEAR.	5 YEARS.	OVER 5 YEARS.	NATIVE.	TOTAL.
July.....	32	6	16	11	28	329	65	488
August.....	13	6	11	11	33	300	102	476
September.....	10	9	17	5	38	224	46	355
Total.....	61	21	44	27	99	853	214	1,319

## Last Residence.

	MALE.			FEMALE.		
	LODGING HOUSE.	BOARDING HOUSE.	OWN HOME.	LODGING HOUSE.	BOARDING HOUSE.	OWN HOME.
July.....	1,361	171	51	238	83	167
August.....	941	439	19	142	180	154
September.....	1,574	454	72	206	86	63
Total.....	3,876	1,064	142	586	349	384

Grand total Male, 5,082.

Grand total Female, 1,319.

## References.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
July.....	630	983
August.....	457	942
September.....	1,091	1,009
Total.....	2,178	2,934

## Sent to Central Office.

Male—July, 105; August, 100; September, 66—total, 271.

Female—July, 52; August, 43; September, 22—total, 117.

## Sent to Court.

Male—July, 45; August, 98; September, 57—total, 200.

Female—July, 8; August, 18; September, 12—total, 38.

## Sent to Hospital by Dr. Maguire.

Male—July, 15; August, 5; September, 5—total, 25.

Female—July, 2; August, 11; September, 2—total, 15.

## Sent to Hospital with Permit.

Male—July, 41; August, 32; September, 37—total, 110.

Female—July, 39; August, 29; September, 27—total, 95.

## Sent to Bellevue Hospital for Work.

Male—July, 28; August, 36; September, 44—total, 108.

## Sent to Randall's Island for Work.

Male—July, 12; August, 13; September, 5—total, 30.

## Sent to Central Office to Work.

Male—August, 2; September, 3—total, 5.

Average age: Male, 36; female, 42.

Total lodgers treated at Lodging-house by Dr. Maguire, 206; total unpaid help from Bellevue Hospital lodged only, 1,911.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—INFANTS' HOSPITALS, RANDALL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

## Report for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1897.

	CHILDREN.						Total Children.	WOMEN.			WORKHOUSE INMATES.			Total Adults.	Grand Total.
	WITH MOTHER.			ORPHANS.				Native.	Foreign.	Total.	Male Help.	Women with Children.	Total.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.									
Remaining last report .....	37	35	72	127	127	254	326	32	37	69	23	32	101	427	
Admitted .....	58	57	115	129	117	246	361	41	55	96	23	19	47	143	504
Total .....	95	92	187	256	244	500	687	73	92	165	57	22	79	244	931
Died .....	9	5	14	65	57	122	136	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	136
Discharged .....	49	57	106	40	41	90	196	37	64	101	35	15	50	151	347
Remaining .....	37	30	67	142	146	288	355	36	28	64	22	7	29	93	448
Total .....	95	92	187	256	244	500	687	73	92	165	57	22	79	244	931

E. KERSHNER, Medical Chief of Staff.

## INFANTS' HOSPITALS—LABOR REPORT, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1897.

## Carpenter's Report.

Repaired locks on doors and closets throughout the Hospitals; hung shades, put up screen doors and window-screens in Doctors' apartments; put two new handles on ice-box in Milk-room; put on new lock on store; repaired door in Pavilion 28, using 10 feet yellow pine,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  by  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , and 2 pounds nails; repaired ceiling in kitchen; put new strap hinges on door of Pavilion 21; repaired door in Diet Kitchen; put on 2 new screens in Paint Shop; repaired desk in Office, and also put drawer in table, using 12 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine; repaired door of ice-box, using 1 new hinge,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen screws; planed 11 doors in Nurses' Rooms; repaired door in Office and chopping-machine in Kitchen; put on roof on Disinfection House, using 26 spruce timbers, 5 by 2 inches, 50 roofing-boards,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  by 1 inch, 50 pine boards; made 2 new lids for meat-cart, using 16 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine and 2 pounds nails; made platform in Milk-room, using 25 feet yellow pine; removed Croft Building to the dock, 8 days' work; rebuilt Croft Building, 11 days' work; fitted keys to doors and wardrobes in Staff's apartments; hung blinds in room of Kitchen; working on new Greenhouse.

## Painter's Report.

Painted outside of Infants' Hospital, as follows: Brick, stone trimmings, sash and frames, and leaders and wood trimmings, using  $3\frac{1}{2}$  barrels of English Venetian brick red,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  barrels boiled and raw linseed oil, 5 barrels turpentine, 1,200 pounds white lead, 6 gallons Japan dryer, 100 pounds Indian red in oil, 75 pounds raw sienna in oil; 75 pounds drop black; 60 pounds burnt sienna in oil, 65 pounds French ochre in oil, 1 tub putty, 55 pounds yellow ochre; labor, 5 men and 58 days' work.

Painted ornamental iron on roof, iron railings done in three colors, 1,500 feet, and used the following materials: 30 pounds chrome yellow in oil, 10 pounds drop black in oil, 50 pounds green in oil, 30 pounds Indian red, 2 gallons raw linseed oil,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  gallons turpentine and  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon Japan dryer. Labor, 5 men, 8 days' work. Painted fire-escapes, and used the following material: 150 pounds white lead, 6 gallons linseed oil,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  gallons turpentine,  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon Japan dryer, 2 pounds drop black in oil, 10 pounds green in oil, 2 pounds blue in oil, 20 pounds raw sienna, 20 pounds burnt umber, 15 pounds burnt sienna. Labor, 3 men and 10 days' work. Painted tin roofs of building, and used 1 barrel boiled linseed oil, 1 barrel Prince's metallic roof paint. Labor, 3 men and 6 days' work. Painted Matron's room. Used 2 quarts turpentine, 1 pint Japan dryer, 12 pounds Indian red stain, 25 pounds white lead,  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon hard oil finish, 1 pound glue,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound black,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound green,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound blue. Labor, 3 men and 5 days' work. Painted front doors of Hospital, using the following material: 2 cans potash, 2 pounds soda, 12 sheets sand paper, 3 pounds color, 1 pound graining color, 1 quart hard oil finish, graining. Labor, 1 man, 5 days' work. Painted large ice box, using 6 pounds white lead, 4 pounds graining color,  $\frac{1}{2}$  quart hard oil finish. Labor, 1 man and  $\frac{1}{2}$  day's work. Painted bookcase; material used: 1 pound burnt umber,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound raw sienna, 1 pint varnish. Labor, 1 man and 3 hours' work. Painted and varnished two ice boxes, using 2 pounds white lead, 1 pound burnt umber,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound raw sienna, 1 pint varnish. Labor, 1 man and 4 hours' work. Painted 3 meat boxes, using 3 pounds lead, 1 pint turpentine,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint raw linseed oil,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint Japan dryer,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound blue in oil, lettering. Labor, 1 man,  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Painted bread box, using 10 pounds paint. Labor, 1 man,  $\frac{1}{4}$  day.

## Glazier's Report.

Put in 89 panes glass throughout the hospital.

## Engineer's Report.

Ward 3—Put in side light in Nurses' room, used 11 feet 6 inches of  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pipe;  $2\frac{3}{8}$ -inch L's; one  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch lug L and  $1\frac{3}{8}$ -inch bracket. Cleaned gas-fixtures. Repaired faucet on bathtub and water-closet valves.



Ward 5—Put two new faucets on bath-tub.  
 Ward 6—Cleaned cistern of water-closet and repaired radiator. Used one 1-inch valve; one 3/4-inch valve and one 1-inch L. and one 3/4-inch L; one 1-inch 45 L; one 3/4-inch 45 L; five 1-inch nipples; five 3/4-inch nipples; one 1-inch R. & L.; one 3/4-inch R. & L. coupling. Put air valves on radiator.  
 Ward 10—Repaired ice box twice. Cleaned gas-fixtures in Nurses' room.  
 Ward 11—Repaired water-closet, cleaned out one joint and used 1 pound solder. Repaired water-closets; repaired gas-fixtures, used one 3/8-inch pendant cock.  
 Ward 12—Repaired water pipe in water-closet. Resetting basin cock in Nurses' room.  
 Ward 14—Repaired bath-tub and water-closet valves. Put new 3/4-inch valve on water pipes in wash-trough.  
 Ward 18—Cleaned out waste pipes of water-closets and bath-tubs. Put on new 1/2-inch faucet on bath-tub; one 1/2-inch close nipple and one socket.  
 Ward 19—Repaired water-closets and bath-tubs. Repaired and connected radiator, and used two 3/4-inch close nipples; one 3 by 3/4-inch nipples; one 3/4-inch valve.  
 Ward 21—Repaired water-closet valve.  
 Kitchen—Repaired kettles, used 2 feet of 3/8-inch pipe; one 3/8-inch L; 1/2-inch union; two 1/2-inch angle valves. Soldered cans. Repaired steam-pipe, used one 1/2-inch valve. Repaired kettles, used 2 feet of 3/8-inch pipe; three 3/8-inch close nipples; three 3 by 3/8-inch nipples; one 3/8-inch union; one 3/8-inch valve; two 3/4-inch faucets; one 1/2-inch angle valve.  
 Diet Kitchen—Made ice-box, and used 2 sheets zinc, 5 feet by 4 feet; 1 sheet galvanized iron, 2 feet by 5 feet; 5 pounds solder; one 3/4-inch nipple, 5 inches long, with running thread; one 3/4-inch socket; one 3/4-inch faucet; two 3/4-inch lock nuts. Connected waste pipe to same and used the following: 7 feet 1-inch pipe; 1 foot lead pipe; 1 lead safe, 24 inches by 18 inches.  
 Medical Chief's Apartments—Put in 4 new basin faucets. Repaired hot-water pipe.  
 Medical Staff's Apartments—Repaired basin in room. Soldered roof over room. Plastered basin in Doctor's room. Put in 1 new gas bracket.  
 Matron's Apartments—Removed radiator. Put up new basin with all necessary connections.  
 Office—Repaired gas-lights, using 3 feet 1/2-inch pipe; two 3/8-inch nipples; two 3/8-inch sockets; two 3/8-inch swing brackets; 1 two-light bracket body. Put air-valve on radiator.  
 Milk-room—Soldered cans and repaired handles on ice-box; put in valves, supply and return pipes for milk separator, using two 1 1/4-inch valves; one 1-inch valve; one 1 1/4-inch T; one 1 1/4-inch by 1 1/2-inch T; one 1-inch nipple, 6 inches long; six 1 1/4-inch nipples, 6 inches long; one 3 by 3/4-inch nipple and one 3/4-inch union; one 3/4-inch close nipple; 3 feet of 3/4-inch pipe; 1 3/4-inch L; 1 reducing socket from 1 inch to 3/4 inch; one 1-inch L; one 1-inch union; one 1 1/2-inch union; 5 feet 1 1/4-inch pipe; one 1 1/2-inch union; one 1 1/2 by 1 1/4-inch bushing; 15 feet of 1 1/2-inch pipe; four 1/2-inch L's; 12 feet of 1-inch pipe. Connected sewer pipe from separator, used 15 feet of 6-inch cast-iron pipe; one 6-inch by 2-inch Y; 20 pounds lead; 8 pounds oakum; 15 feet 2-inch pipe; two 2-inch by 1 1/2-inch bends; one 2-inch bell trap; 8 pounds lead; 2 pounds oakum. Connected gas pipe to separator, used 5 feet 9 inches of 1/2-inch pipe; 7 feet of 3/8-inch pipe; one 3/8-inch L; one 3/8-inch street L; one 3/8-inch lug T; 2 3/8-inch burner cocks; two 3 by 3/8-inch nipples; two 3/8-inch sockets; 1/2 by 3/8-inch L.  
 Cellar and Sub-cellar—Working on hot-water tank, cleaning and repairing, used one 1/4-inch T; one 1 1/4-inch plug; one 1 1/4-inch bushing; 2 moulded rubber gaskets on manhole; putting in 9 swing checks in return pipes, four 2-inch, four 1 1/2-inch and one 1 1/4-inch; used one 1 1/4-inch union; three 4 by 1 1/2-inch nipples; two 1 1/4-inch L's; three 4 by 1 1/2-inch nipples; one 1 1/2-inch union; two 1 1/2-inch L's; 2 feet 1 1/2 pipe; six 4 by 2 nipples; two 2-inch L's; two 2-inch unions. Putting in gaskets in flange unions, 8 in all; repairing return pipe in diet kitchen; used one 3/4-inch

valve; one 3/4-inch union; one 3 by 3/4-inch nipple; one 3/4-inch L. Dripping steam main, used 17 feet of 1/2-inch pipe; one 1/2-inch valve; one 1/2-inch union; five 1/2-inch L's; one 1/2-inch bushing. Putting gas pipes in store room in cellar, used 28 feet of 3/8-inch pipe; three 3/8-inch L's; one 1/2 by 3/8-inch T; two 3/8-inch lug L's; two 3/8-inch swing brackets; one 1/2-inch union; 3/8-inch T. Put valve on riser under Ward 5.  
 Pavilion 24—Cleaning boiler and hot-water tank; repairing hot-water tank and coil, used one 1-inch return brass bend; one 1-inch union; two 1-inch ells; one 3 by 1 nipple; 1 foot 6 inches of 1-inch pipe; one 1-inch T; three 1 by 3/4 bushings; 8 feet of 3/4-inch pipe; two 3/4-inch close nipples; three 3/4-inch ells; two 3/4-inch unions; one 3/4-inch T; one 3/4-inch valve; one 1/2-inch angle valve; 1 gauge glass. Repairing check valve, used one 3 by 1/2-inch nipple; one 3/8-inch cap.  
 Pavilion 28—Cleaning boiler and repairing water pipe; used 148 one-inch pipe; five 1-inch ells; two 1-inch unions; two 3 by 1-inch nipples; one 1 by 3/4-inch bushing; two 1-inch plugs; one 1 by 3/4-inch socket; one 3/8-inch valve; packed all valves, used 1/2-pound asbestos wick; two 1/4 pet cocks; two 3/8 by 1/2-inch ells.  
 Dormitory—Cleaned out bath-tubs, water-closets and basins. Also cleaned stove pipe.  
 Prison—Cleaned sewer stove and used one new 3/4-inch faucet.  
 Laundry—Cleaning water-closet; repairing pipe on quaker, used 3 feet of 1/2-inch pipe; two 1/2 ells; one 1/2-inch nipple; one 3/8-inch nipple; one 3/8-inch elli; one 1/2 by 3/8-inch socket.  
 Boiler House—Washing boiler; cleaning and repairing gauge cocks and glass; repaired pump. Packed expansion joint. Overhauling Worthington pump. Put 2 barrels of Portland cement in legs of boilers.  
 Gas House—Extending steam pipe, used 35 feet of 3/4-inch pipe; five 3/4 ells; two 3/4 tees; one 3/4 union; three 3/4 plugs; 6 feet of 3/4 pipe; one 3/4 union; one 3/4 L. Steaming and gas main.  
 Boat Landing—Running in gas pipe; used 24 feet of 3/8 pipe; 18 inches of 1/2-inch, one 1/2 by 3/8 T; one 3/8 T; five 3/8-inch ells; one 1/2 union; one 3/8-inch union; one 3/8 gas bracket and one 3/8-inch cock.  
 Green House—Putting in tie rods, used 12 feet 3/8-inch pipe.  
 Plasterer's Report—Laid new cemented foundation for milk separator. Repaired ceilings in Wards 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, also in Chief's apartments.  
 Workhouse Help—Prisoners employed in carting coal and ice; trimming coal and removing ashes.  
 Sewing Room—Made 155 crib sheets, 134 pillow cases; 212 women's chemises; 168 bands; 29 petticoats.  
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT, BELLEVUE DISPENSARY, NEW YORK, October 1, 1897. To the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities:  
 GENTLEMEN—I hereby transmit for your consideration my report for the third quarter, ending September 30, 1897.  
 Number of applicants during July, 1897, 3,181; number of applicants during August, 1897, 2,927; number of applicants during September, 1897, 2,933—total, 9,041.  
 Number of patients assigned to Bellevue Hospital, 5,200; number of patients assigned to City Hospital, 2,186; number of patients assigned to Metropolitan Hospital, 1,090; applicants referred to Bellevue Dispensary, 180; applicants referred to Columbus Hospital, 52; applicants refusing to go to hospital, 124; applicants rejected, 11; applicants referred to Board of Health, 2; applicants referred to the Pavilion for mental examination, 11; applicants examined for admission to Soldiers' or Sailors' Homes, 125—total, 9,041.  
 Respectfully yours,  
 E. FRANKLIN SMITH, Examining Physician.

## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, Friday, 11 A.M., November 12, 1897.  
 The Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor; Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, and General C. H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.  
 The minutes of the meeting of November 10, 1897, were read and approved.  
 The following statement was read by the Secretary:  
 SUPERVISOR CITY RECORD:  
 DEAR SIR—In reference to my estimate for compiling the indexes for the Common Council, I will state that these indexes average about 100 pages to a volume, which would make the aggregate cost of compiling, at my bid of \$1 per page, as follows:  
 Requisition No. 2106—Indexes for three quarterly volumes and one volume of  
 Approved Papers, 400 pages, at \$1..... \$400 00

Requisition No. 2105—Indexes for 1897—Four quarterly volumes and one volume of  
 Approved Papers, 500 pages, at \$1..... \$500 00  
 I am, very respectfully,  
 THE M. B. BROWN COMPANY.

The following tabulation of bids for printing, folding, binding and distributing the paper known as the CITY RECORD, for the year 1898, was presented by the Supervisor:

NOVEMBER 11, 1897. The Hon. JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Following your instructions, I submit the tabulation showing the prices bid and estimates of the cost based on the same for printing, folding, binding and distributing the paper known as the CITY RECORD, for the year 1898. The estimates are founded—except as regards the item for binding, which is not of consequence to the relative totals, and on which I make computation for 200 volumes each quarter—on the approximate quantities for the year 1898:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	STRAIGHT MATTER.		TABLE MATTER.		TIME WORK.		EXTRA COPIES.		BINDING.		AGGREGATE ESTIMATE, NOT INCLUDING STANDING MATTER AT 100 PER 1,000 EMS.
	Bids per 1,000 ems.	Estimated cost.	Bids per 1,000 ems.	Estimated cost.	Per hour.	Estimated cost.	Per token, Press-work.	Estimated cost.	Per volume.	Estimated Cost.	
James B. Lyon.....	\$0 50	\$11,330 16	\$0 75	\$14,380 10	\$0 60	\$1,026 60	\$0 80	\$501 60	\$0 75	\$130 00	\$27,328 46
The Martin B. Brown Company.....	60	15,035 60	71	13,557 19	71	1,351 69	83	558 03	89	178 00	31,280 53
The Metropolitan Job Printing Office.....	65 1/4	14,785 66	87 1/2	16,707 81	65	1,112 15	91	570 57	85	170 00	33,345 39
Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crowd Company.....	77	17,448 44	77	14,702 87	77	1,315 47	90	564 30	71	142 00	34,474 08

I have omitted from my calculations the item for printing standing matter. The specifications fix the price to be charged for such matter at ten cents per thousand ems. Whatever variations may occur for this quantity will not of course affect the proportion.

The bid of James B. Lyon, according to my estimate, is the lowest. All the bids are lower than any ever before received for this work, although the new Charter will require the printing for the use of the departments of 2,000 copies daily, while under the present law but 1,000 copies are printed for that purpose.

One result that may reasonably be expected to follow the changes that will occur on January 1, 1898, will be a great increase in the amount of composition in the CITY RECORD. I do not see, however, any reason to expect that these changes will materially increase the disproportion between ordinary and table composition.

Respectfully submitted, HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy and Expert.

The following requisitions were approved by the concurrent action of the members of the Board:

Commissioner of Street Improvements—Oct. 27—25 posters for each of the works to be let on Nov. 4, 1897. Nov. 9—25 copies specifications and estimates for each of following, in addition to what was previously ordered, bridges over Gerard, River avenues, etc., and Melrose Avenue Viaduct; 25 posters and 50 envelopes.

Department of Public Works—Nov. 4—2 dozen stenographic note books; letter press book, 1,000 pages; sewer permit book; plumbers' bond book; final certificate book; Engineer's certificate book. Nov. 5—200 acknowledgment blanks; 2,500 order blanks; 1,000 order blanks.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## ELECTION MINUTES.

The Board of Police met on the 30th day of October, 1897.  
 Present—Commissioners Moss (President), Andrews and Smith.

Resolved, That request of H. C. Hendersen, No. 68 Broad street, to have the name of William J. Graney, nominated for Assembly in the Second Assembly District, in Annexed District, stricken from the roll, be denied. Moss, Andrews and Smith, aye.

N. Y. Supreme Court—Order to show cause. The people in relation of George H. Mairs against Frank Moss et al. Denied; on file in Bureau of Elections.

Resolved, That the location of the polling place in the Thirteenth Election District of the Twenty-seventh Assembly District be and the same is hereby changed from No. 587 Seventh avenue, billiard saloon, to No. 563 Seventh avenue, barber shop, for the reason that No. 587 Seventh avenue is not a suitable place as per report.

On reading and filing certificate of nomination of Henry George for the office of Mayor of the City of New York, as candidate of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson, on account of a vacancy caused by the death of Henry George,

Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 2 of section 66 of the Election Laws, the Chief of the Bureau of Elections be and is hereby directed to prepare and furnish to the Inspectors of Election in every Election District adhesive pasters containing the name of such candidate to fill the vacancy and the title of the office for which he was nominated.

On reading and filing the certificate of nomination of James J. Smith for the office of Alderman in the Twelfth District as a candidate for the Democratic party on account of the vacancy caused by the death of Owen McGinnis,

Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 2, section 66, of the Election Laws, the Chief of the Bureau of Elections be and is hereby directed to prepare and furnish to the Inspectors of Election in each Election District adhesive pasters containing the name of such candidate to fill the vacancy and the title of the office for which he was nominated.

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "CC" and "DD" be selected and appointed as Poll Clerks, in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed, who have resigned, failed to qualify, etc.

That said list be approved and ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau be directed to issue the necessary notice to said persons, and qualify them according to law.

## "CC."

## DEMOCRATS.

E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.	15	32	James McKeon....	Hugh Robinson....	Failed to qualify.
4	A	Geo. A. Deverman.	Jno. F. Smith.....	Failed to qualify.	24	35	Phil. M. Farley....	Christopher Dunn.	Resigned.
14	4	Michael McCoy....	Jdw. J. Guere.....	"	16	13	John Kear.....	Chas. F. Deering....	Failed to qualify.
13	6	John J. Sunney....	Chas. McDevitt....	"	23	19	James Devins.....	Geo. L. Kappes....	Failed to qualify.
11	17	F. S. Zaiser.....	Alex. Carey.....	"	5	31	Reynold Textor....	P. J. Tiernan.....	"
12	22	Richard J. Brennan.	Chas. H. Gallagher.	"	14	15	Albert J. A. Berg.	man.....	Resigned.
12	27	Robert Fridenberg.	Wm. J. Egan.....	"	25	30	John P. Colihan....	Wm. J. Colihan....	"
28	28	Michael J. Rouks....	Chas. McAleer....	"	17	7	Eugene E. Crossen.	Hugh F. McDermott	"
20	29	Wm. S. Lalor.....	Jno. H. Miller....	"	15	34	A. Hesseburg.....	P. J. Tiernan.....	Failed to qualify.
5	32	Albert Freeman....	John J. Nealon....	"					

## "DD."

## REPUBLICANS.

E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.	28	19	John Flick.....	Jas. Nugent.....	Failed to qualify.
9	25	Louis Richter.....	D. E. Sadgwar.....	Resigned.	1	20	John J. Richardson.	Jas. J. Gleason....	"
19	4	Timothy Donovan.	Geo. E. Fritz.....	Failed to qualify.	22	22	Geo. W. Elkins....	Wm. McFadden....	"
27	23	I. C. Reshower....	Wm. Goepfert....	Resigned.	12	24	Edmund A. Kolb....	David Springer....	"
2	1	Fritz Von Ullrich.	N. J. Montgomery.	Failed to qualify.	16	31	William J. Higgs....	Chas. G. M. Thomas	"
20	7	Alpheus F. Coppins.	Chas. H. Drummond	"	13	33	C. H. Alexander....	Jacob Kaufman....	"
14	8	Martin Kolb.....	Albert Colman....	"	17	33	Louis A. Reiffert....	J. B. Johnson.....	"
12	9	Leon C. Osteyer....	Jos. E. Coffee.....	"	16	6	Thomas Bennett....	J. Burke.....	"
20	11	John Murphy.....	Geo. McShane....	"	24	11	Patrick J. Foley....	Frank McGuire....	Resigned.
4	19	Thomas Casey.....	Jno. E. Melody....	"	11	3	W. Degnan.....	John J. Smith....	Failed to qualify.
					5	8	Joseph H. Curtiss..	Albert Colman....	"
					13	27	Reuben Lewis.....	E. A. Kiernan....	Not found.

Resolved, That the persons named in lists marked "EE" and "FF" be selected and appointed as Ballot Clerks in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed, who have resigned, failed to qualify, etc.

That said list be approved and ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau be directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons and qualify them according to law.



## "EE." DEMOCRATS.

E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.	E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.
11	4	Max Platt	John Collins	Resigned.	4	20	N. B. Leach		
12	8	Harry Rohrdanz	A. C. Randozza		11	20	Julius Simon		Failed to qualify.
15	15	Al. Lamp, Jr.	Jas. Donlon		20	21	William J. Elliott	O. Ehlers	
15	21	Jacob T. Koch	J. Whelpley		32	21	Timothy P. Murphy	E. C. Williams	
17	21	Patrick Herlihy	O. Stewart		21	23	Joseph B. Donnelly	L. Kelly	
10	22	Emanuel M. Zretsky	A. E. Stunfels		10	25	Joseph M. Scott	H. Appleton	
26	23	Charles T. Comte	F. J. Donovan		2	26	Wm. J. Hannigan	M. Nefelder	
24	25	Em. I. J. Mornig	M. J. Murray		7	28	James P. McDonald	D. Garry	
27	30	Edward J. Murphy	H. J. Ludwig		13	29	Charles A. O'Connell	H. Jacobs	
7	3	Wm. Conroy	J. Murtagh	Failed to qualify.	14	31	Herman Frankfort	D. S. Kinnally	
8	3	E. M. D'Ozerville	J. McGinley		10	34	Charles Gottschalk	P. F. Mohar	
20	4	James Dougherty	J. J. McVoy		17	34	Owen J. McCue	G. J. Paul	
1	6	Wm. O'Brien	J. Cohn		3	35	John Bosch	C. L. McGlade	
6	7	Wm. Stephenson	J. Cantwell		10	2	P. F. Barry	M. L. Goldstein	Not found.
21	7	John H. Lonsberry	W. H. Willets		11	24	Wm. P. Meyer	J. H. Brunner	Resigned.
8	8	Isidor Posner	E. N. Kelly		7	33	Wm. H. Hynes	E. F. Meyers	
2	13	Abraham Simon	J. Hall		24	10	Samuel E. Ehler	R. M. Nugent	
4	17	J. W. McDonough	F. H. Johnson		7	5	Horace Marangelo	W. E. Loughlin	
13	17	Joseph Goldsmith	James Fallon		14	19	Philip J. Murphy	R. J. Julian	
					15	15	Thos. J. McLoughlin	H. Ambesker	

## "FF." REPUBLICANS.

E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.	E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.
10	9	Thos. W. Landis	Jas. F. Brown	Resigned.	39	21	D. Gluck	C. L. Vallejo	Failed to qualify.
10	13	Robert Bischof	A. Bowler		18	32	Wm. Simpson	E. H. Vandervoort	
35	13	Frederick Hinkel	James Callan		7	24	Louis J. Glenberg	M. Kaps	
6	14	Geo. C. Grunthal	H. N. Bernhard		12	24	Samuel Zebinski	F. Kohn	
6	1	William Huise	G. W. Butler	Failed to qualify.	13	25	David Franklin	R. D. Bardwell	
1	2	William Keane	C. T. Suturius		4	27	Chas. Ganser	P. Hamilton	
10	3	Harry G. Dickens	J. J. Nolan		6	29	John W. Mason	C. C. Wall	
14	4	Patrick J. Hefferman	J. Timlin		15	29	Isaac Weill	J. Oetriches	
9	9	John H. Mactye	W. Monahan		3	30	L. M. Sachs	J. Schaefer	
9	11	Jacob DeVries	C. F. Dedrich		8	34	Wm. J. Clarke	J. McConville	
10	11	G. Bauerschmidt	J. S. Frazer		23	35	John T. Dennerlein	T. J. Kelly	
7	17	Russell Marshall	J. Ehlenger		24	35	Jacob N. Kleinman	E. Weidling	
10	17	George P. Fox	J. Murphy		15	12	John H. Kircher	W. H. Wilkinson	Resigned.
13	17	Fred T. Spidel	J. W. Farrington		8	18	D. F. Smith	Henry Paulus	
26	19	Titus Henningney	J. Tiedeman		8	11	Robert J. Lynch	J. Somerville	Failed to qualify.
14	20	Cornelius Houlihan	A. Cohensky		10	33	John A. Hagmeyer	C. C. Miller	Resigned.
10	20	M. Myer Hecht	Philip J. Connors		8	3	Emil A. Bernard	C. De Vane	
					24	23	Alex McGilvray	H. Mohlenhoff	Failed to qualify.

Resolved, That the persons named in lists marked "GG" be selected and appointed as Inspectors of Election in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed, who have resigned, failed to qualify, etc.

That said list be approved and ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau be directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons and qualify them according to law.

## "GG." DEMOCRATS.

E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.	E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.
10	10	Nathan Gutman	S. Littenberg	Resigned.	1	4	Frank A. Swanton	Thos. O'Connor	Resigned.
38	34	Michael F. Blake	F. Mullins	Removed.	19	19	Martin McFerman	J. H. Ward	Dead.
38	34	Francis J. Timon	Geo. H. Toop, Jr.		18	16	Wm. H. McCann	Jos. Newman	Resigned.
					10	21	Michael J. Feeley	F. Hushion	
					22	27	John A. O'Connor	Thos. F. O'Connor	

## "GG." REPUBLICANS.

E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.	E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.
18	22	Charles W. Mehrer	Oscar Stryker	Resigned.	22	27	Alvin P. Alton	J. P. Taylor	Resigned.
14	2	Jer. J. Coffey	D. E. Bannigan		5	1	Wm. F. Flock, Jr.	P. Murray	Dead.
					19	29	Ephraim Brown	H. T. Hamill	Resigned.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 1st day of November, 1897. Present—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

Communication from the Municipal Civil Service Board, relative to amendments to regulations and asking report, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from M. de Leon Camman commending Patrolman Jones, Bicycle Squad, was referred to Commissioner Smith.

## Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk.

Frank B. Gorman—Relative to his application for appointment. Resident—Relative to application for appointment of Charles Vietze. Thomas H. Lloyd—Application for appointment.

Recommendations for appointment of Police Surgeons referred to the Civil Service Board to file with fitness papers.

In behalf of Dr. Walter G. Crump and Dr. Brickner.

Communication from the Board of Electrical Control, authorizing subways, was referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph to apply for space if necessary.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

Resolved, That the appointment of Henry King as Special Patrolman be and is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That the Board hereby congratulates the Chief of Police and the entire force upon the admirable arrangements and the care and skill shown in handling the great crowds of people at the ceremonies attending the funeral of the late Henry George, on Sunday, the 31st ultimo—all aye.

Commissioner Andrews, from the Committee on Rules and Discipline, reported the following names of candidates for promotion to the grade of Sergeant who have passed the written examination for merit:

James H. Kelly, 44.35; James F. Crowe, 43.30; Dennis Sweeney, 41.05; Cornelius G. Hayes, 40.60; John H. Russell, 40.90; Herman P. Ohm, 39.35; Daniel Daly, 39.25; John J. Murtha, 38.80; Francis B. Crowley, 38.55; Fred. G. Carson, 38.00; Albert F. Mason, 38.00; Patrick A. Meehan, 37.85; James J. Shevlin, 37.40; John F. Tappin, 37.35; Lincoln Gray, 37.30; William G. Hogan, 37.10; William Bauer, 36.95; John J. McKeown, 36.55; Charles C. Wendell, 36.25; Charles L. Schanwacker, 36.25; Thomas F. Gilhooley, 35.85; Adam G. Arneith, 35.55; John E. Shea, 35.15; Patrick McGinley, 35.10; George W. Brown, 35.05; Matthew Robinson, 35.05; Charles J. Fahey, 35.05; John Tracy, 35.00; William F. Fennelly, 35.00; Patrick J. Walsh, 35.00.

Commissioner Andrews moved that these ratings be adopted by the Board as the ratings for merit. Carried—all aye.

Commissioner Andrews, from the Committee on Rules and Discipline, reported the following ratings for fitness of candidates for promotion to the grade of Sergeant:

Cornelius G. Hayes, 45.00; John Tracy, 44.00; James J. Shevlin, 43.00; William G. Hogan, 43.00; Charles C. Wendell, 43.00; Herman P. Ohm, 42.00; John J. Murtha, 42.00; Francis B. Crowley, 42.00; Fred. G. Carson, 42.00; Charles L. Schanwacker, 42.00; James F. Crowe, 40.00; Dennis Sweeney, 40.00; Lincoln Gray, 40.00; John H. Russell, 38.00; John F. Tappin, 38.00; George W. Brown, 37.00; Thomas F. Gilhooley, 36.00; James H. Kelly, 35.00; Daniel Daly, 35.00; Albert F. Mason, 35.00; Patrick A. Meehan, 35.00; John J. McKeown, 35.00; Adam G. Arneith, 35.00; Matthew Robinson, 35.00; William F. Fennelly, 35.00; Patrick J. Walsh, 35.00; William Bauer, 30.00; John E. Shea, 30.00; Patrick McGinley, 30.00; Charles J. Fahey, 30.00.

Commissioner Andrews moved that these be adopted by this Board as the ratings for fitness. Carried—all aye.

Commissioner Andrews—This results in the following eligible list:

Cornelius G. Hayes, 85.90; James F. Crowe, 83.30; Herman P. Ohm, 81.35; Dennis Sweeney, 81.05; John J. Murtha, 80.80; Francis B. Crowley, 80.55; James J. Shevlin, 80.40; William G. Hogan, 80.10; Fred. G. Carson, 80.00; James H. Kelly, 79.35; Charles C. Wendell, 79.25; John Tracy, 79.00; John H. Russell, 78.90; Charles L. Schanwacker, 78.25; Lincoln Gray, 77.30; John F. Tappin, 75.35; Daniel Daly, 74.25; Albert F. Mason, 73.00; Patrick A. Meehan, 72.85; George W. Brown, 72.05; Thomas F. Gilhooley, 71.85; John J. McKeown, 71.55; Adam G. Arneith, 70.55; Matthew Robinson, 70.05; William F. Fennelly, 70.00; Patrick J. Walsh, 70.00.

Commissioner Andrews moved the adoption of that list as the completed eligible list for promotion from the grade of Roundsman to the grade of Sergeant. Carried—all aye.

The following letter from the Chief of Police was read:

NEW YORK, November 1, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith forward to you the following-named Roundsmen, with my recommendation for the position of Sergeant.

Respectfully, JOHN McCULLAGH, Chief.

Roundsman Cornelius G. Hayes, Roundsman James F. Crowe, Roundsman Herman P. Ohm, Roundsman Dennis Sweeney, Roundsman John J. Murtha, Roundsman Francis B. Crowley, Roundsman John H. Russell, Roundsman James J. Shevlin, Roundsman William G. Hogan,

Roundsman Fred. G. Carson, Roundsman Charles C. Wendell, Roundsman James H. Kelly, Roundsman John Tracy, Roundsman Charles L. Schanwacker.

Commissioner Andrews—I move the promotion of the following fourteen first men on the list to the grade of Sergeant:

Cornelius G. Hayes, James F. Crowe, Herman P. Ohm, Dennis Sweeney, John J. Murtha, Francis B. Crowley, James J. Shevlin, William G. Hogan, Fred. G. Carson, James H. Kelly, Charles C. Wendell, John Tracy, John H. Russell, Charles L. Schanwacker.

Carried—all voting aye.

## Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Timothy Ring, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay; Patrolman David Gorman, Twenty-second Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Golden Fitzgerald, Thirty-first Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman John J. McQueeney, Nineteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman John J. Healy, Twenty-second Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman John J. Healy, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Healy, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Healy, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Healy, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay.

## Reprimands.

Roundsman James Ryan, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty; Matron Mary A. Jaffray, Eighth Precinct, do.

## Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Abraham W. Skidmore, Seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Patrick Donovan, Seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Andrew Susselman, Seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Richard Slevin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 2d day of November, 1897. Present—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

Bonds of Captains William Hogan and Charles L. Albertson were approved and referred to the Treasurer.

## Communications referred to the Chief Clerk.

Mayor—Letter of A. C. Rankin, asking copy of Annual Report. Christ Voth—Relative to application for appointment.

Recommendations for Police Surgeon referred to the Civil Service Board to file with fitness papers. In behalf of Dr. Henry Altsal.

Communication from Harriman & Fessenden, protest as to construction of chapter 635, Laws of 1897, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That Patrolman Thomas H. Devine, Twenty-fifth Precinct, be and he hereby is commended for bravery in dealing with parties known as the "Market Gang" in East One Hundred and Third street on the night of July 31, 1897.

Resolved, That Patrolman Thomas Slattery, Bicycle Squad, be and he hereby is commended for stopping a runaway horse at Fiftieth street and Lexington avenue on the evening of September 27, 1897.

Resolved, That Detective Sergeant Valley be granted permission to receive a reward of \$100 (with 10 per cent reduction for the Pension Fund) from Frank H. Scott, President of the Century Company, for arrest of thieves and recovery of property.

## Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Robert J. Redmond, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Lunney, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Robert J. Curran, Nineteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman James Adams, Twenty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles A. Neitner, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Robert B. Beck, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William J. Hayden, Fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George J. Kettler, Twenty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William O'Brien, First Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Carmody, Nineteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman George R. Wakefield, Sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Walter S. Cochrane, Eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Edmond Leigh, Eleventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick Hehir, Thirteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Henry W. Hallanan, Fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William L. Falkenberg, Fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John E. Nelson, Sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Louis Menching, Sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Louis Menching, Sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Joseph A. O'Hare, Eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Benjamin A. Curran, Tenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William J. Ferris, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John F. Kane, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Richard Golding, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas J. Cashin, Twenty-first Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Frank H. Conway, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Abram Frumppkin, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles Tristram, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, five days' pay.

## Reprimands.

Patrolman Patrick Preston, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Charles B. H. Zuck, Thirteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Robert Anderson, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Harry A. Marks, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Alonzo C. Hubbard, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Richard C. Slavin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman John L. Mullen, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Peter Reilly, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman George Voelbel, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do.

## Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Dennis Moclare, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Benjamin A. Curran, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman William F. Muller, Jr., Twelfth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Theodore Balke, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Robert F. Cron, Eighteenth Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman Robert F. Cron, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Thomas F. Crohan, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas Loughran, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do.

## ELECTION MINUTES.

Whereas, Section 8 of chapter 381 of the Laws of 1897 provides that the Police Commissioners of the City of New York shall file and record in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York a detailed statement, showing the votes cast in each election district of the City of New York, as constituted by chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897;

Resolved, That the County Board of Canvassers of the County of Kings, of the County of Queens and of the County of Richmond, are respectfully requested to forward to this Board a detailed statement of the votes cast in each election district of said counties, which are included within the boundaries of the Greater New York, in order that this Board may comply with the provisions of the section first hereinbefore cited.

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "HH" be selected and appointed as Inspectors of Election in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed, who have resigned, failed to qualify, etc.

That said list be approved and ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau be directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons and qualify them according to law.

## "HH." DEMOCRATS.

E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.
2	10	John Murphy	N. Gutman	Failed to qualify.

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "II" be selected and appointed as Poll Clerks in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed, who have resigned, failed to qualify, etc.

That said list be approved and ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau be directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons and qualify them according to law.

## "II." REPUBLICANS.

E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.	E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.
8	1	N. B. Leach	W. R. Watson	Resigned.	11	2	John M. Welsh	I. Suwatsky	Failed to qualify.
5	5	Herman Kaufman	James D. Ferris	Failed to qualify.	28	19	Arthur Rogers	John Flich	Resigned.
18	2	Michael J. Bennett	R. J. Huggard	Rejected.	25	21	John Miller	M. Macdonald	
					18	5	Wm. H. Gourley	Edwin J. Glover	
					13	4	William M. Falvey	Frank E. Carroll	Failed to qualify.

## DEMOCRATS.

E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.	E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.
11	27	Joseph A. Shay	Robert Fridenberg	Failed to qualify.	17	7	Terence A. Clancy	Hugh F. McDevitt	
11	30	Alex. Eisenfelder	A. Hensenberg	Resigned.	5	34	Michael F. Byrne	P. J. Tiernan	

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "JJ" be selected and appointed as Ballot Clerks in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed, who have resigned, failed to qualify, etc.

That said list be approved and ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau be directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons and qualify them according to law.



### "J." REPUBLICANS.

E. D. A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.	35 35	Alfred L. Cahn	Wm. F. Schmidt	Failed to qualify.
4 27	Wm. H. Multer	Charles Garner	Resigned.	18 32	Thomas C. Webster	William Simpson	"
18 18	William Cole	C. A. Winchester	"	8 3	O. B. Parker	J. I. Byron	"
7 27	Joseph Bernstein	A. H. Miller	"	8 18	Isaac Wolf	A. Bernard	"
					E. W. Van Praag	D. F. Smith	"

### DEMOCRATS.

E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.	17 21	John Herlihy.....	P. Herlihy .....	Failed to qualify.
6 25		S. R. Mooney.....	J. H. Green.....	Resigned.	4 20	T. B. Flay .....	N. B. Leach.....	"
					14 19	Lewis H. Lazarus.	P. J. Murphy.....	Resigned.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 27th day of October, 1897. Present—Commissioners Moss, Andrews, Parker and Smith.

#### Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Julius Wiener, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, November 1; A. Selikowitz, at Gramercy Lyceum, November 27; Joseph Donnager, at Tammany Hall, November 16; Nathan Hyman, at Tammany Hall, October 30; J. Hirschekowitz, at Webster Hall, November 25; Morris Lakinski, at Webster Hall, November 26; Moses Frank, at Everett Hall, November 1; A. W. Pertsch, at New Irving Hall, November 5; A. Ehrich, at New Irving Hall, November 19; J. Hellerstein, at New Irving Hall, October 30.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

#### Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Comptroller—Weekly financial statement. Chief of Police—Inclosing \$100, mask ball fees, to pay into Pension Fund. Robert Edmiston, ex Patrolman—Asking balance of pay due him. Bonds approved—Inspector John H. Grant, Captain George F. Titus, Captain George W. McClusky, Captain John Wiegand.

#### Communications Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Inspectors—Quarterly reports. Roundsman John Schussler, Bicycle Squad—Asking reimbursement for loss of uniform.

#### Communications from Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Municipal Civil Service Board—Relative to proposed amendments to rules. Dr. A. H. Brown, City Civil Service—Asking transfer to Police Department. Justice—Complaint against Inspector John H. Grant.

Application of Jane Ketchum for pension was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Application of F. G. A. Rice, Civil Service Bureau, for transfer to Chief Clerk's office, was referred to Commissioner Parker.

Report of Inspector Brooks of meritorious conduct of Roundsman John Schussler, Bicycle Squad, was referred to Commissioner Smith.

#### Communications Referred to Chief Clerk to Answer.

John W. Farquhar—Relative to collection of debts from Policemen. John Lang, Jr.—Relative to his application for reinstatement. H. W. Howard, Jr.—Relative to balance of bill due him. George E. Morse—Asking copy of election laws. R. L. Storey—Asking names of Precinct Commanders. F. R. Houghton—Asking for information as to station-houses, etc. A. C. Farwell—Asking information as to Martin F. Crofton. Mrs. J. Lambrecht—Asking pension.

#### Communications Referred to Civil Service Board.

Doorman Daniel Strauss, Central Office; Doorman Wm. J. Holmes, Ninth Precinct; Doorman David Rutledge, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Doorman Charles Flood, Eighth Precinct; Doorman Stephen Filan, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Doorman Wm. H. Smith, Fourth Precinct—For promotion. Joseph J. McElroy—Relative to his application for appointment. Richard Webber, S. D. Palmer, Jas. H. Kennedy, H. C. Kanski, Jr., John Daniell, Jr., J. L. Campbell—Recommending Dr. U. S. Ward for Police Surgeon. Felix Adler, Ed. B. Angell, M. J. Lewi, A. Benedict, Peter Zucker, Ed. C. James, William S. Ely, George W. Thayer, Louis Wiley, James B. Perkins, John A. Wyeth, Joseph Brettner, George E. Warner, George W. Goler, Richard Gottheil, George Moss, Louis Marshall, John W. Mack—Recommending Dr. Samuel M. Bickner for Police Surgeon. Charles Lanier—Recommending Dr. S. C. S. Stokes for Police Surgeon. R. C. Alexander—Recommending Dr. W. C. Cooper for Police Surgeon. F. R. Childs, Bernard Loth, Dr. Paul F. Munde, Max Scheuer, Marcus M. Marcus—Recommending Dr. F. S. Mandelbaum for Police Surgeon.

Communication from the Board of Electrical Control, authorizing construction of subways, was referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph, to apply for space if required.

Application of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, to be allowed to connect their wires with Central Office, was granted.

Form of Undertaking, as to appearance before a Magistrate, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for approval.

City Court—Action for recovery of money. A. Burns, etc., against The Property Clerk. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Sundry communications and complaints, were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc. The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Patrolman Henry A. Kregel, from Seventh Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman John D. Taylor, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Patrick H. Fern, from Fifth Precinct to Sanitary Company; Patrolman Peter Duncan, Thirty-eighth Precinct, detail Precinct Detective; Patrolman Joseph Rothschild, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Edward J. Kelly, from Twenty-third Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct; Captain George W. McClusky, assigned to Detective Bureau; Captain William G. Hogan, assigned to Thirtieth Precinct; Captain George F. Titus, assigned to Eleventh Precinct; Captain Adolph G. Haslacher, assigned to Thirty-fourth Precinct; Captain Charles L. Albertson, assigned to Tenth Precinct; Captain John Wiegand, assigned to Thirty-fifth Precinct; Sergeant John J. Farrell, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; Sergeant Dennis Brennan, from Tenth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Sergeant William E. Petty, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Jones, from Fifth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Frank T. Gallagher, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Sergeant William E. Petty, Twenty-eighth Precinct, detail School Pistol Practice; Patrolman Velorous M. Kinsman, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct, detail School Pistol Practice; Patrolman Arthur E. Benham, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct, detail School Pistol Practice; Doorman William J. Holmes, from Ninth Precinct to Bicycle Squad; Doorman James Rodgers, from Bicycle Squad to Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas C. Cosgrove, from Central Office to Fourth Precinct; Roundsman Daniel F. Curtin, from Twelfth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Michael Quinn, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct, detail Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; Patrolman George L. Britton, from Twenty-first Precinct to First Precinct; Patrolman Eugene R. Coon, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to First Precinct; Patrolman Alexander Bloch, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph C. Albert, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Cramer, Jr., from Thirty-third Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman John N. Hawthorn, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman John B. Saunders, from Tenth Precinct to Seventh Precinct; Patrolman Frank Anderson, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Addison G. Renney, from Twenty-second Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas P. McCarthy, Twenty-first Precinct, detail Third avenue and Forty-second street; Patrolman Edward J. Quirk, from Second Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct, detail Lexington avenue and Fifty-ninth street; Patrolman John Dwyer, Thirty-fifth Precinct, detail Precinct Detective; Patrolman George Noll, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct, detail Precinct Detective; Sergeant Patrick J. McNally, from Fourth Precinct to First Precinct; Sergeant James P. Tucker, from First Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman James J. Murphy, from Fifteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Sergeant William G. Burke, from Sixth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Sergeant Joseph G. Gehegan, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Sixth Precinct. Sundry temporary details, etc.

Resolved, That permission be granted the Chief of the Bureau of Elections to use the courtroom and the room adjoining on Wednesday and Thursday, the 3d and 4th days of November, for the purpose of receiving the Election Registers, etc., and that the trials of members of the Police force be held on Friday, November 5, instead of November 4, 1897.

Resolved, That full pay, while sick, be granted the following officers—all aye:

Patrolman Peter Reilly, Twenty-eighth Precinct, from July 1 to August 24, 1897; Patrolman Herbert A. Conneally, Bicycle Squad, from September 27 to October 10, 1897; Aaron P. Evers, Laborer, four and one-half days.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls for the month of October, 1897, be verified by the commanding officers and submitted to the Time Clerk before 9 o'clock A. M. on Monday, November 1, to enable the Treasurer to pay on that day.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force, and of the Central Department, for the month of October, 1897, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

On reading and filing report of Captain John D. Herlihy, Fourteenth Precinct, and on motion of Commissioner Andrews:

Resolved, That entry be made in the minutes of the faithfulness and devotion to duty of Patrolman Frederick Smith, Fourteenth Precinct, who was shot and almost instantly killed while attempting to arrest Fritz Meyer, who was committing a burglary in the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, in East Third street, at 11.55 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, October 26, 1897; that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the widow of Patrolman Smith and to the Trustees of the Riot Relief Fund.

The President reported relative to F. G. A. Rice, stating that charges have been heard, and were in his opinion sustained. Copy of testimony was referred to Commissioner Parker.

#### Appointed Special Patrolmen.

William F. Avery, for the Chinese Concert Company; Robert Graham, for the United States Savings Bank; Hugh McCauley, for the Windsor Theatre.

#### Retired Officers—All Aye.

Sergeant George H. Havens, Seventh Precinct, \$1,000 per year; Patrolman George P. Malone, Third Precinct, \$700 per year; Patrolman Stephen Buckridge, Third Court, \$700 per year, on Surgeon's examination; Detective Sergeant Richard Sullivan, Detective Bureau, \$1,000 per year, on Surgeon's examination.

#### Applications for Advance to Grade Denied.

Patrolman John P. Foley, First Precinct; Patrolman Michael Cregan, First Precinct; Patrolman Henry Schorske, Thirty-eighth Precinct.

#### Advanced to Grades.

Patrolman Eugene Sullivan, First Precinct, to Third Grade, August 2, 1897; Patrolman Oliver A. Benson, Second Precinct, to Third Grade, October 17, 1897; Patrolman Richard B. Bevier, Sixth Precinct, to Third Grade, October 3, 1897; Patrolman Peter J. Finley, Eleventh Precinct, to Third Grade, October 6, 1897; Patrolman Charles F. Weeks, Fifteenth Precinct, to Third Grade, October 6, 1897; Patrolman William Kilduff, Twenty-third Precinct, to Third Grade, October 23, 1897; Patrolman John J. Flannely, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Third Grade, October 13, 1897; Patrolman Joseph F. Quin, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Third Grade, October 10, 1897; Patrolman James A. Brown, Thirty-third Precinct, to Third Grade, October 10, 1897; Patrolman James J. Kelly, Third Inspection District, to Third Grade, October 3, 1897; Patrolman John F. McNamara, First Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Fred. T. Nisbet, Second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 25, 1897; Patrolman Edward J. Hammer, Fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 5, 1897; Patrolman Nathaniel Shuter, Fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Edward J. O'Brien, Fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Abraham Rafsky, Sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Michael J. Doyle, Ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Thomas J. Blunt, Ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman George A. Mencke, Eleventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 13, 1897; Patrolman Fred. R. Kottman, Eleventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman William F. Benkler, Twelfth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Henry Hock, Fourteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 12, 1897; Patrolman Michael F. Walsh, Fourteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 21, 1897; Patrolman John T. Howard, Sixteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Alfred W. Thor, Sixteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Thomas J. Kelly, Eighteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 21, 1897; Patrolman Patrick J. Keough, Eighteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Charles W. Dierkes, Twentieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Charles O'Neill, Twenty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Edmund Kohler, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Alexander Bloch, Twenty-seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 20, 1897; Patrolman Edward D. Ehlers, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Richard Gray, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman John M. Corcoran, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Mead Davis, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Patrick W. O'Keefe, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Aaron H. Hooper, Thirtieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897.

Resolved, That the fine of one day's pay imposed upon Patrolman John G. McGee, Thirty-first Precinct, May 5, 1897, be and is hereby remitted.

#### Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Francis Secore, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay; Patrolman Michael E. Lyons, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Franklin Cornell, Second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frederick A. Coombs, Fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James Cummissky, Fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas J. Perry, Ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Courtois, Tenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Alonzo M. Southard, Tenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Michael Mitchell, Tenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John T. Moran, Twelfth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Bernard F. Murphy, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Wandering, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Watson Drummond, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman E. W. Wallace, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman L. E. Olpp, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman J. J. Crowley, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman M. J. Gannon, Nineteenth Precinct, do, twenty days' pay; Patrolman George S. Hauser, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George Rose, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James Hearn, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Peter Helmus, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Samuel B. Totten, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William A. Wood, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Joseph Long, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John J. Connolly, Twenty-seventh Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Moore, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Frank Neuman, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James F. Brett, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Saunders J. Unkles, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James L. Allen, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Philip Schmidt, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John E. Carley, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles W. Schulze, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George Becker, Thirty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Begley, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman Simon Blumel, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Dennis Kennedy, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick Corcoran, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Dennis F. Lyons, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Louis Gray, Twentieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Peter Kiernan, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Henry Kregel, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James P. Baldwin, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Jacob Zerreuer, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Nathaniel C. Grosky, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Saul, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James E. McDermott, Second Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay; Patrolman John W. Finn, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay; Patrolman William Keil, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John Londergan, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Christ. E. Mackney, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William J. Hancy, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Carmody, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John P. Foley, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick D. O'Connell, Sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Isidor Light, Tenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Henning, Tenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Henning, Tenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George A. Mencke, Eleventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas W. Pierce, Twelfth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James H. Murphy, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William Balke, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Charles Braun, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Richard Urquhart, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Michael Kochersberger, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry A. Marks, Twenty-second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Frederick Degenhardt, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Richard P. Heep, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frank A. Flagler, Twenty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Robert H. Hibbard, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William J. Holmes, Jr., Thirty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Everett, Thirty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George Voebel, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles A. Wilscher, First Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William P. Dunn, Second Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay; Patrolman John J. Collins, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay; Patrolman George M. Ross, Fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Dennis J. Dineen, Fourth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Gaynor, Sixth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas F. Kealy, Seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frederick C. Vanderpool, Eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Joseph J. O'Hare, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Christian Gouseth, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles H. Ashley, Ninth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Stephen W. Sackett, Ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John H. Sullivan, Eleventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Michael T. Reilly, Eleventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William J. Walsh, Twelfth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Reilly, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George Bolton, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Louis M. Haupt, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Henry Sims, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Joseph Ebberts, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frederick H. Tetzner, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas C. Cosgrove, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Cornelius O'Donnell, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Walter Leazenbee, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Henry Woodley, Twentieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry Woodley, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman George Pross, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas J. Kirk, Twentieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Henry McMahon, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Henry J. Walton, Twentieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George Lubbe, Twenty-first Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Joseph Bradley, Twenty-first Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Albert Lurker, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Albert Lurker, Twenty-first Precinct, do, two days' pay;



Patrolman John W. Mann, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Willis J. Payne, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James O. Donovan, Twenty-second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James Foley, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William D. Dunham, Twenty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Warren F. Burr, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William E. Pfeiffer, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman David Day, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Louis Bohen, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Sidney D. Gilligan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Eugene R. Coon, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John B. Goldhamer, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Stephen W. Ryan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Baumeister, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Daniel J. Curtin, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William J. Kinney, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles Wistram, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George M. Brown, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Homer H. Willett, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas M. McLaughlin, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James S. Mincogue, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Clarence W. Anthony, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William H. Carter, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Anthony J. Kenny, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Clinton E. Woolfe, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Claude Stephens, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George H. Stover, Bicycle Squad, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Benjamin V. Brace, Bicycle Squad, do, one day's pay.

#### Reprimands.

Patrolman William J. Steeper, Second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Richard O'Connor, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Patrick F. Crane, Fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edgar J. Hearle, Fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles L. Hensle, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles F. Holt, Ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Jost Ruth, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Michael Cavanagh, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles Gerlach, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Dennis Kennedy, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman James H. Seager, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas Wagner, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman William E. Powers, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Fred. H. Bergman, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Claude B. Isbell, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman William E. Maher, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry W. Vehsted, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Louis Hyams, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman George M. Brown, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Albert H. Haussmann, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Diefenthaler, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Nicholas Pond, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael J. Quinn, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward J. McMahon, Thirtieth Precinct, do.

#### Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman James E. McDermott, Second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman William P. Dunn, Second Precinct, do; Patrolman George O. Clinchy, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman George Reinhold, Thirteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas Kenny, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Captain Michael Sheehan, Nineteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Felix A. Quinn, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Herman Wuerz, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman James Haugh, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Henry K. Van Eiten, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Louis McCord, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Emanuel Dreifus, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph Rothschild, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Frank T. Murphy, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman John M. Bisset, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Frank Newman, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Dennis R. Sheil, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Jeremiah Sullivan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Benjamin Austin, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Francis E. Hawkins, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Elmer B. Dixon, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman James Cosgrove, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman August Neumann, Thirtieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Benjamin C. Scheffler, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John J. McKenna, Thirtieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

#### ELECTION MINUTES.

On examination of charges of "neglect of duty" against George H. Toop, Jr., Inspector of Election, Thirty-eighth Election District, Thirty-fourth Assembly District, in changing the address of Dominic Doblar, No. 464 Forest avenue to No. 461 Forest avenue.

Resolved, That George H. Toop, Jr., be removed from the office of Inspector of Elections for the Thirty-eighth Election District of Thirty-fourth Assembly District. Ayes—Moss, Andrews and Smith. No—Parker.

On examination of charges against Eugene Mullins, Inspector of Elections, Thirty-eighth Election District of Thirty-fourth Assembly District, charge, "neglect of duty," etc., in changing address of Dominic Doblar, No. 464 Forest avenue to No. 451 Forest avenue.

Resolved, That Eugene Mullins be removed from the office of Inspector of Elections, Thirty-eighth Election District of the Thirty-fourth Assembly District. Ayes—Moss, Andrews and Smith. No—Parker.

Resolved, That, in addition to the public announcement required to be made at each polling place, the statements subscribed by the Board of Inspectors of each Election District and transmitted to the station-houses, be immediately forwarded, by telephone, to the Central Office and then publicly announced at the station-house by the officer in command, giving the number of Election and Assembly District in each case, also that the Chief of Police be directed to make such arrangements at the several station-houses as shall furnish, free of expense to this Department, all needed facilities to the agents of newspapers and news associations in collecting the election returns.

Resolved, That all such statements, after being transmitted by telephone to the Central Office, be tabulated at the station-houses upon blank sheets provided for such purpose, and be forwarded to the Central Office as soon as a sheet is completed.

Resolved, That the statements subscribed by the Board of Inspectors, for each office, be kept together and inclosed in an envelope, the number of the precinct, the office voted for and the Assembly District to be indorsed on the envelope. All of such statements received at the station-houses to be inclosed in one package, which must be securely fastened and sealed, properly addressed, and forwarded to the Central Office with morning returns on November 3.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk, Chief of Police and the Superintendent of Telegraph be directed to make the usual arrangements for the reception of election returns at these headquarters and in the court-room, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to make the necessary arrangements for refreshments for clerks and employees on election night, at an expense not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be directed to caution the officers of this Department in regard to the provisions of the law which prohibit any police officer from contributing directly or indirectly to any political fund, or from joining or becoming a member of any political club or association.

Also to those portions of the rules and regulations of this Department which require members of the force to refrain from engaging or taking part in the public discussion of political questions.

Members of the force will be protected in their absolute right to vote as they may see fit regardless of any influence or authority within the Department or out of it, but they must not, by argument, discussion, organization among themselves, or by any other means whatsoever, influence or attempt to influence other voters.

Officers of this force have no more important duty than that of guaranteeing an honest election, and whether on duty at the polls, or elsewhere, every officer will be held to the strictest possible accountability for any neglect of duty or violation of orders relative to elections.

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "Y" be selected and appointed as Inspectors of Election in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed, who have resigned, failed to qualify, etc.

That said list be approved and ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau be directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons, and qualify them according to law.

#### "Y."

##### DEMOCRATS.

E.D.	A.D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.
17	32	Solomon Silberstein.....	D. Prince, Jr.....	Resigned.
2	22	Edward J. Madden.....	Wm. Rieger.....	

##### REPUBLICANS.

E.D.	A.D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.
2	4	John Hogan.....	D. Walsh.....	Resigned.
27		Chas. G. Christian.....	J. De Voe.....	
3	27	M. Naital.....	D. M. Keely.....	

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "Z" be selected and appointed as Poll Clerks in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed, who have resigned, failed to qualify, etc.

That said list be approved and ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau be directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons, and qualify them according to law.

#### "Z."

##### DEMOCRATS.

E.D.	A.D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.	E.D.	A.D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.
14	15	Charles Hines.....	Wm. Schumacher.....	Resigned.	14	15	Charles Hines.....	Wm. Schumacher.....	Resigned.
25	16	Winfield S. Bedell.....	M. S. Cranson.....	Rejected.	25	16	Winfield S. Bedell.....	M. S. Cranson.....	Rejected.
1	29	Adolph Loty.....	David Hirsch.....	Not found	1	29	Adolph Loty.....	David Hirsch.....	Not found
4	10	Edward Agramonte.....	Lawrence Nolan, Jr.....		4	10	Edward Agramonte.....	Lawrence Nolan, Jr.....	
30	19	James J. Ahearn.....	Paul V. Small.....		30	19	James J. Ahearn.....	Paul V. Small.....	
5	30	Daniel J. Ryan.....	Francis M. Boyle.....		5	30	Daniel J. Ryan.....	Francis M. Boyle.....	
25	31	H. M. Vermilya.....	Rich'd F. Clifford.....		25	31	H. M. Vermilya.....	Rich'd F. Clifford.....	
10	4	Chas. S. Altchul.....	John J. Clark.....	Resigned.	10	4	Chas. S. Altchul.....	John J. Clark.....	Resigned.
2	7	H. M. Berody.....	Henry P. Dausch.....		2	7	H. M. Berody.....	Henry P. Dausch.....	
11	29	Monroe W. Berck.....	James Plunket.....		11	29	Monroe W. Berck.....	James Plunket.....	

##### REPUBLICANS.

E.D.	A.D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.	E.D.	A.D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.
7	6	Albert Burton.....	T. J. Brill.....	Failed to appear for examination.	7	6	Albert Burton.....	T. J. Brill.....	Failed to appear for examination.
11	11	Charles Sopky.....	J. J. Suwalsky.....	Failed to appear for examination.	11	11	Charles Sopky.....	J. J. Suwalsky.....	Failed to appear for examination.
17	6	William Sapiro.....	Wm. Hummel.....	Rejected.	17	6	William Sapiro.....	Wm. Hummel.....	Rejected.
4	6	James Curran.....	Geo. D. Heim.....	Resigned.	4	6	James Curran.....	Geo. D. Heim.....	Resigned.
10	32	Sam. Emanuel.....	Geo. D. Ellis.....		10	32	Sam. Emanuel.....	Geo. D. Ellis.....	
20	6	Thomas H. Gambling.....	Her. Glade.....		20	6	Thomas H. Gambling.....	Her. Glade.....	
11	21	Elmer E. Sanborn.....	Wm. H. Kissel.....		11	21	Elmer E. Sanborn.....	Wm. H. Kissel.....	
10	28	Elias Osterman.....	Maurice Klein.....	Not found.	10	28	Elias Osterman.....	Maurice Klein.....	Not found.
12	5	Jacob Eckhardt.....	A. M. Stark.....	Resigned.	12	5	Jacob Eckhardt.....	A. M. Stark.....	Resigned.
2	7	Chas. H. Laughlin.....	W. G. Peterson.....	Not found.	2	7	Chas. H. Laughlin.....	W. G. Peterson.....	Not found.
14	10	J. E. Brown.....	A. Ziegler.....	Resigned.	14	10	J. E. Brown.....	A. Ziegler.....	Resigned.
5	2	Bernard Strauss.....	Chas. W. Eidt.....		5	2	Bernard Strauss.....	Chas. W. Eidt.....	
5	3	Wm. H. Plunkett.....	Jno. C. Hinken.....	Failed to qualify.	5	3	Wm. H. Plunkett.....	Jno. C. Hinken.....	Failed to qualify.

Resolved, That the persons named in lists marked "AA" and "BB" be selected and appointed as Ballot Clerks in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed, who have resigned, failed to qualify, etc.

That said list be approved and ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau be directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons, and qualify them according to law.

#### "AA."

##### REPUBLICANS.

E.D.	A.D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.	E.D.	A.D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.
21	21	Wm. S. P. Cummings.....	J. Schmeder.....	Resigned.	21	21	Wm. S. P. Cummings.....	J. Schmeder.....	Resigned.
28	3	James F. Buckridge.....	D. Dande.....		28	3	James F. Buckridge.....	D. Dande.....	
31	23	D. W. Thomas.....	F. J. Lechthaler.....	City employ.	31	23	D. W. Thomas.....	F. J. Lechthaler.....	City employ.
33	23	Wm. G. Post.....	W. F. Barry.....	Resigned.	33	23	Wm. G. Post.....	W. F. Barry.....	Resigned.
4	24	Joseph Lechner.....	Wm. M. Schadler.....		4	24	Joseph Lechner.....	Wm. M. Schadler.....	
10	34	Otto Sichel.....	G. A. Kellack.....		10	34	Otto Sichel.....	G. A. Kellack.....	
15	12	Winslow L. Wilkin-son.....	M. Herskowitz.....	Failed to appear for examination.	15	12	Winslow L. Wilkin-son.....	M. Herskowitz.....	Failed to appear for examination.
20	34	R. C. TenEyck.....	David Bernstein.....	Resigned.	20	34	R. C. TenEyck.....	David Bernstein.....	Resigned.
16	20	Geo. W. Robertson.....	Casper Steiner.....		16	20	Geo. W. Robertson.....	Casper Steiner.....	
5	24	Albert Schulte.....	I. Schlierman.....		5	24	Albert Schulte.....	I. Schlierman.....	
8	18	Henry Paulus.....	J. J. Keating.....		8	18	Henry Paulus.....	J. J. Keating.....	
17	18	Thomas F. Larkin.....	A. T. Oppelt.....		17	18	Thomas F. Larkin.....	A. T. Oppelt.....	
12	20	Wm. H. Williamsen.....	Thomas W. Conlon.....		12	20	Wm. H. Williamsen.....	Thomas W. Conlon.....	
20	7	H. L. Conklin, Jr.....	William McKinney.....	Failed to qualify.	20	7	H. L. Conklin, Jr.....	William McKinney.....	Failed to qualify.

#### "BB."

##### DEMOCRATS.

E.D.	A.D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.	E.D.	A.D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.
18	26	James Quinn.....	John Schmeider.....	Resigned.	18	26	James Quinn.....	John Schmeider.....	Resigned.
2	34	Archie Goldman.....	F. W. Both.....		2	34	Archie Goldman.....	F. W. Both.....	
9	19	Daniel F. Murphy.....	John Butler.....		9	19	Daniel F. Murphy.....	John Butler.....	
18	2	Aaron Rosenblum.....	J. Levy.....		18	2	Aaron Rosenblum.....	J. Levy.....	
16	15	Henry Ambesker.....	F. W. Ryan.....		16	15	Henry Ambesker.....	F. W. Ryan.....	
6	6	Wm. H. A. Messina.....	John J. McDonnell.....		6	6	Wm. H. A. Messina.....	John J. McDonnell.....	
25	7	Edward R. North.....	J. L. Curley.....		25	7	Edward R. North.....	J. L. Curley.....	
11	24	Jacob H. Brunner.....	Alfred Sander.....		11	24	Jacob H. Brunner.....	Alfred Sander.....	
14	19	R. Lewis Julian.....	B. Sullivan.....	Failed to qualify.	14	19	R. Lewis Julian.....	B. Sullivan.....	Failed to qualify.
24	19	Robert M. Nugent.....	F. Donnelly.....		24	19	Robert M. Nugent.....	F. Donnelly.....	
31	35	J. Leland Wells.....	C. D. Oertel.....		31	35	J. Leland Wells.....	C. D. Oertel.....	
7	5	W. E. Laughlin.....	F. E. Walker.....		7	5	W. E. Laughlin.....	F. E. Walker.....	
13	35	Wm. H. Kuntz.....	C. Rapp.....		13	35	Wm. H. Kuntz.....	C. Rapp.....	

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 15, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield in the chair, and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

#### COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

##### Referred.

Letter from Frederick Van Tine, formerly a clerk in Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph, claiming reinstatement and back pay. To the Attorney for opinion and advice.

Communication from Purchasing Agent, relative to articles furnished by State Prison authorities. To the President.

##### CONTRACT AWARDED.

For building new house on Ogden avenue—To Ryan & McFerran, for \$17,500.

The Secretary reported necessity for extension of lease on house on Ogden avenue, occupied by Hook and Ladder 19, for one year from January 1 next. Ordered that application be made to Sinking Fund Commissioners therefor.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 20, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield in the chair, and Commissioner O. H. La Grange. In the matter of the opening of proposals for building new house on Grand avenue, Woodlawn, the President stated, in the presence of the following named, who had offered bids, to wit, Thomas Dwyer, Jennings & Westead, Ryan & McFerran, Christopher Nally Company, John Fury, John F. Johnson, that the Board was notified yesterday that a change of grade of street was contemplated at that location, and, therefore, it was not deemed advisable to receive the bids, as the plans would undoubtedly have to be altered and proposals advertised for again. The proposals offered were, therefore, withdrawn by the respective bidders and readvertisement ordered.

#### CONSULTATIONS WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles, Fire Marshal, Superintendent of Telegraph, Attorney, Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, Medical Officer Lyons, Superintendent of Stables and Building Superintendent.

The minutes of meetings held on the 13th and 14th instant were read and approved.

##### TRIALS.

Fireman 1st grade John J. Hannon, Engine 4, for "violation of rules and orders" and "conduct unbecoming an officer and prejudicial to good reputation, order and discipline of the Department," found guilty and sentence suspended pending settlement of judgment, upon which the charges were based.

Fireman 1st grade Thomas J. Tobin, Hook and Ladder 10, for "neglect of duty," fined one day's pay.

Fireman 2d grade William C. Thayne, Engine 32, for "neglect of duty," reprimanded.

Fireman 1st grade Daniel J. Drew, Engine 32, for "absence without leave," fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Jasper O'Dell, Engine 27, for "neglect of duty," reprimanded.

Fireman 1st grade Jacob S. Mulster, Hook and Ladder 4, for "absence without leave," fined three days' pay.

The trials on charges preferred against Fireman 2d grade John J. Callahan, Engine 31; Fireman 1st grade James A. McCormick, No. 2, Engine 18; Fireman 2d grade Daniel W. Price, Engine 18, were postponed to Wednesday, the 27th instant.

#### COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

##### Expenditures Authorized.

Gold-bronze powder, \$10; Garlock ring packing, \$20; oak stall gratings, \$158.40; 40 dozen pairs "No slip" pads, \$540; 3 horses, \$612; pony extinguishers, \$38; 30 tons canal coal, \$330; general supplies, \$431.19; smoke-ventilators, quarters Hook and Ladder 4, \$6; ironwork, quarters Engine 25, \$91; repairing furnace at Hook and Ladder 12, \$27.50; steam heating Hospital Stables, \$95; repairing sidewalk, Fuel Depot No. 5, \$140; glazing at various company quarters, \$241; furnace repairs, Headquarters building, \$275.

##### Referred.

Communication from Electrical Contractors' Association urging reconsideration of decision in the matter of uniforming Inspectors of the Bureau of Electrical Appliances. To the Superintendent of Telegraph for report, especially as to the alleged written permits.



Claim of John O. Fordham for \$864 for rent alleged to be due for use by the Department for apparatus-house on City Island. To the Attorney

Request of Firemen 1st grade Patrick T. Slattery, Engine 53, 1st grade Martin H. O'Leary, Engine 12, and 1st grade William H. Dennis, Engine 26, for transfer. Report of discontinuance of special building box 277. Report of sale of 15 condemned horses. Report of death of horse 296. Monthly report of water pressure at fire-hydrants in Fourteenth Battalion District. Report of accident to Assistant Foreman Maher while riding a bicycle. Report of injuries to Fireman 2d grade John L. Dresler, while riding a bicycle. Statement of condition of appropriation.

RETIRED ON HALF PAY AFTER TWENTY YEARS' SERVICE.  
Foreman Michael Comerford, Hook and Ladder 9, and Engineer James H. Frederick, Engine 11.

The President submitted a communication from the Mayor transmitting a copy of resolution from the North Side Board of Trade as to the necessity for additional fire protection in the vicinity of Morris Heights, Mount Hope and East Morrisania, with report that answer had been made thereto. Action approved.

Committee on Rules, etc., submitted a report, with recommendation, that additional hose be purchased, which was approved, with directions to prepare forms of contract and specifications.

On recommendation of the Chief of Department it was ordered that the names of Firemen 1st grade James F. Kenihan and George H. Smalley, Engine 2, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct, unattended with personal risk, in rescuing Thomas Clark at fire on the 15th instant.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.  
Schedule 180 of 1895—total, \$99.36; Schedule 159 of 1896—total, \$713.42; Schedule 90 of 1897—total, \$5,931.44; Schedule 91 of 1897—total, \$1,869.76; Schedule 92 of 1897—total, \$1,409.50.  
Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, OCTOBER 25 TO 30, 1897.

### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending October 23, 1897: Males, 22; females, 2; on file. List of 18 prisoners to be discharged from October 31 to November 6, 1897; transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending October 23, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file. Reports of census, punishments, labor, etc., for week ending October 23, 1897. On file.

From the Comptroller—Weekly statement of unexpended balances to October 23, 1897. Referred to General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

From General Storekeeper—Statement of quantity of the vegetables raised on Blackwell's Island, from January 1 to September 30, 1897. On file.

From District Prisons—Proposal of John Murray to repave yard at Jefferson Market Prison, furnishing all materials and making a first-class job, for \$85. Accepted.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending October 23, 1897, \$35. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending October 23, 1897, \$636. On file.

From Workhouse—Reporting death of Mary Sullivan, prisoner.

### Appointed.

October 25. Joseph Smith, Orderly, Workhouse, salary, \$300 per annum.

### Services Dispensed with.

October 25—John McGee, Orderly, Workhouse.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 15, 1897.

The Counsel to the Corporation has this day appointed Mr. Alfred J. Talley, of No. 171 West Twenty-third street, to be Temporary Copyist in this office, at the yearly salary of \$900, the appointment to take effect this day.

## ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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

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

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

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

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

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

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

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 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. 162 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, 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 4 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20; Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 15, 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 CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NOVEMBER 16, 1897. PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS, ETC., FOR RIKER'S ISLAND, TO BE FURNISHED AT ONCE.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1897, until 10 A. M., at No. 148 East Twentieth street:

120 bars 1½ inch by ½-inch iron; 200 bars 1½-inch by ½-inch iron; 30 bars 1½-inch by ½-inch iron; 550 bars 1-inch Round Iron; 9 bundles ½-inch Round Iron; 500 ½-inch by ½-inch Bolts; 3 gallons Drilling Oil; 1,175 yards No. 4 Canvas, 24 inches wide; 20 pounds 6-ply Cotton Sail Twine; 5,500 feet 15 thread Manila Rope; 10,000 feet 9-thread Manila Rope; 15 pounds Beeswax; 500 pounds Emerald Green Paint (in oil); 10 gallons Benzine; 10 gallons Raw Oil; 10 gallons Red Lead (dry); 4 gallons Liquid Dye; 175 pounds Red Lead (dry); Stoves, Boilers, etc.—1 boiler, cooking capacity 120 gallons (for soup, etc., prisoners); 1 No. 9 Range, with water back, etc., complete (Keepers' quarters); 1 No. 8 Range, French water back (Keepers' house); 10 small Bedroom Stoves; 20 largest size Scorchers (Mott's).

Horses, Wagons, Harness, etc.—1 Single Wagon, heavy built, with top; 4 Horses, young, not less than 1,400 weight, not less than 15 hands high; 8 horse blankets; 1 Set Single Harness, complete; 4 Halters.

Miscellaneous—700 Trees (Elm and Maple); 1 White Oak Boat, 16 feet long, with 2 pairs Ash Oars; 30 Fire Extinguishers, Defender or Babcock's; 1 Work Bell, 18 inches diameter; 1 Large Room Derrick (complete); 2 Large Light-day Clocks; 2 Steam Pumps (Duplex 6 inch stroke, 2½ inch section, Worthington or Blake make); 240,000 bushels fine shuck—House Manure. This Manure to be delivered on Riker's Island between January and July, 1898, as called for.

Keypers and Doctors—10 Tables, 2½ by 2; 2 Extension Tables; 2 dozen Chairs (Keepers' rooms); 1 dozen Dining Chair; 1 dozen Arm Chairs (Sitting rooms); 3 dozen Chairs (Hospital); ½ dozen Office Chairs; 1 dozen 2½ by 2 Mirrors; ½ dozen Spittoons (Heavy Stone); 1 dozen Clothes Racks; 1 dozen Carpet Mats (Keepers' rooms); ½ dozen Heavy Door Mats.

Prison Kitchen—2 Bread Kneaders; 10 10-gallon heavy tin or galvanized-iron Vessels to wash vegetables in; 5 2-gallon heavy tin or galvanized-iron Vessels to wash vegetables in; 5 1-gallon heavy tin or galvanized-iron Vessels to wash vegetables in; 1 dozen largest size Iron Spoons; 1 dozen 2-quart Dippers; 2 large size Ladies' (for soup, etc.); 20 regulation Mess Pans; 600 regulation Mess Spoons; 600 regulation Mess Plates; 600 regulation Mess Cups; ½ dozen 4-gallon Water Cans, with spouts; ½ dozen Bread Cans (size, 10 gallons); 1 Butcher's Outfit; 1 Cleaver; 2 Knives; 1 Meat Saw, 1 Steel.

Keypers' Kitchen and Mess Room—2 five-gallon Coffee Boilers; 2 five-gallon Tea Boilers; ½ dozen Frying Pans (3 sizes); ½ dozen Meat Pans (different sizes); ½ dozen Bread Pans (different sizes), (all said articles to fit range); 1 Copper H. water Kettle, to fit Range (5 gallons); 1 ten-gallon Soup Boiler; 3 dozen W. G. Coffee Cups and Saucers; 2 dozen W. G. Tea Cups and Saucers; 1 dozen W. G. Vegetable Dishes, with covers; 1 dozen W. G. Vegetable Dishes, without covers; 2 Casters, complete; 1 dozen Salt Dishes; 2 dozen W. G. Small Dessert, or course Saucers; 4 dozen Tumblers; ½ dozen 1-gallon W. G. Pitchers; 2 dozen ½-gallon W. G. Pitchers; ½ dozen Sugar Bowls, W. G.; 2 dozen Soup Plates, W. G.; 2 dozen Dinner Plates, W. G.; 2 dozen Mush Bowls, W. G.; ½ dozen Butter Dishes, W. G. (large size); 3 dozen Tea Spoons, nickel or silver plated; 2 dozen Table Spoons, nickel or silver plated; ½ dozen Table Butter Knives; 2 dozen Table Knives, (steel); 2 dozen Table Forks (steel); 2 Bread Knives; 2 pairs Carving Knives and Forks.

Hardware—2 dozen Shovels; 5 dozen Picks (must be steel-pointed, iron is useless); 2 dozen Rakes; 2 dozen Hoes; 1 set Blacksmith's Tools, complete, with 1½-pound Anvil and 14-pound Sledge, and Horseshoeing outfit, complete.

Cement and Brick—50 barrels Portland Cement; 5,000 Common Brick; 1,000 Fire Brick.

Lights and Lamps—24 Street Lamps (oil burning) with Post, complete; 10 Locomotive Head Lights; 10 Bracket Lamps; ½ dozen Hand Lanterns.

Beds, Bedding, Etc.—30 Single Iron Bedsteads (Hospital); 16 Single Iron Bedsteads (Keepers); 20 bales Straw; 600 yards Ticking; 1,200 yards Unbleached Muslin (600 pillow cases); 430 pairs Woolen Blankets (blue or gray) prisoners; 16 pairs Woolen Blankets (white) Keepers; 60 Sheets (Hospital 2½ yards wide each; 32 Sheets (Keepers) 2½ yards wide each; 46 Hair pillows (Hospital and Keepers); 46 Hair Mattresses (Hospital and Keepers); 46 Bed Springs (Hospital and Keepers).

All goods to be marked for Riker's Island and to be delivered at foot East Twenty-sixth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner Department of Correction.

## ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, November 15, 1897.

THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, having designated Wednesday, November 24, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., in the office of the Mayor, as the time and place for the commencement of the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1898, the taxpayers of this city are invited to appear and be heard on the date mentioned in regard to the appropriations to be made and included in said Final Estimate.

By order, E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

## COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, November 16, 1897, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, November 9, 1897.

## ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Wednesday next, November 17, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider the several plans for the extension of Riverside Drive, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated NEW YORK, November 15, 1897.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and extending West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 4,495.50 feet northwesterly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said line, distance 466.61 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.33 feet; thence easterly, distance 466.54 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 63.51 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the line of Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue.

And that such proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, November 10, 1897.

## NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, November 16, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, November 9, 1897.

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



2d. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Ice Pond District.

Maps or plans showing such contemplated changes are now on exhibition in said office.

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, November 8, 1897.

#### AUCTION SALE.

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

1st. Grand Boulevard and Concourse (Section 1), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Walnut street, with transverse roads at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

2d. Grand Boulevard and Concourse (Section 2), from Walnut street to Burnside avenue, with transverse roads at Belmont street, Tremont avenue and Burnside avenue.

3d. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Aqueduct avenue to Webster avenue.

4th. Public place, bounded by Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue, Webster avenue and Ryer avenue.

5th. East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue.

6th. Topping street, from Claremont Park to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

7th. Weeks street, from Claremont Park to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

8th. Marcy place, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse.

9th. Clarke place, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse.

10th. McClellan street, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue.

11th. College avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

12th. East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Walton avenue to Sheridan avenue.

13th. East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Mott avenue to Exterior street.

14th. Grant avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

15th. Townsend avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

16th. Vanderbilt avenue, West, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Pelham avenue.

17th. Oliver street, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue.

18th. Valentine avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) to East Two Hundred and Fourth street (Potter place).

19th. Depot street, at Bedford Park, east of Webster avenue.

20th. Woodlawn road, from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park.

21st. Nathalie avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Boston avenue.

22d. Park street, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue.

23d. East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from St. Ann's avenue to East One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

24th. East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from St. Ann's avenue to Willow avenue.

25th. East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Powers avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

26th. Avenue St. John's, from Prospect avenue to Timpson place.

27th. Leggett avenue, from Prospect avenue to Randall avenue.

28th. Mohawk avenue, from Hunt's Point road to Bronx river.

29th. Wendover avenue, from Third avenue to western line of Crotona Park, and from Boston road to eastern line of Crotona Park.

30th. Vanderbilt avenue, East, from Twenty-third Ward line to Third avenue and Pelham avenue.

—On Monday, November 22, 1897, and the following days if necessary.

Sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, November 22, 1897.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioner.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

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, 10 A. M., ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMEN. 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, 10 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, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF PIPES AND PIPE-LAYING. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Tuesday, November 23, 10 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 2 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 11, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR AN ALTERATION OF A FRAME DWELLING AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FRAME BUILDING FOR THE FORDHAM HOSPITAL.

SEALING BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE

saforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, November 23, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate

for Materials and Work Required for an Alteration of a Frame Dwelling and the Construction of a New Frame Building for the Fordham Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SIX THOUSAND (6,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and a 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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Israel & Harder, No. 194 Broadway, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, and JAMES K. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 12, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, November 26, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 616.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE MURRAY STREET SECTION, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 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 Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

#### CLASS 1.

Mud dredging, about 23,000 cubic yards.

#### CLASS 2.

Crib dredging, about 4,500 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be at the Murray Street Section, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer; and all the work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of thirty-five days from the date of service of the above-mentioned notification.

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

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

All material to be excavated or removed from the area to be dredged will become the property of the Contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 25, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 615.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR INCLOSING THE RECREATION BUILDING ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, AND PREPARING THE BUILDING FOR A WINTER RESORT.

ESTIMATES FOR INCLOSING THE RECREATION building on the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, and preparing the building for a winter resort, 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.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 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 Eight Thousand Dollars.

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

1. Yellow Pine Timber, including sills, tenders and floor beams, about 11,435 feet, B. M.

2.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " T. & G. spruce underflooring, about 800 square feet.

3.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " T. & G. edged grained yellow flooring, about 800 square feet.

4. Asbestos sheathing, 1,700 square feet.

5. Structural steel, including shapes, plates, connections, rivets, etc., about 55,000 pounds.

6.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $\frac{3}{8}$ " boiler-plate iron coal bin lining and pan for boiler room, about 33,400 pounds.

7. Square and countersunk-headed round dock spikes, about 1,500 pounds.

8.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " lag screws, about 400 pounds.

9. Sand for boiler-room paved floor, about 12 cubic yards.

10. Paved floor consisting of paving brick, laid with joints grouted with Portland cement mortar, about 60 square yards.

NOTE.—The Portland cement for this purpose will be furnished by the Department of Docks.

11. Crimped iron, No. 16, about 5,890 square feet.

12. Exterior cast-iron trim,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 14,680 pounds.

13. Galvanized sheet-iron ceiling, No. 24, for boiler room, about 672 square feet.

14. Glazed and moulded storm sashes, including frames and fastenings and painting same for lower story, about 792 square feet.

15. Glazed and moulded sash work and wainscoting, including all frames, mouldings, panelings, furrings, bent plates, angle clips, fastenings and hardware, and painting same, about 17,145 square feet.

16. Glazed and moulded sash work for interior partition of dynamo-room, including frames, mouldings, fastenings, hardware and painting same, about 80 square feet.

17.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " flat bar-iron, with fastenings, around doors, windows, ventilator openings, boiler flue opening and ventilator doors, about 883 feet.

18.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " galvanized flat bar-iron, with fastenings, around all closed openings in the second story, about 5,616 feet.

19. Doors.—(a). Main entrance storm doors,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", including frames and transoms, about 150 square feet. (b). Storm doors,  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " by  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ", including frame, on second landings of main and middle stairs, about 360 square feet. (c). Doors for closets, do-master's room, boiler room, dynamo room and store rooms:  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ", covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 4;  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ", covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 3;  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 2. (d). Iron doors for coal bin, 2.

20. Galvanized wrought-iron window guards,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $14\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", 30; galvanized wrought-iron window guards,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $14\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ", 4.

21. Spruce furring other than what is included in doors, sash work, wainscoting, and item No. 21, about 500 feet, B. M.

22. Inclosure between jick rifters including white pine, double fascia, white pine inner and outer mouldings, and spruce furrings, and painting same, about 1,500 linear feet.

23. Circular seat around smoke flue, 1.

24. Stand for lecture platform, including rail, platform and painting of same four coats; also railing around platform, painting, varnishing and gilding same, 1.



service of said notification; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 21, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 606.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER AT THE FOOT OF JANE STREET, NORTH RIVER.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1897.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly

opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

#### (A) PIER.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 82,264 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 642,972 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 57,660 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 450 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 288 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 1,980 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 14", about 2,632 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 613 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 5,047 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 34,368 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 30 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 24,417 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 550,253 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 1,481,974 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 10", about 2,464 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 5,418 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 6,004 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 31,350 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 1,278 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 12", about 12,478 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 60,392 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 1, required to do the work under this contract.

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

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

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

6. 7/8" x 28", 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 20", 7/8" x 18", 7/8" x 16", 7/8" x 14", 7/8" x 12", 7/8" x 10", 7/8" x 8", 7/8" x 6", 7/8" x 4", 7/8" x 3", 7/8" x 2", 7/8" x 1", 7/8" x 1/2", 7/8" x 1/4", 7/8" x 1/8", 7/8" x 1/16", 7/8" x 1/32", 7/8" x 1/64", 7/8" x 1/128", 7/8" x 1/256", 7/8" x 1/512", 7/8" x 1/1024", 7/8" x 1/2048", 7/8" x 1/4096", 7/8" x 1/8192", 7/8" x 1/16384", 7/8" x 1/32768", 7/8" x 1/65536", 7/8" x 1/131072", 7/8" x 1/262144", 7/8" x 1/524288", 7/8" x 1/1048576", 7/8" x 1/2097152", 7/8" x 1/4194304", 7/8" x 1/8388608", 7/8" x 1/16777216", 7/8" x 1/33554432", 7/8" x 1/67108864", 7/8" x 1/134217728", 7/8" x 1/268435456", 7/8" x 1/536870912", 7/8" x 1/1073741824", 7/8" x 1/2147483648", 7/8" x 1/4294967296", 7/8" x 1/8589934592", 7/8" x 1/17179869184", 7/8" x 1/34359738368", 7/8" x 1/68719476736", 7/8" x 1/137438953472", 7/8" x 1/274877906944", 7/8" x 1/549755813888", 7/8" x 1/1099511627776", 7/8" x 1/2199023255552", 7/8" x 1/4398046511104", 7/8" x 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No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, 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.

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

Dated NEW YORK, September 16, 1897.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 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 6-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 of 2½-inch Circular Solid Woven Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose, "Paragon" brand; 500 feet of 2½-inch Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose, "Bay State Jacket" brand; 1,500 feet of 1½-inch Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Test" brand; 1,000 feet of 1½-inch Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Test" brand; 500 feet of 2½-inch Rubber Lined White "American Chief" brand Fire Hose; 500 feet of 3-inch Rubber Lined White "American Chief" brand Fire Hose; 1,000 feet of 1½-inch Seamless Patent Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Maltese Cross" brand; 1,000 feet of 2½-inch seamless patent Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Maltese Cross" brand; 3,500 feet of 3-inch seamless patent Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Maltese Cross" brand; will be received by the Board of Commissioners 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, upon 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 contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon 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 accom-

panied 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 1, 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 11, 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 on Tuesday, November 23, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, from First to Second avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CLAREMONT AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from east side of St. Nicholas Terrace to Lawrence street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CONVENT AVENUE, from south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF DYCKMAN STREET, from Kingsbridge road to the Speedway.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, from First avenue to the East or Harlem river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from St. Nicholas avenue to east side of St. Nicholas terrace.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET from the Boulevard to New York Central Railroad tracks.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Kingsbridge road to Boulevard Lafayette, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS THEREIN.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING SHERMAN AVENUE, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

The consent last above-mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety,

or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor for Nos. 1 to 9, inclusive, and in Room No. 1733 for Nos. 10 and 11.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, November 9, 1897.

### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1897, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Mr. Louis Levy, auctioneer, on the ground:

About 5,000 old granite blocks and 300 lineal feet of old bridge-stone at the yard foot of Delancey street and East river; and 250,000 old paving blocks at yard Sixty-ninth street and East river.

### TERMS OF SALE:

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

#### PUBLIC RECORD BUILDING.

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 200.48 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 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 ELEVENTH AVENUE AND BOULEVARD, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to Fifty-ninth streets; AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, AND IN ELM STREET, between Grand 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 Thirty-third 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 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. 1715.

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March 22, 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.

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, 1896, viz.:

"Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-hues, 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.

#### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1889, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, and 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.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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.

#### 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 22nd 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 Commonality 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 Commonality of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded; the 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 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.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, November 29, 1897, at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books, Stationery and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1898, with the privilege on the part of the Board of Education to terminate the contract on July 1, 1898, or at any time thereafter. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals. The Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid it deemed for the public interest.

Dated November 15, 1897.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, November 29, 1897, at 4 P. M., for delivering Supplies for the various schools under the jurisdiction of said Board and returning to the Depository such material as is not needed in the schools, during the year 1898, according to the terms of a contract to be approved by the Committee on Supplies of said Board.

Each proposal must be addressed to said Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Delivering Supplies."

Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid or bids if deemed for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board 15, 1897.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

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

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

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

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

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

formation 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.

N. B.—The time for the reception and opening of the bids or proposals for the work covered by Item No. One of the above advertisement is extended to Monday, November 22, 1897, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks,

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, November 10, 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 22, 1897, for the following named works:

No. 1. FOR SUPPLYING AND ERECTING WROUGHT-IRON OR STEEL RAILING AND GRANITE POSTS ON THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY, IN THE TWELFTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING NECESSARY FOR THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE ELECTRIC-LIGHT WIRING SYSTEM FOR THE LIGHTING OF THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING THE COMPLETE INSTALLATION OF AN ELECTRIC-LIGHTING PLANT, WITH ALL ESSENTIAL ACCESSORIES AND WITH ALL NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIALS, FOR THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE STEAM-HEATING AND VENTILATION WORK FOR THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 6. FOR REMOVING ALL THE WORK OF REMOVAL OF THE OLD TEMPORARY SWING BRIDGE, PIVOT PIER, WITH FENDER GUARDS OF THE FORMER TEMPORARY MACOMB'S DAM BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET.

No. 7. FOR REPAVING WALKS WITH ROCK ASPHALT, SETTING NEW CURB-STONES AND IMPROVING PARADISE PARK IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 8. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF HANCOCK PARK, BOUNDED BY AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, MANHATTAN STREET, MANHATTAN AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

17,000 lineal feet of wrought-iron or steel railing, constructed and erected complete.

175 granite posts or pedestals.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and twenty 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 Forty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will be required to state 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 one hundred working days, and the damage to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will be required to state 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 one hundred working days, and the damage to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will be required to state 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 one hundred working days, and the damage to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will be required to state 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 one hundred working days, and the damage to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will state one price for completing the work specified to be done.

The entire work is to be completed within thirty days after notice to commence work has been given.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

440 lineal feet of six-inch blue-stone curb, straight and curved on face, to furnish and set.

8,300 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt, with concrete base.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five 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 Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 8, ABOVE MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

110 cubic yards excavation of earth, and all other solid material for tree plots and the park.

210 cubic yards garden mould to be furnished, in place.

210 lineal feet 14-inch blue-stone edging, 2½ inches thick, to furnish and set.



4,225 square feet of pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement for sidewalks, including rubble-stone foundation, excavation and preparation of foundations, and shaping of sidewalks, to furnish and lay.

1 cubic yards of gravel in place on sidewalks, including excavation and preparation of foundation, to furnish and lay.

1 1/2 lineal feet of new blue-stone curb, five inches thick, to furnish and set.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five 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 Twenty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contract when awarded will be 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 cases of Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 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.

### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on WADSWORTH AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREETS, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose names 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 12, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Sta

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 24th day of November, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th 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 11, 1897.  
GEORGE C. AUSTIN, W. HARRIS ROOME,  
WILLIS HOLLY, Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET and the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, between Columbus and Amsterdam 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, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th 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 nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and First street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Second street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and First street distant 200 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Amsterdam and First street; running thence northerly parallel with the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue 20 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Second street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Second street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue 20 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and First street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and First street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 11, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF THAMES STREET, between Temple street and Trinity place, in the First Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th 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 nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Thames street, between Temple street and Trinity place, in the First Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Thames street distant 23 feet 4 1/2 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Temple street with the northerly side of Thames street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Thames street 24 feet and 3/4 of an inch; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly side of Temple street 51 feet and 9 inches; thence easterly and parallel with the northerly side of Thames street 24 feet and 1 inch; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly side of Temple street 51 feet and 9 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 11, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 24th 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 nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in

fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street distant 105 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street; running thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 102 feet and 2 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly parallel with Seventy-sixth street and along said centre line of the block 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue, and part of the way through a party wall, 102 feet and 2 inches to the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Seventy-sixth street 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 11, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF THIRTY-THIRD STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 24th 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 nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Thirty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of West Thirty-third street distant 200 feet and 1 inch westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Sixth avenue with the northerly side of West Thirty-third street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of West Thirty-third street 49 feet 10 1/2 inches; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly side of Sixth avenue 98 feet and 9 inches; thence easterly and parallel with the northerly side of West Thirty-third street 50 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly side of Sixth avenue 98 feet and 9 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 11, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

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-SECOND STREET (Andrews avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Croton Aqueduct to Jerome 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 Tuesday, the 23d 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-second street, from Croton Aqueduct to Jerome avenue, 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 western line of Jerome avenue distant 461 93 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 941.45 feet to the eastern line of the lands acquired for Croton Aqueduct.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of the lands acquired for Croton Aqueduct for 60.78 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 951.14 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 16 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 City of New York on November 18, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895.

Dated New York, November 11, 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 SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Plimpton avenue to Marcher 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 Tuesday, the 23d 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 Seventy-second street, from Plimpton avenue to Marcher avenue, 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 western line of Marcher avenue distant 957.46 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Marcher avenue with the eastern line of Boscobel avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Marcher avenue for 60.12 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 86 degrees 27 minutes to the left for 494.52 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 93 degrees 16 minutes to the left for 60.10 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 494.82 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-second street 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 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, November 11, 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 NELSON 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 Tuesday, the 23d 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 Nelson 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 eastern line of Boscobel avenue distant 238.81 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Boscobel avenue with the western line of Marcher avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Boscobel avenue for 77.13 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 51 degrees 4 minutes to the right for 1,505.75 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 98 degrees 8 minutes to the left for 18.44 feet to the southern line of Featherbed lane.

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Featherbed lane for 80.91 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly for 1,631.55 feet to the point of beginning.

Nelson 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 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, November 11, 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, 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, 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 southwesterly along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence 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, lessees 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 November, 1897, 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 Board of Police of the City of New York, 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 THIRTIETH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for buildings for police purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th 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 nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York as a site for buildings for police purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by said chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situated, lying and being in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Thirtieth street distant 325 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Thirtieth street with the easterly line of Seventh avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Seventh avenue 98 feet and 9 inches to the centre line of the block between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets; thence easterly along said centre line of the block and parallel with Thirtieth street 26 feet; thence southerly parallel with Seventh avenue 98 feet and 9 inches to the northerly line of Thirtieth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Thirtieth street 26 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 11, 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, Birnie 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 24th 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 situated, 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-fifth 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 Seventy-fifth street and by the easterly side of Third avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third 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 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 13TH 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 FROMAN, 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, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 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 22D 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 8, 1897.  
ROBERT STURGIS, DAVID J. LEES, JOHN MURPHY, 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 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 29th 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 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 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 13th day of November, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

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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, 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 Broome 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 12th 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. PUTZEL, 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, N. Y., 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 29th 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 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 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 29th 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.  
CLIFFORD W. HARTRIDGE, DANIEL F. SHFEH, HAN, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of widening WENDOVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Brook avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**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 24th 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 9, 1897.  
BENJ. F. GERDING, JULIUS H. FOX, WILBER MCBRIDE, 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.

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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, GEO. DRAKE SMITH, HENRY K. DAVIS, Commissioners,  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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