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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending June 19, 1897.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, June 26, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to June 19, 1897, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since June 12, 1897, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on June 19, 1897.

Very respectfully, ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending June 19, 1897. CR.

1897. June 19	To	1897. June 12	By	1897. June 12	By	1897. June 12	By
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	\$53,105 72		By Balance.....			\$7,649,210 83
	Antitoxine Fund.....	7,925 16		Arrears of Taxes.....	Gilon.....	\$59,240 17	
	Armory Fund.....	102 50		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	5,451 19	
	Bridge over Harlem River—3d Ave.....	2,810 03		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	2,006 32	
	Bronx and Pelham Parkway.....	80,503 64		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	".....	96, 86 47	
	Castle Garden, etc., Improvement of.....	36 30		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	5,025 92	
	Change of Grade, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	1,166 00		Towns of Westchester.....	".....	96 91	
	Criminal Court-house Fund.....	10,955 70		Interest—Towns of Westchester.....	".....	42 16	
	Croton Water Fund.....	4,000 00		Fees—Towns of Westchester.....	".....	2 50	
	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	14,343 98		Additional Public Parks Fund.....	".....	234 74	
	Dock Fund.....	13 85		Lands purchased for Taxes and Assessments—23d and 24th Wards.....	".....	270 35	
	Excise Taxes.....	18,034 12		Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—23d and 24th Wards.....	".....	214 69	
	Fire Department Fund—For Sites, etc.....	47,782 18		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	33 00	
	Fire Hydrant Fund.....	1,119 92		Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	127 65	
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	5,513 53		Interest on Settling Meters.....	".....	1 50	
	Fund for Viaduct.....	33,257 67		Sundry Licenses.....	Healy.....	2,127 50	
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, chapter 194, Laws of 1896.....	1,500 00		Restoring and Repaving—23d and 24th Wards.....	Haffen.....	64 00	
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	342 09		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	Collis.....	4,756 01	
	New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....	342,296 00		Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	Johnson.....	229 03	
	Police Department Fund—For Sites, etc.....	100 00		Department of Public Charities, Salaries, 1896.....	Mayor.....	150 00	
	Police Pension Fund.....	75,000 00		Department of Public Charities, Salaries, 1897.....	Refund.....	1 20	
	Public Instruction, School District, Annexed Territory, Westchester County.....	106 37		Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, Towns of Eastchester and Pelham.....	".....	2 58	
	Public Park, 12th Ward, 11th to 14th St.....	2,870 00		Excise Taxes.....	Morgan.....	72 94	
	Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2.....	1,208 33		Street Incumbence Fund.....	Hilliard.....	37,293 16	
	Repaving.....	57,052 25		Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund.....	Waring.....	86 00	
	Restoring Roads, Streets and Avenues—23d and 24th Wards.....	735 00		Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	Refund.....	174 44	
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	264 70		Dock Fund.....	Constable.....	16 14	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Avenue Archway.....	71 99		Additional Water Fund.....	Ein tein.....	8 00	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Claim of Geo. M. Pinney, Jr.....	59 62		Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	Allen.....	617 64	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Greater New York Commission.....	1,180 89		Department Street Cleaning, Sweeping, 1897.....	Timmerman.....	526 64	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	2,881 58		Public Instruction, Salaries, Teachers and Janitors.....	".....	5 97	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries Additional Keepers County Jail.....	8,230 77		General Fund.....	Scott.....	72 00	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Surveying, etc., Grand Boulevard, etc.....	153 22		".....	Sules.....	\$2 00	
	Riverside Park—Construction of.....	25 00		".....	Cowell.....	1,143 70	
	Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	95 93		".....	Waring.....	470 05	
	School-house Fund.....	90 20		".....	Comptroller.....	687 55	
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	48,072 48		".....	Collis.....	919 70	
	Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	42,494 58		".....	Haffen.....	359 00	
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	850 00		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—(Judgments).....	Com's Sinking Fund.....	50,000 00	
	Water-main Fund No. 2.....	340 00		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Public Building, 23d and 24th Wards.....	".....	10,000 00	
	Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	60 00		3 per cent. Assessment Bonds—Viaduct.....	".....	1,500 00	
	Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	14,111 00					\$7,947,307 12
	Advertising.....	\$640 60					
	Allowance to General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen.....	1,250 00					
	Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.....	187 50					
	Aquarium.....	250 62					
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	3,393 98					
	Babies Ward Post Graduate Hospital.....	979 64					
	Bacteriological Laboratory.....	84 00					
	Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal—Maintenance.....	23 50					
	Bridges crossing Railroad, etc.—23d and 24th Wards.....	72 00					
	Boring examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	2,379 85					
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	33 60					
	Bronx River and other Bridges.....	333 00					
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	105 00					
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	219 50					
	Bureau of Licenses.....	62,454 13					
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	750 04					
	Cleaning Markets.....	150 05					
	City Contingencies.....	460 44					
	College of the City of New York.....	899 00					
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	12 80					
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	117 75					
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	304 26					
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	375 75					
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	672 59					
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	146 72					
	Department of Buildings.....	12,404 82					
	Department of Correction.....	30,918 73					
	Department of Public Charities.....	73 00					
	Election Expenses.....	1,004 15					
	Expenses, Dedication Grant Monument, etc.....	8,071 31					
	Fire Department Fund.....	1,143 55					
	Fees, Stenographer, etc.....	2,000 00					
	Fees, Witnesses, etc.....	21 00					
	Free Floating Baths.....	830 00					
	For Construction of Station-house, etc., 12th Precinct.....	204 26					
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	684 30					
	Health Fund.....	344 94					
	Hospital Fund.....	329 47					
	Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office.....	5,030 85					
	Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	26,097 50					
	Interest on the City Debt.....	526 49					
	Judgments.....	6,276 00					
	Jurors' Fees.....	59,639 78					
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	9 39					
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	2,068 40					
	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	25,211 60					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	11,026 83					
	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	539 00					
	Making Rock Soundings, etc.....	168 75					
	Monumenting Streets and Avenues.....	14 00					
	Normal College.....	139 75					
	155th St. Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	893 96					
	Preliminary Surveys, etc.....	31 50					
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1,791 62					
	Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	5,544 17					
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	352,550 18					
	Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	743 35					
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	6,720 99					
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	10,310 40					
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	513 50					
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	9 53					
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	2,260 00					
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	1,511 51					
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	9 89					
	Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	981 87					
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	977 80					
	Supplies for Armories.....	455 00					
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	3,200 19					
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Sts.....	24 00					
	Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....	367 05					
	Balance.....						
		\$7,947,307 12					

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

REGULAR MEETING—MONDAY, June 28, 1897—2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Stiles and Ely.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Secretary of War in relation to the proposed closing of the draw of the Madison Avenue Bridge, crossing Harlem river, during the period of making repairs to the machinery. Filed.

From Alexander Wiley, James A. Baker and others, protesting against the erection of a fence for advertising purposes on West Eighty-eighth street near Riverside Park. Referred to the President.

From Howard N. Potter, complaining of a detention at the Pelham Bridge, on the evening of the 12th instant, while the draw of the bridge was being operated. Referred to the President.

From Charles N. Swift, requesting permission to lay a test sidewalk or road foundation in one of the parks. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Dr. James C. Lay, complaining of the condition of the two small parks on East Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Cady, Berg and See, architects, enclosing estimates for 82 large cases and alterations to 14 old cases, also platforms and other work required at the American Museum of Natural History proposed to be done without public letting under authority given by resolution of the Common Council. Referred to the President with power.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Forwarding specifications and form of contract for the improvement of the triangle or small park bounded by Seventh avenue, Avenue St. Nicholas and One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

On motion, the same were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as

to form by the Counsel to the Corporation an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

2d. Desiring instructions with regard to the proposed widening of the embankment of the roadway on the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, now under contract. Referred to the Committee on Uptown Parks.

3d. Forwarding for the approval of the Board a plan showing the proposed extension of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway road, from the westerly line of Pelham Park to Baychester avenue. Referred to the Committee on Uptown Parks.

From the Superintendent of Parks, calling attention to the destruction of park shrubbery and other depredations and acts of vandalism being committed in the parks. Referred to the Committee on Police.

2d. Reporting favorably upon a petition for the improvement of Van Cortlandt Park lake, in the interest of the curling clubs of the city, and recommending that the desired improvements be made.

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent was approved.

3d. Submitting a plan showing the area and extent of proposed planting along the boundary walls of Central Park, from Fifth avenue and Ninetieth street to Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifth street, with an approximate estimate of the cost. Laid over.

4th. Submitting a plan showing proposed runs for baby carriages at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, in the Central Park. Laid over.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, submitting a form of contract and specifications for making borings required for the examination of the foundation for the proposed viaduct at Riverside Drive and Ninety-sixth street.

On motion, the same were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

From the Captain of Police, reporting a list of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks during the week ending with the 20th inst. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, forwarding, by direction of said Board, for report, a petition, with accompanying map, for the laying out of certain new streets on the west side of High Bridge Park.

On motion, it was ordered that a new and more comprehensive map be obtained from the petitioner.

The President, to whom was referred the application of Clarence True for permission to erect projections on three houses at the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Eighty-first street, as shown on accompanying plans, reported that he had examined the plans submitted and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on three proposed houses at the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Eighty-first street, as shown on plans filed in this office by Clarence True, architect. Such consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

The President, to whom were referred the application of E. L. Schiller for permission to erect projections on two houses on the southerly side of West Eighty-first street, commencing 200 feet east of Riverside Drive, as shown on plans submitted, reported that he had examined said plans and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on two proposed buildings to be erected by E. L. Schiller on the south side of West Eighty-first street, commencing two hundred feet east of Riverside Drive, as shown on plans filed with the Department by Clarence True, architect.

This consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to \$5 per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract this day submitted by Cady, Berg & See, architects, for a proposed new southwest corner wing and lecture-hall building of the American Museum of Natural History in Manhattan square, to be erected under the provisions of chapter 213 of the Laws of 1897 and in accordance with plans heretofore approved, be and the same hereby are approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that an advertisement be published in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of E. D. Lindsey, amounting to five hundred and twenty-six dollars and eight cents for professional services rendered as Consulting Architect in charge of the work of completing the Aquarium, Battery Park, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided under chapter 254, Laws of 1893, for Castle Garden, in Battery Park, equipping, furnishing, stocking, etc.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

On motion, at 2:50 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received:

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer—

1st. In relation to his compensation for services rendered in connection with work on the old and new Macomb's Dam Bridges, and also the Washington Bridge.

On motion, Mr. Burr's compensation was fixed at one hundred dollars (\$100) for services in connection with the old and new Macomb's Dam Bridges, and five hundred dollars (\$500) for services in connection with the inspection of the iron and steel work of the Washington Bridge over Harlem river, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

2d. Recommending the employment of John Gietz as a Housesmith for duty on the work of inspecting the iron and steel work of Washington Bridge at a compensation of \$2.75 per day. Approved.

From John J. Doolady, Mounted Patrolman, applying for leave of absence without pay for one week, in addition to his regular vacation. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From Robert A. Craig, Roundsman, applying for leave of absence for five days without pay. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From David Sheehan, Park Policeman, applying for full pay for time lost on account of an injury received while in the performance of duty. Referred to the President with power.

From Cady, Berg & See, Architects, forwarding certificate for final payment under the contract for the erection of the new west wing of the American Museum of Natural History, and certifying to the completion of the work within the specified time. Approved.

The President presented a draft of rules, regulating the use of vehicles in the parks, which was approved and ordered promulgated, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NEW YORK, June 28, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the use of vehicles in Central Park and all other parks, parkways and streets under the jurisdiction and control of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York.

1. All vehicles must carry a lighted lamp, showing a white light ahead, from thirty minutes after sunset until thirty minutes before sunrise.

2. All vehicles and horsemen, when passing another vehicle or horseman going in the same direction, must keep to the left and leave the vehicle or horseman they are passing on the right hand.

3. All vehicles or horsemen going at a walk or slow trot must keep near the curbstone or gutter on the right hand side of the road; those going more rapidly must keep in the middle of the road.

4. No vehicle should stop for any purpose without drawing up to the curbstone or gutter, and always on the right hand side of the road.

5. Before pulling up and before crossing from one side to the other of the road or street, the driver should signal to those behind him by raising his whip.

6. On Riverside Drive, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, where grass plots divide the drive, all vehicles and horsemen going north must keep on the Easterly Drive; those going south, on the Westerly Drive.

7. Drivers, riders and cyclists must not exceed a speed of eight miles an hour in the parks and parkways.

8. Cyclists must not coast in the parks, nor on the parkways or bicycle paths, and must keep their feet on the pedals and their hands on the handle-bars.

9. Cyclists must not mount or dismount, except on the extreme right of the roads or bicycle paths, and in passing vehicles or horsemen bells must be sounded.

10. All bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes or other vehicles of propulsion must be provided with a bicycle bell, not to exceed three inches in diameter.

11. Riding more than two abreast is prohibited.

12. Instruction on the bicycle, tricycle, velocipede or other such vehicle of propulsion, and all trick or fancy riding on the same, is prohibited in the parks at all times.

13. Wheelmen shall not ride on the paths in any park. Those walking upon the park paths may push their wheels along said paths; but in no case shall the wheels be taken upon the turf.

14. No bicycle or tricycle shall be allowed to be taken upon or remain on the Mall during the progress of a concert.

15. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any City Magistrate, shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars, and in default of payment, by imprisonment not exceeding ten days, each day of imprisonment to be taken as a liquidation of one dollar of the fine.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances of the Department of Public Parks inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby revoked and rescinded.

16. The Board of Park Commissioners earnestly ask the public to aid them in enforcing these simple rules, believing that their strict observance will add immensely to the comfort and safety of all, whether on horseback, in vehicles or on bicycles.

The Park Police are hereby directed to be vigilant in enforcing these rules.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

The President reported the following appointments and restorations on the force:

Appointed.

Housesmith—John Gietz.

Cottage Attendant—Edward Gordon.

Reinstated.

Laborers—Henry Murphy, Patrick Quinn.

On motion, the appointment and reinstatements reported by the President were approved and confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

The following-named bills having been examined and audited were approved and ordered forwarded to the Finance Department for payment:

Albany Lubricating Compound & Cup Co., Adam Cook's Sons, proprietors, tallow, \$0.80; Bent Brothers, music, \$115; P. Berlinghoffs, music, \$130; Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, music, \$130; Luciano Contorno & Sons, music, \$130; Consolidated Ice Company, ice, \$15; R. E. Dietz Company, lanterns, \$1.19; F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co., chrome green, etc., \$21; Peter Duryee & Co., water-cooler, etc., \$9.90; P. N. Earle, bicycle holders, etc., \$96; Knickerbocker Ice Company, ice, \$3; Knickerbocker Ice Company, ice, \$15.60; D. Kenns' Band, music, \$130; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, sundry bills, American Museum of Natural History, \$816.62; J. W. Mason & Co., use of chairs, \$62.50; The J. L. Mott Iron Works, manhole covers, \$46.20; McKesson & Robbins, witch hazel, \$4.55; National Meter Company, ignitor tubes, \$3; G. B. Raymond & Co., vitrified pipe, \$145.42; Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Co., calipers, \$0.17; Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, coal, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$901.33; Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, sundry bills, Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$1,611.63; Luciano Contorno & Sons, music, \$130; D. Kenns' Band, music, \$130; Frederick Leiboldt's, music, \$130; Lederhaus' Squadron A Band, music, \$130; Ernest Neyer, music, \$760; J. G. Rampone, music, \$390; Henry Weber's Military Band, \$130.

On motion, at 3:15 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 14th day of July, 1897. Present—Commissioners Moss (President), Andrews, Grant and Parker.

Leave of Absence was Granted to

Surgeon Benjamin F. Wood, Jr., twenty days, with pay, vacation; Surgeon Cornelius Van Keuren, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Surgeon Martin A. McGovern, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Captain William Meakim, Seventh Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Captain William Meakim, Seventh Precinct, ten days, additional, without pay; Captain Thomas Killilea, Thirty-first Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Captain Robert Young, Twenty-seventh Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Patrolman Luke Miley, Eighteenth Precinct, twenty days, half pay, sick; Patrolman George R. Wakefield, Sixth Precinct, fifteen days, if pay is released.

The following officers were advanced to grades, their efficiency and conduct having been satisfactory:

Patrolman Robert B. Beck, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1897; Patrolman William Fitzpatrick, Fifteenth Precinct, to First Grade, March 13, 1897; Patrolman Thomas McGarry, Sixteenth Precinct, to Third Grade, March 22, 1897; Patrolman Thaddeus M. Jones, Bicycle Squad, to Fourth Grade, March 5, 1897; Patrolman Lewis Owens, Twentieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 10, 1897.

The following applications for advancement to grades were denied:

Patrolman Walter J. Bellinger, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Bradley, Eighth Precinct.

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

Full pay while sick was granted to Patrolman James Nerney, Twenty-eighth Precinct, from June 5 to June 21, 1897.

Resolved, That the resignation of Patrolman Sandford A. Mott, Twelfth Precinct, be and is hereby accepted.

It was Resolved, on motion of Commissioner Grant, that examination of charges against the following officers be reopened:

Patrolman Richard Heep, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman James Crotty, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman James McMahon, Fourteenth Precinct.

Charges against the following Officers were Approved.

Sergeant George H. Havens, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty; Roundsman and Acting-Sergeant James Ryan, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.

On recommendation of Captain Meakim, Seventh Precinct, and Acting-Inspector Thompson, First District, Patrolman George W. Lee, Seventh Precinct, was relieved from suspension and restored to duty.

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

Report was received from the Board of Surgeons as to the condition of Patrolman Edward C. Tonry, Fourth Court, recommending that he be continued under observation of Police Surgeon for sixty days. So ordered.

On motion of Commissioner Parker,

Resolved, That the President appoint a committee to devise means to draw in advance for the expenses of members of the Police Force in the discharge of their duty. Commissioners Parker and Andrews were appointed such committee.

Commissioner Andrews reported relative to communication from Captain Schmittberger as to the condition of the Twenty-second Precinct, and asking for money to be used in payment of expenses necessary to procure evidence against disorderly houses; that the contingent fund in the hands of the Treasurer is now sufficient to meet bills in payment of such expenses. Referred to Commissioners Andrews and Parker, Special Committee, to communicate directly with Captain Schmittberger.

The following resolution, offered by Commissioner Moss, upon motion, was laid over:

Resolved, That Rule 302 be amended so as to read as follows:

"Captains shall report weekly to the Chief of Police the location of all houses of prostitution, assignation, bed-houses and suspicious places in their respective precincts, and the names of the keepers and owners thereof; also, all places used for gambling, lottery or policy purposes."

Resolved, That the proposal of Neptune B. Smyth to paint and calcimine the interior and to paint the exterior of Twentieth Precinct Station-house, for the sum of nine hundred and eighty dollars, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the proposal of Hugh Nesbitt for painting and calcimining the interior and painting the exterior of Second Precinct Station-house, for the sum of nine hundred and ninety dollars, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the proposal of P. W. Valley to build and place in position the following articles for Bicycle Squad, at No. 1786 Broadway, namely: One solid oak platform, nine feet wide by ten feet long, for the sum of twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents; one large working-desk, built and placed on platform, one hundred and forty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents; one large bookcase, with base, complete, one hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents; one telephone booth, twenty-eight dollars; all in accordance with specifications, the sum being three hundred and seventy dollars and seventy-five cents, be and is hereby accepted.

Upon reading and filing communication from the Comptroller, dated May 14, 1897, inclosing certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at their meeting held May 13, 1897.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to consent to the fitting up and furnishing of the new Ninth Precinct Station-house, prison and stable, situate at Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, in the City of New York, in accordance with specifications therefor herewith submitted; the Board of Police to let at public contract, to the lowest bidder, the contract for the said fitting up and furnishing of said buildings.

Resolved, That the Board of Police, in pursuance of the provisions of section 254, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, hereby designate and set apart the premises known as Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, as a station-house and prison of and for the Ninth Precinct, for the temporary detention of persons arrested by the Police Force of that precinct and the transaction of the business of the Police Department, to take effect * * *

Resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council, in pursuance of the provisions of section 254, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize and approve of the location of such station-house and prison.

New York Supreme Court—Summons and complaint. Lena Wein against Patrick McGovern, Patrolman, Eleventh Precinct. Referred to Counsel to the Corporation.

New York Supreme Court—Writ of Certiorari. Thomas O'Keefe against Board of Police. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

City Court—Summons and complaint. Louis Krower and Louis Tynberg against Edward J. H. Tamsen and John F. Harriott. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Communication of Eyeless Tool Company, Nos. 84 and 86 Chambers street, commending Captain E. O. Smith, was ordered to be filed with his record.

The following Communications were Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Asking copy of annual report. Mayor—Inclosing letter of Hon. Samuel M. Jones, Mayor of Toledo, Ohio, asking information relative to Civil Service rules. Corporation Counsel—Relative to case of William C. Rice. John A. Schleicher, Supervisor of City Record—Relative to quarterly report. F. E. Sayward—Relative to former letter as to bicycle riders riding on sidewalk. H. R. Williams—Asking appointment as Special Officer.

The following Communications were Referred to the Treasurer.

Comptroller's weekly statement. Sick and lost time, etc., for June, 1897, \$12,259.17, to be paid into Pension Fund. Two per cent. deduction for June, 1897, \$10,492.86, to be paid into Pension Fund. Pistol permits, \$142.50, to be paid into Pension Fund. City Chamberlain, \$875, to be paid into Pension Fund.

The following Communications were Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Margaret Carroll, widow of Patrolman Michael Carroll, Tenement-house Squad—Asking for pension. Emma Dunn, widow of Patrolman John Dunn, pensioner—Asking for pension. Sadie and Arthur Kilpatrick, No. 110 East One Hundred and Eighth street—Complaining that their mother, a police pensioner, did not properly use funds.

Referred to Board of Surgeons.

For examination and report as to physical condition of Patrolman George Nicolai, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

The following Communication was Referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

James Riley—Asking for employment to paint flag-poles on public buildings.

The following Communication was Referred to Commissioner Grant.

Alice A. Woodbridge—Reports of visits to police stations.

The following Communications were Referred to the Civil Service Board.

Albert C. Fest, Brooklyn—Relative to his application for appointment. Alfred W. Zucker—Asking blank application for appointment. D. Chaitain—Asking blank application for appointment. Hon. Dennis M. Hurley, M. C., Washington, on behalf of C. A. Vose, applicant.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of five hundred and eighty-one thousand four hundred and thirty dollars (\$581,430), for the month of July, 1897, being one-twelfth part of the total amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and Force for the current year, to wit:

"Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Surgeons, and Uniformed Force," \$555,140.75; "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.," \$11,268.33; "Supplies for Police," \$10,687.60; "Police Station-houses—Alteration and Repairs," \$2,916.66; "Contingent Expenses of the Central Department, etc.," \$916.66; "Bureau of Elections—Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk," \$500—\$581,430.

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Patrolman Henry Horan, from Central Office to Thirty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman George F. McDermott, from Thirtieth Precinct to Pier foot of East Third street; Roundsman John E. Jackel, from Ninth Precinct to First Precinct; Patrolman William Harvey, from Tenth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman James J. Drum, from Tenth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Frederick J. Eiger, from Fifteenth Precinct to Eighth Precinct; Patrolman William Speeder, from Fourteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman William J. Burke, from Fifteenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick O'Hare, from Twenty-first Precinct to First Precinct; Patrolman Frank Jose, from Twenty-first Precinct to First Precinct; Patrolman Joseph J. Craig, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Carl H. Luerssen, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Patrolman William O'Brien, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to First Precinct; Patrolman John O'Connell, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to First Precinct; Sergeant Charles H. Parkinson, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Emil Johnson, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Frederick L. Stahl, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Andrew O'Neill, from Thirtieth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman William T. Riley, from Ninth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct, mounted; Patrolman Augustus R. Osborne, from Fifth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct, mounted; Patrolman John A. Park, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct, mounted; Patrolman James F. Brett, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman John M. Bissert, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Alexander J. Weddick, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Luke J. Cashman, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct, as Detective; Patrolman George Schoenick, from Thirtieth Precinct to Bicycle Squad; Patrolman Byron R. Sackett, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Bicycle Squad; Patrolman Michael W. Collins, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Bicycle Squad; Patrolman William F. Boettler, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Bicycle Squad; Patrolman Benjamin V. Brace, from Twentieth Precinct to Bicycle Squad; Patrolman Jeremiah J. Murphy, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct. Sundry temporary details and details discontinued.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

American Gas Control Company, charges for June, \$99.80; E. & H. S. Anthony & Co., photographic materials, \$52.76; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$140.25; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$48.75; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$145.25; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$14.10; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$45.50; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$5; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$62.50; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$0.75; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$3.50; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$25; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$474; Boston Hose and Rubber Company, bicycle tires, \$45; Colgate & Co., soap, \$10.50; John Doran, newspapers, \$36.14; John F. Duncan, carpenter-work, \$91; Thomas C. Durham, paints, oils, etc., \$189.98; John Early & Co., water coolers, \$57; Thomas M. Farley, bedsteads and wardrobes, \$188; Jacob Friedenthal, repairing harness, \$18.25; Furlong & Furlong, roofing-work, \$30.80; C. Gallagher, mason-work, \$4; Brush Electric Illuminating Company, electric-light, \$18; Edison Electric Illuminating Company, electric-light, \$151.05; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$97.40; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$394.90; Equitable Gas-light Company, gas, \$279; Standard Gas-light Company, gas, \$49.50; Central Gas-light Company, gas, \$57.50; Northern Gas-light Company, gas, \$17.60; Yonkers Gas-light Company, gas, \$16.74; Bronx Gas and Electric Company, gas, \$15.82; Eastchester Electric Company, electric-light, \$10.73; Gas Engine and Power Company, launch supplies, \$69.76; William Green, cleaning flues, \$8; Greenlie, Wyatt & Co., repairing crane, \$45; Goss & Edsall Company, lime, \$2.75; Timothy Hanlon, oil, etc., \$3.70; Frank B. Hedenberg, window shades, etc., \$71.25; Hopkins & Co., wire guards, etc., \$30; Hopkins & Co., wire railings, etc., \$139; John J. Dooling, horseshoeing, \$16.25; Thomas D. Dunwoodie, horseshoeing, \$36.75; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$31.50; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$38.50; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$175; P. Howe, horseshoeing, \$24.51; P. Malone, horseshoeing, \$47.25; Charles J. O'Brien, horseshoeing, \$60.40; William McKenna, horseshoeing, \$7.50; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$14; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$12.75; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$122.28; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$97.66; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$164.57; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing locks, etc., \$44.86; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing locks, etc., \$16.95; George Kleeman, removing manure, \$18; Nicholas Lodcaris, painting flag-poles, \$24; Law & Co., plumbing, \$110.40; Thomas McKay, ironwork, \$12.60; John McMally, prisoners' meals, \$24.75; John A. McLaughlin, gutter for prison, \$34.70; John A. McLaughlin, gutter for house, \$53.90; New York Ice Company, ice, \$29.89; New York Telephone Company, telephone supplies, \$29.11; New York Telephone Company, rent of telephones, \$313.15; James O'Connor, newspapers, \$3.15; James O'Connor, newspapers, \$3.15; Patterson Bros., hardware, etc., \$31.55; Patterson Bros., hardware, etc., \$216.43; Frederick Pearce, telephone supplies, \$140.04; Peters & Heins, repairing patrol wagons, \$857.50; Peters & Heins, repairing patrol wagons, \$179.65; Peters Harness and Saddlery Company, horse sheets, etc., \$137.40; Peters Harness & Saddlery Company, saddles, etc., \$74.80; Rogers & Curran, coal, \$314.25; George F. Sargent Company, stretcher, \$8.50; Shepperd & McCrain, boarding horses, \$411; Schieffelin & Co., soap, etc., \$32.60; Schieffelin & Co., drugs, \$10.77; Schieffelin & Co., drugs, \$7.40; Sunlight Commercial Company, lamps, etc., \$23.45; Seth Thomas Clock Company, clocks, \$33; Kate Travers, meals, \$98.10; Kate Travers, meals, \$19.35; Julia C. Tillman, meals, \$261.75; James Tregarthen, Son & Co., reeling, calking, etc., \$291.60; C. Taussig & Co., disinfectant, \$27; P. W. Valley, chairs, etc., \$72.50; P. W. Valley, chairs, etc., \$9; P. W. Valley, chairs, etc., \$169.50; P. W. Valley, chairs, etc., \$62; James A. Varian, boarding horses, etc., \$169.50; John Wanamaker, awnings, \$26.80; L. H. Wolff & Co., bicycles, \$315; L. H. Wolff & Co., bicycle repairs, \$13.88; Charles M. Young, boarding horses, \$77; Standard Oil Company, naphtha, \$300.35; Bernstein & Laske, boarding horses, etc., \$60; Edward T. Carr, boarding horses, etc., \$60; M. E. Dillon, boarding horses, etc., \$63; Dunn & Powell, boarding horses, etc., \$60; B. Gray, boarding horses, etc., \$61; William Green, boarding horses, etc., \$61.35; Gillespie Bros., boarding horses, etc., \$90; Peter Houser, boarding horses, etc., \$60; Frederick Hulberg, boarding horses, etc., \$60; John Kelly, boarding horses, etc., \$90; Lederer & Co., boarding horses, etc., \$60; McCarthy & Co., boarding horses, etc., \$61.60; Nathan Marks, boarding horses, etc., \$66.70; William Miller, boarding horses, etc., \$60; J. J. Naughton & Bros., boarding horses, etc., \$99; Rosenthal Bros., boarding horses, etc., \$90; H. C. Ross & Son, boarding horses, etc., \$60; George Scott, boarding horses, etc., \$60;

Maurice Sullivan, boarding horses, etc., \$60; A. F. Foley, rent of stable, \$34.16; Thomas Campbell, horseshoeing, \$18; Thomas Carroll, horseshoeing, \$18; William Cleary, horse shoeing, \$27; John W. Cooney, horseshoeing, \$22.50; William J. Donnelly, horseshoeing, \$18; John F. Dunn, horseshoeing, \$18; P. Durnin, horseshoeing, \$18; Thomas J. Gallon, horseshoeing, \$18; Glynn Brothers, horseshoeing, \$18; M. Gogerty, horseshoeing, \$33; Donald Gow, horseshoeing, \$18; Daniel Healy, horseshoeing, \$18; James F. Hines, horseshoeing, \$22; James F. Hines, horseshoeing, \$18; M. J. Leonard, horseshoeing, \$27; Dennis McAuliffe, horseshoeing, \$18; Henry McCann, horseshoeing, \$26; Daniel Pollard, horseshoeing, \$18; John Riley, horseshoeing, \$22; George F. Schaefer, horseshoeing, \$18; A. G. Seyforth & Bro., repairing harness, \$5.45; M. P. Brennan, expenses, etc., \$18.65; William J. Lahey, expenses, etc., \$5.30; Jeremiah Moran, expenses, etc., \$3.70; Daniel Strauss, expenses, etc., \$6.35; John Killilea, expenses, etc., \$26.22; William J. Deevy, expenses, etc., \$9.50; Ladislaus Stransky, expenses, etc., \$3.60; Louis Schindler, expenses, etc., \$3.87; Philip Weller, expenses, etc., \$5.16; William C. Hoffman, cartages, \$125—\$10,907.59.

Judgments by the Board—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Philip F. Mahoney, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman Philip F. Mahoney, Second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas F. Mahoney, Fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Kelly, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John Parry, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William G. Neely, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Cornelius J. Fleming, Ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Perry, Ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Andrew Scholles, Eleventh Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Rudolph Grancher, Eleventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James Fallon, Twelfth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Robert J. Redmond, Thirteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Theodore Balke, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William Mulcahy, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Frank Miller, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John H. Repper, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Gustave Kolle, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William A. Wood, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer, three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas S. Quinn, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Connolly, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James H. McKnight, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Robert B. Beck, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William P. J. Varian, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Lozelle Young, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Owen Kelly, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Charles Wiley, Thirty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles Williams, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William J. Dougherty, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman William Rathler, First Precinct, do, eight days' pay; Patrolman John J. Bergin, Fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Patrick O'Donnell, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Troy, Ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick H. Cunningham, Ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Israel L. Rosenberg, Twelfth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John F. Storms, Twenty-first Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman George L. Britton, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Rodgers, Twenty-third Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman George Plambeck, Fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry P. Griffin, Fourteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Adolph W. Keller, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Robert Hinds, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Edward McGilly, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Edward J. Hammer, Fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Ernest Muller, Fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John P. Flood, Seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Andrew J. Hickey, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James H. Leaverty, Twelfth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles J. Sheridan, Thirteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Philip Daly, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William H. Robertson, Nineteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Maurice J. Convey, Twenty-second Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Henry A. Pfeiff, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frank S. Ehrgott, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry J. Gibney, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Louis Martin, Thirty-first Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James Fitzgerald, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frank J. Reilly, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Eugene O'Sullivan, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days' pay; Patrolman John Mulvihill, First Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman Sidney D. Gilligan, Fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Frederick W. Lynch, Fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas J. McManus, Fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas J. McManus, Fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Jacob B. Eberle, Fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George L. Sullivan, Fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Michael J. McCarthy, Fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Robert J. McGinn, Fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Gaynor, Sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Joseph F. Reichert, Sixth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Albert W. Kempe, Seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Frederick C. Vanderpool, Eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John J. Howard, Ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Louis C. Boerner, Eleventh Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Charles Schlip, Eleventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles B. H. Zeek, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Alonzo W. Meyers, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John H. Ayers, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William J. Burke, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Joseph A. Murray, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Edgar L. Bremen, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George W. Opperman, Sixteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman George W. Opperman, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Francis Drum, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James P. Lynch, Sixteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Dennis J. Dineen, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John E. Hinds, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Chester A. Marvin, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles W. Dierks, Twentieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Joseph C. Kelly, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Joseph M. Kouril, Twenty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Michael J. Coyne, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John V. Austin, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Herman Wuerz, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frank Sullivan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days' pay; Patrolman Daniel J. Curtin, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay; Patrolman Henry L. Hauck, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Cox, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John O'Meara, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Joseph P. Taggart, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John J. Hussey, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Joseph P. McMahon, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George S. Booth, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Anthony B. McKernan, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Patrick Donovan, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John Heft, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman William H. Corker, Twelfth Precinct, do; Patrolman Peter McDermott, Nineteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Frank G. Lewis, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.

Dismissed Complaints.

Patrolman Martin J. Quirk, First Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Michael Kehoe, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Wesley F. Hall, Sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman J. File, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman James F. Harvey, Eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Henry C. Williams, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Thomas Lyons, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Kennedy, Tenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman John Clare, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William S. Curran, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles Gerlach, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John W. Sullivan, Fifteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Michael J. McDonald, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John Horan, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman William J. Finnen, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman John Heidelberg, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward Turner, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Peter F. Murphy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Peter W. Kelly, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman John T. McAndrews, Thirty-third Precinct, do.

ELECTION MINUTES.

Whereas, It is necessary that there should be no disappointment or delay in the printing, delivering and furnishing of the supplies and appurtenances required for the proper compliance with the regulations of the Election Laws of the State of New York; therefore

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 1, chapter 327 of the Laws of 1882, the Common Council be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Police to perform the work and procure the supplies enumerated below, without contract founded on public letting, viz.:

1st. Construction or procuring polling-booths for use in the streets in election districts where no suitable room can be leased.

2d. Fitting up and furnishing polling places for use on registry and election days.

3d. Supplying ballots for inspection and public use.

Resolved, That the boundary of the Twelfth Election District of the Thirty-fifth Assembly District be changed to read: "East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, Third avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Eagle avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Third avenue, Washington avenue and Brook avenue."

Application of George W. Miles, Jr., for appointment as Inspector of Election, was referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

The following proposals for supplying the Police Department with stationery and printing for

election purposes were opened and read; and referred to the Chief Clerk for examination and report (Mr. Marsh from the Comptroller's office being present):
No. 1, Martin B. Brown Company, \$4,300; No. 2, Jordan Stationery Company, \$5,100.
Adjourned.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JULY 6 TO 10, 1897.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending July 3, 1897: Males, 24; females, 0; on file. List of 32 prisoners to be discharged from July 11 to 17, 1897; transmitted to Prison Association.

Report of prisoners confined in dark cells for violation of rules during June, 1897. On file.
From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending July 3, 1897, \$40. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending June 3, 1897, \$473. On file.

From Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island—Report of Keeper-in-Charge, and giving several small items of additional work needed on buildings; Keeper also asks for a derrick. Warden of Workhouse to make requisition for a derrick for Riker's Island.

From Civil Service Board—Transmitting copy of additional rules and regulations, pursuant to chapter 428, Laws of 1897, adopted June 20, 1897. On file.

From the Comptroller—Weekly statement of unexpended balances up to July 3, 1897. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending July 3, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From Department of Public Charities—Asking that a Keeper be sent with each prisoner transferred to Bellevue Hospital for treatment, and remain until such prisoner is safe in custody of the proper authorities, the Department of Public Charities being unwilling to assume responsibility in the matter. Approved.

Appointed.

July 7—Peter Miller, Inspector of Masonry, Penitentiary, salary, \$4 per diem.

July 9—Robert L. Smith, Clerk, Storehouse, salary, \$150 per annum.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 17, 1897.

Proposals of Carl H. Schutter, for 15,000 pounds Oolong tea, at \$0.1192 per pound, and D. J. McCarthy, for 58,000 pounds butter, at \$0.16 per pound, were accepted, the same being the lowest bids, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller, and contracts were awarded.

Central Office—Proposal of Charles Barry, for repairs to Phaeton No. 1, for the sum of \$34. Accepted and filed.

Steamboats—Proposal of Glasgow Iron Works to put soft patch on boiler steamer "Thomas S. Brennan," for the sum of \$29.75. Accepted and filed.

Mills Traming School—Minutes of meeting of Board of Managers held July 8. Approved.

Fordham Hospital—Proposal of the Trayer Electric Construction Company to install nineteen electric fans, for the sum of \$469. Accepted and filed.

Appointments, etc.—Bellevue Hospital—July 19—Richard D. Healey, Orderly, transferred from Randall's Island Asylum and Schools.

Randall's Island Asylum and Schools—July 19—Robert Brown, Orderly, transferred from Bellevue. July 15—Joseph Carmody, Fireman; salary, \$300 per annum.

Resignations—City Hospital Training School—July 1—Kathryn F. Bolster, Head Day Nurse; L. C. Lewis, Head Nurse.

Fordham Hospital—July 1—Florence Briggs, Night Nurse.

Almshouse—July 12—Margaret F. Black, Nurse.

Randall's Island Infants' Hospital—July 18—Alice McManus, Nurse. July 15—Margaret A. Stoudt, Nurse.

City Hospital—July 3—John Corcoran, Fireman.

Dismissals—Randall's Island Asylum and Schools—July 16—Dennis Madigan, Gardener; H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

FERRIES AND FRANCHISES—The Committee on Ferries and Franchises will hold a meeting on Monday, July 26, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a meeting on Monday, July 26, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.
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. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMORY 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 JEROLMAN, President Board of Aldermen.
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner; HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Chief Clerk (17th floor).
HENRY DIMSE, Chief Engineer (17th floor); GEORGE W. JOHNSON, Water Register (1st floor); COLUMBUS LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (17th floor); JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (1st floor); CHARLES W. BARNEY, Water Purveyor (Basement); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (22d floor); WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incubators (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 and 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.

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.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 110 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.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

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.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, 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 ELAKE, 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 McMILLAN, 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 EINSTEIN 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 SCHEFFELIN, W. BAYARD CUTTING, C. W. WATSON and J. VAN VECHTEN, 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. ADER, 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. 111 Fifth avenue.
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM J. ROWE, 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 McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

No. 32 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. HORNER 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. 17.

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 II., Room No. 16.

Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.

Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.

Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 32.

Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.

Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30.

Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24.

Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 23.

Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 22.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.

Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, CHARLES H. TRACY, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMITH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEB, HENRY H. SCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BEEKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLLEEVE; 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

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. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, JOB 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 TIMES," "NEW YORK TRIBUNE."
Evening—"Mail and Express," "Evening Post."
Weekly—"Harper's Weekly," "Weekly Union."
German—"Staats-Zeitung."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 13, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Monday, August 2, 10 A. M., BUILDING INSPECTORS OF MASONRY. This examination will be oral and will consist of reading plans and other practical matter. Candidates passing this oral examination successfully will be notified to appear for a written technical examination later. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience and be able to read building plans.

Wednesday, August 4, 10 A. M., MEDICAL INSPECTORS.

Tuesday, August 10, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING.

Wednesday, August 11, 10 A. M., HEAD NURSE. Candidates must have had at least three years' experience.

Wednesday, August 11, 10 A. M., APOTHECARY AND ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.

Thursday, August 12, 10 A. M., ASSISTANT ENGINEER (CIVIL).

Thursday, August 12, 10 A. M., CITY SURVEYOR. The examination is non-competitive. Persons seeking appointments as City Surveyors may avail themselves of this examination.

Candidates must be eighteen years of age or over, residents of New York State, citizens of the United States. Applications may be obtained by addressing S. William Briscoe, Secretary, New Criminal Court Building, New York City.

Examinations will be held for the following positions, for which applicants are desired:

HYDROGRAPHER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Salary ranges from \$500 to \$1,500 per annum.

Applications are desired for the positions of Building Inspectors of Masonry and Building Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience in their respective lines and be able to read building plans. The salary for Building Inspectors \$1,100 to \$1,800 per annum, and the Inspectors are eligible to advancement to Chief Inspectors of the several branches, the salary of which is from \$1,800 to \$2,500 per annum.

Notice is also given that applications are desired for the position of Inspector of Light, Plumbing and Ventilation in the Building Department.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, July 21, 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, August 2, 1897, for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH Telford Pavement THE ROADWAY OF MOSHOLU AVENUE, between Grand and Jerome avenues, AND GRAND AVENUE, between Mosholu and Jerome avenues, in Van Cortlandt Park, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH Telford Pavement CERTAIN ROADWAYS IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY, between Grand and Jerome avenues, and Webster avenue, in the City of New York.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF BOSTON ROAD IN BRONX PARK, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the eastern line of Bronx Park, in the City of New York.

No. 4. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ST. JOHN'S PARK, IN THE NINTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 5. FOR BORINGS THROUGH EARTH, MUD, ROCK AND OTHER MATERIALS TO BED ROCK, AT AND IN THE VICINITY OF THE INTERSECTION OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND NINETY-SIXTH STREET, AND THE RECORD OF SUCH BORINGS, IN THE TWELFTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The works must be bid for separately. The Engineer's estimates of the several works upon which the bids are to be based are as follows:

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

6,750 square yards of Telford pavement.

15 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.

6,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.

200 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Sixty Consecutive Working Days.

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

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

6,710 square yards of Telford pavement.

70 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.

7,500 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.

300 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Sixty Consecutive Working Days.

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

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

9,800 square yards of macadam pavement.

30 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.
6,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.
200 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Fifty Consecutive Working Days.

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

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work, including the furnishing of all the materials, labor and transportation, all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete, in every particular, the whole of the work, as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, estimate and form of agreement.

The work to be entirely completed before July 1, 1898.

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

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars.

No. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

700 linear feet of borings through earth or other material than rock.

100 linear feet of boring through rock.

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

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

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had, at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

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, all the buildings, sheds, etc., standing on the lands recently acquired for public parks in the Eleventh Ward, bounded by Pitt, Houston, Sheriff and Stant streets, and also parks in the Seventh, Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, bounded by Hester, Essex, Canal, East Broadway, Jefferson, Division, Suffolk and Norfolk streets, on Tuesday, July 27, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. The sale will commence in front of premises No. 1 on the catalogue and continue in the order enumerated. Catalogues may be had upon application at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

TERMS OF SALE:

The purchase-money to be paid at the time of sale. Purchasers will be required to remove buildings, etc., within twenty days from August 1, 1897, and failing to do so they will forfeit purchase-money, and the Department may, after the time named, enter and remove the buildings and structures, or cause the same to be resold. By order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 15, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, July 14, 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, July 26, 1897, for the following-named works:

No. 1. REGULATING, GRADING AND THE ERECTION OF A SEA-WALL AND IRON RAILING ALONG THE EASTERLY FRONT OF THE EXTENSION OF EAST RIVER PARK, from eighty-sixth street to the end of sea-wall, near northern line of Eighty-ninth street, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF A PORTION OF CEDAR PARKS, IN THE TWENTY-THIRD WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A ROADWAY AND APPURTENANCES IN BRONX PARK, CONNECTING THE BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAY WITH SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AT PELHAM AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 900 TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

The works must be bid for separately.

The Engineer's estimates of the works to be done and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,150 cubic yards earth excavation, other than for foundation for wall.

50 cubic yards rock excavation, other than for foundation for wall.

3,000 cubic yards of filling to be furnished in place.

2,500 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds for foundation of sea-wall.

3,300 cubic yards of wall masonry.

650 cubic yards of concrete in foundation.

870 lineal feet of granite coping to furnish and set.

6 granite piers above coping to furnish and set.

830 lineal feet galvanized-iron railing to furnish and erect.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Two Hundred Consecutive Working Days.

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

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,200 cubic yards earth excavation.

500 cubic yards rock excavation.

2,000 cubic yards filling in place.

1,500 cubic yards masonry in place.

38,500 square feet gravel walk, including rubble-stone foundation.

8,500 square feet of brick pavement in walk gutters, including rubble stone foundation.

200 lineal feet of blue-stone steps.

40 lineal feet of blue-stone cheeks.

32 walk basins (complete).

5 surface basins (complete).

550 lineal feet of twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

350 lineal feet of ten-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

950 lineal feet of eight-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

800 lineal feet of six-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

30 cubic yards rubble masonry in cement mortar.

9,000 square feet of old furni-hed and laid.

3 acres of ground finished and seeded.

1,500 lineal feet wrought-iron water pipe, two inches inside diameter, lap-welded and galvanized, to furnish and lay.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Eighty Consecutive Working Days.

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

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

2 acres of clearing and grubbing.

700 cubic yards earth excavation.

7,000 cubic yards rock excavation.

28,000 cubic yards filling to be furnished.

360 lineal feet of brick culvert, 2 feet 4 inches by 3 feet 6 inches, egg-shaped, including concrete and masonry foundation and cradle.

200 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

1,400 lineal feet eight-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

14 receiving-basins, complete, including concrete foundations.

500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls.

120 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement.

30 cubic yards of concrete in foundations.

12,500 square yards of Telford pavement.

1,300 square yards of rubble or cobble-stone paved gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be One Hundred and Thirty-five Consecutive Working Days.

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

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

250 tons of broken coal (grate, furnace and egg).

400 tons of stove coal.

250 tons No. 1 pea coal.

All the coal is to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, during the year 1897, at the several buildings, workshops and stables in the Central Park; at the cottages in the several City Parks; at the Aquarium in Battery Park, and at the Madison Avenue and Central (Macomb's Dam) Bridges over Harlem river.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, July 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for constructing retaining masonry, and other masonry, and doing other work pertaining thereto, near shaft No. 25, of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the City of New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, August 4, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., and they

head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A" foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1897.

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

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

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

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

1. Removal of present platform.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 174 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 24,108 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 7", about 535 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 4,718 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 20,333 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 17,980 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 6", about 147 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 722 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 68,727 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—All of the above quantities of timber mentioned in item 2 are exclusive of waste, but are inclusive of scarfs, and laps for joints.

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 24.

(It is estimated that these piles will have to be from 30 to 40 feet in length to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

4. White Oak Fender Piles, about 30 feet long, 10.
5. Half-round White Oak Fenders, 27.
6. Round Log Sills, 60 feet long, 1.
7. Round Log Sills, 12 feet long, 27.
8. 7" x 20", 7" x 24", 7" x 22", 7" x 20", 3" x 22", 3" x 18", 3" x 16", 3" x 14", 3" x 12", 3" x 12", 3" x 12", 3" x 10", 3" x 8", and 3" x 6" square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 4,850 pounds.
9. 1 1/2", 1 1/4" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 1,115 pounds.
10. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 652 pounds.
11. Wrought-iron Washers for 1 1/4" bolts, about 35 pounds.
12. Cast-iron Cleats, weighing about 165 pounds each, 4.
13. Dry Rubble Wall, about 28 cubic yards.
14. Earth Filling and Grading, about 530 cubic yards.
15. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of thirty days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 600.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF BANK STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF BANK STREET, NORTH RIVER, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1897.

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

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

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

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

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 90,412 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 792,768 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 7", about 54,590 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 442 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 283 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 2,270 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 6", about 3,608 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 751 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 5,775 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 40,368 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 5,320 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 113,610 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 360 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 679,413 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 1,799,975 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 736 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 7,222 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 15,219 feet, B. M., measured in the work; total, about 23,177 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The Contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in item 1 required to do the work under this contract.

3. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12", about 10,920 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 3,323.

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about

from 80 to 85 feet in length, to average 83 feet, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length, 134.
6. 7/8" x 28", 7/8" x 25", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 19", 7/8" x 16", 7/8" x 12", 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 2", 3/4" x 1", 3/4" x 1/2", 3/4" x 1/4", 3/4" x 1/8", 3/4" x 1/16", 3/4" x 1/32", 3/4" x 1/64", 3/4" x 1/128", 3/4" x 1/256", 3/4" x 1/512", 3/4" x 1/1024", 3/4" x 1/2048", 3/4" x 1/4096", 3/4" x 1/8192", 3/4" x 1/16384", 3/4" x 1/32768", 3/4" x 1/65536", 3/4" x 1/131072", 3/4" x 1/262144", 3/4" x 1/524288", 3/4" x 1/1048576", 3/4" x 1/2097152", 3/4" x 1/4194304", 3/4" x 1/8388608", 3/4" x 1/16777216", 3/4" x 1/33554432", 3/4" x 1/67108864", 3/4" x 1/134217728", 3/4" x 1/268435456", 3/4" x 1/536870912", 3/4" x 1/1073741824", 3/4" x 1/2147483648", 3/4" x 1/4294967296", 3/4" x 1/8589934592", 3/4" x 1/17179869184", 3/4" x 1/34359738368", 3/4" x 1/68719476736", 3/4" x 1/137438953472", 3/4" x 1/274877906944", 3/4" x 1/549755813888", 3/4" x 1/1099511627776", 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said premises within fifteen days from the date of service of notification above-mentioned, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence said removal as specified, and as may be directed, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may, at its option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and shall agree to be bound thereby.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said materials hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required at the time of sale and the award of the said property to execute a bond in such form and with such securities as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York and in a penalty of one thousand dollars, that he will, in all things, carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale, and the orders to be issued under them.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Dock Department at Pier "A," Battery place, North River. EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, July 15, 1897.

SALE OF BUILDINGS, ETC., ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF WEST STREET, BETWEEN BANK STREET AND THE CENTRE LINE OF THE BLOCK BETWEEN JANE AND HORATIO STREETS, BY WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1897, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON THE PREMISES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A" BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, July 16, 1897.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., by Woodrow & Lewis, Auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

All the existing structures on the westerly side of West street, from the northerly side of Bank street to the centre line of the block between Jane and Horatio streets, to the level of the existing curb (as one lot), approximately as follows:

On the Block between Bank and Bethune streets.
1. Two-story brick building, at the northwest corner of Bank street and West street, about 22.2 feet by about 101.1 feet.

On the Block between West Twelfth street and Jane street.
2. Three-story brick building at the northwest corner of West Twelfth street and West street, about 50 feet by about 39.95 feet.

3. One-story brick building, about 40.7 feet by about 49.8 feet.

4. Two-story brick building, at the southwest corner of Jane street and West street, about 15.2 feet by about 30.1 feet.

On the Southerly half of the Block, between Jane street and Horatio street.
One-story brick building, about 125.06 feet by about 87.65 feet.

The removal of the above buildings, materials, etc., must be commenced within five days from July 29, 1897, and the work of removal must be entirely completed, in accordance with the accompanying terms of sale, within twenty days after July 29, 1897.

TERMS OF SALE.
Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneers in cash at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 94 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock A. M., on the 29th day of July, 1897.

All the buildings and their foundations of every class and description within the hereinbefore described area are to be torn down to the level of the existing curb, and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, boilers, tanks, etc., shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, and galvanized or black iron from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in lime mortar, all floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the purchaser and burned. The final rubbish, such as lime mortar, brickwork in cement mortar, plaster, roofing gravel, etc., will not be removed by the purchaser, but will be left on the premises with the building lines, and the removal of all buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, plankings and all other material must be made by the purchaser, who must commence the said removal within five days from July 29, 1897, and continue the same diligently until completed. The above buildings, materials, etc., comprised in each particular lot, must be entirely removed from said premises within twenty days from the date above-mentioned, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal as specified, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may, at its option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said buildings, etc., hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required at the time of said sale and the award of said property to him, to execute a bond in such form and with such securities as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, and in a penalty of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, that he will, in all things, carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Dock Department, at Pier "A," Battery place, North River. EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

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resold. He shall also pay to the auctioneer, at the time of sale, a fee of ten dollars (\$10) on each parcel bought by him, when the price of such parcel shall exceed the sum of ten dollars (\$10). The purchaser shall also pay over to the auctioneer, on the ground at the time of the sale, a deposit by certified check, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, or in bankable funds, to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) on each parcel purchased by him, as enumerated in the catalogue, as security for the faithful performance of the work of removing the buildings and parts of buildings as herein required.

If the purchaser fails to remove the buildings and parts of buildings within the time herein specified, he shall forfeit ownership of the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the moneys deposited as security for the removal of the same; and the Department of Public Works will resell the buildings or parts of buildings. If the purchaser shall faithfully perform the removal of the buildings or parts of buildings, as herein specified, the amount of deposit as security for removal shall be returned to him.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, June 25, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ELM STREET—WIDENING AND EXTENSION.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, by and under authority of chapter 641 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed May 22, 1897, hereby notifies all owners and occupants within the lines of the property taken for the widening and extension of Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, to vacate the premises within the lines of the said street on or before July 31, 1897, at which time the buildings and parts of buildings will be sold at public auction.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS, that all ordinances of the Common Council, approved Mar. 13, 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.

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

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.

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The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will upon its being so awarded become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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.

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

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

NEW YORK, July 21, 1897.

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.

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STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.
CONTRACT FOR THE TOWING AND UNLOADING OF DECK SCOWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO BE TOWED FROM THE SEVERAL DUMPS TO RIKER'S ISLAND, TO BE THERE UNLOADED AND RETURNED TO THE DUMPS OR DUMPING PLACES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Estimates enclosed in sealed envelopes, and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of the presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 27th day of July, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read, for the towing of deck scows of the Department of Street Cleaning, containing the loads of such scows, consisting of ashes, street sweepings and other refuse, other than garbage, collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city, from such dumps as may be required to Riker's Island, and there unloading such scows within the cribwork there constructed, and returning the same to such dumps as may be designated, for a period of six months from the date of execution of the contract, but terminable after three months by notice in writing given by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in pursuance of authority conferred by section 709, New York City Consolidation Act.

The estimated quantity of ashes, street sweepings and refuse to be so towed from the several dumping places and unloaded at Riker's Island for six months is about 7,000 cubic yards daily, or as much less as the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may decide to furnish, provided that the quantity shall not in any day be less than one-half the output of such material.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to furnish such suitable and sufficient steam-tugs as may be necessary for the towing of such scows as may be required to be towed, and to defray the expense of towing and unloading said scows or boats, and all other expenses incurred in connection with such towing and unloading, and to conform to and obey all laws of the United States, of the State of New York, ordinances of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of said city relating to or affecting the work to be so done.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the 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 guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, 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, and 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 his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; 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 for which the work will be done must be written in the bid and stated in figures, and shall be at a rate of "Large" scow-load of about 650 cubic yards capacity, and "Small" scow-load of about 350 cubic yards capacity. 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. From the bids or proposals received the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, as provided in the aforesaid section 709, New York City Consolidation Act, select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids. Blank forms of contract, specifications and proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, New York City.

GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated New York, July 14, 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR

\$10,053,017.27 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD. EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1886, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Thursday, the 29th day of July, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described

COUPON OR REGISTERED BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

\$1,750,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

Principal payable October 1, 1916. Interest payable April 1 and October 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and resolution of the Aqueduct Commission, June 29, 1887.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 3, 1883.

\$9,200 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SANITARY IMPROVEMENT SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS."

Principal payable November 1, 1916. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 432, Laws of 1893, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 20, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$150,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW STOCK OR PLANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Principal payable November 1, 1916. Interest payable May 1 and Nov. 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 368, Laws of 1894, and

resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 1, February 11, March 8, April 8, May 6 and May 20, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$1,018,022.47 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS."

Principal payable November 1, 1916. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 88, Laws of 1895, chapter 728, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 1, March 1, March 8, March 23, March 26 and April 8, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$400,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR ACQUIRING LAND REQUIRED FOR THE BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AT THIRD AVENUE, AND THE APPROACHES THERETO.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 412, Laws of 1892, chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 22, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$350,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR NEW BUILDINGS, ETC., FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 724, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 5, 1896.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$250,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR NEW BUILDINGS, ETC., FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 626, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 13 and March 4, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$500,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 87, Laws of 1897, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 20, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$400,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR LAYING WATER MAINS.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 669, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 27, 1896, and January 14, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896, and July 2, 1897.

\$200,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "POLICE DEPARTMENT BONDS."

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 350, Laws of 1893, chapter 495, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 6, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$540,036.82 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, STREET AND PARK OPENING FUND STOCK.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 684, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 1, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$867,310.08 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE REDEMPTION OF REVENUE BOND ISSUED FOR THE PAYMENT OF AWARDS, ETC., IN THE FORT WASHINGTON PARK PROCEEDING.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 58, Laws of 1897, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 23, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$389,431.90 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE REDEMPTION OF REVENUE BONDS ISSUED FOR THE PAYMENT OF JUDGMENTS FOR THE AWARDS, ETC., IN THE MATTER OF ACQUIRING THE SITE FOR A COURT-HOUSE FOR THE APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 61, Laws of 1897, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 23, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$3,000,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "DOCK BONDS."

Principal payable November 1, 1927. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132, 134 and 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 14, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 14, 1897.

The aforesaid resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, exempting said Bonds and Stock from local taxation, were adopted pursuant to the authority of an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The principal of and the interest on the above-described bonds and stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

CONDITIONS

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

No proposal for bonds or stock will be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Each bidder must deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of the said Comptroller upon a State or National Bank of the City of New York, two per cent. of the amount of the proposal, including premium. No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after decision as to the highest bidder or bidders has been made, except the deposit or deposits made by such highest bidder or bidders. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after the service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the Chamberlain of the City of New York the amount of the stock or bonds awarded to him or them at their par value, together with the premium thereon, if any, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount of such deposit or deposits shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such refusal or neglect.

The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and then inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, etc., of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets and avenues in the

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

CROTONA PARK, SOUTH, from Fulton avenue to Prospect avenue, confirmed June 8, 1897, entered July 8, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street produced, and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street produced, and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to Park avenue; and on the south by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to Boston road; and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street produced and the prolongation westerly of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to Crotona Park; and on the east by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street produced and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street produced, and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to Park avenue; and on the south by a line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street from a line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to Boston road; and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventieth street produced and Jennings street to Wilkins place; and on a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

ST. MARY'S STREET, from St. Ann's avenue to the Southern Boulevard, confirmed May 28, 1897, entered July 8, 1897. Area of assessment: 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 Forty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, thence along a line which would be midway between St. Mary's street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and said midway line produced to a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street and said northerly side produced, from Brook avenue to a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; on the east by a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; and on the west by the easterly side of Brook avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET.

from Vanderbilt avenue, West, to Third avenue, confirmed June 14, 1897, entered July 8, 1897. Area of assessment: 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-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Park avenue, or Vanderbilt avenue, East; thence along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Park avenue, or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Bathgate avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from Bathgate avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Washington avenue to Park avenue, or Vanderbilt avenue, East; thence along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Park avenue, or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Webster avenue; on the east by Bathgate avenue, and on the west by Webster avenue.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET.

(formerly Samuel street), from Third avenue to Webster avenue, confirmed June 17, 1897, entered July 10, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from the westerly side of Lafontaine avenue to the easterly side of Webster avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street produced, from the easterly side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of Valentine avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the westerly side of Lafontaine avenue to the easterly side of Valentine avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Lafontaine avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and on the west by the easterly side of Valentine avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to

the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street produced, as such streets are shown upon the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 17 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1892."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 6, 1897, for the opening of Crotona Park, South, St. Mary's street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; and on or before September 8, 1897, for the opening of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 10, 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.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Wednesday, July 28, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

BONES.

The bones to be accumulated by the Department during the balance of the year 1897, estimated at 50 tons, more or less, to be received at Storehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, not less than three times weekly, in a covered wagon, to be transported to and from Blackwell's Island by the boats of the Department, the Commissioners reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

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.

GEO. W. WANMAKER, Purchasing Agent.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, July 22, 1897.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified 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, August 4, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

500,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
125,000 pounds No. 2 Rye Straw.
400,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

60,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.
To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge in the presence of an Inspector. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats, shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list, showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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

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 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 as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) 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 Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL.

5,750 tons egg size.
750 tons stove size.
1,000 tons nut size.

—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, July 28, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, or by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company.

"Pitston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jersey," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, or any other free-burning coal.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish, and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster, designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton for each size and the total amount.

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 supply to which it relates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) 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 Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the Normal College of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4:30 o'clock P. M. on Friday, July 30, 1897, for Making Alterations, Additions and Repairs to the Heating Apparatus of the Normal College, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets and Park avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, 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 Executive 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 and Trustees of the College 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 Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Normal College, 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 Executive Committee, the Chairman of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

By order of the Executive Committee.

JACOB W. MACK, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, July 17, 1897.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the 'depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 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.

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 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 29th day of June, 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, 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 10th day of August, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, July 17, 1897.
NOAH C. ROGERS, JAS. L. ARROWSMITH, ROBT. L. HARRISON, Commissioners.
H. DE F. 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 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, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as first-class streets or roads.

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 I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of July, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Bailey avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and Exterior street, from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Bailey

avenue distant 1,203.93 feet southerly by m the intersection of the western line of Bailey avenue with the southern line of Kingsbridge road.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Bailey avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 233.69 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 8 degrees 41 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 297.46 feet to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

4th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 5,623.14 feet radius whose radius drawn westerly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 0 degrees 42 minutes 48 seconds to the north from the western prolongation of said course for 80 feet along the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

5th. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 0 degrees 6 minutes 7 seconds to the south with the eastern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its northern extremity for 359.21 feet.

6th. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 39 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 20.92 feet.

7th. Thence easterly for 233.72 feet to the point of beginning.

EXTERIOR STREET.

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Kings-

bridge road distant 249.75 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of Kingsbridge road with the western line of Bailey avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Kingsbridge road for 60.20 feet.

2d. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 3,735 feet radius whose radius drawn westerly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 4 degrees 42 minutes 35 seconds to the north with the western prolongation of the same for 37.30 feet.

3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,070.99 feet.

4th. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 100 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 141.97 feet.

5th. Thence easterly tangent to the preceding course for 146.62 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 81 degrees 20 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 1,147.79 feet.

7th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,795 feet for 42.85 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Kings-

bridge road distant 205.10 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Kingsbridge road with the western line of Bailey avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Kingsbridge road for 60.09 feet.

2d. Thence northerly curving to the left for 75.40 feet on the arc of a circle of 3,735 feet radius whose radius drawn westerly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 3 degrees 10 minutes 19 seconds to the north with the western prolongation of said course.

3d. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 339.53 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 19 degrees 47 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 632.39 feet.

5th. Thence westerly deflecting 60 degrees 9 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 20 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 119 degrees 50 minutes 44 seconds to the right for 129.46 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 29 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 8.20 feet.

8th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 285.95 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 150.16 feet.

9th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 582.08 feet.

10th. Thence southerly deflecting 19 degrees 47 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 450 feet.

11th. Thence southerly curving to the right on an arc of circle of 3,795 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 73.29 feet, point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Bailey avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and Exterior street, from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway, are designated as streets of the first class, and are shown on sections 16 and 21 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on November 18, 1895, and December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20 and December 17, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, July 16, 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

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