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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending July 31, 1897.

<i>Deposited in the City Treasury.</i>	
To the credit of the City Treasury.....	\$226,253 37
" " Sinking Fund.....	388,623 95
Total.....	\$614,877 32
<i>Bonds Issued.</i>	
Three per cent. Bonds.....	110,000 00
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$750 64
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	631 20
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33
Salaries—Finance Department.....	\$23,059 55
Interest on City Debt, etc.....	22,712 50
Redemption of the City Debt.....	2,000 00
The Aqueduct Commission—	
Additional Water Fund.....	12,202 47
The Common Council—	
City Contingencies.....	\$20 80
Salaries—Common Council.....	7,124 78
The Mayoralty—	
Bureau of Licenses.....	\$1,099 99
Salaries and Contingencies.....	1,816 65
The Law Department—	
Contingencies.....	\$882 00
Prosecuting Delinquents—Arrests of Personal Taxes.....	237 15
Salaries—Law Department.....	11,501 55
Salaries—Bureau of Public Administration.....	1,359 36
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$3,534 33
Additional Water Fund—City of New York.....	2,564 21
Armories—Repairs.....	1,262 75
Bridge Over Harlem Ship Canal—Maintenance of.....	84 00
Bridge Over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	35,356 99
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal at Kingsbridge road.....	270 00
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	72 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	4,707 39
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	366 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	27 25
Croton Water Fund.....	10,026 73
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	599 92
Free Floating Baths.....	210 50
Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting.....	471 50
Laying Croton Pipes.....	7,239 96
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	14 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	879 35
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	213 30
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,738 33
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	8,114 41
Regrading Streets and Avenues.....	1,309 38
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund.....	3,200 66
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	51,584 84
Repaving—Chapter 346, Laws of 1889.....	1,498 58
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	486 61
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	960 14
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	744 00
Supplies for Cleaning Public Offices.....	5,585 75
Supplies for Armories.....	306 97
Salaries.....	24,388 11
Salary of Consulting Engineer of Pavements.....	416 66
Street Improvement Fund—	
June 15, 1886.....	24,982 81
Water-main Fund No. 2.....	2,182 57
The Department of Public Parks—	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	\$3,146 21
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....	1,496 47
Muse—Central Park and City Parks.....	260 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	372 28
Aquarium.....	837 12
Bronx and Pelham Parkways.....	17 50
Cathedral Parkway.....	703 10
Central Park, Improvement of.....	24 00
Construction of Temporary Bridge over Harlem River, near One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.....	46 71
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	19 50
Mould for Central Park.....	3,321 24
Public Driveway.....	27,406 00
Paving Sidewalks, Transverse Roads Nos. 1, 2 and 3.....	12 00
Public Park, Twelfth Ward—Riverside Park and Drive—Grading, Constructing and Drainage, etc.....	58 20
Paving with Asphalt, Sidewalks in Manhattan Square.....	12 00
The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—	
Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$2,168 32
Telephone Service and Contingencies.....	78 50
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	15,016 45
Bronx River and other Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	163 30
Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & H. R. R. Depressions, 23d and 24th Wards.....	132 89
Cromwell's Creek Bridge, Repairing and Maintenance of.....	62 30
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	1,907 79
Copying Records, White Plains Monumenting Avenues and Streets.....	2,211 01
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc.....	666 75

The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—	
Preliminary Surveys and Preparations of Plans, etc.....	\$127 00
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps and Plans, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	5,400 73
Surveying—Laying-out, etc., Map of New Part, 24th Ward.....	2,685 19
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	39 68
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, 23d and 24th Wards.....	98 00
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	49,363 72
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	5,751 54
The Public Charities and Correction—	
Insane Asylums.....	760 13
The Department of Public Charities—	
Salaries.....	\$7,893 24
Supplies.....	6,422 37
Alterations, Additions, etc.....	1,372 55
Transportation of Paupers.....	121 55
For Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....	315 00
Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....	15 03
Clothing for Insane Patients.....	755 27
The Department of Correction—	
For Salaries.....	\$10,761 03
Building Fund.....	3,741 41
For Supplies.....	488 28
The Health Department—	
Health Fund—For Salaries.....	\$27,333 17
Payment Board of Police.....	5,733 33
Anti-toxine Fund.....	520 00
Contingent Expenses.....	606 67
Health Fund—For Disinfection Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	1,450 00
Salaries—Medical School Inspectors.....	311 56
Inspectors of Mercantile Establishments.....	1,756 66
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	193 77
Bacteriological Laboratory.....	2,153 33
The Police Department—	
Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses.....	\$916 66
Police Fund.....	555,140 75
Police Fund—Salaries Clerical Force.....	11,268 33
Constructing and Furnishing Station-houses.....	100 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	2,916 66
Police Station-houses, Rents.....	25 00
Supplies for Police.....	10,687 60
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Sweeping.....	\$22,796 23
Carting.....	15,193 57
Final Disposition of Material.....	11,148 50
Rents and Contingencies.....	1,185 50
Administration.....	18,653 85
New Stock Plant.....	18 00
New Stock.....	9,613 50
The Fire Department—	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$5,620 77
Salaries.....	164,165 96
New Sites.....	1,166 08
The Department of Buildings—	
Contingencies and Emergencies.....	\$219 43
Special Fund.....	50 00
College of the City of New York.....	534 20
The Normal College.....	15 53
The Board of Education—	
Public Instruction—School-house Fund No. 2.....	\$120,760 50
Public Instruction—For Salaries, Janitors, Grammar, Primary and High Schools.....	80 00
Public Instruction—For Support of Nautical School.....	1,715 19
Public Instruction—For Purchase of Text Books.....	7,690 84
Public Instruction—For Fuel for all the Schools.....	284 00
Public Instruction—For Gas and other Methods of Lighting.....	172 71
Public Instruction—For Supplies, Books, Maps, etc.....	319 04
Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses, Board of Education.....	418 22
Public Instruction—For Buildings and Contingent Fund.....	1,029 99
Public Instruction—For Sanitary Improvement School-house Fund.....	772 50
Public Instruction—Repairs to Buildings.....	50 00
Public Instruction—For Furniture and Repairs of.....	521 20
Public Instruction—For Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free.....	84 00
Public Instruction—For Public School Library Fund.....	244 64
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$11 75
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	11,866 59
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,733 33
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—City Courts.....	\$28,716 32
Salaries—Judiciary.....	119,616 03
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1,167 15
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—	
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	4,450 02
Civil Service, City of New York.....	2,505 69
The Bureau of Elections—	
Election Expenses.....	500 00
The Coroners—	
Salaries and Expenses.....	3,599 96
The Sheriff—	
Sheriff's Office—Furniture and Keep of Horses.....	\$4 00
Sheriff's Office—Incidental Expenses.....	158 07
Salaries—County Jail.....	1,470 96
Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	10,546 46
The Register—	
Salaries.....	8,683 17
The Commissioners of Accounts—	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	4,846 93

The Department of Docks—	
Dock Fund.....	\$23,353 87
The Board of Excise—	
Excise Taxes.....	8,524 21
Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Advertising.....	\$332 30
Armory Fund.....	4,422 83
Armories and Drill-rooms—	
Wages of Armories, Janitors, etc.....	7,044 00
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....	774 98
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	291 66
Change of Grade Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards.....	1,266 93
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	177 23
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	244 65
Examining Board of Plumbers.....	93 33
Preservation of Public Records Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	97,743 78
New East River Bridge Fund.....	2,305 83
Rapid Transit Fund No. 2.....	268 33

Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	\$16 75
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	292 55
Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk's Office.....	866 64
Revenue Bond Fund—Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.....	1,245 79
Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Avenue Archway.....	375 66
Revenue Bond Fund—For Judgments.....	11,450 08
Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries, Additional Keepers, County Jail.....	333 32
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	83 33
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Salaries.....	83 33
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages Commission on Consolidation Act.....	4 16
Total.....	\$1,819,259 03

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:			
	Edward W. Turner, \$35.60; Charles R. Palmer, \$36.05; Richard L. Franklyn, \$39.05; Ike H. Myers, \$44.15; Frank D. Seely, \$49.20; Joseph Langron, \$58.81.....			L. E. Salmon.
	Chas. F. Wickenheiser, \$118.76.....			L. Hanneman.
	Christopher Nolan, \$24.54; Henry Kornador, \$30.01; Joseph Bloechlinger, \$50.12; Carl Pohlman, \$57.36; George Stuhl, \$165.54.....			M. Bendit.
	Giuseppe Del Carlo, \$36.09.....			H. G. Harris.
	James D. Leary, \$22,233.20.....			Q. Corwine.
	Maria Leslie, \$114.16.....			W. E. Stittings.
	George H. B. Mitchell, \$2,050.40; James E. Nichols, \$5,562.77.....			P. A. Hargous.
	Augustus Smith, \$5,568.25.....			Hotchkiss & Maddox.
	Frank Feldhusen, \$127.71.....			A. Smith.
"	David F. McGrory, \$575.23.....			Foster, Hotelling & Klenke.
	Robert Bonyng, \$62.30.....			J. F. Coffin.
	James Prin, \$97.01.....			Grossman & Vorhaus.
	Martin Foody and another, \$101.71.....			T. J. L. McManus.
	Patrick Quinan.....		Notice of pendency of action.....	W. E. Stittings.
	James F. Halloran and another.....			J. W. McElhinney.
	Certified copies of judgment, as follows:			
	National Fire Insurance Co., \$268.23; Phoenix Insurance Co., \$804.60; Orient Insurance Co., \$1,279.23; Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co., \$1,776.36; Security Insurance Co., \$1,667.55; Hartford Fire Insurance Co., \$17,476.23.....			Richards & Heald.
	Wm. McMillan.....	\$35 00	Summons and complaint. For work performed and materials supplied in the City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	Percy L. Klock.
	The Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	654 48	Summons and complaint. For work performed and materials supplied for repaving pavement on 66th st., from Central Park, West, to Amsterdam ave.....	Stimson & Wilson.
"	In matter of opening 12th ave.....		Certified copy of order for peremptory writ of mandamus.....	T. H. Baldwin.
	Eastchester Electric Co.....		Summons and complaint. For payment of contract for furnishing electric lights to the Village of Williamsbridge.....	Putney & Bishop.
	In matter of acquiring title to lands on water-front, bet. W. 12th and Jane sts.....		Notice of motion on October 11 to confirm report of Commissioners.....	F. M. Scott.
	In matter of acquiring title to land on water-front, bet. Horatio and Gansevoort sts.....		Notice of motion on October 11 to confirm report of Commissioners.....	"
	Jeremiah Sullivan and another.....	115 00	Certified copy of order directing payment to petitioners of award made to unknown owners for Damage No. 10, in matter of opening E. 183d st.....	D. S. Voorhees.
	United States Fire Insurance Co. against The Mayor, etc., William J. Walsh et al.....		Summons and complaint. To foreclose mortgage on property on southerly side of 95th st., near 4th ave.....	F. De P. Foster.
	The Derby Lumber Co. against The Mayor, etc., and Patrick J. Walsh.....	88,500 00	Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for material furnished under contract of said Walsh for erecting a public school at 147th and 148th sts. and St. Ann's ave.....	Large & Stollknecht.
	The Derby Lumber Co. against The Mayor, etc., and Patrick J. Walsh.....	28,500 00	Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for material furnished under contract of said Patrick J. Walsh for erecting a public school at cor. of Tremont and Anthony aves.....	Large & Stollknecht.
	The Derby Lumber Co. against The Mayor, etc., and Patrick J. Walsh et al.....	616 00	Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for material furnished under contract of said Walsh et al. for completing a public school on E. 4th st., bet. Avenues B and C.....	Large & Stollknecht.
	The Martin B. Brown Co.....	5,016 80	Summons and complaint. For payment of bills for printing for various public departments.....	Turner, McClure & Rolston.
"	Frank S. Beard.....	233 00	Summons and complaint. For services for transcribing stenographic notes for the District Attorney.....	H. W. Unger.
	James F. Halloran and another.....	210 00	Summons and complaint. For foreclosure of lien for materials furnished for repairs to Grammar School No. 101 on Matilda st.....	J. W. McElhinney.
	Asa Lemlein against Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller.....		Notice of motion on August 9 for a peremptory writ of mandamus for payment of \$166.75 to plaintiff.....	K. Simon.
Claims Filed.				
DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1897.	For awards for property taken for a public driveway, as follows:			
July 26	Henry W. Taft, \$3,761.70; Alfred Nash Beadleston, trustee, \$5,770.28.....		For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:	J. C. Shaw.
" 26	H. Clausen & Son Brewing Co., \$141.37.....			
" 27	H. Clausen & Son Brewing Co., \$3.82.....			
" 27	New York Protestant Episcopal School.....	\$72,000 00	For payment of award in matter of acquiring land on Avenue A, 77th and 78th sts., for school purposes.....	S. P. & J. McL. Nash.
" 27	Falling Rock Cannel Coal Co.....	38 95	For payment for coal delivered to Fire Department, claimed to be short in weight.....	
" 27	D. H. Bates, receiver.....	400 00	For payment of bill for furnishing steam heat to Court-house, at No. 24 Second ave., for the year 1896.....	Bostwick, Merritt & Bates.
" 28	Pabst Brewing Co.....	3,000 00	For payment of award for land at cor. of Hubert and Collister sts., taken for school site.....	J. M. Mayer.
" 28	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			
" 28	August Vetter, assignee, \$41.06; David L. Greenberg, assignee, \$40.54; Isaac Langer, \$48.86.....		For payments of awards for land in 119th and 120th sts., taken for school site, as follows:	L. E. Salmon.
" 29	Henry Bernhardt, \$8,500; William H. Dally, \$8,500; Philip Ohl, \$8,500; Mary Campbell, \$8,500; Caroline Heesbrandt, \$9,000; Henry Duchardt, \$9,000; Ladies Guild of the Silver Cross Day Nursery, \$11,000; Franz Gerstner, \$15,500.....		For payment of awards in matter of opening 10th ave., from Academy st. to Kingsbridge rd., as follows:	Hawke & Flannery.
" 29	Antony Wallach, \$315; Daniel B. Freedman, \$630.....			
" 29	W. J. Merritt Co.....	\$120 75	For refund of money paid Department Public Works for vault light privileges.....	J. C. Shaw.
" 29	Joseph H. Lewis.....	500 00	For payment for services in appraising real estate at White Plains and at East View.....	W. L. Stowe, Jr.
" 31	Mary D. Eden.....	1,275 00	For payment of rent of premises northwest corner of Aqueduct ave. and St. James st., for April, May and June, 1897.....	Allen & Talmage.
" 31	Knickerbocker Ice.....	8,768 93	For payment of bills for ice delivered to various public departments.....	Daly, Hoyt & Mason.

1897.	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:	1897.	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:
July 31	Louis Stock, \$3.91; Nicholas F. Wittschen, \$4.93; Frank Pape, \$5.47; Charles H. Petsch, \$18.08; Rosanna Nevins, \$21.96; Michael Lennon, \$26.30; Catharine Wetzel, \$29.58; Charles Leubach, \$30.80; Dietrich Becker, \$31.77; August Hauselman, \$32.87; Joseph Maticka, \$40.54; Michael Dunne, \$42.18; Karl Wahl, \$42.73; Gustav Polheim, \$44.37; Nicholas Bock, \$48.76; John Massinino, \$54.24; Frank Kraz, \$56.43; Othilie Noll, \$58.62; Gaetano del Belli, \$60.81; Charles Martin, \$62.46; Henry Metzendorf, \$79.99; Thomas Roach, \$83.28; Charles H. Zeltner, \$88.21; Charles Maxwell, \$102.45; John Niestermann, \$103.	July 31	Guisepe Cafiero, \$106.70; John Massinino, \$107.93; Conrad Friedrich, \$110.67; Oswald Cronin, \$111.22; Mary B. Conlan, \$112.12; Emma Roth, \$142.48; John Wischhusen, \$143.16; Elizabeth Kronmeyer, \$146.59; Joseph Helbrock, \$149.33; Christian Orleeb, \$155.36; Gottfried, Zirkel, \$157.55; Michael Connell, \$160.97; Charles H. Zeltner, \$171.14; Maggie Schaeffler, \$168.51; Patrick Kennedy, \$170; Dietrich W. Becker, \$172.62; I. Arerso, \$18.08; Tomasio Saulio, \$11.51; Guisepe Piarra, \$62.64; Mori & O. Robillard, Lorenze, \$18.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16826	July 15	Public Charities	John C. Juhring	Francis H. Leggett, Charles K. Sherwood	\$800 00	For furnishing and delivering 1,500 pounds wheaten grits, 400 pounds mustard, 15,000 pounds brown sugar, 1,500 pounds tapioca, 92 pounds "Bakers'" chocolate, 200 barrels soda biscuit, 2,700 pounds cornstarch, 21 dozen chow chow, 45 dozen extract vanilla, 10 dozen gelatine, 20 dozen gherkins, 20 dozen olive oil, 6 dozen royal baking powder.	\$1,563 52
16827	" 7	"	The Manhattan Supply Co.	James S. Barron, William H. Barron	2,200 00	For furnishing and delivering 600 pounds black tea, 100,000 yards bandage muslin, 100 pieces crinoline, 6,000 pounds sole leather, 1,000 feet waxed kip leather, 1,000 pounds offal leather.	4,032 50
16828	" 12	Public Works	Martin Lipps	Henry Lipps and The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	10,000 00	Furnishing, delivering and laying water-mains in Sedgwick and Cedar avenues.	22,250 50
16829	" 16	Board of Education	C. H. Browne	American Surety Co. of New York, William E. Keyes	740 00	Furniture, Item 2, for Old Grammar School No. 62, which is to be used for a High School.	740 00
16830	" 16	"	"	"	940 00	Furniture, Item 1, for Old Grammar School No. 62, which is to be used for a High School.	940 00
16831	" 16	"	John Law	Frederick Meyer and A. G. Bolton	600 00	Improving the sanitary condition of Primary School No. 48	1,844 00
16832	" 17	"	John Fury	Frederick Ruhling and Patrick Marrin	1,900 00	Improving the sanitary condition of Grammar School No. 91	5,670 00
16833	" 19	"	Alfred Nugent & Son	Leopold Heidenheim and Michael Maloney	1,050 00	Improving the sanitary condition of Grammar School No. 4	3,093 00
16834	" 17	"	McArtney & Priore	William O'Brien and Joseph Gallo	1,800 00	Building retaining-wall, grading, etc., at Grammar School No. 65.	5,250 00
16835	" 19	"	R. McArtney	William O'Brien, James M. Morton	425 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 49	1,225 00
16836	" 16	"	Dowling & Tomback	Harry McNally, John Cullen	1,000 00	Improving the sanitary condition of Grammar School No. 31	2,957 00
16837	" 19	"	Gedney Building Co.	Henry W. Richardson, John F. Meyer	750 00	Improving the sanitary condition of Grammar School No. 28	2,124 00
16838	" 17	"	Buffalo School Furniture Co.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, Charles F. Allen	200 00	Furniture, Item 4, for old Grammar School No. 62, which is to be used for a High School.	280 00
16839	" 17	"	Buffalo School Furniture Co.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, Charles F. Allen	1,000 00	Furniture for Grammar School No. 47, which is to be used for a High School.	1,621 00
16840	" 17	"	Buffalo School Furniture Co.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, Charles F. Allen	1,600 00	Furniture for Grammar School No. 35, which is to be used for a High School.	2,300 00
16841	" 19	"	Consolidated Lehigh Slate Co. (Ltd.)	American Surety Co. of New York, W. E. Keyes	549 00	Furniture, Item 3, for old Grammar School No. 62, which is to be used for a High School	549 00
16842	" 26	Street Cleaning	Gorham L. Boynton	Arthur Smith, Augustus Smith	6,000 00	Preparing for and building the foundations and superstructure for a steel pocket dump on Pier at foot of West 30th st., North river.	10,982 00
16843	" 16	Public Works	A. C. Gildersleeve and Augustus Smith	Arthur Smith, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	20,000 00	For the construction of a bridge over Spuyten Duyvil Creek, connecting Kingsbridge rd. and Broadway.	53,607 50
16844	" 14	Docks	Grattan & Jennings	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Cyrus S. Sedgwick	35,000 00	For preparing for and building a new pier near the foot of West 11th st., North river.	69,500 00
16845	" 20	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards	William F. Norton and William Dalton	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, John W. Wooten	5,500 00	Sewer and appurtenances in East 161st st., from existing sewer in Ogden ave. to Summit ave., and in Summit ave., from East 161st st. to East 164th st.	13,512 62
16846	" 21	Public Parks	Edward A. McQuade	John McQuade, Peter McGuinness	8,000 00	For the construction and improvement of a portion of St. Mary's Park in the 23d Ward of the City of New York.	18,110 70
16847	" 16	Fire	The Standard Underground Cable Co.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, and the American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City	25,000 00	For placing fire-alarm electrical conductors underground as an extension of the present underground system	49,968 00
16848	" 22	Public Works (Paving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895)	The Sicilian 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, 47th st., from 7th to 8th ave.	7,856 10
16849	" 22	Public Works (Paving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895)	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	7,000 00	Regulating and paving, with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, 83d st., from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive	34,371 25
16850	" 28	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards	Charles W. Collins	Charles Jones, Joseph W. Flynn	4,000 00	Sewers and appurtenances in Baretto st., from the existing sewer in Intervale ave. to the summit south of East 167th st.	8,247 50
16851	" 28	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards	"	Henry G. Cooper, Joseph W. Flynn	800 00	Sewer and appurtenances in Bathgate ave., from existing sewer in East 187th st. to East 188th st.	1,744 50
16852	" 28	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards	"	Joseph W. Flynn, Charles Jones	13,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Kappock st., from Spuyten Duyvil parkway to Johnson ave.	22,113 50
16853	" 23	Public Works (Special)	Robert C. Winters	James S. Segrave	10 00	For fencing vacant lots at Nos. 532 and 534 West 36th st.	28 00
16854	" 23	"	"	"	20 00	For fencing vacant lots on the south side of West 121st st., at the intersection of Morningside ave., running about 100 feet east.	54 60
16855	" 27	Public Works (Bond)	Thomas Callanan	William F. Cunningham	300 00	For laying granite block pavement in the westerly intersection of Park ave., at 97th st.	

Statement of the City Debt as Represented in Bonds and Stocks Outstanding July 31, 1897.

CLASSIFICATION OF BONDED DEBT.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1896.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1897.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING JULY 31, 1897.
Funded Debt.			
1. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council	\$2,500,600 00	\$2,500,600 00	\$2,500,600 00
2. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 383, section 6, Laws of 1878, and section 176, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
3. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 383, section 8, Laws of 1878, and section 192, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 178, Laws of 1889	88,584,604 44	91,823,964 31	92,046,744 30
4. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 79, Laws of 1889	9,822,100 00	9,823,100 00	9,823,100 00
5. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884	38,770,000 00	39,277,000 00	39,477,000 00
6. Payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue	445,000 00	445,000 00	445,000 00
7. Bonds issued for Local Improvements after June 9, 1880	35,273,802 87	34,875,302 87	34,875,302 87
8. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1874)	9,718,448 61	9,823,528 41	9,923,528 41
9. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1874)	477,000 00	463,000 00	463,000 00
10. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 934, Laws of 1895)	616,134 27	718,134 27	716,800 00
Total Funded Debt	\$195,907,690 19	\$199,449,629 86	\$199,971,075 58
Deduct Sinking Funds for the Redemption of Debt (investments and cash)	77,630,491 63	80,276,469 43	80,480,781 94
Net Funded Debt	\$118,277,198 56	\$119,173,160 43	\$119,490,293 64
Temporary Debt—Revenue Bonds.			
1. Issued under special laws	\$2,425,726 96	\$2,680,029 42	\$2,688,960 10
2. Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1896	7,600 00		156,940 53
3. " " 1897		20,457,600 00	21,457,600 00
Total Revenue Bonds	\$2,433,326 96	\$23,137,629 42	\$24,145,560 10

Cash—	
City Treasury Account	\$5,947,337 09
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt	1,578,589 53
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2	156,940 53
Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt	2,636,897 00
Total Cash	\$9,419,763 88

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 2, 1897.
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Opening of Proposals.

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

July 26. Park Department—For regulating, grading and erecting a sea-wall and iron railing in East River Park, construction and improvement of portion of Cedar Park, constructing roadway in Bronx Park, etc., and furnishing and delivering 900 tons of white ash coal.

July 27. At Department of Street Cleaning—For towing and unloading of deck scows.

July 28. For furnishing anthracite coal to Fire Department.

July 30. Preparing for and building a new pier near foot of Bank street, North river.

Approval of Sureties.

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

July 26. For furnishing lumber for Department of Street Cleaning; Yellow Pine Co., No. 16 Beaver street, 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.

July 26. For regulating and grading in Stebbins ave.; Joseph J. Haiduvon, No. 635 E. 135th st., Principal; Patrick J. Owens, No. 887 Trinity ave., Paul G. Decker, No. 875 Cauldwell ave., Sureties.

July 26. For paving and repaving newly-made land in vicinity of W. 51st st. and North river with second-hand granite blocks; Patrick Costello, No. 410 E. 70th 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.

July 26. For sawed yellow pine timber for Department of Docks; Southern Pine Co. of Georgia, No. 66 Beaver 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.

July 27. For furnishing 1,600 street lamps; Bartlett Lamp Manufacturing Co., No. 66 W. Broadway, Principal; City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

July 27. For regulating and grading Kappock st.; Charles W. Collins, Webster ave. and 166th st., Principal; Charles Jones, No. 125 W. 126th st., Joseph W. Flynn, No. 2627 Third ave., Sureties.

July 27. For regulating and paving Dawson st.; D. W. Moran, No. 249 E. 71st st., Principal; Michael McGrath, No. 216 E. 104th st., Rody McLoughlin, No. 363 Brook ave., Sureties.

July 27. For furnishing flour for Department of Public Charities; W. F. Gillott, Jr., No. 61 Hudson st., Principal; Zachary T. Piercy, No. 76 Washington pl., James E. Nichols, No. 155 W. 58th st., Sureties.

July 28. For dredging in North river, bet. Bank and Bethune sts.; Morris & Cumming Dredging Co., No. 22 State st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., John W. Wooten, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.

July 29. For regulating and paving with asphalt and setting the curb-stones in Dyckman st.; T. Hugh Boorman, No. 35 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.

July 29. For regulating and paving with asphalt block pavement 116th, 164th, 165th and 173d sts.; The Hastings Pavement Co., No. 66 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.

July 29. For regulating and grading 48th st.; William H. Masterson, No. 231 E. 86th st., Principal; Thomas J. Dunn, No. 321 E. 68th st., Bart Dunn, No. 321 E. 68th st., Sureties.

July 29. For regulating and grading Forty-ninth street; Thomas Callanan, No. 1055 Park avenue, Principal; William F. Cunningham, No. 312 East Eighty-fourth street, Edward C. Sheehy, No. 122 Lexington avenue, Sureties.

Official Designation.

July 27. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Wednesday, July 28, after 12 o'clock M.

July 30. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Friday, July 30, after 12 o'clock M., and on Saturday, July 31, 1897.

July 31. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from August 2 to 16, 1897, inclusive.

Appointed.

July 30. William C. Taggard, No. 27 Gouverneur street, Temporary Clerk in Tax Office, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 22d day of September, 1897. Present—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman John T. Higgins, Fifth Precinct, seven days, if pay is released; Patrolman Alexander Kerr, Twenty-fourth Precinct, fourteen days, without pay, vacation.

Masked Ball Permit Granted.

J. Wiener, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, September 27.

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

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Comptroller—Weekly financial statement. Chief of Police—Inclosing \$25, masked ball fees;

to pay into Pension Fund. Chief of Police—Inclosing \$112.50, pistol permit fees, to pay into Pension Fund.

Communication from Jere Pangborn, inclosing copy of chapter 174, Laws of 1897, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communications Referred to Committee on Rules and Discipline.

William C. Reddy—Inclosing charges against Sergeant Corcoran, First Precinct. Charles G. Carroll—Asking reconsideration of his dismissal.

Applications Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Pauline M. Cary, Anna T. Walton and Mary Murtha—For pensions; Catharine M. Burbank—For increase of pension.

Stenographer's notes in testimony on examination of charges against Patrolman Emil A. Karschau, Eighth Precinct, was referred to Commissioner Parker.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk.

Mayor, letter of Thomas A. Eddy—Asking copies of certain laws. Municipal Civil Service Board—Asking information as to persons employed, etc. C. R. Tyng—Asking Assembly District maps. S. W. Hendrickson—Asking decision on his complaint against Miller. Joseph M. Cox—Asking certain information. Edward C. Ginty—Asking certain information. Joseph E. Miller—Asking application blank. A. W. Tucker—Asking when examination for Patrolmen will be held. G. W. Howard, Jr.—Asking information as to his application for appointment.

Application of Joseph W. Harris for blank application was referred to the Civil Service Bureau. Application of Patrolman Edwin H. West, Eighth Precinct, for full pay while sick was denied. Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc. The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Patrolman Richard J. Carlson, from Fifth Precinct to Ninth Precinct, detail as Doorman; Patrolman Luke J. Cashman, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman William J. Eggers, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Frederick Fink, from Fourteenth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct, Mounted; Patrolman Joseph P. Burns, from Eighteenth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Edward O'Hara, from Thirty-third Precinct to Central Office; Captain Donald Grant, from First Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Captain James K. Price, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Captain Andrew J. Thomas, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Captain Stephen E. Brown, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Captain William F. Kirschner, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct; Captain Thomas Killilea, from Thirty-first Precinct to First Precinct; Captain John R. Groo, from Fifteenth Precinct to Eighth Precinct; Captain George S. Chapman, from Nineteenth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Captain Michael Sheehan, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Acting Captain John J. Farrell, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct; Acting Captain William E. Petty, from Ninth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Stephen Gillespie, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Captain Adam A. Cross, from Third District to First District (Acting Inspector); Captain Walter Thompson, from First District to Third District (Acting Inspector); Captain William Thompson, from Tenth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Captain Stephen O'Brien, from Fifth Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct; Sergeant Dennis J. Brennan, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Tenth Precinct (Acting Captain); Sergeant Charles A. Formosa, from Twenty-second Precinct to Detective Bureau; Sergeant Frank J. Morris, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Sergeant Thomas H. Mangin, from Detective Bureau to Third District; Patrolman John Turley, from Thirty-first Precinct to First Precinct; Patrolman Daniel O'Neil, from First Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct; Roundsman Thomas F. Gilhooley, from First District to Third District; Patrolman James H. McCrory, from First District to Third District; Patrolman William S. Barlow, from First District to Third District; Patrolman Michael J. Galvin, from First District to Third District; Patrolman James J. Kelly, from First District to Third District; Patrolman Thomas McCarrick, from First District to Third District; Patrolman Thomas C. Cosgrove, from First District to Third District; Patrolman Philip F. Faubel, from First District to Third District; Patrolman Henry C. Robis, from First District to Third District; Patrolman George S. Reilly, from First District to Third District; Patrolman John J. Fitzpatrick, from First District to Third District; Sergeant Max Steinbuck, from Third District to First District; Roundsman James A. Wilson, from Third District to First District; Patrolman Henry McKeever, from Third District to First District; Patrolman John J. McDonald, from Third District to First District; Patrolman James H. Murphy, from Third District to First District; Patrolman George V. Crede, from Third District to First District; Patrolman Philip W. Auer, from Third District to First District; Patrolman Jacob G. Eberle, from Third District to First District; Patrolman James Keane, from Third District to First District; Patrolman John H. Homier, from Third District to First District; Patrolman Jeome McDonough, from Third District to First District; Patrolman Willard Miller, from Second Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman Clarence Fleischman, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Hughes, from Twentieth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Uriah Vosler, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Stephen W. Ryan, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Roundsman John McCauley, from Detective Bureau to Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman George J. Andrews, from Detective Bureau to Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Haughey, from Detective Bureau to Tenth Precinct; Patrolman John T. Horan, from Detective Bureau to Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Robert A. Johnson, from Detective Bureau to Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman William P. Judge, from Detective Bureau to Tenth Precinct; Patrolman Michael H. McCarthy, from Detective Bureau to Tenth Precinct; Patrolman James McLaughlin, from Detective Bureau to Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman George Reichhold, from Detective Bureau to Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Louis Schindler, from Detective Bureau to Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Tiernay, from Detective Bureau to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Andrew Weiser, from Detective Bureau to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman William Young, from Detective Bureau to Tenth Precinct; Patrolman James J. McVea, from Detective Bureau to Tenth Precinct; Patrolman George E. Nethercott, from Detective Bureau to Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman Frank D. Casassa, from Detective Bureau to Tenth Precinct; Patrolman William McEvoy, from Detective Bureau to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman George A. Aloncle, from Thirty-first Precinct to Detective Bureau, as Detective Officer; Patrolman Arthur A. Carey, from Thirty-first Precinct to Detective Bureau, as Detective Officer; Patrolman James McCafferty, from Thirty-third Precinct to Detective Bureau, as Detective Officer; Patrolman Edward J. Gallagher, from Thirtieth Precinct to Detective Bureau, as Detective Officer; Patrolman Michael J. Kear, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Detective Bureau, as Detective Officer; Patrolman Francis O'Rourke, from Thirty-first Precinct to Detective Bureau, as Detective Officer; Patrolman Francis J. Hughes, from Fourteenth Precinct to Detective Bureau, as Detective Officer; Patrolman William A. Wood, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Detective Bureau, as Detective Officer; Patrolman Michael J. Rein, from Sixteenth Precinct to Detective Bureau, as Detective Officer; Patrolman Richard H. Breen, from Fifth Precinct to Central Office, Steam Boiler Squad. Sundry temporary details, etc.

Resolved, That returns to writs in the cases of John F. Farrow and Joseph A. McCarthy be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Patrolman Patrick Dee, Twenty-eighth Precinct, from July 11 to August 1, 1897; Patrolman George W. Herold, Twenty-eighth Precinct, from July 10 to September 1, 1897; Patrolman Hugh C. Kerr, Twenty-eighth Precinct, from May 9 to August 19, 1897.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman William H. Swartwout, Nineteenth Precinct.

Appointed Special Patrolman.

Joseph Hennessey, for James Donaldson, London Theatre.

Resolved, That Patrolman Carl R. Stedman, Nineteenth Precinct, be relieved from suspension and restored to duty.

Resolved, That a copy of the communication of John Du Fais, architect, relative to the compensation of Henry Waring Howard, Jr., for services as Clerk of the work of the Charles Street Station-house, be respectfully forwarded to the Comptroller, with the original certificate.

On reading and filing communication from the Board of Health, transmitting copy of resolution requesting detail of a Patrolman to the service of the Board of Health in the place of Charles B. Woram, retired; and, upon reading and filing communications from the Chief of Police and from the Secretary of the New York City Civil Service Commission in relation thereto,

Resolved, That the Civil Service Commission be respectfully requested to hold an examination for fitness, under section 2, chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897, to enable the Chief of Police to make such detailment.

On reading and filing report of the Chief Clerk, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing all the labor, furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary for the furnishing and equipment of the new Ninth Precinct Station-house, prison and stable, situate at Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, be and is hereby awarded to Thomas M. Farley, for the sum of \$2,224.84, he being the lowest bidder; and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute said contract for and on behalf of the Board of Police on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller—all aye.

Resolved, That the resolution of this Board adopted August 25, 1897, relative to the acquisition of premises No. 135 West Thirtieth street, as an additional site for extending the Nineteenth Precinct Station-house, prison and stable, be and is hereby amended so that the boundaries therein described shall be 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 parallel with Seventh avenue 98 feet and 9 inches to the centre line of the block between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets; thence easterly along said centre line of the block and parallel with Thirtieth street 26 feet; thence southerly parallel with Seventh avenue 98 feet and 9 inches to the northerly line of Thirtieth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Thirtieth street 26 feet to the point or place of beginning."

Applications for Advance to Grade Denied.

Patrolman John F. Kelly, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Wm. P. Whately, Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman Richard F. Fordham, Thirty-eighth Precinct.

Advanced to Grades.

Patrolman George H. Eckhoff, Tenth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 10, 1897; Patrolman Hugh J. Smith, Twelfth Precinct, to Third Grade, July 27, 1897; Patrolman Charles W. Fuchs, Seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 12, 1897; Patrolman Isidor Light, Tenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, March 5, 1897; Patrolman George Gernaud, Eleventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 12, 1897; Patrolman Charles W. Carroll, Fourteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897; Patrolman Robert B. White, Twentieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 12, 1897; Patrolman Conrad T. Rosell, Twenty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897; Patrolman Thomas Kenny, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897; Patrolman Martin E. Baumann, Thirty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897.

Commissioner Parker here entered.

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

Communication from the Comptroller, inclosing copy of resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, authorizing renewal of lease from Nereid Engine Company for sub-station at Wakefield, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Board of Education, asking hearing relative to transfer of premises Nos. 49, 51 and 53 Ridge street, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communications Referred to Committee on Rules and Discipline.

C. C. Quinn—Asking reconsideration of his case. John Dwyer—Asking reconsideration of his retirement.

Resolved, That the bill of George W. Dietz & Co., \$6.80, for lamp supplies (elections), be referred to the Comptroller for payment—all aye.

On reading and filing communication from John Du Fais, architect for construction of new prison, Nos. 205 and 207 Mulberry street, under contract with James R. F. Kelly, and on recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies,

Resolved, That Frank G. Hasselman be and is hereby appointed as Clerk of the work of construction of such building, with compensation at fifty cents per hour—all aye.

On recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies,

Resolved, That the proposal of Hull, Grippen & Co., to furnish labor and materials to repair hot-air furnaces and fireplaces in Central Department, as per specifications, for the sum of \$360, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the proposal of Hartman & Horgan to furnish all the materials and labor required for extra work necessary to complete alterations to Twenty-third Precinct Station-house, as per specifications, for the sum of one hundred and eighty-eight dollars, be and is hereby accepted.

In connection with the case of Patrolman George W. Lee, Seventh Precinct, and the statement of the President that one of the witnesses, Cullinan, has been served twice, but failed to attend, it was

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the President with directions to consult the Corporation Counsel, to formulate a contempt practice for action of the Board in this and similar cases.

Retired Officer—All Aye.

Patrolman Charles Van Cott, Twenty-ninth Precinct, \$700 per year.

Upon report of Captain Creeden, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman Chris. C. O'Brien, Twenty-eighth Precinct, be and is hereby suspended without pay.

Resolved, That Patrolman James Frawley, Thirty-first Precinct, be granted permission to receive a reward of ninety dollars (subject to the deduction under the rule) from Luke A. Burke and others for stopping a runaway horse at Fleetwood Park.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Civil Service Board be directed to send all candidates now on the eligible list for Patrolman to the several Police Commissioners for inspection, in order that fifty appointments can be made at next meeting, the men to be presented at the rate of about twelve or fifteen a day.

Resolved, That all old eligible lists for Sergeants, Captains, Inspectors and Sergeants be abolished. Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith, aye; Commissioner Parker, no, with this statement, "Simply on the ground that they are already abolished, by reason of the lapse of time."

Whereas, A number of vacancies now exist in this Department in the grades of Sergeant, Captain and Inspector of Police; and

Whereas, The rules and regulations relative to examinations for promotion were approved by the State Civil Service Commission, and their formal approval received by this Board since its last meeting;

Resolved, That examinations for merit and fitness of candidates for promotion to these grades be held upon the following days:

For Inspectors and Captains on Tuesday, October 5, 1897; for Sergeants on Tuesday, October 12, 1897.

2d. Applications for promotion must be submitted to the Chief Clerk of the Department on or before the Friday preceding such examination. Such applications must be accompanied by all papers and records which the candidate desires to submit in connection with his rating for fitness.

Candidates are notified that under section 5 of Regulation X., they have the privilege of submitting to the Board of Police written statements and data relative to their claims for promotion.

3d. The Chief of Police is directed to publish this resolution to the Police force forthwith.

Whereas, One or more vacancies in the grade of Police Surgeon are likely to arise by retirement in the month of October;

Resolved, That an examination for the position of Police Surgeon be held on Tuesday, the 26th day of October, 1897.

Resolved, That all the said examinations be held under the immediate direction of the Committee on Rules and Discipline—all aye.

JUDGMENTS BY THE BOARD.

Dismissals—All Aye.

Patrolman Thomas E. Enright, Twelfth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Edward F. Nishwitz, First Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Edward F. Nishwitz, First Precinct, do; Patrolman Walter R. Ballard, Sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Walter R. Ballard, Sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Michael J. McDonald, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Robert S. Johnson, Twenty-second Precinct, do.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Daniel J. McCaffery, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Daniel McCarthy, Fourth Precinct, violation of rules, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Hugh Gaffney, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay; Patrolman Morris Schwartz, Fourteenth Precinct, do, seven days' pay; Patrolman William Schmidt, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Robert J. Binning, Fifteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James B. Regan, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay; Patrolman Hugh Jones, Nineteenth Precinct, do, eight days' pay; Patrolman Thomas H. Hackett, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Robert J. Pyle, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Baker, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Edward Madden, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George Langgon, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James L. Allen, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James L. Allen, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, twenty days' pay; Patrolman John J. Dein, Thirtieth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman William A. Clark, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Charles Mueller, Thirty-second Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman James E. Ferguson, Thirty-third Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Kelly, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James J. Haber, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William H. Minihan, Twenty-second Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Charles Cavanagh, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Francis Cawley, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Joseph J. Mangan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Whalen, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John J. Cahill, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William O'Brien, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Joseph Berninger, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Edward F. Kealey, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles A. Brickwedel, Fourteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Patrick D. O'Connell, Sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Walter S. Cochrane, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Louis Mailander, Twelfth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George Kohlman, Twelfth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John A. Elliott, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William H. Van Twistern, Fourteenth Precinct, do, seven days' pay; Patrolman Herman B. Gerow, Fifteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Frank Kumpf, Eighteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William H. Michaels, Twenty-second Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Frederick Degenhardt, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Peter Duffley, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, twenty days' pay; Patrolman James M. Harris, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James M. Harris, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman George A. Heinecke, First Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman David Roche, Second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Frederick T. Nisbet, Second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John A. Devaney, Fourth Precinct, violation of rules, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Richard O'Connor, Fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John J. McMahon, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay; Patrolman Robert Malcolm, Fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Nathaniel Shuter, Fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Sidney D. Gilligan, Fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Edward Shultz, Fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles H. McKinney, Fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Wilbur J. Frick, Eighth Precinct,

do, two days' pay; Patrolman William J. Burke, Ninth Precinct, violation of rules, six days' pay; Patrolman William J. Burke, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, etc., six days' pay; Patrolman William J. Burke, Ninth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman John Curtin, Ninth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman John W. Huntington, Fourteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William E. Dobbins, Fourteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Daniel T. Kelly, Fifteenth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Charles A. Liebers, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Andrew F. McLaughlin, Sixteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Dennis J. Dineen, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas B. Hale, Eighteenth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Robert J. Whyte, Twentieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Joseph Morrissey, Twentieth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Addison G. Remey, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Edward J. F. Dwyer, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two and one-half days' pay; Patrolman Joseph M. Kouril, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Robert H. Hart, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Harry J. Herron, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James A. Torpey, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John P. McManus, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William C. Duffy, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John P. O'Connell, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Michael Flattery, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Frank S. Ehrgott, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry S. Hauck, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Gottlieb G. Vosatka, Thirty-third Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Ernest L. Van Wagner, Central Office, do, one-half day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman George D. Barnitz, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Jeremiah J. McAuliffe, Eleventh Precinct, do; Patrolman John Barry, Eleventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles Schlipp, Eleventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Frank Barrett, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward Hayes, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman William Estabrook, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, etc.; Patrolman Jacob Ott, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Andrew F. Hennelly, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles H. Rye, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry A. Pfeiff, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Gillis, Bicycle Squad, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Dismissed Complaints.

Patrolman George W. Diedrich, Second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Maurice O'Connell, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, etc.; Patrolman John F. Kelly, Ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph McKay, Twelfth Precinct, do; Patrolman John J. Bannon, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Franklin C. Cooper, Nineteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman William Powers, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Harry A. Marks, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman John P. Goldhammer, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas H. Devine, Twenty-eighth Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman James J. Miller, Thirty-third Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, August 31, 1897.

The Hons. W. L. Strong, Mayor; Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, and Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, this day authorized the Commissioner of Public Works to insert one time in the "Staats-Zeitung" a notice of sale at public auction of the balance of the condemned buildings and parts of buildings within the lines of Elm Street Widening and Extension.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, TUESDAY, 11.30 A. M., September 14, 1897.

The Hons. William L. Strong, Mayor, Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, and Howard Payson Wilds, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of August 4, 1897, were read and approved.

The following was submitted:

SEPTEMBER 6, 1897. To the Honorable the Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation and the Commissioner of Public Works, composing the Board of City Record:

GENTLEMEN—Before the present City administration came into power, on the 1st of January, 1895, this Department was in arrears to M. B. Brown to the amount as claimed of \$92,908.45, some of the arrearages dating back to 1890. These bills were principally for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books." The sum appropriated for items coming under this head for 1895 was \$200,000. An equal amount was appropriated for 1896. From this appropriation, during 1896, all the printed, lithographed and stamped forms, stationery and blank books required by the City officials making requisition on the Board of City Record, were supplied, the arrearages before mentioned were entirely liquidated and \$2,000 remained to the credit of the Department at the close of the year. You were helped in doing this by making a transfer of \$25,000 from the item for the "Publication of the City Record," to the item for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books."

The appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books" for the year 1897 was \$195,000, \$5,000 less than that for the preceding year. Unusually heavy demands have been made upon this fund during the current year for new books adopted by some departments, for the very expensive work of engraving steel plates for City bonds and for numerous blank forms necessitated by new legislation, particularly for the Health Department. Nearly one thousand dilapidated ledgers and day books belonging to the Departments of Public Works and Taxes and Assessments have been thoroughly rebound.

Notwithstanding the heavy drafts upon our funds, the present Board of City Record will show at the close of their administration all current expenses met, arrearages of claims, amounting to nearly \$93,000, liquidated, and a surplus of about \$20,000 remaining to the credit of the City.

The appropriations for the publication of the paper called the CITY RECORD, were respectively, \$72,000 for 1895, \$67,000 for 1896, and \$47,000 for 1897.

A large accumulation of public documents on hand when the present administration began was printed at a cost of about \$22,000. Even with this arrearage of work, the appropriation for 1895 was sufficient for the publication of the CITY RECORD. The cost of the publication of the CITY RECORD for 1896 was \$42,000, which was \$25,000 less than the estimate made at the beginning of the year, but the balance was transferred to the item for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," and was used in the payment of the large amount of accumulated arrearages in that schedule.

During 1897, there has been an increase of nearly 20 per cent. in the number of pages printed in the CITY RECORD, caused by the activity of nearly all the departments, and particularly by reason of the unusual number of advertisements for contracts by the Dock, Public Works, Street Improvements, Charities and Fire Departments. An entirely unforeseen expenditure resulted from the operations of the so-called Raines Law during the current year. About 7,000 liquor dealers had paid their licenses under the operations of the old law and were entitled to a refund of the sums so paid. They were compelled to obtain judgment against the City. The weekly reports of the Counsel to the Corporation specified each individual case when suit was commenced, made another notice of it when judgment was obtained, and the same mention was given in the quarterly and annual reports of that Department. Each case also required a notice in the weekly reports of the Finance Department and another in the Auditor's quarterly report. The additional and entirely unlooked-for expense caused by these unusual publications in the CITY RECORD aggregated about \$4,500. This was the effect of the passage of a single law. The Bureau of Street Openings, during the current year thus far, has printed more than twice the customary number of notices emanating from it. Changes made by the Board of Aldermen relating to permits and the new practice of inserting in its minutes the ordinances accompanying resolutions for street improvements, have greatly increased the number of pages occupied by the minutes of the Board of Aldermen.

During the eight months ending August 31, 1896, there were printed 2,897 pages of the CITY RECORD. For the corresponding period in 1897 the number of pages printed was 3,616. In face of the increased demand upon the fund, it is estimated at this time that the appropriation of \$47,000 for the current year will be sufficient to meet the cost of publication.

It is obviously impossible to make an accurate estimate of the expenses of the Department for the year 1898. The charter of the consolidated city imposes additional burdens upon your Board. The organization of new departments, bureaus and commissions will increase the demand for stationery supplies and will compel the making of thousands of new forms and new books. The new government will not be organized until after January 1, 1898, and little can be done toward supplying the newly-created departments and bureaus with stationery, printing and books until after that date.

There will be much new matter to be published in the CITY RECORD next year. But the cost of its publication can be kept within reasonable limits if the Departments will avoid unnecessary repetition in their documents and advertisements. This can be done without lessening the usefulness of the CITY RECORD as a vehicle of official information. For instance, section No. 29, chapter II. of the new charter provides that the City Clerk shall, after each meeting of the Municipal Assembly,

"Prepare a brief statement, omitting all technical and formal details, of all resolutions and ordinances introduced or passed, and of all recommendations of committees, and of all final proceedings, as well as full copies of all messages from the Mayor and all reports of departments or officers. He shall at once transmit the same to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD to be published therein."

Section No. 1546 of the new charter further says:

"In every department or board there shall be kept a record of all its transactions, which shall

be accessible to the public, and once a week a brief abstract, omitting formal language, shall be made of all transactions, and of all contracts awarded and entered into for work and material of every description. * * * A copy of such abstract shall be promptly transmitted to the person designated to prepare the CITY RECORD, and shall be published therein."

Compliance with the statute will result in a great saving to the City. At present the minutes of the Board of Aldermen and of some other boards are printed in full, with a monotonous repetition of every detail.

There will also be additional demands upon the funds of the Board of City Record for the distribution of supplies throughout the five boroughs of Greater New York. At present this Department has but one expressman, and he is constantly employed. At times the Departments of Fire and Street Improvements have courteously transported their own supplies. The vast area of the new city will make deliveries more difficult and expensive.

On the basis of this year's requirement, I submit the following:

For all printing, stationery and blank books needed by the Common Council and the Departments, and certain courts, and including the cost of publishing the calendars of courts and for any arrearages.	\$180,000 00
For the publication of the CITY RECORD, including the preparation and printing of the registry of voters, and for any arrearages.	47,000 00
City Record Salaries and Contingencies—Salaries—	
Supervisor, John A. Sleicher.	\$5,000 00
Deputy and Expert, Henry McMillen.	2,000 00
Deputy and Accountant, T. C. Cowell.	1,800 00
Private Secretary, Carolyn McKemie.	1,100 00
Contingencies.	600 00
	10,500 00
Total amount.	\$237,500 00

The salaries of the following are chargeable to the item of "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books":

Storekeeper and Messenger, W. H. Hettler.	\$1,200 00
Expressman, James McAnney.	1,200 00
City Bookbinder, Joseph Fehr.	1,200 00
Bookbinder, John A. Morris.	1,200 00
Bookbinder, Henry J. Goggins.	1,200 00
Bookbinder, James Shanessy, per diem.	3 50
Bookbinder, John McMahon, per diem.	3 50
Bookbinder, William H. Levitt, per diem.	3 50
Bookbinder, vacancy, per diem.	3 50

This amount is \$15,000 less than the appropriation for 1897, \$39,700 less than the appropriation for 1896, and \$43,700 less than the appropriation for 1895.

Very respectfully submitted, JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the following was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members:

Resolved, That the Departmental Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of the Board of the CITY RECORD for the year 1898, as submitted by the Secretary, and approved by this Board, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a copy of the same to the Board of Aldermen.

The following was submitted:

SEPTEMBER 6, 1897. To the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works and Counsel to the Corporation, comprising the Board of City Record:

GENTLEMEN—Careful observation during the past two and a half years justifies the belief that a radical change should be made in the method of furnishing supplies of stationery, printed forms, blank books, etc., to the various courts, departments and bureaus of this city. Under the existing system the departments are called upon to send in, about four months before the close of the calendar year, their requisitions for all the supplies they may require of blanks, blank books, stationery, etc., during the entire following calendar year. Contracts are then let for these supplies, and the deliveries begin about the first of January and are concluded for the most part within sixty days. About the first of January the Legislature meets and proceeds at once to change existing laws, and by the time the Legislature adjourns, about the first of May, thousands of printed blanks and many blank books, provided for the City's use, are found to be unnecessary and new ones must be furnished. The accumulation of useless blanks in one court alone in this City, recently forwarded to this office by request, amounted to two full wagon loads, embracing, as estimated, nearly a million blanks. Most of these had to be utilized for scratch pads.

Some stationery supplies deteriorate after they have been kept a certain time. Rubber bands, for instance, lose their strength, and gummed articles, in humid weather, stick together and are damaged or destroyed.

The present system of dumping all the year's supplies into the departments at the beginning of the year, compels each department to set aside space for storing supplies and sometimes necessitates the employment of an additional clerk to look after their care and distribution.

The haste with which the large amount of deliveries is made and the urgency with which the departments call for their supplies at the beginning of the year make a close and careful inspection in the office of the CITY RECORD difficult, and very often the departments give receipts for supplies without making a thorough inspection of their own, and not until months have elapsed and sometimes not until after the contractors have been paid are complaints received that articles delivered were not up to the standard.

To obviate these disadvantages, the City might call for annual requisitions toward the close of each year, but in letting contracts it could stipulate that the quantities called for would not be guaranteed and that bidders must make deliveries of the various articles called for, from month to month, as needed. The result would be that well-established concerns would enter into the competition for stationery, etc., whereas in the past speculative bidders, not of the highest standing in the commercial world, have made low bids, and after obtaining contracts have sent in goods that were often the subject of controversy.

It is obvious that if deliveries were to be made as called for during the year, only well-established concerns, with resources at command at all times, could enter into such a competition, and the quality of the goods would, therefore, be assured.

We have had a demonstration of the practicability of the proposed system in the matter of contracting for supplies of typewriting ribbons and carbon paper. These articles deteriorate when stored too long, and it is the custom in letting the annual contracts to stipulate that the typewriting ribbons and carbon paper shall be delivered as called for, and that a rebate shall be made if the entire quantity called for in the annual requisitions shall not be required during the year. As a result, at the close of the year, we have had a rebate on these items, because the amounts called for were not required.

Briefly recapitulated, the benefits of the proposed new system of contracts would be these:

- (1) Only such supplies would be furnished as the departments require—say from month to month.
- (2) Fresh supplies would constantly be provided.
- (3) Printed forms or blank books called for when annual requisitions were made and subsequently found to be unnecessary (either by reason of a change in the laws or changes in the conduct of departments), would not have to be provided.
- (4) Well-established houses would be the principal competitors and speculative bidders would be at a disadvantage.
- (5) Deliveries being made in smaller quantities, the establishment of stationery departments and the employment of stationery clerks would be unnecessary. Inspection of goods, when received at the office of the CITY RECORD, and when receipted for at the departments, could be more carefully made, and the work would not all be crowded into a few busy days at the opening of the year.
- (6) The accumulation of useless, unnecessary and valueless articles would cease.
- (7) Prices having been fixed for the articles required for the use of the city, the same prices would hold good when special requisitions were made during the year, for a proviso to this effect could be inserted in the contracts.

Therefore, in the interests of economy and systematic business management, these recommendations are respectfully submitted.

In view of the radical changes that are to be made in many of the City Departments after the first of January, next, it might be well to make the new system of deliveries apply to the contracts now about to be let. The new administration, no doubt, will have new methods, so that many printed blanks and blank books that have been called for may not be required. Some stipulation to cover this possibility might be embraced in the contracts let this fall.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the Supervisor of the City Record was directed to return the annual requisitions to the respective departments, courts and bureaus, with the instruction that everything therein contained, especially printed matter, which was not known to be absolutely required for use after the first of January, 1898, when the new administration under the Greater New York charter is to be inaugurated, should be eliminated.

The Supervisor was also directed, on the same motion, not to accept annual requisitions from the Department of Public Works, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the Board of Armory Commissioners, the Corporation Attorney, Board of Aldermen, Mayor's Marshal, and the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, as they will cease to exist under the charter of the Greater New York.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, and with the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be directed to make requisition upon the New York City Civil Service Commission for a bookbinder to take the place of Joseph Fehr, who has been promoted to fill the position vacated by Gustav A. Schumann, resigned.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be directed to notify the various departments of this city that draughting paper, draughting implements, draughting inks, pencils, scales, measures, paints, and all other articles specially required for draughting purposes, will not hereafter be furnished by the Department of the City Record, as they are not deemed to come properly under the schedule of "Stationery" supplies.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation and by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board, bills, received from the Department of Buildings, for expenditures made without authorization, were duly authorized, as follows:

The Martin B. Brown Company, for 30 copies Brief, Department of Buildings vs. Dick, \$7.20; for 30 copies Brief, Department of Buildings vs. King, \$21.40; for 30 copies Brief, Department of Buildings vs. Engel, \$7.70.

Arthur Mountain & Co., for package cards, etc., \$4.25 and \$3.43.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation and by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the following papers be designated, pursuant to section 66 of the Consolidation Act, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended in 1895, to publish during the ensuing three months, or until otherwise ordered as required, brief advertisements calling attention to any contracts intended to be awarded or bonds to be sold:

Morning—"Press," "Tribune."

Evening—"News," "Mail and Express."

Weekly—"Leslie's Weekly," "Weekly Union."

German—"Staats Zeitung."

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation was ordered to be placed upon the minutes:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, September 14, 1897. JOHN A. SLEICHER, Esq., Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I have your letter of September 10, inclosing a form of acknowledgment to be executed by the Martin B. Brown Company in advance of their receipt of all the moneys certified to be paid them.

I see no objection to the receipt of such an acknowledgment, and it might be satisfactory in case they should ever hereafter attempt to prefer other claims.

As to the distribution of the translation of the Dutch records, I suppose that what your informant had in mind was section 57 of the Consolidation Act, which forbids any city officer to convert any of the public property to his own use, or knowingly to permit any other person so to convert it.

I do not think, however, that this prohibition applies to documents like the records, any more than it would apply to the annual reports of the several departments and public papers of that kind which are generally distributed, and have been for many years.

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

On motion of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, the Supervisor of the City Record was directed to secure the following form of acknowledgment from Martin B. Brown, Mrs. M. B. Brown and the Martin B. Brown Company:

NEW YORK, September 10, 1897.

This is to certify and acknowledge that the Board of City Record has audited and ordered paid every claim of every name and nature due to Martin B. Brown, Mrs. M. B. Brown and the Martin B. Brown Company for work done and for services rendered up to January 1, 1896.

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

Health Department—July 14—200 sheets of semi-carbon paper. Aug. 12—100 weekly report blanks. Aug. 16—2,500 blanks, form 40G. Aug. 20—15,000 blanks, form 21L. Sept. 2—50,000 index cards; 1,500 typhoid blanks, pink; 500 typhoid blanks, yellow. Sept. 3—2,000 postal cards, tuberculosis.

Commissioner of Street Improvements—July 14—60 Engineer's field books; 50 copies specifications, etc., sewer in 5th st., 2d ave. to Bronx terrace. July 30—1 index book. Aug. 5—50 copies specifications, etc., building temporary bridge over Bronx river, near Westchester ave.; 250 sheets of carbon paper. Aug. 24—50 copies specifications, etc., construction of Rose Hill pl.; 25 posters for each of following: Grading Crotona Park, sewer in 176th st., Burnside ave. and Webster ave.; receiving-basins, Jerome avenue; rebind and reindex 3 volumes, Beer's Atlas of City of New York.

Mayor—Aug. 9—1,000 envelopes, engraved. Aug. 24—250 printed forms, as per sample; 1 box of plain envelopes; 1,000 official envelopes; 250 official note envelopes. July 22—50 copying book cloths. July 23—2,000 sheets, engraved as per sample.

Fire Department—July 21—12 Tucker's Remington typewriter ribbons, blue; 6 Tucker's Remington typewriter ribbons, black; 12 blank books, for Weighmaster. Aug. 3—7,500 blanks, cut and padded; 1 dozen index books; 1 extra set of index tags. Aug. 4—1 box Underwood's carbon paper. Aug. 6—30 copies contract for storehouse. Aug. 20—50 copies contract for Forest ave. engine company. Aug. 24—1 box semi-carbon paper. Aug. 28—1 canvas cover for Roll Book No. 8.

Public Works—July 14—60 copies contract, etc., for laying mains in Amsterdam ave. July 20—50 copies proposals and envelopes for construction of public comfort station. July 21—100 additional copies catalogue of buildings on Elm st. Aug. 4—1,000 specifications, 700 estimates, 700 envelopes. Aug. 12—2 letter copying books; 500 specifications for regulating and grading; 250 specifications for flagging and curbing, bids and envelopes for same. Aug. 19—5,000 blank orders; 5,000 receipts. Aug. 20—60 copies contract, etc., for laying conduit in Webster ave.; 300 each specifications, estimates and envelopes. Aug. 23—50 copies of specifications for public bath in Livingston st. Aug. 30—6 hours' alterations on specifications. Sept. 1—2 Shipman's non-adhesive files. Sept. 9—Binding assessment list, sewer 141st st.; 50 copies proposals and envelopes, Livingston st. bath.

District Attorney—July 12—100 copies of letter to Attorney-General. July 16—50 copies of brief, People vs. Thorn. July 19—50 copies of notice, Hawker vs. New York. July 20—50 copies of opinion, People (ex rel.) vs. Thorn. Aug. 5—30 copies of opinion, People vs. Goldberg; 30 copies of opinion, People vs. Zucker. Aug. 7—30 copies of opinion, People vs. Fitzgerald.

Finance Department—July 15—250 releases, as per sample; 200 B warrants; 200 B vouchers; 200 affidavits; 100 releases; 52 books for pasting in coupons due May and November; 10 books for pasting in coupons due April and October. July 29—100 B warrants; 100 B warrants; 100 blank affidavits. Aug. 4—10,023 coupon bonds; 1,300 registered certificates. Aug. 5—2,850 A warrants; 1,250 B warrants; 1 warrant book. Aug. 7—1,900 Paymasters' checks. Aug. 13—430 coupon numbers; 3 coupon registers; 6 transfer books; 1,000 coupon schedules. Aug. 19—25 cards for file boxes. Aug. 20—450 A warrants; 1,150 B warrants. Aug. 25—2,000 contract receipts; 2,000 blank affidavits, No. 1; 2,000 blank affidavits, No. 2; 500 blank releases, No. 1; 500 blank releases, No. 2. Aug. 31—5,000 official envelopes, letter; 3,000 official envelopes, note; 6 dozen Acme pads; 6 great gross rubber bands, No. 15; 12 gross rubber bands, No. 33. Sept. 2—1 keg of paste; 12 boxes pins, No. 4; 12 boxes pins, No. 1. Sept. 4—1,575 Paymaster's checks. Sept. 10—50 cards information for taxpayers; 5 cards of each line on Form B; 5 cards of each line on Form C.

County Clerk—Sept. 9—25 copies of judgment roll for each month during the year. Aug. 17—self-numbering stamp. Aug. 18—10 rubber stamps and 2 pads. Aug. 26—1 rubber stamp; repairing State seal.

Department of Correction—Sept. 3—50 contracts and specifications, repairs to steamer.

Counsel to the Corporation—July 15—60 copies report for 1896 in pamphlet form. Aug. 9—2 dozen Carter's typewriter ribbons. Aug. 26—6 boxes typewriting paper, No. 7.

Department of Public Charities—July 15—90 hours' extra work on contract; 12 pages new matter added. July 17—3,600 blanks as per sample. July 20—2,000 blanks as per sample; 8 record books. July 22—5,000 blanks as per sample; 200 pass books. July 28—4 account books; 1 history book. Aug. 10—5,000 voucher blanks. Aug. 12—200 annual reports of Bellevue Hospital. Aug. 18—5,000 envelopes.

Department of Buildings—July 8—2 rolls of tracing cloth. July 9—3 1/2-pints Higgins' drawing ink, black; 1 1/2-pint Higgins' drawing ink, red; 2 rolls of drawing paper; 3 rolls of tracing paper. July 16—50 stenographer's note books. July 19—50 reams of typewriter paper; 100 boxes McGill's fasteners, No. 1; 100 boxes McGill's fasteners, No. 2; 250 sheets of blotting; 30 gross rubber bands, No. 12; 30 gross rubber bands, No. 16; 30 gross rubber bands, No. 18; 30 gross rubber bands, No. 27. Aug. 5—2,500 blanks, Form No. 81. Aug. 30—10 reams typewriter paper.

Register—July 23—2 boxes of rubber type. Aug. 24—1 keg of paste. Sept. 2—9 books, index to chattel mortgages.

Department of Street Cleaning—Aug. 11—1,000 McGill's fasteners. Aug. 16—500 sweepers' recommendations. Aug. 17—150 books, condition of streets. Aug. 27—1 ream of typewriter paper, No. 8; 2 reams of typewriter paper, No. 3; 25,000 manila envelopes. Aug. 31—2,000 copies Abstract E; 2,000 vouchers to Abstract B. Aug. 13—Weekly time books.

City Record—July 2—1 copying ribbon. Aug. 26—2 Bailey copying books. Sept. 8—Making old printed forms into pads.

Attorney of Arrears—Aug. 5—1 book, City Record, No. 1777.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Sept. 3—125 copies of Estimate for 1898.

Commissioners of Accounts—Sept. 7—1 box of carbon paper.

City Magistrates' Courts—Aug. 12—1 ream of official paper, 500 envelopes.

Coroner's Office—Aug. 5—2 boxes of carbon paper.

Civil Service Commission—Aug. 5—4 Webster star brand ribbons.

Department of Public Parks—July 19—150 copies contract Museum building; 100 copies proposal for same. Aug. 10—15 hours' work in making alterations on contract, improvement St. John's Park; 1,000 orders for uniforms.

Common Council—Aug. 10—5,000 application blanks.

Eighth District Court—Aug. 9—27 rubber hand stamps and six pads. Aug. 13—14 rubber hand stamps.

Twelfth District Court—Aug. 20—10 pads of letter heads.

Sheriff's Office—July 20—10 quarts of Carter's writing fluid. July 23—1 box semi-carbon paper; 1 box of pyramid pins; 2,500 blanks, limit undertakings; 100 blanks, memorandum; 500 prisoners' affidavits. Aug. 10—12 gross rubber bands, No. 14; 12 gross rubber bands, No. 15; 500 notices of appointment; 1 rubber stamp. Sept. 2—2,500 envelopes; 2,000 paper fasteners.

Department of Taxes—Aug. 3—Additional indexes. Aug. 26—1 box Underwood's carbon paper.

Department of Personal Taxes—July 20—1,000 summons, sample No. 1; 1,000 summons, sample No. 2.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board:

The Martin B. Brown Co.—(Voucher No. 1431), \$1,452.33; (Voucher No. 1426), \$3,039; (Voucher No. 1429), \$2,126.82; (Voucher No. 1403), \$9,678.14; (Voucher No. 1404), \$10,942.52; (Voucher No. 1427), \$1,383; (Voucher No. 1428), \$5,986.87; Benjamin D. Benson & Son (Voucher No. 1430), \$37.50; Thomas C. Cowell (Voucher No. 1432), \$20; Samuel J. Brown (Voucher No. 1425), \$111.75; John F. Hahn (Voucher No. 1423), \$91; The New York Law Journal (Voucher No. 1420), \$333.33; The Knickerbocker Press (Voucher No. 1419), \$730.80; New York Telephone Co. (Voucher No. 1421), \$18.50; (Voucher No. 1422), \$18; William Bratter (Voucher No. 1424), \$35.90.

The following pay-rolls were signed:

James Shanessy, \$17.50; William H. Levett, \$17.50; John McMahon, \$17.50.

On motion of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby instructed to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the requisitions allowed at this meeting (excepting articles that have been contracted for by this Board), that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

Adjourned.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, MONDAY, September 20, 1897.

The Hons. William L. Strong, Mayor, Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, and General C. H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, this day granted the request of the Comptroller of the City of New York for authority to publish notices of the Receiver of Taxes, relative to the collection of the taxes for the year 1897, pursuant to sections 841 and 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, in the following daily newspapers, to wit:

CITY RECORD.
"The Sun."
"New Yorker Staats Zeitung."
"New York Tribune."
"New York Journal."
"Commercial Advertiser."
"Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin."
"New York Times."

"New York Press."
"World."
"New York Daily News."
"Mail and Express."
"New York Herald."
"Evening Sun."
"Telegram."
"Evening World."
"New Yorker Herald."

Also, to publish the notice of the Receiver of Taxes required by section 845 of the said act in the following daily newspapers, viz:

CITY RECORD, "New York Tribune," "The Sun."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 28, 1897.

The Hons. W. L. Strong, Mayor; Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, and Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, this day granted the request of the Comptroller of the City of New York for authority, pursuant to sections 841 and 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to publish in the "New York Evening Journal" the notices of the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1897.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, SEPTEMBER 13 TO 18, 1897.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending September 11, 1897: Males, 20; females, 0. On file. List of 22 prisoners to be discharged from September 19 to 25, 1897. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending September 11, 1897, \$101. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending September 11, 1897, \$824. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending September 11, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to September 11, 1897. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From Penitentiary—Report of 63 convicts to be transmitted to the Governor of the State for commutation of sentences. Secretary to forward.

From David M. Nichols—Proposal to furnish labor and materials and to repair locomotive boiler at Penitentiary, viz.: Break joints, remove old legs, furnish and put on new box legs of best three-eighth inch steel plate, replace ash-pans and ironwork around pans, make and connect joints, etc., for the sum of \$297. New legs to be in one piece. Department to transport tools and material to and from Penitentiary. Accepted.

From Workhouse—Reporting the escape of three prisoners detailed to the Department of Public Charities, viz.: James Walsh, Patrick Duffy, James Jones; Walsh and Duffy having been detailed to launch "Wickham," and Jones at City Hospital. Walsh was picked up by a Thirty-fourth Street Ferry boat, and as clothing of the other two prisoners was found, they all are presumed to have tried to swim across the river; fate of other two unknown. On file.

Appointed.

September 13. James Devoy, Clerk, Storehouse; salary, \$150 per annum. Marcus Quinn, Laborer, Workhouse; salary, \$120 per annum.

Resigned.

September 14. Ida McCabe, Orderly, Workhouse.

Dismissed.

September 13. Louis K. Ackerly, Laborer, Workhouse.

Salary Increased.

September 15. James Burnham, Charles Gheis, John Smith, Laborers, Workhouse; from \$120 to \$150 per annum each.

Transferred.

Lizzie Kelly, Hall Keeper, Workhouse, to Assistant Matron, Seventh District Prison; salary increased from \$300 to \$450 per annum.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, September 27, 1897.

Operations for the week ending September 25, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, main office, 35; estimated cost, \$988,000; plans filed for new buildings, branch office, 47; estimated cost, \$330,550; plans filed for alterations, main office, 18; estimated cost, \$42,150; plans filed for alterations, branch office, 14; estimated cost, \$8,365; buildings reported as unsafe, 74; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 41; other violations of law reported, 141; unsafe building notices issued, 173; fire-escape notices issued, 62; violation notices issued, 387; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 2; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 98; iron and steel inspections made, 6,941; complaints lodged with the Department, 51.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

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 said

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor.
Bureau of Licenses.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD H. HEALY, Marshal.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER; H. W. CANNON, GEORGE WALTON GREEN, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary; A. FETLEY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES and ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN JEROME, President Board of Aldermen.
WILLIAM H. TEN EVICK, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner; HOWARD PAVSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner (17th Floor).
HENRY DUBS, Chief Clerk (17th Floor).
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (17th Floor); COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register (17th Floor); HORACE LOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (17th Floor); JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (17th Floor); CHARLES W. BARNEY, Water Purveyor (Basement); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (2nd Floor); WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incumbances (Basement); EDWARD P. NORTH, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (17th Floor).

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor.
FRED K. L. W. SCHAFFNER, Second Auditor.
FRED K. J. BRETTMAN, Third Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.
Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANK MOSS, President; AVERY D. ANDREWS, FREDERICK D. GRANT and ANDREW D. PARKER, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
ROBERT MACLAY, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

STEPHEN SMITH, M. D., President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners; H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent. GEO. W. WANMAKER; W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner; ARTHUR PHILLIPS, Secretary; CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President; O. H. LA GRANGE and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., the President of the Police Board, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER of the Port, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

SAMUEL MCILLAN, President; S. V. R. CRUGER, SMITH ELY and WILLIAM A. STILES, Commissioners; WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; EDWIN EINHORN and JOHN MONKS, Commissioners; GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JAMES L. WELLS and THEO. SUTRO, Commissioners; C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 1262 Broadway.
HENRY S. KEARNY, JACOB HESS, and THOMAS L. HAMILTON, and THE MAYOR, *ex officio*, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
No. 32 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner; F. H. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner; THOS. A. DOE, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.
Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, WILLIAM JAY SCHIEFFELIN, W. BAYARD CUTTING, C. W. WATSON and J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT, Members of the Supervisory Board; FREDERICK G. IRELAND, Chief Examiner; S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
The MAYOR, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; P. M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD MCCUE, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM SOMMER, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

WILLIAM PLIMLEY, Commissioner; P. H. DUNN, Deputy Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 117 Fifth avenue.
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

W. M. K. OLCOTT, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant; HENRY McMILLAN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

No. 33 Chambers street.
JOHN YULE, Chairman; JAMES M. MORROW, Secretary; JAMES P. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

Meets every Thursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly.

EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL W. HOEBER and THEODORE K. TUTTILL, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, PARDON C. WILLIAMS, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WM. LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.

Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOKSTAYER, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.

JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Judges.

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 21.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chief Justice; JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER and JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

Judges—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAYERS, JEROME EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue, Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighth avenue, and on the east by the North river. Court-room, No. 219 Eighth avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

RICHARD N. ARNOW, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

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

JAMES P. DAVENPORT, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHANT, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DUELL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, JOE E. HEDGES, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH.

JOHN S. TEBBETS, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

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

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 OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 1

EIGHTH AVENUE, from north side of One Hundred and Tenth street to south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

No. 27. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1897, AT 10:30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by John E. Ryan, Esq., auctioneer, the following articles:

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

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, September 28, 1897.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Further notice is given that this Department will in no case entertain claims or damages to concrete or other

artificial sidewalks that are caused by repair or setting of hydrants, or by other work which the City does for the general good.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SALE OF BUILDINGS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction, by George Rudolph, Auctioneer, on Friday, October 8, 1897, a number of buildings now standing on Pelham Bay Park and situated as follows:

Near Baychester Station, near Bortow Station, on Eastern Boulevard near Pelham Bridge, on east side of Pelham road near Hunter's Island Bridge, and on Hunter's Island.

The sale will commence in front of premises on Baychester avenue, opposite Baychester Station, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Further information as to size, number and location of buildings may be had upon application at the office of the Department, the Arsenal, Central Park.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-money to be paid at the time of sale. Purchasers will be required to remove the buildings within thirty days from date of sale; and failing to do so they will forfeit the purchase money, and the Department, at the expiration of the time named, may cause the buildings to be removed, resold, or otherwise disposed of by order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, September 29, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, September 11, 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 o'clock P. M., of Monday, September 27, 1897.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE, SO FAR AS HEREIN SPECIFIED, THE NEW SOUTHWEST CORNER WING AND LECTURE HALL BUILDING AND ENLARGEMENT OF THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, IN THE MANHATTAN SQUARE, including all the Necessary Blasting and Excavating, Blind and other Drains, Foundations, Concreting, Brickwork, Rubblestone Work, Filling and Ramming of Trenches, Grading, Masonwork, Granite and other Stonework, Plastering and Stucco-work, Fireproofing, Cast Iron, Wrought Iron and Steel, Galvanized Iron and Wirework, Copper and other Metalwork, Skylights, Glazing, Roofing, Flashings, Snowguards, Guttering, Leaders, Plumbing, Gas and other Pipes, Carpenterwork, Door and Window Frames, Doors, Sashes, Glass, Painting, Steps, Platforms, Cleaning, Pipes, Valves, Electric Work and Alterations to and Connections with Present Buildings and other Works.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architects, Cady, Berg and See, No. 31 East Seventeenth street.

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

N. B.—The time for the reception and opening of the bids or proposals invited by the above advertisement is extended to Monday, October 4, 1897, at two o'clock P. M. By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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

List 5201, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

List 5410, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging and laying crosswalks in Giles street, from Sedgwick avenue to Boston avenue.

List 5452, No. 3. Laying crosswalks across Jay street, at the westerly side of Staple street.

List 5453, No. 4. Laying crosswalks across Columbus avenue, at the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 5456, No. 5. Paving the triangle on the westerly side of the Boulevard, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, with asphalt.

List 5460, No. 6. Laying crosswalks across One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, at the westerly side of Seventh avenue.

List 5461, No. 7. Laying crosswalks across St. Nicholas avenue and St. Nicholas place, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

List 5462, No. 8. Laying crosswalks across Columbus avenue at the northerly and southerly sides of Seventieth street.

List 5484, No. 9. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Baxter and Grand streets.

List 5485, No. 10. Storm-overflow to receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Rutgers Slip and South street.

List 5490, No. 11. Paving Ninety-eighth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, with asphalt blocks.

List 5491, No. 12. Sewer and appurtenances in College avenue, from the existing sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

No. 2. Both sides of Giles street, from Boston avenue to Sedgwick avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of Jay street with the westerly side of Staple street.

No. 4. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of Columbus avenue with the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

No. 5. Triangle bounded by Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

No. 6. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and the westerly side of seventh avenue.

No. 7. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of St. Nicholas avenue and St. Nicholas place with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

No. 8. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of Columbus avenue with the northerly and southerly sides of Seventieth street.

No. 9. South side of Grand street, from Baxter to Mulberry street.

No. 10. Block 248, lot numbers 14 to 35 inclusive.

No. 11. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and south side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Courtlandt avenue to College avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 29th day of October, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, September 28, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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

List 5454, No. 1. Fencing the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and West Seventy-eighth street.

List 5466, No. 2. Fencing the vacant lots on Morning-side avenue, East, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

List 5469, No. 3. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 5474, No. 4. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest corners of Jerome avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and East One Hundred and Eighty-third streets.

List 5486, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging east side of Fifth avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street.

List 5487, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Madison avenue, extending about 50 feet each on avenue and street.

List 5489, No. 7. Fencing the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and Fifth avenue. The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. South side of Seventy-eighth street, extending about 130 feet 3½ inches easterly from Riverside Drive, and east side of Riverside Drive, extending about 27 feet 6 inches south of Seventy-eighth street.

No. 2. East side of Morningside avenue, east from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, on Block 2029, Lot Nos. 11 and 12.

No. 4. West side of Jerome avenue, extending about 413 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; and north side of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Davidson avenue; east side of Jerome avenue, extending about 306 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and north side of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, extending about 314 feet east of Jerome avenue; block bounded by Jerome avenue, Davidson avenue, Hampden street and Evelyn place, and east side of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, and north side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Jerome avenue to Fleetwood avenue.

No. 5. East side of Fifth avenue between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets; on block 1492, Lot Nos. 69, 70, 71 and 72; block 1494, Lot Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4; block 1495, Lot Nos. 4, 69, 70, 71½, 71 and 72; block 1496, Lot Nos. 73 and 74, and block 1497, Lot No. 1.

No. 6. North side of One Hundred and Eighth street, extending about 145 feet east of Madison avenue, and east side of Madison avenue, extending about 50 feet 11 inches north of One Hundred and Eighth street.

No. 7. Southeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and Fifth avenue, extending about 100 feet on Seventy-seventh street, and about 102 feet 2 inches on Fifth avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 23d day of October, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, September 22, 1897.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until Monday, October 11, 1897, and until 3:30 o'clock P. M. on said day, for Erecting a New School Building on One Hundred and Nineteenth street and One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Second and Third avenues; also for Improving Lots Nos. 215 and 217 East One Hundred and Ninth street, rear of Public School No. 83.

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

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 deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted, and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

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

Dated NEW YORK, September 27, 1897.

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Dated NEW YORK, September 29, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, EDWARD H. PEASLEE, AUGUSTE P. MONTANI, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, 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, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until Monday, October 4, 1897, and until 3:30 o'clock P. M. on said day, for Erecting a New School Building at Brook avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street; also for Furnishing, Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for new Public School 63, Fulton avenue and 173d street.

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

Dated NEW YORK, September 23, 1897.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS OF Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1897, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the 1st day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 842 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz.: a reduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, September 24, 1897.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at Blackwell's Island stable, on Wednesday, October 6, 1897, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., the following, viz.:

1 one-horse Lawn Mower.
2 Feed Cutters.
2 Coal Carts.
1 Harrow.
1 Mare.
1 Wagon.
1 Ambulance.
2 Horses.

All the above to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

H. L. BAIN, Purchasing Agent.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, October 1, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, October 5, 10 A. M., FEMALE JUNIOR CLERKS.

Wednesday, October 6, 10 A. M., ASSISTANT CLERKS IN MAGISTRATES' COURTS AND COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS. The examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, English spelling, dictation and letter-writing, and, in addition, a special paper on criminal procedure. Applicants for this position must be residents of the City of New York.

Friday, October 7, 10 A. M., HOUSEKEEPER.

Wednesday, October 20, 10 A. M., BOOKBINDER.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, October 1, 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.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason or changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, of

"otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1897.
TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 6. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Third avenue to Willis avenue.

No. 7. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Third avenue to College avenue.

No. 8. REPAVING THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BOSTON ROAD, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION AND REPAVING THE GUTTERS WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT.

No. 9. LAYING ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT EACH SIDE OF ST. ANN'S AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Third avenue.

No. 10. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Brown place to St. Ann's avenue.

No. 11. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

No. 12. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue, and from Willis avenue to the east side of Brown place, and from the west side of Brook avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse.

No. 14. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BURNSIDE AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Creston avenue.

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

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract 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 included in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York will, at his office, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in said city, on Thursday, October 14, 1897, at 10 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 1887, and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the contemplated changes being as follows:

1st. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Third Avenue Watershed.

2d. Four (4) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Mill Brook Watershed.

3d. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Cromwell's Creek Watershed.

4th. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Tibbett's Brook Watershed.

5th. Two (2) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Hudson River Watershed.

6th. Two (2) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Bronx River Watershed.

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

LOUIS F. HAFKEN, 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, July 26, 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. La Fontaine avenue, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road.

2d. Arthur avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

3d. Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to Pelham avenue.

4th. East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Southern Boulevard.

5th. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Southern Boulevard to Bronx Park.

6th. East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Southern Boulevard to Boston road.

7th. Charlotte street, from Jennings street to Crotona Park.

8th. Freeman street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester street.

9th. Tiffany street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue.

10th. Longwood avenue, from Westchester avenue to Southern Boulevard.

11th. Rogers place, from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

12th. Pontiac place, from Trinity avenue to Robbins avenue.

13th. Cheever place, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue.

14th. East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Mott avenue to River avenue.

15th. Sheridan avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

16th. East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from River avenue to Walton avenue, and from Mott avenue to Sheridan avenue.

feet north of Devoe street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, October 13, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractors for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Twenty (20) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (7,500) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Three Hundred and Seventy-five (375) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, September 30, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE articles and work required in making alterations to one hundred (100) fire-alarm boxes, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 A. M., Wednesday, October 13, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the description of the articles to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals, and to samples of the boxes to be altered which may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances, at these Headquarters.

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

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

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

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

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

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

is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred (1,300) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per cent. (5 per cent.) of the security required. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, September 23, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 500 feet of 1½-inch Carbolized Rubber "Test" brand of Fire Hose; 500 feet of 2½-inch Carbolized Rubber "Test" brand of Fire Hose; 500 feet of 3-inch Carbolized Rubber "Test" brand of Fire Hose 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, October 6, 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.

Proposals must be for all the hose called for in the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand (1,000) Dollars and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any

subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of (50) Fifty 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.

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

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

NEW YORK, September 23, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting two buildings for the Fire Department. One to be erected on the easterly side of Ogden avenue, 195 feet north of Devoe street, and one to be erected on the east side of Forest avenue, 450 feet, more or less, north of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, October 6, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Separate proposals must be made for each building.

Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Twenty (20) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (7,500) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Three Hundred and Seventy-five (375) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated

damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE

Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, City of New York, for the installation of electrical apparatus, etc., for electric light, power and heat, adopted 1897, as provided for by section 44, chapter 275 of the Laws of 1892 (amending chapter 410, Laws of 1882, section 517½).

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 4, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the amendments to the rules of this Department dated August 7, 1897, governing electrical installations, etc., and published in the CITY RECORD, will not be enforced until the 15th of October next.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction to the highest bidder, on October 8, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described old material:

LOT No. 1.
At the foot of Gansevoort street, North River.
About 335 Pile Butts, average length, 6 feet.
About 25 Pile Points, average length, about 10 feet.
About 152 Pile Butts, average length about 22 feet.
About 60 Pile Points, average length about 15 feet.
About 250 Old Piles, average length about 25 feet.
About 60 Old Piles, from 35 to 50 feet in length.

LOT No. 2.
About 72 pieces of flag stone.

LOT No. 3.
One pile of old galvanized iron, tin and metals of various sorts, about 35 cubic yards.

LOT No. 4.
At the foot of West Thirty-fourth street, North River.

One raft of old timber, about 26 feet by 21 feet, by about 3 feet deep.

LOT No. 5.
At the Timber Basin at the foot of West Seventy-fifth street, North River.

Raft of old timber, about 36 feet by 20 feet, about 8 feet deep.

Raft of old timber, about 38 feet by 24 feet, about 4 feet deep.

Raft of old timber, about 40 feet by 21 feet, about 4 feet deep.

Raft of old timber, about 50 feet by 25 feet, about 4 feet deep.

Raft of old timber, about 33 feet by 20 feet, about 5 feet deep.

Raft of pile tops, about 3 feet by 11 feet, about 5 feet deep.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. and be continued in the following order:

1st. At the foot of Gansevoort street, North River.

2d. At the foot of West Thirty-fourth street.

3d. At the Timber Basin foot of West Seventy-fifth street.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross.

The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct, but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase money for short deliveries on any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bids.

If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal of the material within ten days from the date of sale, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money or moneys and the ownership of the material.

Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for the material purchased.

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

September 23, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENS CONSTANCE, Superintendent Buildings.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING HAY,

STRAW, OATS, BRAN, COARSE SALT,

ROCK SALT, OILMEAL, AND GREEN

PINE-NEEDLE BEDDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of the eighth (8th) day of October, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

1,030,000 pounds of clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

905,500 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Prime Hay.

58,300 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.

4,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.

10,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

3,500 pounds first quality Oilmeal.

132,500 pounds first quality Green Pine-needle Bedding.

67,000 pounds first quality Bran.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such 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 such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

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

than one person is interested, it is requisite 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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guarantee company incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, 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 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 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 a surety in good faith, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated 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 any or all the bids, or to select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, be deemed best for the interest of the City. 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.

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 Five Hundred Dollars (\$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 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 they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated New York, September 25, 1897.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF BROOME STREET, between Mott and Elizabeth streets, in the Fourteenth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Broome street, between Mott and Elizabeth streets, in the Fourteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Broome street distant 73 feet and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Broome street with the easterly line of Mott street, and running thence southerly and parallel or nearly so with Mott street 103 feet and 6 inches; thence easterly and nearly parallel with Broome street 23 feet and 7 inches; thence northerly and parallel or nearly so with Mott street 102 feet and 1 inch to the southerly line of Broome street, and thence westerly along the said southerly line of Broome street 23 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Seventy-fifth street and the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894; said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department

of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of West Seventy-fifth street, distant 125 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue with the northerly line of Seventy-fifth street, and running thence westerly along said northerly line of Seventy-fifth street 25 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue 204 feet and 4 inches to the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Seventy-sixth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 204 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the NORTHEASTERLY SIDE OF MAIN STREET, between Arnow place and Eastchester road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Main street, between Arnow place and Eastchester road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Main street distant 150 feet southeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Main street with the southeasterly line of Arnow place; running thence northeasterly and at right angles to Main street 95 feet; thence southeasterly parallel with Main street 50 feet; thence southwesterly and at right angles to Main street 95 feet to the said northeasterly line of Main street; thence northwesterly along said northeasterly line of Main street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SCHOFIELD AVENUE, east of Main street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Schofield avenue, east of Main street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Schofield avenue distant 204 feet 7 inches from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Main street with the northerly line of Schofield avenue, running thence easterly along the said northerly line of Schofield avenue 50 feet; thence northerly, and parallel or nearly parallel with Main street, 118 feet 9 inches; thence westerly and parallel or nearly parallel with Schofield avenue 50 feet; thence southerly parallel or nearly parallel with Main street 118 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same

to be converted, appropriated and used for high-school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street distant 100 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Seventh avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; running thence northerly and parallel with the westerly line of Seventh avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street 225 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Seventh avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street 225 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTEENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTEENTH STREET, between First avenue and Livingston place, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Fifteenth street and the southerly side of Sixteenth street, between First avenue and Livingston place, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for high school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Fifteenth street distant 80 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue with the northerly line of Fifteenth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Fifteenth street 210 feet 5 inches; thence northerly, parallel with First avenue 103 feet 3 inches to the center line of the block between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; thence easterly parallel with Fifteenth street and along said center line of the block 1 foot 5 inches; thence northerly parallel with First avenue 103 feet 3 inches to the southerly line of Sixteenth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Sixteenth street 209 feet; thence southerly parallel with First avenue 206 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on BOSTON ROAD, EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for High School purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging on Boston road, East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Jackson avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for high school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for high school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street with the westerly line of Jackson avenue; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street 378.04 feet to the southeasterly line of Boston road; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Boston road 218.50 feet; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street 290.75 feet to the westerly line of Jackson avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Jackson avenue 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on TENTH AVENUE, FIFTY-EIGHTH AND FIFTY-NINTH STREETS, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the

14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Tenth avenue, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for high-school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the northerly line of Fifty-eighth street and the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Tenth avenue 200 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street 200 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Tenth avenue 200 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of Fifty-eighth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Fifty-eighth street 200 feet 1 inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 1, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 30, 1897.
QUINCY WARD BOESE, GEORGE N. MESSITER, J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Jr., Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CHARLOTTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to Crotona Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, had been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 23, 1897.
JULIUS J. FRANK, WILLIAM H. BARKER, DENNIS McEVROY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to STATION PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Gun Hill road to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Station place, from Gun Hill road to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Gun Hill road distant 284.09 feet easterly from the intersection of the southerly line of Gun Hill road with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

- 1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Gun Hill road for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 941.56 feet.
- 3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 39 degrees 28 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 39.75 feet.
- 4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 36 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 40.31 feet.
- 5th. Thence northerly for 1,004.07 feet to the point of beginning.

Station place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 18 of the Final 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, September 30, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Prospect Avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 290.17 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 240 feet to the northern line of Crotona Park, North.
3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Crotona Park, North, for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly for 240 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 290.17 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 47 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 384 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 41 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 60.01 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 5 degrees 44 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 183.79 feet to the southern line of Fairmount place.
5th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Fairmount place for 60 feet.
6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 1 minute 35 seconds to the left for 178.67 feet.
7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 5 degrees 31 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 60 feet.
8th. Thence southwesterly for 384.07 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont Avenue) distant 290.71 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont Avenue with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 58 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 399.10 feet to the northern line of Fairmount place.
3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Fairmount place for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly for 399.20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont Avenue) distant 292.48 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 70 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 530 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 70 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly for 530 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street distant 295.22 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street for 70 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 511.05 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 70 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly for 510.97 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street distant 295.39 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street for 70 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 882.14 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street for 70.38 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly for 889.45 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 195 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the eastern line of Crotona Avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,080 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 3 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 60.11 feet.
4th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 39 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 472.38 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
5th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street for 64.72 feet.
6th. Thence northerly deflecting 67 degrees 58 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 452.39 feet.
7th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 48 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 60.10 feet.
8th. Thence northerly for 1,080 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H"
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 195 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the eastern line of Crotona Avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 790 feet.
3d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 60 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 790 feet to the point of beginning.

Prospect Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 10 and 12 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: Section 10 in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City and County of New York on June 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, September 30, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF FILING THE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening, widening and extending ELM STREET, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objections in writing to us, at our office, Nos. 37 and 39 Liberty street, twelfth floor, in said city, on or before the twenty-first day of October, 1897; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-first day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office, Nos. 37 and 39 Liberty street, twelfth floor, on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, eighth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 3d day of November, 1897.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of South street distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Catharine street produced and running thence northwesterly on a line drawn parallel to Catharine street and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Henry street and East Broadway; thence northwesterly along said middle line of said blocks between Henry street and East Broadway to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Market street; thence northwesterly on a line drawn parallel to Market street and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side thereof to the middle line of the block between East Broadway and Division street; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block between East Broadway and Division street to the middle line of Pike street; thence northwesterly along the middle line of Pike street and said middle line produced to the middle line of the blocks between Orchard street and Allen street; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Orchard street and Allen street to Houston street; thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to First Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Seventeenth street and Eighteenth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Seventeenth street and Eighteenth street to the middle line of the blocks between Second Avenue and Third Avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks between Second Avenue and Third Avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Twenty-third street and Twenty-fourth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Twenty-third street and Twenty-fourth street to the middle line of the blocks between Third Avenue and Lexington Avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Third Avenue and Lexington Avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street to the middle line of the blocks between Lexington Avenue and Fourth Avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Lexington Avenue and Fourth Avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Thirty-fourth street and Thirty-fifth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Thirty-fourth street and Thirty-fifth street to the middle line of the blocks between Fourth Avenue and Madison Avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks between Fourth Avenue and Madison Avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Fifth Avenue; thence southerly along a line drawn parallel to Fifth Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof and said line produced to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Washington Square, North; thence on a straight line to a point in the middle line of the blocks between West Broadway and Wooster street produced northerly and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Washington Square, South; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks between West Broadway and Wooster street and said middle line produced to the middle line of the block between Canal street and Lispenard street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block between Canal street and Lispenard street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Church street; thence southerly along a line drawn parallel to Church street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Chambers street and Warren street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks between Chambers street and Warren street to a line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of the block between Chambers street and Warren street.

thereof to the southerly side of Battery place; thence southeasterly along a line drawn parallel to the north-easterly and easterly sides of Battery Park and distant 100 feet southwesterly and westerly therefrom to the northerly side of South street; thence northeasterly along the northerly and northwesterly side of South street to the point of place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 29, 1897.
WILLIAM G. CHOATE, Chairman; JOEL B. ERHARDT, WILLIAM G. DAVIES, Commissioners.
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Special Counsel.
WILLIAM A. SWEETSER, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bailey Avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem River, and EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of September, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 22d day of September, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 29, 1897.
RIGALD D. WOODWARD, DAVID J. LEES,
GEO. H. EPSTEIN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf-property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North River, between Jane and Horatio streets, and between West street and Thirteenth Avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 24, 1897.
JNO. DELAHUNTY, Chairman; WILBUR LARREMORE, WM. H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf-property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North River, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets, and between West street and Thirteenth Avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 24, 1897.
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Chairman, ARTHUR M. KING, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf-property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North River, between West street and Thirteenth Avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ing right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf-property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North River, between West Twelfth and Jane streets, and between West street and Thirteenth Avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman, FREDERICK S. PARKER, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of widening WENDOVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Brook Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 27th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 27th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Wendover Avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Claremont Park and distant 100 feet westerly from the easterly side thereof, to a line drawn parallel to Fulton Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Wendover Avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Fulton Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the westerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to the middle line of the block between Brook Avenue and Webster Avenue, and thence by the middle line of the block between Wendover Avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the block between Brook Avenue and Webster Avenue to a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Claremont Park and distant 100 feet westerly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Fulton Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Claremont Park and distant 100 feet westerly from the easterly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 21, 1897.
BENJ. F. GERDING, Chairman, WILBUR LARREMORE, JULIUS H. FOX, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 19th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 19th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and Fordham Road, from the middle line of the blocks between Loring place and Sedgwick Avenue and said middle line produced to the middle line of the block between Aqueduct Avenue and Grand

avenue on the south by a line drawn parallel to University avenue or East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from the middle line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Loring place, and continuing on a line drawn parallel to Aqueduct avenue and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Aqueduct avenue and Aqueduct avenue, East; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Aqueduct avenue and Grand avenue, from the middle line of the block between Fordham road and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street produced; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Aqueduct avenue and Aqueduct avenue, East, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street produced to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Loring place and said middle line produced from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 23d day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 23, 1897.
CHARLES H. RUSSELL, Chairman, JOSEPH E. McMAHON, JOSEPH KAUFMANN, 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 WATTS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street, in the Eighth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 23d day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Watts street, from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street, in the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Sullivan street distant 182.97 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence easterly, distance 22.28 feet, to a point in the westerly line of Thompson street distant 249.19 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Thompson street, distance 68.78 feet; thence westerly and parallel to the first course above mentioned, distance 201.97 feet, to the easterly line of Sullivan street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Sullivan street, distance 68.89 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Thompson street distant 265.87 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence easterly, distance 173.63 feet, to the westerly line of West Broadway at a point distant 321.22 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence northerly along the said westerly line of West Broadway, distance 44.50 feet, to the southerly line of Broome street; thence westerly and along said southerly line of Broome street, distance 162.15 feet, to the easterly line of Thompson street; thence southerly along said easterly line of Thompson street, distance 100 feet to the point or place of beginning, as shown on three similar maps, entitled "Map or Plan showing the new street to be known as the Extension of Watts street, from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street, with grades fixed and established for said street and for connecting streets, in the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, chapter 660, Laws of 1893," and filed, one in the office of the Department of Public Works on June 18, 1897, one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation on June 22, 1897, and one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 22, 1897.

Dated New York, September 30, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and the westerly side of Lenox avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Lenox avenue distant 99 feet and 11 inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street with the westerly line of Lenox avenue; running thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and along the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 89, 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lenox avenue 59 feet 11 inches to the southerly line of

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lenox avenue 74 feet and 11 inches; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 75 feet to the westerly line of Lenox avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Lenox avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, September 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 23d day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 25th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, on the south by the northerly side of McClellan street, on the east by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom, on the west by a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Walton avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom, as said streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 20, 1897.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Chairman; ROBT. L. WENSLEY, JACOB RATZ, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 23d day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 25th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point 100 feet west of the westerly line of Heath avenue and 100 feet north of the northerly line of Kingsbridge road and running thence southeasterly on a line parallel to the northeasterly line of Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet north-easterly therefrom to a point distant 100 feet south-easterly from the southeasterly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly on a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Sedgwick avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom to a line touching the southerly extremity of the public park or place at the intersection of Sedgwick avenue and Bailey avenue and drawn at right angles to the middle line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Bailey avenue; thence westerly along said last-mentioned line perpendicular to the middle line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Bailey avenue to a point 100 feet west of the westerly side of Bailey avenue; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Bailey avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Harlem River Terrace; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Harlem River Terrace and Heath avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the point of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 18, 1897.
JAMES S. ALLEN, Chairman; J. THOMAS STEARNS, ISAAC T. BROWN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, distant 325 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of the Boulevard with the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; running thence northerly parallel with the Boulevard 199 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with the Boulevard 199 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, September 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of 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, in 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 supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 4th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street, in said city, there to remain until the 5th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on a line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, distant about 660 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, running thence westerly along said line to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Eleventh avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along a line parallel with Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Fairview avenue, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; thence along the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 75 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Kingsbridge road to a point distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly side of Kingsbridge road and on the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street produced; thence along a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventieth street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 261 feet north of the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Ninetieth street 75 feet; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel with Eleventh avenue and distant 175 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 652 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence on a straight line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of October, 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, August 20, 1897.
ISAAC FROMME, Chairman; 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 here-

ditaments required for the purpose of opening MARION AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Moshulu parkway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway in the said city, there to remain until the 18th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Moshulu parkway, South, distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northerly side of Bainbridge avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Moshulu parkway to a line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly and easterly sides thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Tibout avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Tibout avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Fordham road and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Fordham road and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northerly side thereof to the westerly side of Kingsbridge road; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 3, 1897.
JOHN LARKIN, Chairman, GEORGE E. HYATT, JOHN C. McCARTHY, 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 BOSCOBEL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Undercliff avenue to Boscobel avenue, south of the Washington Bridge, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 3d day of September, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 7th day of September, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of October, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 18, 1897.
RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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