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### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending August 7, 1897.

*Deposited in the City Treasury.*  
To the credit of the City Treasury.....\$10,839,044 12  
Sinking Fund.....378,315 04  
Total.....\$11,217,359 16

*Stock Issued.*  
Three per cent. Stock.....\$10,053,017 27

*Warrants Registered for Payment.*

The Finance Department—  
Cleaning Markets.....\$739 64  
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....59 38  
Salaries—Finance Department.....\$805 02  
Interest on the City Debt.....15,455 00

The Aqueduct Commission—  
Additional Water Fund.....15,313 40

The Common Council—  
City Contingencies.....21 00

The Law Department—  
Contingencies—Law Department.....\$585 97  
For Salary of the Counsel to Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....516 66 1,102 63

The Department of Public Works—  
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....\$4,083 01  
Additional Water Fund—City of New York.....1,124 70  
Armories—Repairs.....32 66  
Bridge over Harlem River at 3d Avenue.....77,581 72  
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal—Maintenance of.....84 00  
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....72 00  
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....3,319 85  
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....360 00  
Croton Water Fund.....1,317 41  
Fire Hydrant Fund.....349 46  
Free Floating Baths.....21 00  
Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting.....50,525 62  
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....14 00  
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....430 10  
Public Drinking Fountains.....866 01  
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....338 50  
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....5,165 60  
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....5,686 72  
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....4,798 50  
Repaving—Chapter 35.....10,004 69  
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....30,149 60  
Repaving—Chapter.....357 62  
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....2,421 99  
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....522 00  
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....1,009 37  
Street Improvement Fund—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....82 50  
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....2,934 63  
For Supplies for Armories.....60 00  
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....2,753 75  
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 188, Awards.....25,585 50  
Water-main Fund No. 2.....24,461 91 256,514 42

The Department of Public Parks—  
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....\$39,477 19  
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....1,831 84  
Music, Central and City Parks.....4,130 00  
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....1,521 41  
Telephone Service and Contingencies.....666 66  
Aquarium.....1,527 72  
Bronx and Pelham Parkway, Construction of Roadway.....73 38  
Constructing New Bridge Connecting Pelham Bay Park with City Island.....41 29  
Central Park, Improvement of.....151 66  
East River Park.....120 28  
Laying Walks in Tompkins and other Squares.....135 20  
Public Driveway, Construction of.....1,477 15  
Paving Pelham Bridge Road.....148 82  
Paving with Asphalt, Sidewalks—Transverse Roads.....86 82  
Riverside Park and Drive—Construction of, Planting Trees, etc.....658 87  
Paving with Asphalt, Sidewalks in Manhattan Square.....17 43  
Repairing Walks, adjoining Battery Sea-wall.....36 28 52,102 00

The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—  
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....\$13,794 64  
Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & H. R. R. Depression.....37 75  
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....1,484 18  
Monumenting Avenues and Streets.....66 92  
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc.....675 41  
Preliminary Surveys and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc.....2,917 18  
Standard Bench Marks.....94 54  
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.....294 37  
Surveying, etc., New Part of 24th Ward.....313 50  
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund.....30 93  
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues.....28,915 06  
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886—23d and 24th Wards.....16,280 91

The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—  
Steel Beam Structure, Port Morris Branch Railroad.....\$322 47  
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....951 04 \$66,178 90

The Department of Public Charities—  
Salaries.....\$23,534 70  
Supplies.....5,422 64  
For Transportation of Paupers.....80 00  
For Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....192 00  
Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....665 67  
Building Fund.....13,112 05  
For Rents—Gouverneur Hospital.....100 00  
Clothing for Insane Patients.....350 00 43,557 06

The Department of Correction—  
Salaries.....\$7,205 00  
Building Fund.....134 00  
Supplies.....1,528 69  
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings, etc.....1,232 11  
For Repairs to Steamboats, Fittings, etc.....3 90 10,103 70

The Health Department—  
Law Expenses.....\$166 66  
Gouverneur Ship Hospital Building Fund.....24 00  
Contingent Expenses.....142 00  
Hospital Fund.....10 79  
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....35 00  
For Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....2,499 99 2,878 44

The Police Department—  
Constructing and Furnishing Police Station-houses.....\$400 00  
Sites, Buildings, etc.....217 50  
Launches.....3,800 00 4,417 50

The Department of Street Cleaning—  
Sweeping.....\$27,618 05  
Carting.....20,747 95  
Final Disposition of Material.....4,712 34  
Rents and Contingencies.....2,110 00  
New Stock Plant.....302 50  
New Stock.....1,350 00 56,841 04

The Fire Department—  
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....\$14,282 79  
Salaries.....1,760 93  
Sites, etc.....310 50 16,354 22

The Department of Buildings—  
Salaries.....\$25,443 80  
Contingencies and Emergencies Department of Buildings.....897 23  
Special Fund.....130 25 26,471 28  
The College of the City of New York.....583 00  
The Normal College.....714 15

The Board of Education—  
School-house Fund No. 2.....\$27,349 54  
Public Instruction—For Salaries, Janitors, Grammar, Primary and High Schools.....20,400 00  
Public Instruction—For Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc., Public Instruction—Fuel for use of all the Schools, etc.....4,470 57  
Public Instruction—For Supplies, Books, Maps, etc.....758 99  
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Board of Education.....3,159 36  
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....1,424 14  
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses, Evening Schools.....12 50  
Public Instruction—Buildings, Contingent Fund.....227 50  
Public Instruction—For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of.....3,014 79  
Public Instruction—For Repairs to Buildings.....3,286 50  
Public Instruction—For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Repairs of.....405 00  
Public Instruction—Free Lectures to Workmen and Workingwomen.....67 25  
Public Instruction—For Transportation of Pupils.....59 50  
Public Instruction—Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund.....5,362 18  
Public Instruction—Public School Library Fund.....2,812 13 78,780 73  
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—  
Contingencies.....3 75

The Judiciary—  
Salaries—City Courts.....\$1,508 32  
Salaries—Judiciary.....2,982 74 4,491 06

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—  
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....\$843 68  
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....643 00 1,486 68

Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—  
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....\$3,531 75  
Sloane Maternity.....2,151 95  
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....625 00 6,308 70

The Coroners—  
Salaries and Expenses.....509 93

The Commissioners of Accounts—  
For Salaries.....6 03

The Department of Docks—  
Dock Fund.....43,527 89

The Board of Excise—  
Excise Taxes.....12,269 09

Miscellaneous Purposes—  
Armories and Drill Rooms—  
Wages.....\$449 00  
Rents.....1,000 00  
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....411 89  
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....67 30  
Expenses incurred in Celebrating Dedication of Grant Monument.....104 75  
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....22,258 71  
Jurors' Fees, etc.....2,732 00

Miscellaneous Purposes—  
New East River Bridge Fund.....\$2,319 75  
Real Estate, Expenses of.....279 35  
Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Avenue Archway.....59 00  
Revenue Bond Fund—Claim of A. J. Dittenhoefer, Hoadley, Lauterbach & Johnson and Jos. Koch.....7,959 77  
Revenue Bond Fund—For Judgments.....37,244 89

Miscellaneous Purposes—  
Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department—Expenses for Preserving Health of City.....\$480 00  
Extension of Bridge over Harlem Railroad.....82 06  
Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....450 00  
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....573 00 \$76,471 47  
Total.....\$792,948 09

### Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:			
	James Cox, \$295.....			J. W. Bartram.
	Blackstone National Bank of Boston, \$1,858.40.....			M. R. Crow.
	August Spenncke, \$31.22.....			J. F. Couch.
	H. Koehler & Co., \$216.02.....			Myers, Goldschmidt & Bronner.
	Michael J. Lawlor, \$80.99.....			J. J. Fitzgerald.
	The J. A. Mahlstadt Lumber and Coal Co., \$1,050.75.....			M. R. Crow.
	Joseph F. Barnard, \$3,472.78.....			J. L. Banks.
	Mary C. Eden, \$1,275 00.....		Summons and complaint. For rent of premises on northwest corner of Aqueduct ave. and St. James st., for use of Fordham Hospital, for quarter ending Apr. 1, 1897.....	A. O. Salter.
	Elsie Anna Herriot.....	225 00	Petition and notice of motion to be made at a Special Term, Part 1, of Supreme Court, on Aug. 12, 1897, for an order directing payment to petitioner of award made for Damage No. 9, etc., in matter of opening Naegle ave.....	A. J. Burns.
	In matter of opening Tremont ave., from N. Y. & H. R. R. to Transverse rd.....		Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
	George W. Turner, Receiver.....	158 30	Transcript of judgment.....	W. S. Lewis.
	William Stapleton.....	21 00	".....	J. W. Bartram.
	Zacharias Jacques and another.....	365 00	Certified copy writ of mandamus directing payment to petitioners of amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave.....	Hawke & Flannery.
	John Deppeler.....	583 30	Certified copy writ of mandamus directing payment to petitioner of amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave.....	Hawke & Flannery.
	Henry W. Munroe.....	722 10	Certified copy writ of mandamus directing payment to petitioner of amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave.....	J. A. Flannery.
	Affidavits and notices of motions on Aug. 11 for writs of mandamus directing payment of judgments recovered by the following parties:			
	Frank G. Whitney, \$22; Frank J. Gallagher, \$32.57; Frederick Brenkaman, \$63.33; Bernard Staubach, \$71.50; Simon Oppenheim, \$99.62; Emma Worth, \$24.40; Hugh Quigley, \$33.09; Walter F. Field, \$44.66; Helen W. Richter, \$166.04.....			K. Simon.
	Francis I. Dolger.....		Certified copy writ of mandamus directing payment of amount paid for an assessment for 12th ave. opening.....	J. A. Flannery.
	The George F. Blake Mfg. Co.....	\$1,500 00	Summons and complaint. For balance alleged to be due under contract for building pumping engines, boilers and appurtenances for the High Service Works at the new aqueduct, between 10th ave. and Harlem river.....	Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall.
	Domenico Rovegno.....	3,000 00	Copy of judgment in matter of condemnation of rear building, No. 14 Roosevelt st.....	Man & Man.
	Affidavits and notices of motion on August 16 for writs of mandamus directing payment of judgments recovered by the following parties:			
	Peter Weber, \$24.87; Louis Weiss, \$62.35; John H. Helmken, \$62.01; Herman Sanders, \$77.94; Richard D. Geon and another, \$93.36; Joseph Sweeney, \$101.65; Patrick Hughes, \$103.63; George Form, \$129.70; Emil Bouquet and another, \$175.55; Henry W. Konig, \$202.85.....			K. Simon.
	In matter of opening Jennings st., from Stebbins ave. to West Farms rd.....	\$1,679 49	Certified copies of orders confirming report and taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
	In matter of opening 10th ave., from Academy st. to Kingsbridge rd.....	1,887 14	Certified copies of orders confirming reports and taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
	In matter of opening Walton ave., from N. Y. C. and H. R. R. to E. 167th st.....	3,246 12	Certified copies of orders confirming report and taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
	In matter of Kensico Reservoir, Parcel No. 3.....	450 00	Affidavit and order to show cause at Supreme Court, Special Term, Brooklyn, on Aug. 9, 1897, why the Central Trust Co. should not pay over to Hannah Berg the amount of a certain award made to her in this proceeding.....	E. L. Kalish.
	United Real Estate and Trust Co., et al.....	5,190 40	Certified copies of orders directing payment to petitioners of awards made for Damage Nos. 2, 58, 859 and 260, in matter of opening Grand Boulevard.....	G. W. Van Slyck.
	United Real Estate and Trust Co.....	19,959 12	Certified copy of order directing payment to petitioner of awards made for Damage Nos. 371 and 372, in matter of opening Grand Boulevard.....	"
	Mary Maloney.....	471 24	Certified copy of order directing payment of award made for Damage No. 18, in matter of opening Longwood ave., from Southern Boulevard to Tiffany st.....	F. W. Pollock.
	In matter of acquiring lands on 108th and 109th sts., for school purposes.....		Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
	Union Transfer and Storage Co.....	39 30	Transcript of judgment.....	H. C. Andrews.
	In matter of acquiring land on Audubon ave., bet. 168th and 169th sts., for school purposes.....		Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.

### Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1897.				
Aug. 3.	Peter Dussman.....		Damages for personal injuries.....	L. Steckler.
" 3.	Morris & Cumings.....	\$33,861 69	For amount alleged to be due under contract for dredging bet. W. 11th st. and Bank st., etc.	
" 3.	Dredging Co.....			
" 3.	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			
" 3.	H. Early Fallon, \$12.55.....			K. Simon.
" 3.	Francis E. Shelly, \$23; Joseph Federman, \$29.04; Arthur Johnson, \$38.90.....			L. E. Salmon.
" 3.	Jane M. Hodges.....		For award made to Mary A. Andrews in matter of Grand Boulevard opening.....	G. R. Westerfield.
" 4.	Nathan Krumholtz.....	\$5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	Oberstein and Pohly.
" 4.	Mabel Hayden.....	10,000 00	".....	Holm & Smith.
" 4.	Mary Fortmuller.....	10,000 00	".....	"
" 5.	Jacob Baer.....	2,000 00	For damages for loss of services of his daughter, Elizabeth Baer, on account of personal injuries.....	Mashbir & Cukor.
" 5.	For refund of portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			
" 5.	Dominic Gunssa, \$12.60; Felix Meserocchi, \$13.63.....			O. Robillard.
" 5.	The John Kress Brewing Co., \$138.35.....			Foster, Hotelling & Klenke.
" 6.	Henry Kreiter, \$107.40.....			K. Simon.
" 6.	John W. Fogarty, \$109.90.....			
" 6.	Gerhard Liebich, \$11.32; Louis Schrage, \$19.72; William Snyder, \$61.36.....			L. E. Salmon.
" 6.	Theodore A. Cordler.....	\$871 00	For return of moneys paid under protest to the Department of Public Works for permit to build area gratings.....	Ennever & Trautmann.
" 6.	For awards in matter of acquiring land for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as follows:			
" 6.	Kitty O. R. Neuhoft, \$129.77; Catharine Kountze, \$519.04; United Real Estate and Trust Co., \$4,547.59; United Real Estate and Trust Co., \$19,959.12.....			G. W. Van Slyck.
" 7.	Rebecca Meyer.....	\$2,870 15	For award made in matter of opening Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....	J. Grayhead.



## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 7, 1897.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16856	July 31	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Bond)....	P. F. Brennan.....	Joseph A. Flynn.....	\$850 00	Sewer and appurtenances in E. 163d st., from existing sewer in Tinton ave. to Union ave.....	Total \$850 00
16857	" 31	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Bond)....	Joseph A. Flynn.....	P. F. Brennan.....	800 00	Temporary drain in Creston ave., from Fordham rd. to E. 190th (St. James) st.....	Total 740 00
16858	" 26	Public Works.....	James Pollock.....	Charles A. Brown, John Peirce.	1,500 00	Regulating and paving with granite syenite block pavement with concrete foundation, 130th st., from Convent to Amsterdam ave.....	Estimate 4,942 94
16859	" 21	Public Works (Repaving under chap. 475, Laws of 1895).....	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Market st., from Division to Cherry st.....	Estimate 16,682 50
16860	" 21	Public Works (Repaving under chap. 475, Laws of 1895).....	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Roosevelt st., from Park Row to Water st.....	Estimate 11,430 50
16861	" 24	Docks.....	Ralph G. Packard.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Phila., The American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	21,000 00	For dredging bet. Bethune and W. Twelfth sts., on the North river.....	Total 51,000 00
16862	" 26	".....	Southern Pine Co., of Georgia.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Phila., The American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	47,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 6,115,637 feet sawed yellow pine timber.....	Total 112,221 94
16863	" 16	".....	George W. Winant.....	Francis L. Leland, John J. Kelly	1,200 00	For furnishing and delivering about 700 tons of anthracite coal.....	Total 2,961 00
16864	" 21	Public Parks.....	William Flanagan & Co.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Phila., The Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	1,500 00	For painting the ironwork and woodwork of the bridge across the Harlem river, known as the Macomb's Dam Bridge.....	Total 5,961 00
16865	" 15	Public Works.....	E. P. Gleason Manufacturing Co.....	E. P. Gleason, O. F. Gleason...	2,000 00	For furnishing boulevard lamps for the Department of Public Works.....	Total 2,004 00
16866	" 27	Street Cleaning.....	Yellow Pine Co.....	The American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City, the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Phila.....	1,000 00	For furnishing and delivering lumber.....	Total 1,461 36
16867	" 7	Public Charities.....	F. M. Woodworth and Samuel E. Hunter.....	American Surety Co. of New York, W. E. Keyes.....	4,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 4,600 barrels white potatoes.....	Total 6,578 00
16868	" 28	Public Works.....	Henry M. Potter.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	10,000 00	For furnishing the Department of Public Works with 13,000 lineal feet of curb-stone.....	14,950 00
16869	" 26	Public Charities.....	Wm. G. Ahrens.....	George F. Matilage, C. Henry Matilage.....	5,200 00	For furnishing and delivering 2,000 pounds dried apples, 1,100 pounds chicory, 1,200 pounds standard powdered sugar, 1,500 pounds macaroni, 57,000 dozen eggs, 12 dozen canned apricots, 36 dozen canned lima beans, 8 dozen pine apple cheese, 8 dozen Edam cheese, 90 dozen canned corn, 66 dozen canned peas, 76 dozen canned pears, 76 dozen canned peaches, 72 dozen Worcestershire sauce, 9 cases sardines, 48 dozen canned salmon, 24 dozen sea foam, 240 dozen canned tomatoes, 5,000 pounds laundry starch, 500 pounds saltpetre, 80 barrels flour "Pillsbury's Best".....	Total 10,291 87
16870	Aug. 2	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	Joseph J. Haiduvén.....	Patrick J. Owens, Paul G. Decker.....	22,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Stebbins ave., from Dawson st. to Boston rd.....	Estimate 30,977 50

## Opening of Proposals.

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

August 2. For paving with Telford and macadam pavement the various roadways and for borings on Riverside Drive, enumerated in the advertisement of the Park Department of July 21 and published in the CITY RECORD of July 29, 1897.

August 4. For repairing platform foot of 7th ave., Harlem river; furnishing and putting in place small cobble-stones and rip-rap stones, and for furnishing and delivering hardware, tools, etc., mentioned in the advertisement of the Department of Docks June 10, and published in the CITY RECORD of July 31, 1897.

August 4. For supplying the Police Department with 2,400 tons of anthracite coal, and for building a new prison at Nos. 205 and 207 Mulberry street.

August 4. For mason-work near Shaft No. 25 of New Croton Aqueduct.

August 4. For furnishing forage to the Fire Department.

August 6. For dredging on the North river, north of 34th st.

## Approval of Sureties.

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

August 2. For building a new pier near foot of Bank st.; Steers & Bense, No. 5 Bowling Green, Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

August 3—Regulating and paving, with Telford pavement, Prospect Hill rd.; William P. Peck, No. 58 W. 127th st., Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

August 4. For supplying butter for Department of Public Charities; D. J. McCarthy, No. 13 Harrison st., Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

August 5. For furnishing and putting in place rip-rap stone for Dock Department; Brown & Fleming, No. 129 Broad st., Principal; American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City, No. 220 Broadway, City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

August 5. For furnishing forage for Fire Department; John Mooney, No. 429 West st., Principal; George M. Clark, 24th st. and 11th ave., Louis Shortemeier, No. 765 Greenwich st., Sureties.

August 6. For furnishing woodenware to Dock Department; Manhattan Supply Co., No. 160 Duane st., Principal; James S. Barron, No. 329 W. 22d st., William H. Barron, No. 370 W. 77th st., Sureties.

August 6. For constructing sewers in E. 176th st. and in E. 163d st., etc.; George Clark, No. 3690 Third ave., Principal; American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City, No. 220 Broadway, City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

August 5. For regulating and paving, with asphalt, 132d st.; The Asphalt Construction Co., No. 207 Broadway, Principal; City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City, No. 220 Broadway, Sureties.

## Designation of Compensation.

August 1. Frank L. Bacon, Paymaster's Fifth Clerk, at rate of \$1,500 per annum.

August 1. John P. Hilly, Deputy Collector of City Revenue, at rate of \$1,150 per annum.

## Transferred.

August 2. Lawrence O'Brien, Examiner, from roll of Bureau for the Collection of Taxes to roll of Comptroller's office.

## Died.

August 6. Michael McLoughlin, Janitor, Comptroller's office.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

## Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending August 14, 1897.

<b>Deposited in the City Treasury.</b>		<b>The Department of Public Works—</b>	
To the credit of the City Treasury.....	\$496,153 11	Croton Water Fund.....	\$7,705 36
" Sinking Fund.....	208,112 36	Fire Hydrant Fund.....	3,473 79
Total.....	\$704,265 47	Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing	
<b>Stock and Bonds Issued.</b>		Vacant Lots in Front of City	
Three per cent. Stock.....	\$262,198 00	Property.....	120 00
Three per cent. Bonds.....	116,439 77	Free Floating Bonds.....	422 05
Total.....	\$378,637 77	Lamps, Gas and Electric	
<b>Warrants Registered for Payment.</b>		Lighting.....	5,763 32
<b>The Finance Department—</b>		Laying Croton Pipes.....	3,690 00
Cleaning Markets.....	\$750 64	One Hundred and Fifty-fifth	
Contingencies—Comptroller's		Street Viaduct—Maintenance	
Office.....	27 83	and Repairs.....	626 50
Salaries—Finance Department.....	18 00	Public Buildings—Construction	
The Mayoralty.....		and Repairs.....	944 42
Salaries and Contingencies.....	9 68	Removing Obstructions in	
<b>The Law Department—</b>		Streets and Avenues.....	823 20
Contingencies.....	\$901 63	Repairing and Renewal of	
Prosecuting Delinquents—Ar-		Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,889 83
rests of Personal Taxes.....	20 50	Repairs and Renewal of Pav-	
The Aqueduct Commission—		ements and Regrading.....	7,862 08
Additional Water Fund.....	2,269 70	Repaving Streets and Avenues.	
<b>The Department of Public Works—</b>		Restoring and Repaving—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Mainte-		Special Fund.....	3,016 38
nance and Strengthening.....	\$6,586 60	Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws	
Additional Water Fund—City		of 1895.....	87,341 64
of New York.....	400 47	Repaving—Chapter 87.....	185 50
Armories—Repairs.....	605 00	Roads, Streets and Avenues	
Bridge Over Harlem River at		Unpaved—Maintenance of	
Third Avenue.....	78,232 90	and Sprinkling.....	520 25
Bridge Over Harlem Ship Canal		Sewers—Repairing and Clean-	
—Maintenance of.....	84 00	ing.....	924 50
Boring Examinations for Grad-		Street Improvements—For Sur-	
ing and Sewer Contracts.....	72 00	veying, Monumenting and	
Boulevards, Roads and Ave-		Numbering Streets.....	24 00
nues, Maintenance of.....	2,513 54	Supplies for and Cleaning Pub-	
Bronx River Works—Mainte-		lic Offices.....	1,221 50
nance and Repairs.....	340 00	Salaries.....	2,626 00
Contingencies—Department of		Street Improvement Fund—	
Public Works.....	300 00	June 13, 1886.....	18,473 54
		Water-main Fund No. 2.....	1,566 07

<b>The Department of Public Parks—</b>		<b>The Department of Street Cleaning—</b>	
Maintenance and Government		Final Disposition of Material.....	\$10,861 04
of Parks and Places—Salaries.....	\$11,354 02	Rents and Contingencies.....	1,919 20
Maintenance and Construction		New Stock.....	3,840 00
of New Parks North of Har-		The Fire Department—	
lem River.....	1,357 57	Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$8,943 51
Harlem River Bridges—Re-		Salaries.....	1,674 58
pairs, Improvement and		Sites.....	1,131 25
Maintenance.....	507 13	The Department of Buildings—	
Aquarium.....	251 46	Rents.....	\$375 00
Bronx and Pelham Parkways..	21 00	Contingencies and Emergencies	245 35
Castle Garden, in Battery Park,		College of the City of New York.....	1,175 24
Equipping, etc.....	93 96	The Board of Education—	
Central Park, Improvement		Public Instruction—School-	
of.....	4,317 73	house Fund No. 2.....	\$212,843 51
Laying Asphalt Walks in		Public Instruction—For Sala-	
Tompkins and Washington		ries of Teachers in Grammar,	
Squares.....	13 20	Primary and High Schools..	80 00
Mulberry Bend Park, Con-		Public Instruction—For the En-	
struction of.....	5 50	forcement of the Act.....	50 00
Morningside Park, Construction		Public Instruction—For Sup-	
of, Planting Trees, etc.....	110 00	port of Nautical School.....	243 02
Public Driveway.....	23,564 32	Public Instruction—For Rent	
Paving Pelham Bridge Road,		of School Premises, etc.....	655 33
Eastchester creek.....	5,000 00	Public Instruction—For Sup-	
Paving Sidewalks, Transverse		plies, Books, Maps, etc.....	710 56
Roads Nos. 1, 2 and 3.....	24 00	Public Instruction—Incidental	
Riverside Park and Drive—		Expenses, Board of Educa-	
Grading, Constructing and		tion.....	150 02
Drainage, etc.....	5,066 95	Public Instruction—Incidental	
Repairing Walls Adjoining		Expenses, Ward Schools.....	3,094 45
Battery Sea Wall.....	1,904 00	Public Instruction—For Build-	
<b>The Department of Street Improvements,</b>		ings and Contingent Fund.....	1,069 67
23d and 24th Wards.....	\$24,402 37	Public Instruction—For Sanitary	
Maintenance—23d and 24th		Improvement School-	
Wards.....	170 50	house Fund.....	286 45
Bronx River and other Bridges		Public Instruction—Repairs to	
—Repairs and Maintenance.....	170 50	Buildings.....	5,331 50
Bridges Crossing the N. Y. &		Public Instruction—Heating	
H. R. R. Depressions, 23d		and Ventilating Apparatus..	733 00
and 24th Wards.....	111 25	For Pianos and Repairs of.....	1,350 00
Cromwell's Creek Bridge, Re-		For Transportation of Pupils,	
pairing and Maintenance of.....	43 50	23d and 24th Wards.....	176 00
Sewers and Drains—23d and		<b>The Judiciary—</b>	
24th Wards.....	2,385 75	Salaries—City Courts.....	\$75 00
Monumenting Avenues and		Salaries—Judiciary.....	39 20
Streets.....	44 00	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Making Rock Soundings, Bor-		Printing, Stationery and Blank Books..	63 00
ings, etc.....	1,024 25	Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable	
Preliminary Surveys and Prepa-		Institutions—	
rations of Plans, etc.....	565 70	Association for Befriending	
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps		Children and Young Girls... \$552 14	
and Plans, etc., 23d and 24th		Hebrew Sheltering Guardian	
Wards.....	48 00	Society.....	5,992 11
Surveying—Laying-out, etc.,		New York Society Prevention	
Map of New Part, 24th		of Cruelty to Children.....	5,000 00
Ward.....	447 95	Old Marion Street Maternity	
Restoring and Repaving—		Hospital.....	875 00
Special Fund—23d and 24th		Civil Service, City of New York.....	12,419 25
Wards.....	54 31	The Coroners—	
Repaving Roads, Streets and		Salaries and Expenses.....	513 98
Avenues, 23d and 24th Wards		The Sheriff—	
Street Improvement Fund, June		Sheriff's Office—Incidental Ex-	
15, 1886.....	26,698 96	penses.....	\$234 65
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund ..	159 75	Furniture and Supplies, Special	
<b>The Department of Public Charities—</b>		—Commissioner of Jurors..	16 50
Supplies.....	\$4,749 06	The Commissioners of Accounts—	
Alterations, Additions, etc.....	776 32	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts...	47 15
Transportation of Paupers.....	104 15	The Department of Docks—	
Lodging-house for Homeless		Dock Fund.....	39,536 66
Men.....	166 66	The Board of Excise—	
Building Fund.....	77,994 91	Excise Taxes.....	5,709 43
For Poor Adult Blind.....	928 00	Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Clothing for Insane Patients..	322 00	Advertising.....	\$228 00
<b>The Department of Correction—</b>		Armories and Drill-rooms—	
For Salaries.....	\$60 03	Rents.....	687 50
Building Fund.....	17,943 75	Rents.....	34,240 50
For Supplies.....	8,087 31	Appellate Division Supreme	
Alterations, Additions and Re-		Court, Court-house.....	3,500 00
pairs to Buildings, etc.....	34 05	Contingencies—District Attor-	
<b>The Health Department—</b>		ney's Office.....	30 00
Health Fund—For Anti-toxine		Croton Water Rent—Refund-	
Fund.....	\$95 50	ing Account.....	259 50
Gouverneur Slip Hospital		Amount Expended, per Resolu-	
Building Fund.....	24 00	tion Board of Aldermen.....	225 00
Health Fund—For Contingent		Expenses incurred Celebrating	
Expenses.....	357 01	Dedication of Grant Monu-	
Health Fund—For Disinfection		ment.....	459 35
Hospital Fund—Hospital Sup-		Fund for Street and Park	
plies, etc.....	7,290 35	Openings.....	62,789 11
For Burial of Honorably Dis-		Refunding Taxes Paid in	
charged Soldiers, Sailors and		Error.....	34 58
Marines.....	490 00	Revenue Bond Fund—Burn-	
Bacteriological Laboratory....	219 40	side Avenue Archway.....	70 65
<b>The Police Department—</b>		Revenue Bond Fund—For	
Police Station-houses, Rents.....	175 00	Judgments.....	26,380 60
<b>The Department of Street Cleaning—</b>		Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	
Sweeping.....	\$23,011 35		32 00
Carting.....	14,999 03	Total.....	\$984,067 21

## Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.				
	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:			
	William E. J. Legesi, \$58.20.....			H. W. Unger.
	Richard M. Raven, \$78.40.....			J. A. Flannery.
	Thomas S. Brennan, executor, \$100.10.....			I. B. Brennan.
	Dominico Rovagna, \$3,000.....			Man & Man.
	William Cleary, \$31.77; William R. Heep, \$36.05; Gustav Behrens, \$36.20; Louis			L. E. Salmon.
	Mausser, \$40.58; Louis Mosbacher, \$40.98; Wolf Asch, \$57.71; Louis Edelmuth,			
	\$67.63; Peter Axelrod, \$70.07; Max Krueger, \$73.22; Otto Meiner, \$78.19.....			



Supreme.	Transcripts of judgments, as follows: George E. Poole, \$259.50	Mabbett & McAdam. Weeks & Battle. G. E. Mott.	Supreme.	Frank S. Beard, \$536.75	Summons and complaint. For services as Stenographer in transcribing notes for District Attorney of cases in Court of General Sessions	H. W. Unger.	
"	Frank H. Sigerson, \$162.85		"	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows: Bernheimer & Schmid, \$77.81; Jacob Ruppert, \$151.37; The F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co., \$169.18; Monroe-Eckstein Brewing Co., \$229.58.		G. E. Mott.	
"	David Wasser, \$17.99; Monroe Eckstein Brewing Co., \$44.88; The F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co., \$55.06; India Wharf Brewing Co., \$61.67; Jacob Ruppert, \$151.37; Bernheimer & Schmid, \$159.70; David Mayer Brewing Co., \$160.93; George Ehret, \$963.51.		"	Camden Iron Works, \$897.79	Summons and complaint. For payment for merchandise delivered to Department of Public Works.	Robinson, Bidle & Ward.	
"	Jacob Bloch, \$27.73; Peter New, \$40.06; Frank Durwanger, \$43.28; Rosa Kolish, \$46.60; Marie Pospisil, executrix, \$86.60; Elizabeth Schneider, \$109.38; Henrietta Loretz, \$180.89.	W. F. S. Hart.	"	Notices of motions on October 4 to confirm the report of Commissioners in matter of the following openings: E. 153d st., from Morris ave. to Railroad ave., West Holly st., from Mount Vernon ave. to northern boundary of City of New York Dater street, from Port Morris branch of N. Y. & H. R. R. to southern Boulevard Hyatt st., from Mount Vernon ave. to the northern boundary of City of New York.			
"	Andrew L. Drummond, \$905.96	Pitkin & Hatting. Foster, Hotelling & Klenke.	"	James F. Halloran and another Catharine I. Cattaberry Frank Olsen vs. The Mayor, etc.	\$1,265.00 159.02	Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien against David Barry & Co. Notice of pendency of action. Certified copy of final decree.	J. W. McElhinney. J. Whalen. Stewart & Macklin. J. Forrest.
"	The John Kress Brewing Co., \$130.27	H. W. Unger.	"	Caroline E. Lowerre, individually, and as executrix.	44,852.72	Certified copy of order directing payment of amount of judgment to Francis W. Judge, Jr., as Receiver.	T. H. Baldwin.
"	Frank S. Beard, \$233		"	Copies of affidavits and orders to show cause on Aug. 19 why peremptory writs of mandamus should not issue directing payment of awards in matter of 12th ave. opening, as follows: Heleen W. Bound et al., executors, \$792.90; Edward Cooper et al., executors, \$1,191.11; John Crosby Brown and another, executors, \$1,492; Mathilda E. C. Goodman, executrix, \$1,519.			
"	J. J. Higgins, Jacob Schlack, John Mitchell, Charles Elisch, C. Jacinto, Gatto, Michael Muller, Philip Keiber, B. Staubach, Louis Martens, P. J. Mahoney, Henry Pundt, Albert Peiser and E. Bogardo	Copies of orders denying motion to settle the order of June 23, with costs of \$10 in each case, namely:	"				
"	In matter of opening Prospect ave., from Westchester ave. to Boston rd.	\$780.67	"	Heleen W. Bound et al., executors, \$792.90; Edward Cooper et al., executors, \$1,191.11; John Crosby Brown and another, executors, \$1,492; Mathilda E. C. Goodman, executrix, \$1,519.			
"	Robt. T. Irvine	50.00	"				
"	William Drennan	355.60	"				
"	Isaac N. Mills	275.00	"				
"	Germain Martin	63.88	"				
"	In matter of opening Prospect ave., from Westchester ave. to Boston rd.	780.67	"				
"	In matter of opening E. 168th st., from Franklin ave. to Boston rd.		"				
"	The House of Mercy	753.66	"				
"	In matter of acquiring land for the Speedway		"				
"	In matter of widening 156th st.	1,822.26	"				
"	Selena McBrien	1,503.00	"				

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 14, 1897.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16871	July 24	Public Charities	William T. Gillott, Jr.	J. E. Nichols, John C. McCarthy.	\$2,200.00	For furnishing and delivering 2,000 pounds barley No. 3, 9,000 pounds hominy, 27,000 pounds oatmeal, 100 pounds whole pepper, 300 pounds ground pepper, 15,000 pounds brown sugar, 6,200 pounds prunes, 91 pounds chocolate, 75 pounds citron, 1,000 pounds farina, 25 barrels pickles, 25 barrels syrup, 40 boxes raisins, 22 dozen chow-chow, 38 dozen canned cherries, 35 dozen extract lemon, 10 dozen gelatine, 20 dozen gherkins, 14 dozen currant jelly, 5 dozen mustard, 7 dozen baking powder, 50,000 pounds brown soap and 88 barrels soda.	\$3,619.62
16872	" 26	Docks	Patrick Costello	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia and The American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.	3,500.00	For preparing for, paving and repaving the newly-made land in the vicinity of W. 51st st., North river, with second-hand granite blocks, laying crosswalks and building the necessary drains or sewers and appurtenances.	8,883.00
16873	" 15	Public Works	The Bartlett Lamp Manufacturing Co.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, American Surety Co. of New York.	2,000.00	For furnishing and delivering 1,600 street lamps.	Total 3,984.00
16874	" 30	"	The Hastings Pavement Co.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia and The American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.	3,000.00	Regulating and paving with asphalt block pavement, on concrete foundation, 116th st., from Amsterdam ave. to Morningside ave., West.	9,202.06
16875	" 30	"	The Hastings Pavement Co.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia and The American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.	2,000.00	Regulating and paving with asphalt block pavement, on concrete foundation, 164th st., from Edgecombe ave. to Amsterdam ave.	4,921.59
16876	" 30	"	The Hastings Pavement Co.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia and The American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.	4,000.00	Regulating and paving with asphalt block pavement, on concrete foundation, 165th st., from the Boulevard or 11th ave. to Amsterdam ave.	9,816.69
16877	" 30	"	The Hastings Pavement Co.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia and The American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.	4,000.00	Regulating and paving with asphalt block pavement, on concrete foundation, 173d st., from Amsterdam ave. to 11th ave.	11,647.54
16878	" 13	Docks	Morris & Cumings Dredging Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, John W. Wooten.	29,000.00	For dredging bet. Bank and Bethune sts., on the North river.	Total 73,200.00
16879	Aug. 10	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	P. F. Brennan	Charles W. Collins	600.00	For connecting sewer manhole on 3d ave., on the north side of E. 147th st. with sewer manhole on E. 147th st., at the east side of 3d ave., also connecting receiving basin on the northeast cor. of Courtlandt and 3d aves. with manhole on 3d ave., on the north side of E. 147th st., also connecting sewer manhole at the intersection of E. 148th st. and Bergen ave., with the sewer manhole in Bergen ave., north of E. 148th st.	525.00

## Opening of Proposals.

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

August 10. At Department Public Works—For regulating and paving with macadam pavement, Boulevard Lafayette, and for facing bank in front of old engine-house at High Bridge with dry stone protection wall.

August 10. At Dock Department—For dredging in North river, between the Battery and W. 34th st.

August 10. For regulating and grading, regulating and paving with granite blocks and asphalt, and for constructing sewers, etc., in the various streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of the Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards, of July 29, and published in the CITY RECORD of August 9, 1897.

August 11. For furnishing lumber and for erecting a new Morgue, and for erecting a Department office and steel shed at foot of E. 26th st.

August 11. For altering and repairing building at No. 253 Spring st., and for erecting building on 140th st., near Amsterdam ave., for Fire Department.

August 12. For regulating and paving with asphalt, macadam and vitrified brick, Jerome ave. and the Boston rd.

## Approval of Sureties.

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

August 9. For regulating, grading etc., in Broadway (now Crotona ave.); Frank P. Whitton, No. 334 W. 124th st., Principal; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.

August 9. For constructing sewers in Southern Boulevard; Thileman & Smith, 125th st. and Lexington ave., Principal; Charles A. Brown, No. 129 Broad st., The City Trust, Safe Deposit & Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

August 9. For furnishing paints and oils for Dock Department; L. W. Miller & McLean, No. 28 Platt st., Principal; William G. Bates, No. 146 Broadway, Charles Stillman, No. 16 William st., Sureties.

August 9. For regulating, grading, etc., Tremont ave.; W. J. Rodgers, No. 526 W. 152d st., Principal; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.

August 9. For furnishing rope for Dock Department; Travers Bros. & Co., No. 59 W. 74th st., Principal; James L. Conway, No. 43 W. 95th st., Robert Ogilvy, No. 115 E. 114th st., Sureties.

August 9. For regulating and paving with granite blocks, 187th st.; Cunningham & Kearns, No. 312 E. 84th st., Principal; James O'Toole, No. 348 E. 84th st., Edward C. Sheehy, No. 1229 Lexington ave., Sureties.

August 9. For constructing sewers in Union ave.; James McGarity, Jr., No. 1612 Bathgate ave., Principal; Edward Dowling, Adams ave. and Kingsbridge rd., James McGarity, No. 1612 Bathgate ave., Sureties.

August 9. For constructing sewers in Briggs avenue and in Creston avenue; A. A. Briggs, No. 19 E. 130th st., Principal; Alois A. Berman, No. 1355 Franklin ave., John C. Heintz, No. 3582 Third ave., Sureties.

August 9. For regulating and grading 135th st.; P. J. Duffy, 132d st. and St. Ann's ave., Principal; Patrick Goodman, No. 613 E. 15th st., Joseph Spears, No. 223 E. 118th st., Sureties.

August 11. For dredging in North river, between the Battery and 34th st.; P. Baudford Ross, No. 277 Washington st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Cyrus S. Sedgwick, No. 135 W. 93d st., Sureties.

August 11. For dredging in North river, north of 34th st.; Charles DuBois, No. 279 Canal st., Principal; Jacob DuBois, No. 119 South st., Abraham DuBois, No. 119 South st., Sureties.

August 13. For erecting addition to public building in Crotona Park; James O'Toole, No. 348 E. 84th st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Joseph A. Flynn, No. 157 W. 77th st., Sureties.

August 13. For furnishing hardware for Dock Department; Joseph Cavanagh, No. 358 Greenwich st., Principal; Mores Valenstein, No. 42 Pike st., Patrick Cavanagh, No. 158 W. 105th st., Sureties.

August 11. For regulating and grading 172d st.; Thomas J. McLoughlin, No. 363 Brook ave., Principal; Patrick Minehan, No. 363 Brook ave., Surety.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending November 13, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Westchester Clothing Company to drive an advertising wagon through the streets of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until December 31, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 4, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 8, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nathan Eiler to stand with a wagon at Union Market Square, at Houston street and Second street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 26, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 9, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Gault to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers within the stoop-line in front of No. 72 West Ninety-third street, said stand to be four feet wide by eleven feet long, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 26, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 9, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are



to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands, etc.":

By the President—Newspaper stand: George B. Mead, No. 229 Broadway.  
 First Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Mary Shea, northwest corner Canal and Mercer streets; Thomas Costello, No. 40 Desbrosses street. Fruit stand: Copel Marcus, No. 471 Broadway. Bootblack stand: Joseph Serafino, No. 136 Greenwich street.  
 Second Assembly District—Fruit stands: Giovanni Barnardi, No. 27 Old Slip; Luigi Logomarsini, No. 67 Maiden Lane; Luigi Isola, No. 9 William street; John Demattei, No. 342 Broadway. Bootblack stand: Domenico Scotillo, No. 51 New Chambers street.  
 Third Assembly District—Fruit stand: Max Peterfreund, Nos. 532-534 Broadway. Soda-water stand: Harris Porter, No. 52 Rivington street.  
 Fifth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Maurizio D'Amico, No. 199 Delancey street.  
 Sixth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Giacomo Moscone, No. 212 East Second street.  
 Seventh Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Otto Schmidt, northwest corner Fifth street and First avenue. Bootblack stand: Henry Schilling, No. 244 East Fourth street.  
 Eighth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Dennis J. O'Leary, foot of Christopher street, at ferry. Fruit stand: Antonio Sciana, No. 31 West Third street.  
 Ninth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Biaso Detruzzo, No. 364 Bleeker street.  
 Eleventh Assembly District—Fruit stands: Giocchino D'Ambro, No. 263 West Twenty-fifth street; Gennaro D'Esposito, No. 478 Fourth avenue.  
 Thirteenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Louisa Logazina, southeast corner Twenty-third street and Thirteenth avenue; Giovanni Merrillo, No. 319 West Twenty-eighth street. Soda-water stand: Terence Monahan, No. 356 Eighth avenue. Bootblack stands: Frank Russo, No. 219 Eighth avenue; Otto B. Smith, No. 244 Ninth avenue.  
 Fourteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Frank Florio, No. 448 Third avenue.  
 Fifteenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Giovanni Paliso, No. 441 Eighth avenue.  
 Sixteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: G. P. Timberman, No. 357 East Fifty-seventh street. Fruit stand: Francesco Saltoformaggio, No. 824 Third avenue.  
 Eighteenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: James Corbett, No. 736 Tenth avenue.  
 Twenty-third Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Henry R. Brook, No. 940 Amsterdam avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 26, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 9, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 26, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 9, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. T. Gregg of the "Evening Post" to erect a stand for a stereopticon in Long Acre Square, Forty-third street and Broadway, said stand to removed on November 4, 1897, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from November 2 to November 4, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 26, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 9, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 26, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 9, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 26, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 9, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 26, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 9, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Calvary M. E. Church, at northwest corner Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, be and it is permitted to place a movable bulletin-board five feet high and three feet wide, on the sidewalk near the curb and between the grass-plots; said board to announce the exercises and services of said church and to advertise the Home for Children and the Free Dispensary connected therewith, the bulletin-board to be built at the expense of the Church, under direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; this permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 10, 1897.

Resolved, That the resolutions suspending the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York and permitting parades and illuminations which have been adopted by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor be and the same suspension in each and all cases is extended until November 20, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 10, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Siegel, Cooper & Co. to erect a temporary iron structure across the sidewalk in front of the entrance to their building, on the easterly side of Sixth avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, the said structure to consist of an arch, the framework and supports to be of iron, properly secured and made safe, and to be illuminated with electric lights covered with Christmas greens and other materials used in decorating Christmas displays, to be erected so as not to obstruct or interfere in any way with the free use of the sidewalk, and to be removed immediately after January 4, 1898. The height of said arch to be about twenty feet and not to extend higher than the first story of said building, and same to be about twenty-five feet wide and extend from building to the curb, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until January 10, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 10, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 10, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Carley Athletic Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Forty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue, northwest corner Fifty-first street and Tenth avenue, southeast corner Forty-fourth street and Ninth avenue, southwest corner Forty-second street and Tenth avenue; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 4, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 11, 1897.

Resolved, That Monday, November 29, 1897, three o'clock P. M., in the afternoon, the

Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and they hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Pelham Park Railroad Company to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of an extension of the said railroad company along the surface of certain streets, avenues and thoroughfares in the City of New York, as they are more particularly set forth in the accompanying petition, will be first considered, and a public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board, for fourteen days, in two daily newspapers to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of section 92 of the Railroad Law, as amended, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 12, 1897, and the "Tribune" and "Press" designated.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 12, 1897, and the "Tribune" and "Press" designated.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the John M. Sheehan Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Third avenue, southeast corner of Sixty-eighth street and Third avenue, southeast corner of Forty-second street and Second avenue, southeast corner of Sixty-seventh street and Second avenue, northwest corner of Seventy-ninth street and Second avenue, and southeast corner of Seventy-second street and First avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 12, 1897.

Resolved, That the permission granted to the John M. Sheehan Association to erect two poles, and to suspend a banner therefrom, on First avenue, from No. 1087 to No. 1092, conferred under resolution adopted October 5, 1897, and approved by the Mayor October 5, 1897, be and the same is hereby extended until December 10, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, November 12, 1897. WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held Thursday, October 28, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The full Board.

Representatives of the West Side Association appeared and complained of the delay in the removal of the fence by James Thedford, near the foot of West Seventy-seventh street.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to see that satisfactory progress was made in the removal of said fence.

Representatives of the American Fruit Company, and W. D. Munson, were present and submitted affidavits and a petition in support of their application for permission to shed Pier 14, East river. A representative of R. W. Cameron & Company was also present and submitted in opposition to said application a statement of statistics regarding the number of steam and sailing vessels in the Port of New York.

President O'Brien again stated that he was opposed to granting permission to erect sheds on private piers which had previously been open piers, and moved that the application be denied.

On motion of Commissioner Monks, further consideration of the matter was laid over for one week, in order that additional information might be submitted in relation to the use of said pier, President O'Brien voting in the negative.

On motion, further consideration of the matter was tabled for one week.

The minutes of the meetings of October 14, 1897, were approved.

The application of John F. Allen and Charles Van Riper, for permission to improve their property on the easterly side of the Harlem river, south of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, in accordance with plans submitted, was tabled, and the Secretary directed to transmit to John Cromwell and Jordan L. Mott a copy of said application, together with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief thereon, and to state that the proposed plans may be examined on application to the office of the Engineer-in-Chief.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, reporting the failure of the Riverside and Fort Lee Ferry Company to rebuild the bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, North river, in accordance with the order of the Board of July 23, 1897, was tabled pending an opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation as to the liability of said company to do the work.

The communication from the Finance Department, enclosing notice from the Superintendent of Buildings, in reference to an alleged violation of the Building Laws on the Recreation Building at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the authority of the Building Department in the matter.

The communications from N. O'Donnell and J. H. G. Hildebrand's Son, complaining of the condition of streets between Forty-seventh and Fifty-fifth streets, North river, was referred to the Department of Public Works.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 17426, as to the use of scows of this Department by Patrick Costello in the prosecution of the work under Contract No. 593, was referred to the Treasurer for collection.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

Hell Gate Life Saving Corps, to place float at the foot of East Ninety-first street; the sum of \$5 to be paid for said privilege.

A. G. Foster, to land the steamer "Angler" at the Battery wharf; compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$4 per day.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

The Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to land cables at West Forty-fourth street and on the bulkhead at foot of Corlears street, East river.

Brooklyn & New York Ferry Company, to repair ferry premises during the ensuing three months.

Union Ferry Company, to repair ferry premises during the ensuing three months.

Old Colony Steamboat Company, to repair piles at Pier, old 28, North river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Finance Department—

1st. Enclosing certified copies of resolutions adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, October 22, 1897, which were ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

Whereas, chapter 397 of the Laws of 1893 provides that "the Department of Docks, with the consent and approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, may alter and extend the present pierhead line as now established on the Hudson river between Battery place and Seventieth street, and establish a new pierhead line between those points, and may authorize the construction of new piers out to said new pierhead line, and may extend those piers already built out to the said line"; and

Whereas, the Board of Docks adopted a resolution on March 11, 1897, requesting the consent and approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to alter and extend the present pierhead line as now established on the Hudson river between West Twenty-third street and West Seventieth street, and to establish a new pierhead line between said points and to construct new piers, and to extend those already built out to the said new established line, said new line to be coincident with and upon the pierhead line as established between said points under section 12 of the Act of Congress, passed August 11, 1888, by the approval of the Secretary of War, March 2, 1897, which said pierhead line is described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the pierhead line on the easterly side of the North or Hudson river, established by the Secretary of War, April 25, 1890, at its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the northerly line of West Twenty-third street, distant 767 feet westerly from the easterly side of Thirtieth avenue; running thence northerly in a straight line to a point in the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of West Thirtieth street distant 1,750 feet from the westerly side of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly in a straight line parallel with and distant 1,750 feet from the westerly side of Eleventh avenue to a point in the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of West Sixty-first street, distant 1,750 feet westerly from the westerly side of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly in a straight line to a point in the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of West Seventieth street, distant 1,639.92 feet westerly from the westerly side of Eleventh avenue.

Resolved, That the consent and approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby given to the Department of Docks to alter and extend the present pierhead line as now established on the Hudson river between West Twenty-third street and West Seventieth street, and to establish a new pierhead line between said points, and to construct new piers, and to extend those already built out to the said new established line; said new line to be coincident with, and upon the pierhead line as established between said points under section 12 of the Act of Congress, passed August 11, 1888, by the approval of the Secretary of War, March 2, 1897, as described in said resolution of the Department of Docks, adopted March 11, 1897, and shown in green lines on a lithographed map, certified to by the War Department of the United States and submitted by the Department of Docks to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund with said resolution.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby consent to and approve of the



following agreements entered into by the Department of Docks for the improvement of the water front at the foot of Murray street, North river:

1. Agreement, dated March 22, 1897, with Frederic W. Rhinelander, Mary Rhinelander King, Alice Davis, wife of Gherardi Davis, Ellen King, Elizabeth M. Stevens, Lucille M. Stevens by Elizabeth M. Stevens, her special guardian, Albert Horatio Gallatin, Frederic Gallatin, Albert Rolaz Gallatin, Francis Dawson Gallatin, John De Courcy Ireland, Helen Dawson Gallatin, James Nicholson Gallatin and Frederic Gallatin, Jr., by Elizabeth Dawson Gallatin, their special guardian, William C. Renwick, John G. Steenken and Edward J. Brockett, as sole remaining trustees under the last will and testament of William R. Renwick, deceased, Mary R. Callender, Mary R. Swan, Annie E. Renwick by William B. Macomber and Henrietta H. Weeden, Committee appointed under and pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court in and for the City and County of New York, entered April 13, 1897, Lucretia S. Jones, Mary E. Newbold and Eliza L. Edgar, parties of the second part, and Frances D. Rhinelander, wife of Frederic W. Rhinelander, Louisa B. Gallatin, wife of Albert Horatio Gallatin, Almy Goelet Gallatin, wife of Frederic Gallatin, Harriet Lawrence Gallatin, wife of Francis Dawson Gallatin, John A. King, as tenant by the courtesy of the estate of Mary Golden King, deceased, and Elizabeth M. Stevens, as guardian in socage of Lucille M. Stevens, parties of the third part.

2. Agreement, dated June 25, 1897, with Catharine A. Newbold, Thomas Newbold, Frederic R. Newbold and Edith Newbold, the heirs at law and the devisees of Mary E. Newbold, deceased, parties of the second part, and Sarah L. Newbold, wife of Thomas Newbold, party of the third part.

3. Agreement, dated March 22, 1897, with the Old Colony Steamboat Company, party of the first part, and Frederic W. Rhinelander, Mary Rhinelander King, Alice Davis, wife of Gherardi Davis, Ellen King, Elizabeth M. Stevens, Lucille M. Stevens by Elizabeth M. Stevens, her special guardian, Albert Horatio Gallatin, Frederic Gallatin, Albert Rolaz Gallatin, Francis Dawson Gallatin, John De Courcy Ireland, Helen Dawson Gallatin, James Nicholson Gallatin and Frederic Gallatin, Jr., by Elizabeth Dawson Gallatin, their Special Guardian, William C. Renwick, John G. Steenken and Edward J. Brockett, as sole remaining trustees under the last will and testament of William R. Renwick, deceased, Mary R. Callender, Mary R. Swan, Annie E. Renwick by William B. Macomber and Henrietta S. Weeden, committee appointed by an order of the Supreme Court in and for the City and County of New York, entered April 13, 1897, Lucretia S. Jones, Mary E. Newbold, and Eliza L. Edgar, parties of the third part.

2d. Approving sureties on Contract No. 610.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—Approving form of Contract No. 611.

From the Fire Department—Requesting permission to berth fireboat "Havemeyer" at Pier 55, East River.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the permit granted the Fire Department to occupy berth at the Pier foot of Fifth street, East river, be and is hereby revoked, and permission be and is hereby granted said Department to occupy berth on the southerly side of Pier 55, East river, during the pleasure of the Board, the privilege to continue not later than May 15, 1898, and to maintain on said pier the necessary fire telegraph apparatus.

From Tracy, Boardman & Platt—Inclosing communication from Ichabod T. Williams & Sons and sureties on lease of the bulkhead between Piers, new 55 and 56, North river, accepting terms of resolution of October 14, 1897.

From Simpson, Spence & Young—Accepting terms of the resolution adopted September 2, 1897, appropriating the southerly side of Pier, new 56, North river, to the sole use of a special kind of commerce.

From the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company—Agreeing to the proposition from this Department to do one-half of the work of sheathing the southerly side of Pier, old 56½, North river, this Department to do the other half.

From the Erie Railroad Company, and the sureties on the lease of pier at West Forty-ninth street, consenting to the relaying of approach to said pier.

From Grattan & Jennings—Requesting this Department to furnish timber for repairing damage to pier at the foot of West Twelfth street. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to furnish said timber, and Grattan & Jennings to deposit \$75 as security to cover the value of the timber furnished.

From the Cunard Steamship Company—Complaining of the dilapidated condition of the sewer beneath Pier, new 40, North river.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to repair the same.

From A. E. Outerbridge & Co.—Requesting this Department to remove the obstructions in the slip north of Pier, new 47, North river.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to order dredging thereat, in accordance with said application and the report thereon, and upon the completion of the dredging, in case the removal of the obstructions can be done for less than \$1,000, to remove same by the force of the Department, and in case the estimated cost of said work shall exceed \$1,000, to make a further report to the Board in relation thereto.

From the Manhattan Supply Company.—Requesting an extension of time under Contract No. 592, Class II.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the delivery of woodenware and rubber goods under Class II, Contract No. 592, Manhattan Supply Co., contractors, be and is hereby extended to October 26, 1897, provided the written consent of the sureties to said contract is filed in this Department.

From Miller & McLean—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 592, Class III.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the delivery of paints and oils under Class III, Contract No. 592, Miller & McLean, contractors, be and is hereby extended to October 16, 1897, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From F. C. Rogers—Requesting an extension of time to complete Contract No. 592, Class V.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the delivery of steam fittings and machinists' supplies under Class V., Contract No. 592, F. C. Rogers, contractor, be and is hereby extended to October 14, 1897, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending October 23, 1897.

2d. Recommending that the permit granted June 10, 1897, to land the yacht "Invicta" at the Battery wharf, be revoked.

3d. Recommending that the Engineer-in-Chief be directed to make the necessary repairs, and to furnish supplies to the Dock Master's office, upon the requisition of the Dock Superintendent, until November 1, 1898, at a cost not exceeding \$25 in each case. Recommendation adopted.

From the Treasurer—Reporting his inability to collect rental due October 1, 1897, amounting to \$41.67, for use of the bulkhead at West Ninety-seventh street, North river, from Wm. Brooks' Son Company, and recommending that the permit granted April 30, 1897, to use and occupy said premises be revoked, to take effect November 1, 1897, and that the claim for the rental be placed in the hands of the Counsel to the Corporation for collection. Recommendation adopted.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Reports for the weeks ending October 16 and 23, 1897.

2d. Reporting the commencement of Contracts Nos. 605 and 607, and the completion of Contract No. 598, and Class III. of Contract No. 592.

3d. Reporting damage to pier at West Eleventh street, by the steamer "Saratoga."

4th. Reporting the capsizing of Pile-driver No. 10.

5th. Recommending that the owners be directed to raise the sunken scow in the slip at Rutgers street, East river, and to dredge out the material. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending the rebuilding of the sewer under Pier, new 36, North river. Engineer-in-Chief ordered to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for doing said work.

7th. Recommending that repairs be ordered to Piers 48 and 55, East river. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Submitting form of contracts for furnishing spruce timber; for furnishing coal, and for dredging in the half slips adjoining Piers at West Eleventh, Bank, Bethune, Jane and Gansevoort streets, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contracts submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for furnishing sawed spruce timber; for furnishing coal and for dredging in the half slips adjoining piers at West Eleventh, Bank, Bethune, Jane and Gansevoort streets, North river, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and is hereby directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contracts printed and proper advertisements, inviting estimates, inserted in the newspapers, as provided by law.

9th. Submitting technical description of the change of lines of Pier, new 18, North river. On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That this Board deems it advisable to change the length, width and location of Pier, new 28, near the foot of Murray street, North river, from the length, width and location thereof, as determined by the Board of Docks April 13, 1871, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 27, 1891, as follows:

The easterly prolongation of the new northerly side of Pier, new 18, near the foot of Murray street, North river, will intersect the easterly side of West street at a point 18.99 feet northerly from the northerly side of Murray street, and the said new northerly line will make an angle of 91 degrees 6 minutes and 50 seconds with the bulkhead line established in 1871 on the northerly side of the intersection. Beginning at a point where the said northerly line intersects the bulkhead line established in 1871, and running thence westerly 843.03 feet to the pierhead line, as modified and established by the Secretary of War May 18, 1897; running thence southerly along said pier-

head line 60 feet; running thence easterly 563.46 feet on a line parallel with and 60 feet distant southerly from the said northerly line; thence still easterly on a line deflecting to the southward 5 degrees 42 minutes for a distance of 130 feet; thence still easterly on a line deflecting to the northward 3 degrees and 30 minutes for a distance of 148.94 feet to the said bulkhead line established in 1871; thence northerly along said bulkhead line 78.65 feet to the point or place of beginning. All of which is shown on the plan submitted herewith in duplicate by the Engineer-in-Chief.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are requested to consent to and approve the change in the length, width and location of Pier, new 18, near the foot of Murray street, North river, as above set forth.

The Board of Consulting Engineers submitted a report in relation to warehouses along the water front, which was ordered on file.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending October 27, 1897, amounting to \$8,441.11, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1897.			
Oct. 21	H. C. Calkins, Jr.	Taking up and relaying pavement at Pier, new 34, N. R.	\$15 46
" 21	Norwich & N. Y. Propeller Co.	1 mos. rent, berth for steamer "Chelsea" at N. side Pier 18, E. R.	350 00
" 21	J. B. & J. M. Cornell	" new-made land, bet. 25th and 27th sts., N. R.	231 32
" 21	Edward Smith	25 per cent. sale of bhd. on W. side of the Harlem river, N. of E. 138th st.	187 50
" 21	Geo. Grossman	1 qrs. rent, bhd. bet. 131st and 132d sts., N. R.	50 00
" 22	C. H. Mallory & Co.	Repairing sheathing on deck of upper half Pier 19, E. R.	18 74
" 22	Jacob W. Rein	1 mos. rent, icebridge, scales, etc., at bhd. ft. 138th st., H. R.	83 34
" 22	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 49 and 50, E. R.	263 75
" 22	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 51 and 52, E. R., and shed thereon.	548 63
" 22	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 36, E. R.	3,750 00
" 26	N. Y. & Monmouth Park S. B. Co.	Repairing Pier, old 58½, N. R.	208 36
" 26	Dock Masters	Wharfage	1,069 78
" 26	H. A. Peck & Co.	1 mos. rent, inner end N. side Pier 62, E. R.	125 00
" 26	"	1 qrs. rent, bhd. N. of E. 38th st.	50 00
" 27	John Kress Brewing Co.	bhd. S. 55th st., E. R.	37 50
" 27	Collector	Wharfage for June	17 00
" 27	"	" July	17 00
" 27	"	" August	660 56
" 27	"	" September	823 47
" 27	"	" October	1 50
Date deposited, October 27, 1897			\$8,441 11

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of five bills or claims, amounting to \$4,842.55, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Acquired Property.	Amount.	Total.
16381.	Wilbur Larremore, services as Commissioner		\$1,320 00	
16382.	Frederick S. Parker, services as Commissioner		1,280 00	
16383.	John H. Spellman, services as Commissioner		1,340 00	
16384.	Katherine V. Curry, services as stenographer		799 30	
16385.	The Lawyers' Title Insurance Co. of New York, searchers' fees		103 25	
				\$4,842 55

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting same, with requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

The Secretary reported that the pay-roll for the General Repairs and Construction Forces for the week ending Friday, October 22d, 1897, amounting to \$7,309.50, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3, article 1 of the By-laws, held Friday, October 29, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Present—President O'Brien and Commissioner Einstein.

Absent—Commissioner Monks.

The blank form of Contract No. 612, for filling in behind the crib-work at Sherman's Creek, Harlem river, not having been approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, the box containing the estimates on said contract, received this day, was sealed, and the opening of the bids postponed until Wednesday, November 3, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the bidders on said contract.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3, article 1 of the By-laws, held Friday, October 29, 1897, at 12.45 P. M.

Present—The full Board.

The communication from R. H. Hood, requesting an extension of time to December 1, 1897, for the completion of Contract No. 590, was ordered on file; and

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of building a recreation structure on the Pier foot of East Twenty-fourth street, R. H. Hood, contractor, be and hereby is extended to December 1, 1897; provided the written consent of the sureties to said contract is filed in this Department, and provided further that said Hood shall file an agreement that in the event of a contract being awarded for the enclosing of said pier prior to December 1, 1897, he will not in any way interfere with any work under such contract.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3, article 1 of the By-laws, held Friday, October 29, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The full Board.

The communication from the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, Limited, submitting plans and specifications for the shed to be erected on the new pier now being constructed at the foot of West Eleventh street, North river, and on the bulkhead in front of said pier, was ordered on file; and on motion, said plans as amended, in red, by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, were approved.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 29th day of October, 1897. Present—Commissioners Moss (President), Andrews and Smith.

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

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

Bond of Inspector John J. Harley was approved and referred to the Treasurer.

Application of Annie Lambrecht for pension was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer.

A. H. H. Dawson—Relative to complaint against Patrolman Edward Gibson, Bicycle Squad. Dr. W. C. Hand—Asking transfer to Police Department.

Communications Referred to the Civil Service Board.

Doorman Anton Smith, Fourteenth Precinct—Application for promotion. Doorman Francis J. McGinley, Twentieth Precinct—Application for promotion. Dr. F. S. Mandelbaum—Statement.

Recommendations for Surgeons, to File with Fitness Papers.

Dr. E. M. Cox, Dr. Bradley, Dr. A. L. Grichtel, Dr. S. M. Brickner, Dr. A. E. Isaacs, Dr. Latham, Dr. W. C. Cooper, Dr. F. S. Mandelbaum.

Application of Patrolman John Landers, Fourteenth Precinct, for retirement, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for examination as to physical condition and as to his ability to perform patrol duty.

New York Supreme Court—Writ of certiorari. The People ex rel. Michael J. McDonald against the Board of Police. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Summons and complaint—Max Hochstein against Captain J. D. Herlihy. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Communications Referred to the Chief of Police.

C. H. Otto—Commending bravery of Patrolman Edgar L. Brennan, Fifteenth Precinct. "New York Herald"—Asking detail of officers at Herald Square on election night.

Resolved—That the bill of Hartman & Horgan, \$2,500, second payment on contract for Twenty-third Precinct Station-house, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That returns to writs in the following cases be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation:

Dennis Keohane, Christopher Quinn, John Brady.

Whereas, Application has been made to the Department of Docks to drive spars to moor



float, etc., at foot of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Harlem River, for landing place for naphtha launches of the Police Department; and

Whereas, It appears by the report of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Dock Department that such work for the Police Department may possibly be done as an act of comity, although he is unable to recommend that such work be done without the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation as to its legality; therefore

Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby respectfully requested as to whether the Dock Department may be legally authorized to perform such work.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby authorized to employ John W. Outwater, an expert accountant, to assist in collating election returns, at an expense not to exceed \$50.

Copy of resolution of the Board of Apportionment, transferring \$15,000 from account of Bureau of Elections, was referred to the Treasurer.

Whereas, Under section 405 of the Corporation Ordinances, furniture and other property is brought to Police Headquarters, in cases where a dispute arises regarding the charges for the transportation or cartage of the same; and

Whereas, As there is a vast amount of the stuff brought here, it necessarily clogs up and interferes with our accommodations for stolen and seized property and disabled police material; and

Whereas, It creates a great deal of confusion to properly handle, label and store it until such time as the dispute is settled at the Mayor's office; and

Whereas, Sections 193, 195, 286 and 287 of the Corporation Ordinances direct the Commissioner of Public Works to remove abandoned property and incumbrances from the streets; and

Whereas, As disputed charges for the transportation of furniture and other property would naturally cause it to fall under the head of "Abandoned Property and Incumbrances"; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to amend section 405 of the Corporation Ordinances by substituting the words "Bureau of Incumbrances" in lieu of "Chief of Police."

On reading and filing opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated October 27, 1897, it was

Resolved, That a resolution adopted by this Board on the 8th day of September, 1897, and which was in the following terms:

"Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of nineteen thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and ninety-four cents, for the tenth and final payment on account of contract of James R. F. Kelly & Co., for the erection of the station-house, prison and stable on lots Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, and that the Treasurer of the Police Department be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay said Kelly & Co. the amount on receipt of the warrant from the Comptroller."

—be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, Whereas, The completion of the work of the Charles Street Police-station, namely, Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, has been delayed from May 8, 1897, to August 10, 1897, through no fault of the contractors thereon, Messrs. James R. F. Kelly & Co.;

Whereas, There is an apparent delay of ninety-four days, at a penalty of fifty dollars per day, in the completion of the said buildings, making a sum of four thousand seven hundred dollars apparently to be retained from the amounts due Messrs. J. R. F. Kelly & Co., on the contract for the erection of said buildings; and

Whereas, by reason of the circumstances as set forth in a letter of Mr. John Du Fais, architect, addressed to this Board, and bearing date August 10, 1897, this Board desires to extend the time for the completion of the contract for the erection of said buildings, etc., until the 10th day of August, 1897, and to waive the payment of any penalty for the delay in the completion of the said buildings; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the time of Messrs. James R. F. Kelly & Co., for the erection of a station-house, prison and stable, at Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, be extended to and including the 10th day of August, 1897; and be it further

Resolved, That this Board waives any penalty for delay in the completion of said work; and be it further

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of nineteen thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and ninety-four cents, for the tenth and final payment on account of the contract of Messrs. James R. F. Kelly & Co., for the erection of the station house, prison and stable on lots Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, and that the Treasurer of the Police Department be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay said Kelly & Co. the amount on receipt of the warrant from the Comptroller.

*Judgment—Dismissal—All aye.*

Patrolman Martin J. Quirk, Fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK, November 13, 1897.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, November 12, 1897.

Saturday, November 6.—Number of licenses, 94; amount, \$145. Monday, November 8.—Number of licenses, 262; amount, \$394. Tuesday, November 9.—Number of licenses, 229; amount, \$1,407. Wednesday, November 10.—Number of licenses, 330; amount, \$648.25. Thursday, November 11.—Number of licenses, 188; amount, \$302.50. Friday, November 12.—Number of licenses, 191; amount, \$250.35.—total number of licenses, 1,294; total amount, \$3,147.

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 13, 1897.

The Counsel to the Corporation has appointed Mr. Jacinto Costa, Jr., No. 2100 Eighth avenue, to be Copyist in this office, at the yearly salary of nine hundred dollars, the appointment to take effect November 15, 1897.

## ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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

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

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all 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. 1262 Broadway.

Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 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 P. 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 Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Second District Police Court, Jefferson Market, No. 125 Sixth avenue. First District—Tomb's Centre street. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

## CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

Wednesday, November 17, 10 A. M., ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMEN. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. There will be a general paper on architectural drawing and two papers to be taken at option of candidates, one with special reference to construction of fire-engine houses, etc., and one with reference to school buildings, etc.

Thursday, November 18, 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 1 P. M.  
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

## 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.

## 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. 139 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 claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.  
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

## 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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 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 its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 let 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 Isaac & Harder, No. 104 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 R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

## 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. 145 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York will, at his office, corner of Third avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in said city, on Wednesday, December 1, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change and revision of sewerage plans in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1897, and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the contemplated changes being as follows:

1st. Four (4) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Mill Brook Watershed.

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 Seventieth 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 Rye 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.



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.

## STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller

of said city, for Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will likewise be returned to him.

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

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

GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.  
 Dated NEW YORK, October 29, 1897.

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

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

## 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 it deemed for the public interest.

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

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

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
 DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT,  
 JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.  
 Dated NEW YORK, November 4, 1897.

## 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. of

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 12,435 feet. B. M.
2.  $\frac{3}{8}$ " T. & G. spruce underflooring, about 800 square feet.
3.  $\frac{3}{8}$ " 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.  $\frac{3}{8}$ " 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 gr. uted 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,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", 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  $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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  $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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' 3" x 10' 1" x  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", including frames and transoms, about 150 square feet. (b). Storm doors, 9' by 10', including frame, on second landings of main and middle stairs, about 360 square feet. (c). Doors for closets, dockmaster's room, boiler room, dynamo room and store rooms: 3'x7', covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 4; 4'x7', covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 3; 2' 6" x 7' covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 2. (d). Iron doors for coal bin, 2.
20. Galvanized wrought-iron window guards, 9' 6" x 4' 1", 30; galvanized wrought-iron window guards, 1' 6" x 4' 1", 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 jack rafters 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.
25. Painting of all new work not otherwise provided for.
26. Labor of every description.

NOTE.—The above estimate of quantities for timber is exclusive of waste, dressing, laps and scarfs.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief, that the work or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of sixty days after the date of



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

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in 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 to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 27, 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 12", 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 10", 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 559,253 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 16", 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 6,904 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 31,850 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 4", 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 2", 7/8" x 1", 7/8" x 3/4", 7/8" x 3/8", 7/8" x 3/16", 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 1/8796093022208, 7/8" x 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business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the materials to be delivered, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 16, 1897.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The hose is to be delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the form of contract.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of

a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, 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 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE amendments to the rules of this Department, dated August 7, 1897, governing electrical installations, etc., and published in the CITY RECORD, will not be enforced until the fifteenth day of November, 1897.

#### 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 M., 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 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. 7. 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. 8. 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. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Kingsbridge road to Boulevard Lafayette, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS THEREIN.

No. 10. 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

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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 carriage-way 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 203.48 feet to Centre street; thence southerly along Centre street 152.16 feet to Chambers street, the point or place of beginning.

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 4, 1897.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A**  
sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M., on November 24 (Wednesday), 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN 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 Great Jones and Chambers streets.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING 48-INCH CAST-IRON CONDUIT IN WEBSTER AVENUE, north and south of Two Hundred and 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. 171.

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 23, 1897.

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

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1897, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.: "Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lines, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 5, Article XIV, section 23, Revised Ordinances of 1897 which reads: "All curbs \* \* \* shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curbs-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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 PERFORMING 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.

8,500 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.

110 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.

10 cubic yards of gravel in place on sidewalks, including excavation and preparation of foundation, to furnish and lay.

112 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 the 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 bidders.

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.

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.

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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.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 225 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.

STEVENS ON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

## 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.

## 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, of 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Scherhorn 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.

## ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

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 4,492.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said line, distance 468.61 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.33 feet; thence easterly, distance 460.54 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.

## 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 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 12, 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 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 avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and First street; running thence northerly parallel with the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue 201 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 201 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 4½ 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 ¾ 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 42 feet 10½ 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 1,565.75 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, 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, lesses or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (November 8, 1897), at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York.

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, 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 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 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 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 25 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, Burnside avenue, Wester 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 23d day of November, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 23d 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 2d day of December, 1897.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by the southerly side of east One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Morris avenue to Park avenue, and by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Park avenue to Third avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, and by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Park avenue to Morris avenue; on the east by Park avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and by the easterly side of Third avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-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 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 HOESSEN, 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 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, AND THAT THE SAID SUPPLEMENTAL AND ADDITIONAL BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, THERE TO REMAIN FOR AND DURING THE SPACE OF TEN DAYS, AS REQUIRED BY LAW.**

Dated New York, November 5, 1897.  
ISAAC FROMME, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners,  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, 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 22ND 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 20TH 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 TO OR INTERESTED IN THE SAID RESPECTIVE LANDS, TENEMENTS, HEREDITAMENTS AND PREMISES NOT REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPENING, LAYING OUT AND FORMING THE SAME, BUT BENEFITED THEREBY, AND OF ASCERTAINING AND DEFINING THE EXTENT AND BOUNDARIES OF THE RESPECTIVE TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND TO BE TAKEN OR TO BE ASSESSED THEREOF, AND OF PERFORMING THE TRUSTS AND DUTIES REQUIRED OF US BY CHAPTER 16, TITLE 5, OF THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE INTO ONE ACT AND TO DECLARE THE SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS AFFECTING PUBLIC INTERESTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK," PASSED JULY 1, 1882, AND THE ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS IN ADDITION THERETO OR AMENDATORY THEREOF.**

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of November, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 28, 1897.  
JAMES R. ELY, ANDREW RUEHL, CHARLES HAZEN RUSSELL, Commissioners,  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY REASON OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER WILL BE PRESENTED FOR TAXATION TO ONE OF THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT, AT A SPECIAL TERM THEREOF, PART I., TO BE HELD IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, AT THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, AND THAT THE SAID BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, THERE TO REMAIN FOR AND DURING THE SPACE OF TEN DAYS, AS REQUIRED BY LAW.**

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.  
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, ROBT. L. WENSLEY, JACOB KATZ, Commissioners,  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY REASON OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER WILL BE PRESENTED FOR TAXATION TO ONE OF THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT, AT A SPECIAL TERM THEREOF, PART I., TO BE HELD IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, AT THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, AND THAT THE SAID BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, THERE TO REMAIN FOR AND DURING THE SPACE OF TEN DAYS, AS REQUIRED BY LAW.**

Dated New York, November 1, 1897.  
NESTOR A. ALEXANDER, JOHN F. CROTTY, 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 EMMERICH PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Heath avenue to Kingsbridge Road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY REASON OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER WILL BE PRESENTED FOR TAXATION TO ONE OF THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT, AT A SPECIAL TERM THEREOF, PART I., TO BE HELD IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, AT THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1897, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, AND THAT THE SAID BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, THERE TO REMAIN FOR AND DURING THE SPACE OF TEN DAYS, AS REQUIRED BY LAW.**

Dated New York, November 3, 1897.  
ISAAC T. BROWN, JAMES S. ALLEN, J. THOMAS STEARNS, Commissioners,  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER, APPOINTED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888 AND THE VARIOUS STATUTES AMENDATORY THEREOF, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS, LESSEE OR LESSEES, PARTIES AND PERSONS RESPECTIVELY ENTITLED TO OR INTERESTED IN THE LANDS, TENEMENTS, HEREDITAMENTS AND PREMISES, TITLE TO WHICH IS SOUGHT TO BE ACQUIRED IN THIS PROCEEDING, AND TO ALL OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, TO WIT:**

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, November 6, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 15th day of November, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 5, 1897.  
JOHN N. LEWIS, THOMAS E. O'DELL, THOMAS F. DONNELLY, Commissioners,  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED, AND PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 626 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AT A SPECIAL TERM OF SAID COURT TO BE HELD AT PART III THEREOF, IN THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK ON THE 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1897, AT THE OPENING OF THE COURT ON THAT DAY OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER. THE ABOVE-ENTITLED PROCEEDING IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING THE LOSS AND DAMAGE AND COMPENSATION, INCLUDING INTEREST THEREON, FOR THE LANDS AND PREMISES TAKEN FOR A PUBLIC FIELD, PLACE OR PARK, PURSUANT TO SAID CHAPTER 626 OF THE LAWS OF 1897. THE SAID LANDS AND PREMISES ARE BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:**

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

of the City of New York, authorized and laid out in pursuance of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897," and filed, one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on the 4th day of September, 1897; one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 8th day of September, 1897, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 13th day of September, 1897.

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

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 TO OR INTERESTED IN THE SAID RESPECTIVE LANDS, TENEMENTS, HEREDITAMENTS AND PREMISES NOT REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPENING, LAYING OUT AND FORMING THE SAME, BUT BENEFITED THEREBY, AND OF ASCERTAINING AND DEFINING THE EXTENT AND BOUNDARIES OF THE RESPECTIVE TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND TO BE TAKEN OR TO BE ASSESSED THEREOF, 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, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, WERE APPOINTED BY AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT, BEARING DATE THE 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 TO OR INTERESTED IN THE SAID RESPECTIVE LANDS, TENEMENTS, HEREDITAMENTS AND PREMISES NOT REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPENING, LAYING OUT AND FORMING THE SAME, BUT BENEFITED THEREBY, AND OF ASCERTAINING AND DEFINING THE EXTENT AND BOUNDARIES OF THE RESPECTIVE TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND TO BE TAKEN OR TO BE ASSESSED THEREOF, 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 20TH 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 TO OR INTERESTED IN THE SAID RESPECTIVE LANDS, TENEMENTS, HEREDITAMENTS AND PREMISES NOT REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPENING, LAYING OUT AND FORMING THE SAME, BUT BENEFITED THEREBY, AND OF ASCERTAINING AND DEFINING THE EXTENT AND BOUNDARIES OF THE RESPECTIVE TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND TO BE TAKEN OR TO BE ASSESSED THEREOF, 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. HARTBRIDGE, DANIEL F. SHEEHAN, JOHN M. DELMOUR, Commissioners,  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to 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.

**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 TO OR INTERESTED IN THE SAID RESPECTIVE LANDS, TENEMENTS, HEREDITAMENTS AND PREMISES NOT REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPENING, LAYING OUT AND FORMING THE SAME, BUT BENEFITED THEREBY, AND OF ASCERTAINING AND DEFINING THE EXTENT AND BOUNDARIES OF THE RESPECTIVE TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND TO BE TAKEN OR TO BE ASSESSED THEREOF, 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, G. O. DRAKE SMITH, HENRY K. DAVIS, Commissioners,  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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