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### LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending May 29, 1897:  
*The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.*

#### SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	55 39	1897. May 24	Reeves, George H.	Assignee of Ducker Portable House Co., to recover amount due for repairs to skate-house in Central Park, \$550.
"	55 40	" 24	Henderson, Henry C.	For services as Counsel to Town of Westchester, from Jan. 1, 1893, to June 3, 1895, \$6,025.
"	55 41	" 24	Aronson, Rachel	To recover interest on award in the matter of Hester st. school site, \$71.43.
"	55 42	" 24	Isaacs, Barney	To recover interest on award in the matter of Hester st. school site, \$112.85.
"	55 43	" 24	Piccerillo, Michele	To foreclose lien under contract of James J. Levins for regulating, etc., 189th st., from Amsterdam to Wadsworth ave.
"	55 44	" 24	Hall, Joseph P.	For repairing underground electric currents, etc., at Superintendent's house, Central Islip, Long Island, \$100.
"	(11) 362	" 24	Farley, Peter (In re)	To vacate assessment for paving West st., from Battery pl. to Gansevoort st.
"	53 446	" 24	Kountz, Catherine (Matter of)	For award made in the matter of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
"	53 447	" 24	United States Real Estate and Trust Co. (Matter of)	For award made in the matter of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
"	54 475	" 24	Lissner, Henry	For rebate of excise license fee, \$181.26.
"	54 474	" 24	French, E. M.	do do 46.58.
"	54 475	" 24	Dollard, Joseph A.	do do 31.78.
"	54 476	" 24	Foody, Martin, et al.	do do 141.66.
"	54 476	" 24	Wickenheiser, Charles F.	do do 94.28.
"	54 477	" 24	Warren, Irving T.	do do 58.50.
"	55 45	" 24	Quinn, John, vs. The Mayor, etc., and John O'Connell	To restrain erection of newspaper booth under elevated railroad stairs at southeast cor. of 6th ave. and 8th st.
"	55 46	" 25	Nealis, Daniel (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners	Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from the force.
"	53 448	" 25	Baxter, Mary A. (Matter of)	For an award made in the matter of opening Brook ave.
"	55 47	" 25	Brennan, Thomas S., as executor, etc., of Patrick Brennan	Summons with notice for \$85.10 served.
"	55 48	" 25	Finnerty, John	For balance of salary as Driver in Department of Street Cleaning, from Apr. 26 to Dec. 31, 1894, \$36.
"	55 49	" 25	Roberts, Irene B., et al., execu- tors of Edward Roberts, de- ceased	To recover amount of assessment paid for regu- lating, etc., 1st ave., from 92d to 109th st., \$84.98.
"	55 74	" 26	Wendler, Joseph (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc.	Certiorari to review the removal of relator from the force.
"	55 75	" 26	Brugman, William F. (Matter of)	For award made in the matter of opening Wales ave., \$22,000.
"	55 75	" 26	do do	For award made in the matter of opening St. Joseph st., \$3,451.
4th Jud. Dis.	55 76	" 27	Cooperman, Isaac, vs. John F. Harriot	For return of certain chattels.
Supreme	55 77	" 27	Eagan, John	For salary as Assistant Engineer of 12th Regi- ment Armory, from Nov. 24 to Dec. 31, 1896, \$152.
"	(11) 364	" 27	Horton, James M. (In re)	To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Macomb's Dam rd.
"	(11) 364	" 27	Tilt, Albert (In re)	To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Macomb's Dam rd.
"	55 78	" 27	Tilt, Albert (Matter of)	For award made in the matter of change of grade of Macomb's Dam rd.
"	55 79	" 27	O'Shaughnessey, Mary E., et al. (Matter of)	For award made in the matter of opening East 137th st., \$730.
"	54 477	" 27	Labagh, Irving	For rebate of excise license fee, \$14.30.
"	54 478	" 27	Roberts, Edwin F.	do do 105.75.
"	55 81	" 28	Gilbert, David B.	For services as Commissioner to inquire into the sanity of Peter Friedman, \$150.
"	55 80	" 28	Weisl, Anna (Matter of)	For award made in the matter of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
"	54 478	" 28	Dehn, John	For rebate of excise license fee, \$48.49.
"	54 479	" 28	Hynes, Andrew	do do 58.03.
"	54 479	" 28	Bertche, Carl	do do 43.29.
"	54 480	" 28	Tracy, Annie	do do 27.39.
"	54 480	" 28	Stern, Michael	do do 77.80.
"	54 481	" 29	Fraenkel, Morris	do do 26.84.
"	54 481	" 29	Thorne, Adam	do do 14.24.
"	54 482	" 29	Boitano, Joseph B.	do do 58.62.
"	54 482	" 29	Curran, Charles	do do 88.21.
"	54 483	" 29	Price, William H.	do do 75.61.
"	54 483	" 29	Boylston, Herman S.	do do 88.75.
"	55 82	" 29	Mercantile National Bank of New York City vs. The Mayor, etc., and David E. Austin, Receiver of Taxes, etc.	To restrain defendants from collecting any fur- ther taxes on property of plaintiff for 1896 than 65 per cent. of amount of taxes assessed.

#### SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. The Manhattan Railway Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assess-  
ments (taxes of 1894)—Order of reference entered to Hamilton Odell, Esq.  
Elmer S. Van Aiken—Order entered granting motion for preference and setting cause down  
for trial on June 21, 1897.

Thomas A. Maitland—Order entered granting motion for injunction upon plaintiff's filing an  
undertaking for \$1,000.

Matter of Maurice W. Andreas (opening East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street)—  
Order entered directing payment of sum of \$985 to petitioner.

#### SCHEDULE "D."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

REGIS- TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	AMOUNT.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
51 201	Supreme	William H. Naething	For rebate of excise license fee (consolidated actions)	.....	1897. May 17	Transcript of judgment (amended) certified at \$15,392.56	Without trial; no defense.
54 346	"	Charles R. Sickles	For rebate of excise license fee	\$156 83	" 17	do do 93.18	do do
54 232	"	Richard K. Hunt and ano.	do do	69 88	" 17	do do 129.33	do do
54 268	"	Julius Kaufman	do do	103 86	" 17	do do 130.48	do do
54 350	"	Edward Sink	do do	111 80	" 17	do do 109.37	do do
54 351	"	Joel Marks	do do	90 98	" 17	do do 101.32	do do
54 349	"	Amos Ellis	do do	82 75	" 17	do do 95.82	do do
54 346	"	Chris. Bleyert	do do	77 26	" 17	do do 92.52	do do
54 348	"	Bonifacer Colombo	do do	73 97	" 17	do do 78.22	do do
54 350	"	Edward Frank	do do	59 73	" 17	do do 166.08	do do
54 352	"	Charles H. Edmunds	do do	147 24	" 17	do do 80.96	do do
54 411	"	Alexander McClelland	do do	94 34	" 17	do do 113.82	do do
54 318	"	August Itschuer	do do	59 99	" 17	do do 27.36	do do
54 392	"	Tony Kopta	do do	7 48	" 17	do do 176.32	do do
54 318	"	John Eusner	do do	150 84	" 17	do do 27.70	do do
54 317	"	Bruno Eusner	do do	8 22	" 17	do do 116.43	do do
54 316	"	Thomas Troubat	do do	98 44	" 17	do do 127.44	do do
54 352	"	Benjamin M. Kraemer	do do	102 84	" 17	do do 96.59	do do
54 367	"	John O'Brien	do do	73 42	" 17	do do 83.21	do do
54 362	"	Richard Van Hope	do do	63 70	" 17	do do 110.34	do do
54 403	"	Patrick J. Kelly	do do	87 50	" 17	do do 105.04	do do
54 405	"	William J. Murray	do do	83 53	" 17	do do 67.04	do do
54 400	"	Mary Ross	do do	45 48	" 17	do do 57.28	do do
54 401	"	Frank Northrup	do do	37 17	" 17	do do 52.24	do do
54 402	"	Vincent Colyer	do do	32 53	" 17	do do 49.85	do do
54 398	"	William I. Spencer	do do	25 98	" 17	do do 49.29	do do
54 399	"	Thomas Ross	do do	27 07	" 17	do do 46.61	do do
54 403	"	Mary Marschnitz	do do	24 80	" 17	do do 44.24	do do
54 398	"	Ernest I. Mayer	do do	19 67	" 17	do do 38.08	do do
54 402	"	Michael F. Sheehan	do do	18 85	" 17	do do 38.03	do do
54 401	"	Joseph Murray	do do	12 06	" 17	do do 30.90	do do
54 399	"	William J. Matthews	do do	106 02	" 17	do do 119.03	do do
54 375	"	John J. Dwyer	do do	103 29	" 17	do do 126.52	do do
54 370	"	Henry Jackson	do do				

William Daniels; Ephraim C. Gates; Jared Flagg—Order entered discontinuing actions  
without cost.

John B. Huber—Judgment entered in favor of City dismissing the complaint and \$58.10 costs  
to the City.

Matter of the West Eleventh and Bank streets dock site—Order entered appointing Wilbur  
Larremore as Commissioner in place of Christopher C. Baldwin, deceased.

Mary Harris vs. Charles H. Taylor and others—Order entered discontinuing the action without  
cost.

People ex rel. Eugene A. Masterson vs. Board of Police Commissioners—Appellate Division  
order entered annulling the judgment of dismissal and reinstating the relator, with \$50 costs.

Alexander Hadden (four cases)—Order entered allowing amendment of summons and com-  
plaint by inserting the name of Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

People ex rel. Marcus Simon vs. Commissioner of Public Works—Order entered denying  
motion for peremptory writ of mandamus, with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Gilbert Higgins vs. Board of Park Commissioners; People ex rel. William  
Strauss vs. Board of Police Commissioners—Judgments of affirmance entered on remittitur in favor  
of City and for costs.

The Health Department vs. Frederick Dassori et al.—Order entered confirming the report of  
the Commissioners.

New York and Westchester Water Company—Order of severance entered.

In the matter of Hester, Chrystie and Forsyth streets school site—Order entered confirming  
the report of the Commissioners of Estimate.

Johanna Simis vs. William Brookfield—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

Eugene Clifford Potter vs. Charles H. T. Collis, etc.—Order entered denying the motion for  
injunction.

Andrew Ennis vs. William Dudley—Order entered denying motion for a new trial on the  
minutes.

In the matter of the Lewis street school site—Order entered confirming the report of the  
Commissioners of Estimate.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Charles F. Schir-  
mer, \$196.84; Patrick Marrin, \$178.22; Isaac Sommers & Co., \$195.09; Joseph L. Terriberry,  
\$25; Joseph M. Hart, \$2,164.63; Hugh Quigley, \$33.09; Joseph Wieners, as executor, etc.,  
\$162.59; Helen F. Richter, \$166.04; Adam Knoll, \$116.62; Mary C. Doran, \$99.32; Andrew  
Ennis vs. William Dudley, \$603.17; Herman Liebman, \$101.19; Jacob Adler, \$80.53; Herman  
Blohme, \$40.27; Isidor Schoendert, \$58.17; Oscar Wolf, \$35.87; James Bien, \$32.87; Ebenezer  
C. Jackson, \$83.10; Stephen Toepfer, \$93.97; Franklin Bien, \$8,040; Andrews Manufacturing  
Company, \$3,150; Frederick Herrman, \$93.63; Henry L. Cohen, \$220.76; Benjamin Schiff,  
\$179.34; Luke Lynch, \$169.38; Daniel Corduke, \$123.49; Henry Denino, \$112.59; Henry  
Steinhardt, \$99.44; Lewis M. Scheuer, \$97.71; William Lubbert and another, \$86.44; Frederick  
M. Czaki, \$72.87; Benjamin F. Kraft, \$66.33; John A. Hardiman, \$41.85; Bessie Matthews,  
\$39.41; John Vorkhofer, \$26.37; New York and Westchester Water Company, \$2,600; Patrick  
J. Corbally, \$60.16; Mary G. Cryan, \$172.69; Carrie Gorisch, executrix, etc., \$200; John D.  
Ronner, \$126.34; August Marshall et al., \$303.23.

#### SCHEDULE "C."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

Andrew Ennis vs. William Dudley—Tried before Van Wyck, J., and jury; verdict for the  
plaintiff for \$500; T. Farley for the City.

Maicho Fortunato—Reference proceeded and adjourned; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

Matter of Hester street school site—Motion to confirm the report of the Commissioners made  
and granted by Lawrence, J.; J. T. Malone for the City.

People ex rel. Carl Rudowsky vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller—Motion for mandamus  
argued before Truax, J.; decision reserved; G. O'Reilly for the City.

Charles Buek vs. Charles H. T. Collis, etc.—Tried before Beach, J.; injunction granted and  
damages compromised at \$500; G. L. Sterling for the City.

Louisa Mantell vs. John F. Harriot—Motion to interplead made before O'Gorman, J.; motion  
granted; J. A. Walsh for the City.

Matter of Third avenue bridge approaches—Motion to confirm the Third Separate Report of  
the Commissioners of Appraisal made before Lawrence, J.; motion granted; C. D. Olendorf for  
the City.

Elizabeth Baer, an infant, etc.—Plaintiff's motion for preference argued before Beekman, J.;  
motion denied, with \$10 costs; H. S. Rankine for the City.

John D. Dailey—Argued before Brown, J.; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

William Balling vs. John F. Harriot—Tried at Fourth District Court; decision reserved; R.  
S. Barlow for the City.

Guiseppi Presutti—Motion to vacate judgment made before Truax, J.; motion granted; J.  
L. O'Brien for the City.

People ex rel. Joseph Koch vs. Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Motion for writ of  
mandamus argued before Truax, J.; decision reserved; W. L. Turner and R. C. Beatty for the  
City.

Matter of public school sites, as follows: Sixty-fifth street, Twenty-fifth street, Sheriff street,  
Mott street, One Hundred and Fourth street, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, One Hundred  
and Sixty-third street, Jerome avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street—Motions to appoint  
Commissioners of Estimate made before Lawrence, J.; decision reserved; J. T. Malone for the  
City.

Mordecai S. Kauffman vs. John F. Harriot—Tried in Seventh District Court; verdict for the  
plaintiff, without costs; R. S. Barlow for the City.

#### Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Twenty-eighth street school site, One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth  
streets school site, Fifty-fourth street school site, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets school site, One  
Hundred and Twenty-sixth street school site, One Hundred and Thirty-third street school site,  
Columbine street school site, Market and Monroe streets school site, Gansevoort street school site,  
one hearing each; Attorney street school site, two hearings; J. T. Malone for the City.

Little Italy Park, Division Street Park, St. Nicholas Park, Riverside Park, one hearing each;  
Eleventh Ward Park, two hearings; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.



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						May						
54 375	Supreme	Charles Hartmann	For rebate of excise license fee	\$140 73	17	17	Transcript of judgment certified at \$165.77	Without trial; no defense.				
54 372	"	Charles Franklin	do do	41 55	17	17	do do	do do				
54 371	"	William Kelly	do do	147 40	17	17	do do	do do				
54 372	"	James Hart	do do	97 58	17	17	do do	do do				
54 373	"	John P. Brown	do do	63 15	17	17	do do	do do				
54 374	"	John A. McLoughlin	do do	52 46	17	17	do do	do do				
54 374	"	Edward Dwyer	do do	50 55	17	17	do do	do do				
54 377	"	Jane Russell	do do	102 19	17	17	do do	do do				
54 345	"	Fred. Schierenbeck Bot Co.	do do	78 36	17	17	do do	do do				
54 386	"	Joseph H. Maas	do do	317 84	17	17	do do	do do				
54 385	"	John Rachow	do do	158 90	17	17	do do	do do				
54 386	"	Thomas D. Skidmore	do do	111 10	17	17	do do	do do				
54 387	"	Anthony Werner	do do	96 80	17	17	do do	do do				
54 384	"	Frank C. Dielmann	do do	48 91	17	17	do do	do do				
54 385	"	Michael Farrell	do do	12 10	17	17	do do	do do				
54 370	"	Joseph Wunschmann	do do	180 13	17	17	do do	do do				
54 359	"	Thomas Ryan	do do	110 12	17	17	do do	do do				
54 321	"	John Kelly	do do	145 83	17	17	do do	do do				
54 322	"	Kate Buschmann, adminis- tratrix, etc.	do do	27 95	17	17	do do	do do				
54 280	"	Frederick Gerken	do do	37 40	17	17	do do	do do				
54 334	"	John H. Knopp	do do	111 16	17	17	do do	do do				
54 337	"	John D. Feldman	do do	46 03	17	17	do do	do do				
54 307	"	The J. Chris. G. Hupfel Brew- ing Co.	do do	167 12	17	17	do do	do do				
54 319	"	John Rapp	do do	28 76	17	17	do do	do do				
54 320	"	Lawrence Lynch	do do	180 52	17	17	do do	do do				
54 304	"	Francis D. O'Connell	do do	179 06	17	17	do do	do do				
54 308	"	Harry J. Goth	do do	25 75	17	17	do do	do do				
54 348	"	Benjamin B. Roberts	do do	12 00	17	17	do do	do do				
54 347	"	William E. Hawley	do do	14 79	17	17	do do	do do				
54 351	"	William C. Mackay	do do	30 09	17	17	do do	do do				
54 347	"	Henry Broder	do do	62 47	17	17	do do	do do				
54 89	"	H. Koehler & Co.	do do	88 35	17	17	do do	do do				
54 85	"	S. Liebmann's Sons Brewing Co.	do do	225 48	17	17	do do	do do				
54 4	"	Herman Vogel, assignee, etc.	do do	72 88	17	17	do do	do do				
54 412	"	Andrew Wolf	do do	102 60	17	17	do do	do do				
54 84	"	Oscar Dorting	do do	81 66	17	17	do do	do do				
54 410	"	C. H. Oliver	do do	56 30	17	17	do do	do do				
54 235	"	William J. Brown	do do	113 89	17	17	do do	do do				
54 277	"	J. J. Heckler	do do	48 18	17	17	do do	do do				
54 238	"	H. Hartman, assignee, etc.	do do	47 57	17	17	do do	do do				
54 245	"	do	do do	51 64	17	17	do do	do do				
54 205	"	William Rosenblatt, by Hart- man, assignee.	do do	38 26	17	17	do do	do do				
54 252	"	Perry Borchard	do do	87 71	17	17	do do	do do				
54 236	"	Herman Robbino	do do	147 88	17	17	do do	do do				
51 405	"	Consumers' Brewing Co.	do do	.....	17	17	do do	do do				
51 257	"	David Stevenson Brewing Co.	do do	.....	17	17	do do	do do				
54 315	"	John Lynch	do do	167 34	17	17	do do	do do				
54 315	"	Edward F. Butts	do do	177 60	17	17	do do	do do				
54 314	"	Charles Curran	do do	154 72	17	17	do do	do do				
54 199	"	Edward Meany	do do	174 16	17	17	do do	do do				
54 240	"	Harry Schreiber	do do	177 60	17	17	do do	do do				
54 238	"	Moses Unger	do do	100 60	17	17	do do	do do				
54 206	"	Charles Cahn	do do	175 55	17	17	do do	do do				
54 240	"	Adolph Seckel	do do	43 03	17	17	do do	do do				
54 237	"	Isaac Fuld	do do	54 38	17	17	do do	do do				
54 207	"	Samuel Mandlin	do do	98 12	17	17	do do	do do				
54 264	"	G. G. Zamory	do do	24 33	17	17	do do	do do				
54 263	"	Adolph Jacobs	do do	12 60	17	17	do do	do do				
54 265	"	M. A. Neumeyer	do do	12 05	17	17	do do	do do				
54 268	"	John Ruegg	do do	88 73	17	17	do do	do do				
54 266	"	Julius Barasch	do do	17 21	17	17	do do	do do				
54 246	"	Leopold Strauss	do do	152 67	17	17	do do	do do				
54 244	"	Abraham Stern	do do	150 59	17	17	do do	do do				
54 239	"	Harry Goldman	do do	65 34	17	17	do do	do do				
54 237	"	Menni Cohn	do do	14 79	17	17	do do	do do				
54 341	"	Max M. Myres	do do	58 22	17	17	do do	do do				
54 342	"	Aaron Myres	do do	95 38	17	17	do do	do do				
54 340	"	Meyer Kahn	do do	100 02	17	17	do do	do do				
54 340	"	James Jonas	do do	64 24	17	17	do do	do do				
54 343	"	Ike Wolf	do do	107 12	17	17	do do	do do				
54 380	"	Edw. Gallagher	do do	161 51	17	17	do do	do do				
54 382	"	Peter Roell	do do	77 07	17	17	do do	do do				
54 381	"	Alfred Nicholson	do do	154 72	17	17	do do	do do				
54 381	"	L. H. Phillippon	do do	172 81	17	17	do do	do do				
54 342	"	Edw. W. O'Hara	do do	18 85	17	17	do do	do do				
54 283	"	Charles F. Levy	do do	28 71	17	17	do do	do do				
54 235	"	Frank G. Masterson	do do	96 48	17	17	do do	do do				
54 83	"	Harry J. Rendles	do do	125 00	17	17	do do	do do				
45 384	"	John Rudden	To recover amount of assessment paid for regu- lating and grading Morris ave., from 130th to 155th st.	226 41	18	18	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$45.28	Without trial; by compromise.				
50 301	"	People ex rel. Chihuahua Mining Co.	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1896.	40,000 00	18	18	Order and judgment entered dismissing the writ, with costs	Tried before Lawrence, J.				
54 361	"	James Hennessey	For rebate of excise license fee	140 45	18	18	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.				
49 469	"	Joseph B. Pennell and ano.	Damages on account of failure of City to execute contract for regulating and paving Kings- bridge rd., from 190th st. to Harlem river.	30,000 00	19	19	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$5,399.64	Argued at Appellate Division.				
53 382	"	William Carroll	To recover amount of salary as Section Fore- man, in Department of Street Cleaning, bet. July 12 and Dec. 2, 1895.	384 62	19	19	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$375.00	Without trial; upon offer.				
54 311	"	Jacob Ruppert, No. 7.	For rebate of excise license fee	343 84	20	20	Transcript of judgment certified at \$346.67	Without trial; no defense.				
54 214	"	David Stevenson Brewing Co.	do do	551 11	20	20	do do	do do				
51 364	"	George W. Knight	do do	3 84	20	20	do do	do do				
51 324	"	Charles Kilpatrick	do do	277 52	20	20	do do	do do				
54 273	"	Thomas M. Buckley	do do	145 81	20	20	do do	do do				
54 310	"	John G. Gillig and another, executors	do do	73 43	20	20	do do	do do				



54 264	Supreme	Aaron Cahn.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	\$67 75	May 21	Transcript of judgment certified at \$86.74.....	Without trial; no defense.
54 307	"	John Friedrich.....	do do.....	1 65	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 143	"	Richard C. Baker.....	do do.....	57 12	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 135	"	James Dorris.....	do do.....	161 57	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 143	"	James Dugan.....	do do.....	87 17	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 420	"	Michael McManus.....	do do.....	106 40	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 411	"	William F. O'Brien.....	do do.....	152 08	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 422	"	E. W. Turner.....	do do.....	9 43	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 400	"	Edward Marum.....	do do.....	13 04	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 408	"	David Igelheimer.....	do do.....	53 83	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 410	"	Isiah L. Hill.....	do do.....	69 72	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 408	"	Richard Klein.....	do do.....	17 21	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 409	"	Joseph Langron.....	do do.....	18 35	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 415	"	Thomas L. De Lime.....	do do.....	54 38	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 355	"	Jacob Greenfield.....	do do.....	50 00	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 251	"	Franz Kozeluh.....	do do.....	161 51	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 407	"	Otto Guildemeister.....	do do.....	293 61	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 368	"	Charles Spies.....	do do.....	94 13	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 422	"	Thomas Little.....	do do.....	164 60	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 245	"	H. H. Gutman.....	do do.....	76 23	" 21	do do.....	do do
37 20	"	Adelaide Jones.....	To have assessment for Boulevard sewer, bet. 92d and 106th sts., declared void and recover back amount paid therefor.....	2,747 35	" 21	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$2,747.35.....	Without trial; upon offer.
51 169	"	Francis D. Hawkins.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	188 16	" 21	Transcript of judgment certified at \$206.65.....	Without trial; no defense.
54 46	"	Charles Bohling.....	do do.....	67 28	" 21	do do.....	do do
54 49	"	Ernest F. W. Boungue.....	do do.....	91 90	" 21	do do.....	do do
53 258	"	James J. Nealis.....	For services as Stenographer in naturalization cases, from May to Dec., 1896.....	925 70	" 21	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$925.70.....	Without trial; upon offer.
(11) 353	"	In re James A. Deering.....	To reduce assessment for regulating, grading and paving 130th st., from St. Nicholas to Convent ave.....		" 21	Order vacating assessment certified to the Comptroller.....	By consent.
47 34	"	Lenora M. O'Rourke.....	Damages for personal injuries received on May 7, 1894, by reason of falling upon the stairway leading to the terrace at upper Croton Reservoir, Central Park.....	15,000 00	" 21	Order and judgment of affirmance entered in favor of the City.....	Argued at Appellate Division.
53 440	9th District..	Fanny Balsam vs. John F. Harriot.....	For \$52.50 of sum of \$60.82, taken from Wincenta Bajewka, convicted of grand larceny.....	52 50	" 22	Order entered substituting Elias Rosenthau in place of Harriot, as defendant.....	Upon motion.
53 333	Supreme	Robert C. Winters.....	For services removing dirt, stones, rubbish, etc., from 96th st., near cor. Columbus ave., bet. Dec. 13 and 16, 1896.....	57 00	" 24	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$67.....	Without trial; upon offer.
53 346	"	James A. Lamb.....	For disbursements made by Henry W. Gray, as Special Commissioner of Jurors, June 1 to Dec. 31, 1896.....	23 52	" 24	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$23.52.....	do do
55 9	"	John N. Stewart.....	To recover amount of salary as Clerk, 12th District Court, from Nov., 1896, to Apr., 1897.....	1,500 00	" 24	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$1,500.00.....	do do
51 207	"	John T. Makomson.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	26 19	" 24	Transcript of judgment certified at \$44.31.....	Without trial; no defense.
53 140	"	William Daniels.....	For work on Grammar School No. 69, Nos. 125 to 133 West 54th st.....	638 62	" 24	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
53 444	"	Petition of Maria W. Andreas.....	In the matter of opening East 137th st., application for payment of award.....		" 24	Order entered directing payment of award to petitioner.....	Upon motion.
47 30	"	Jared Flagg.....	Damages for raiding premises No. 145 East 3d st., on Oct. 1, 1894.....	5,000 00	" 24	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
48 428	City Court of Mt. Vernon	Edwin W. Fiske.....	For extra labor and services performed.....	101 50	" 26	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$185.96.....	Tried; verdict for plaintiff.
53 257	Supreme	Henry Heywood et al.....	For chairs supplied to the Town of Westchester.....	70 00	" 26	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$82.....	Without trial; upon offer.
50 51	"	Frederick A. Baker.....	For Stenographer's minutes furnished the Board of Coroners.....	700 20	" 26	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$95.80 and \$889.91.....	Argued at Appellate Division.
55 10	"	Mary Harris.....	To foreclose mortgage on premises, north side of 64th st., near Central Park.....		" 26	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
54 278	"	Charles Margraff.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	95 33	" 27	Transcript of judgment certified at \$113.63.....	Without trial; no defense.
54 227	"	Mark Owenden.....	do do.....	94 50	" 27	do do.....	do do
54 279	"	Charles Roppe.....	do do.....	10 95	" 27	do do.....	do do
54 229	"	Jacob Schappert.....	do do.....	46 63	" 27	do do.....	do do
54 229	"	John C. Heintz.....	do do.....	49 86	" 27	do do.....	do do
54 227	"	Jules Schroeder.....	do do.....	61 37	" 27	do do.....	do do
54 278	"	John Lyden.....	do do.....	160 99	" 27	do do.....	do do
54 228	"	Louis Hahn.....	do do.....	143 40	" 27	do do.....	do do
54 118	"	Joseph Rauch.....	do do.....	44 38	" 27	do do.....	do do
54 420	"	Herman Heyde and another.....	do do.....	108 88	" 27	do do.....	do do
54 434	"	Elizabeth Schaeppeler.....	do do.....	148 63	" 27	do do.....	do do
54 433	"	William P. Galland.....	do do.....	53 70	" 27	do do.....	do do
54 432	"	Joseph McQuade.....	do do.....	75 07	" 27	do do.....	do do
54 129	"	Frank J. Mayer.....	do do.....	106 20	" 27	do do.....	do do
54 115	"	Frederick L. Gieger.....	do do.....	149 31	" 27	do do.....	do do
54 120	"	William Elvers.....	do do.....	38 35	" 27	do do.....	do do
54 97	"	Charles F. Reichmann.....	do do.....	43 28	" 27	do do.....	do do
54 220	"	Henry Stribber.....	do do.....	77 81	" 27	do do.....	do do
54 129	"	Paul Quando.....	do do.....	171 22	" 27	do do.....	do do
54 362	"	Bridget Curley.....	do do.....	181 54	" 27	do do.....	do do
54 116	"	William B. Kirschhof.....	do do.....	57 73	" 27	do do.....	do do
54 380	"	Fredk. Klusmeier and ano.....	do do.....	181 22	" 27	do do.....	do do
54 439	"	Jacob Lebkuchner.....	do do.....	68 49	" 27	do do.....	do do
54 440	"	Simon E. Bernheimer and ano.....	do do.....	58 63	" 27	do do.....	do do
54 439	"	Jacob Ruppert.....	do do.....	190 69	" 27	do do.....	do do
54 437	"	Beadleston & Woerz.....	do do.....	210 55	" 27	do do.....	do do
54 438	"	India Wharf Brewing Co.....	do do.....	257 54	" 27	do do.....	do do
54 438	"	The Emerald and Phoenix Brewing Co., N. Y.....	do do.....	659 86	" 27	do do.....	do do
54 69	"	V. Loewers Gambinus Brewing Co.....	do do.....	1,543 31	" 27	do do.....	do do
51 343	"	Henry Bade.....	do do.....	55 90	" 27	do do.....	do do
53 223	"	People ex rel. Marcus Simon.....	Mandamus to compel removal of stand or booth under elevated stairs, at northwest cor. Bleecker st. and West Broadway.....		" 27	Order entered denying motion for mandamus.....	Argued before Pryor, J.
46 124	"	People ex rel. Gilbert Higgins.....	Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from the Police force of the Department of Parks.....		" 27	Order and judgment of affirmance entered upon the remittitur in favor of City.....	Argued at Court of Appeals.
49 480	"	People ex rel. Wm. Strauss.....	Certiorari to review proceedings dismissing relator from the Police force, Police Department.....		" 27	Order and judgment of affirmance entered upon the remittitur in favor of City.....	do do
52 401	"	In the matter of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to lands south side of Hester st., bet. Chrystie and Forsyth sts., as a site for school purposes.....		" 28	Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate.....	Hearings held before the Commissioners.
52 232	"	In the matter of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to lands on Lewis st., bet. Rivington and Stanton sts., as a site for school purposes.....		" 28	Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate.....	do do
50 467	"	Nicholas Simermyer et al.....	For amount due on contract for completing fire-house, south side of 43d st., west of 10th avenue.....	1,078 16	" 28	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$1,586.03.....	Argued at Appellate Division.
53 197	"	William C. Renwick.....	To recover amount of award of premises taken for Madison and Henry sts. school site.....	18,777 50	" 28	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$19,484.63.....	Without trial; upon offer.
48 197	"	Johanna Simis.....	To restrain interference with hat store at southeast cor. of Fulton and Church sts.....		" 28	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
55 12	7th District..	Mordecai S. Kauffman vs. John F. Harriot.....	To recover a certain chattel valued at \$250.....		" 28	Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff without costs.....	Tried.
55 25	11th District..	Louisa Martell vs. John F. Harriot.....	To recover possession of a sealskin coat taken from Samuel Schrednecky, or value thereof, and costs.....	250 00	" 29	Order entered substituting Samuel Schrednecky as defendant in place of Harriot.....	Motion made before O'Gorman, J.
36 542	Supreme	Ebenezer C. Jackson.....	To recover amount of assessment paid for Pelham and Fordham underground drains.....	83 10	" 29	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$83.10 certified to the Comptroller.....	Without trial; upon offer.
53 388	"	Joseph L. Terberry.....	For services as Expert Witness in the matter of examination of George W. Appo.....	25 00	" 29	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$25 certified to the Comptroller.....	do do

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, WEDNESDAY, July 14, 1897.

The Board of Examiners met this day—2.10 P. M.  
 Present—Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings, in the chair, and Messrs. Dobbs, Post, Moore, O'Reilly, Conover, Fryer, and Bonner.  
 The reading of the minutes of July 6, 1897, were dispensed with. The minutes of June 15, 1897, were amended by adding the following: Mr. O'Reilly moved that the use of single hot-air pipes be allowed in all private frame dwellings in Annexed District, on condition that there be not less than one inch air space between the hot-air pipe and the tin facing on the stud, and on condition that the starter to the flue be not less than five feet from the furnace. Carried unanimously.

Petitions were then submitted for approval as follows:

Plan 502A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow the erection of a non-fireproof building, 35 feet in height, for use as a hotel; northwest corner of Unionport road and West Farms road. Denied.

Joseph H. Senner, Commissioner of Immigration, petitioner—To allow alterations to be made according to plans filed; Nos. 13, 14 and 15 State street and Nos. 2 and 4 Pearl street. Approved on condition that proper modes of exit be provided; that all openings in brick walls be protected by fireproof doors; that in changing the partitions, etc., the floors in no case shall be weakened by the alteration. This concession being granted upon the statement made by Commissioner Senner that same is for temporary purposes only, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent and Messrs. Dobbs, Moore, Post, O'Reilly and Conover voting aye, and Messrs. Fryer and Bonner voting no.

Slip Application 1253, 1897—Michael Bernstein, petitioner—To allow the construction of partitions of first-story passageway around stairs, of 4-inch I beams, filled in with 4-inch bricks, and wire-lathed and plastered on both sides; also ceiling of 2-inch by 2-inch angle irons, 24 inches apart, filled in with 2-inch fire-proof blocks, and wire-lathed and plastered; No. 85 Elizabeth street. Laid over for further investigation and report.

Slip Application 1373, 1897—Silas C. Croft, petitioner—To allow building to be moved, also the use of sixty wooden cribs, about 6 feet by 6 feet, for foundation; City Morgue, Bellevue Hos-

pital, East Twenty-sixth street and East river. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 52, New Buildings, 1897—Walter Reid, petitioner—To allow the construction of stud partitions in private halls running fore and aft, as stated in petition; south side One Hundred and Twelfth street, 200 feet east of Seventh avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 339, New Buildings, 1897—Thomas Bailey, petitioner—To allow the fireproof arches between steel beams on first story to be filled in with dovetailed sheet metal and 4 inches or more of concrete, known as the Bailey system; north side Ninety-seventh street, 95 feet east of Lexington avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 42A, New Buildings, 1897—Harry T. Howell, petitioner—To allow the use of Geraedts Brothers 2-inch dumb-waiter partitions instead of 8-inch brick walls; the use of Rapp's beam filling on first tier instead of brick arches; also to cover sides of stair hall partitions with plaster boards instead of brick filling; southwest corner St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street. Approved as to Rapp filling, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no, and denied as to dumb-waiter shaft and use of plaster boards.

Plan 474, New Buildings, 1897—Charles Stegmayer, petitioner—To allow ceilings and walls of entire first story to be covered with embossed steel plates secured to 3/8-inch wood furring, instead of the usual plastering; northeast corner Seventy-fourth street and Avenue A. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 195, New Buildings, 1897—Neville & Bagge, petitioners—To allow the use of plaster boards on cellar ceilings instead of wire lath; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, 175 feet east of Seventh avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 201A, New Buildings, 1897—Cleverdon & Putzel, petitioners—To allow iron columns of front to be inclosed with brickwork instead of filling with masonry; east side of Webster avenue, 25 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, and extending southerly 75 feet. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.



Plan 406, New Buildings, 1897; laid over, June 1; approved conditionally, June 15; denied July 6—G. A. Schellenger, petitioner—To allow the front walls of the buildings with sized openings, as shown on plans, to be laid in cement mortar, and the side walls in lime and cement mortar; north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, 175 feet east of Seventh avenue. Reconsidered and approved, on condition that the balance of the work be laid up in cement mortar, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 440, New Buildings, 1897—Neville & Bagge, petitioners—To allow the use of plaster, boards on cellar ceilings instead of wire lath; south side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, 88 feet east of Eighth avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 448, New Buildings, 1897—Neville & Bagge, petitioners—To allow the bearing walls, as shown on original plan, without decreasing the number of openings; also the use of fireproof block partitions around main entrance hallway and around portion of upper staircase halls and bulkhead, in place of 8-inch brick wall; northwest corner Central Park, West, and Eighty-sixth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 504, New Buildings, 1897—Babb, Cook & Willard, petitioners—To allow the skylights to be built as shown, and not increased in size, so as to have an aggregate area of 1-50 the area of roof, also the bearing walls along Cannon street to retain the openings as shown and to have the thickness as shown; southwest corner Rivington and Cannon streets. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 541, New Buildings, 1897—Bruce Price, petitioner—To allow the construction of the rear wall of front attic of 4-inch hard-burnt terra-cotta blocks covered with corrugated iron; south side of Seventy-ninth street, 150 feet east of Fifth avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 954, New Buildings, 1895. Denied June 1; July 6—Samuel Sass, petitioner—To allow the stud partitions on first, second, third, fourth and fifth floors, next the kitchen ranges, to be lined with sheet iron for a distance of 2 feet higher and 2 feet wider than the ranges; east side of Lexington avenue, 55 feet north of One Hundred and Second street. Reconsidered and approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 953, New Buildings, 1895. Denied June 1; July 6—Samuel Sass, petitioner—To allow the stud and plaster partitions on each story next to ranges to be lined with sheet iron for a distance of 2 feet higher and 2 feet wider than ranges; northeast corner One Hundred and Second street and Lexington avenue. Reconsidered and approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 1032, New Buildings, 1896—W. Wheeler Smith, petitioner—To allow the inclosure of present opening of stair well with an 8-inch wall instead of 12-inch, as stated in the petition; northwest corner Grand and Columbia streets. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 80A, New Buildings, 1897—Neville & Bagge, petitioners—To allow the construction of bay window of wood, filled in with fire-proof blocks and bricks supported at each story on iron girders and faced with galvanized sheet iron; southeast corner Boston avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 553A, New Buildings, 1897—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow live loads of floors 100 pounds per square foot instead of 120 pounds; also the erection of walls of a thickness of 28 inches in basement and 20 inches in first and second stories, instead of 36 inches in basement and 28 inches in the stories above; northeast corner Andrews and Burnside avenues. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 533, New Buildings, 1897—Louis Entzer, petitioner—To allow the use of dovetail sheet metal floor filling with 4 inches or more of concrete between steel beams on first story, known as the Bailey system; east side Columbus avenue, 50 feet 7 inches north of One Hundred and Eighth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 545, New Buildings, 1897—Kurtzer & Rohl, petitioners—To allow the construction of first-story main-hall entrance partitions of 4-inch T and angle irons, filled in with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, or 4-inch hard-burnt brick, and plastered both sides, ceiling of 2-inch Ts, angles or channels set 2 inches apart, and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks; also the outside walls, where staircase and water-closets, to be built of brick 12 inches thick in first and second stories; also the cross-walls in second story 8 inches thick instead of 12 inches; Nos. 92, 94 and 96 Chrystie street. Approved, on condition that the uprights, Ts, channels and angles shall be not less than 4 inches, properly braced, and set not more than 30 inches on centres and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks, or porous terra-cotta, or hard-burnt brick, of not less than 4-inches thickness, and plastered on both sides; ceilings to be not less than 2-inch, Ts, angles or channels set not more than 2 feet apart, well braced and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks. Subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 576, New Buildings, 1897—Farnsworth & Miller, petitioners—To allow the erection of a warehouse three stories high, as per plans filed; Bloomfield street, Little West Twelfth street and Thirteenth avenue. Approved, on condition that the openings in brick walls between buildings be provided with fire-proof doors, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 572, New Building, 1897—H. J. Hardenburgh, petitioner—To allow the construction of court walls of 12-inch brickwork from roof downward to the ninth floor (about 95 feet), and from thence to second floor (about 80 feet) of 16-inch brickwork, having suitable steel girders at each and every floor level and supported by steel columns. Nos. 54, 56 and 58 West Thirty-third street. Laid over.

Plan 591, New Building, 1897—Henry C. Davis, petitioner—To allow the erection of a shed as per plans filed. Northeast corner Sixty-third street and Avenue A. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Plan 231A, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Charles Baxter, petitioner—To allow the construction of second-floor side extension of frame, covered on outside with corrugated iron and inside with Windsor asbestos cement mortar; south side Southern Boulevard, 100 feet west of Willis avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 234A, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—C. A. Miller, petitioner—To allow the erection of extension as described in petition; northeast corner Westchester and Third avenues. Laid over.

Plan 428, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—George B. Post, petitioner—To allow the upper part of vent shaft to be omitted and a fan-house built over roof in the same manner as shaft, as stated in petition; No. 130 Broadway. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Post not voting.

Plan 450, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Luke A. Burke, petitioner—To allow opening as framed in floor to remain without putting in an additional beam; northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Eighth avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 640, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Michael Bernstein, petitioner—To allow the construction of front bay-windows of basement, first and second stories, of 2½-inch angle-iron uprights, and riveted at every story; No. 36 West Twenty-seventh street. Approved, on condition that the same be filled with fireproof material, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 668, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Richard Berger, petitioner—To allow the alteration to exceed the limit allowed by law for non-fireproof buildings; southeast corner First avenue and Forty-third street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 669, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Edward H. Clark, petitioner—To allow the construction of a balcony connecting the two buildings at third-floor level, of angle-iron frame, filled in with terra-cotta blocks, roof of galvanized iron and glass and floor of cast-iron plates, and present window openings cut down to floor level and provided with fireproof doors; Nos. 863 and 865 Broadway. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 222A, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Thomas C. Andrews, petitioner—To allow the use of fire-proof plaster-blocks in the light and vent shaft; No. 1312 Stebbins avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 335, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Howard S. Bush, petitioner—To allow the fire-proof light-shaft to have window openings in second, third and fourth stories, constructed of blocks set in cement over a 3 by 4 wooden head; No. 120 East Twenty-third street. Denied.

Plan 458, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Edward B. Chestersmith, petitioner—To allow the framing for elevator, which is 18 feet long, to be constructed by spiking together three 4-inch by 12-inch beams, instead of the two and flitch plate, as required by law, also hanging all tail beams (16 inches on centres) in stirrup-irons instead of the usual framing; No. 137 West Nineteenth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 570, Alterations to Buildings, 1897. Laid over June 22, June 29; denied July 6—Wm. Fingland, petitioner—To allow the erection of partitions between boxes of one thickness of inch boards covered on each side with stamped metal. Reconsidered and approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Denied July 6—Also the covering of partitions, between dressing-rooms in basement on each side, with stamped metal; also ceiling to be covered similarly; No. 1215 Broadway. Reconsidered and approved, on condition that the partitions and ceilings under the stage be covered with metal and that the space between the dressing-room ceilings and the under side of stage be fire-stopped in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the Superintendent of Buildings; subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 566, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—S. B. Ogden & Co., petitioners—To allow the use

of 6-inch steel beams, 13 pounds per foot placed 4 feet to centers and filled in with the Rapp fire-proof system. Southwest corner Seventieth street and Lexington avenue. Approved as to first floor only, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fire-proof material, as required by law, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting No.

Plan 666, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—John Du Fais, petitioner—To allow the construction of bearing walls of new prison building 16 inches and 12 inches thick, with 55 per cent. openings; No. 205 Mulberry street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 709, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—W. D. Hunter, petitioner—To allow the alterations to be made in accordance with plans filed; No. 57 Irving place. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 663, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—George K. Parsell, petitioner—To allow the erection of party walls 53 feet 6 inches in height, instead of 50 feet; No. 66 West Fifth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 701, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—J. B. & J. M. Cornell, petitioners—To allow the erection of a foot-bridge, as per plans filed; No. 244 Eldridge street and No. 159 East Houston street. Approved, on condition that the under side of the wooden plank floor is covered with sheet metal, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 723, 1897. Denied June 29—John B. Snook & Sons, petitioners—To allow the elevator shaft to be inclosed with insulated partitions as described in petition; arch No. 5, Brooklyn Bridge. Approved, on condition that the woodwork on both sides of the elevator shaft be covered with lock-jointed tin, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 1242, 1897. Denied June 29—P. H. Flynn, petitioner—To allow the erection of a two-story tool-shed and dressing-room, as described in petition; corner Delancey and East streets, Pier 58. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 1338, 1897—James Allan, petitioner—To allow the inclosure of rear balcony with sashes fitted in frames and hung with weights under sashes, as stated in petition; No. 59 East Ninth street. Denied.

William J. Fryer, petitioner—To allow the use of wooden trimmer beams and header beams in roof tier of beams, as stated in petition; Nos. 525 to 535 West Fifty-ninth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction, by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer not voting.

Fireproof Shutters—J. Rosenweig, petitioner—To use sliding shutters, rear and side, four story and basement; No. 88 Columbia street. Rear front exempted from iron shutters on recommendation of Mr. Bonner.

George Mueller, petitioner—To put shutters on inside, rear, first, second and third stories; No. 238 East Third street. Rear front exempted from iron shutters on recommendation of Mr. Bonner.

Weber, Wheelock & Co., petitioners—For exemption, west, rear and east sides of second, third and fourth stories; Nos. 735 and 737 East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street. Fire-proof shutters required at openings in rear wall, except at top story; at the openings at the two northerly tiers of windows on the west wall, except the top story and the one tier of windows at the front of the east side wall and balance of openings exempted.

Hugh Getty, petitioner—For exemption, rear, second, third, fourth and fifth stories; No. 108 Broadway. Petition denied.

Morris Fatman, petitioner—For exemption, rear, second, third, fourth and fifth stories; No. 21 Park place. Petition denied.

Mary E. Harrington, petitioner—For exemption, sides and rear, five stories; Nos. 140 and 142 Sixth avenue. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.

V. Loewer's Gambinus Brewing Company, petitioners—For exemption, all sides (except the front), several stories; Nos. 544 and 546 West Forty-first street. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.

Charles I. Berg, petitioner—For exemption, west wall, upper stories; No. 1 Nassau street. Laid over for examination and report.

James M. Farnsworth, petitioner—For exemption, rear court, seven stories; Nos. 102 and 104 Fulton street. Laid over.

C. H. Roberts, petitioner—For exemption, light court, all stories; New York Wool Exchange, corner Beach street, West Broadway and St. John's lane. Petition granted.

Buchman & Deisler, petitioners—For exemption, rear, second, third and fourth stories; No. 125 West Forty-second street. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 5.10 p. m.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

#### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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

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

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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 ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.  
Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building.  
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

##### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

##### COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.  
No. 8 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
JOHN 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, Deputy Commissioner (17th Floor).  
HENRY DIMSE, Chief Clerk (17th Floor).  
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (17th Floor); COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register (1st Floor); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (17th Floor); JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (17th Floor); CHARLES W. BARNEY, Water Purveyor (Basement); STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (2nd Floor); WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incumbances (Basement); EDWARD P. NORTH, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (17th Floor).

##### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent.

##### DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.  
Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.  
LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

##### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.  
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM J. LYON,

Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

##### Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments 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. 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.  
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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

##### Bureau of Street Openings.

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

##### 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, Re-



pairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
 Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
 JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President; O. H. LA GRANGE and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.  
 HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.  
 Central Office open at all hours.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
 CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDMONDS 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. SUIRO, Commissioners; C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 1262 Broadway.  
 HENRY S. KEARNEY, 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. DOB, Chief Clerk.

#### CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
 EVERETT P. WHEELER, WILLIAM JAY SCHIEFFELIN, W. BAYARD CUTTING, C. W. WATSON and J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT, Members of the Supervisory Board; FREDERICK G. IRELAND, Chief Examiner; S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

#### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
 THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; P. M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD MCCUE, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

#### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
 EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Under Sheriff.

#### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
 WILLIAM PLIMLEY, Commissioner; P. H. DUNN, Deputy Commissioner.

#### SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 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. TUTHILL, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

#### SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A.M.; adjourns 4 P.M.  
 FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

#### APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P.M.  
 CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, PARDON C. WILLIAMS, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WM. LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

#### SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
 Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.  
 Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.  
 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.

Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.  
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.  
 Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.  
 Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.  
 Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.  
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.  
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.  
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.  
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 19.  
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 20.  
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.  
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 22.  
 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. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY K. BREKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLIEVE; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

#### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 o'clock A.M.; adjourns 4 P.M.  
 JOHN W. COFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS B. GOWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Judges.  
 JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

#### CITY COURT.

City Hall.  
 General Term, Room No. 20.  
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.  
 Part II., Room No. 21.  
 Part III., Room No. 15.  
 Part IV., Room No. 11.  
 Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 10, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
 ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chief Justice; JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER and JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

#### CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A.M.  
 JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

#### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturday, 9 A.M. to 12 M.  
 Judges—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.

#### DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street.  
 WAUCHOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk.  
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
 HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.  
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A.M. daily, and remains open to close of business.  
 GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.  
 HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

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

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
 JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A.M. and continues open to close of business.  
 Clerk's office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. each Court day.

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

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.  
 Office hours from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Court opens at 9 A.M.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
 JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

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

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, JOE E. HEDGES, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, JOHN S. TEBBETS, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.  
 Second District—Jefferson Market.  
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.  
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.  
 Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

#### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"NEW YORK 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 27, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Monday, August 2, 10 A.M., MASON BUILDING INSPECTORS. 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.

Friday, August 13, 10 A.M., RECREATION PIER ATTENDANTS (both males and females). Applicants must be at least 35 years of age.

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

HYDROGRAPHER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Salary ranges from \$900 to \$1,500 per annum. Applications are desired for the positions of Mason Building Inspectors 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.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P.M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5446, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Morris street, between Greenwich street and Broadway, and new sewer in Broadway, west side, between Morris street and Exchange alley.

List 5465, No. 2. Sewers in Lexington avenue, both sides, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

List 5467, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Cathedral parkway and Riverside avenue.

List 5468, No. 4. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Cathedral parkway and Amsterdam avenue.

List 5472, No. 5. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest corners of Washington avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

List 5473, No. 6. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest corners of Washington avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Morris street, from Greenwich street to Broadway, and west side of Broadway, extending about 71 feet 4 inches north of Morris street.

No. 2. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to Ninety-eighth street, and block bounded by Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, Park and Lexington avenues.

No. 3. North side of Cathedral parkway, extending about 167 feet six inches east of Riverside avenue; and east side of Riverside avenue, extending about 101 feet north of Cathedral parkway.

No. 4. North side of Cathedral parkway, extending about 447 feet 6 inches west of Amsterdam avenue; south side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, extending about 317 feet 6 inches west of Amsterdam avenue; and west side of Amsterdam avenue, from Cathedral parkway to One Hundred and Eleventh street.

No. 5. Both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and north side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and south side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Bathgate to Washington avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Samuel street, and north side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Bathgate to Washington avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 31st day of August, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, July 31, 1897.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONERS, OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 30, 1897.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1897, AT 10.30 o'clock A.M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Louis Levy, Esq., auctioneer, on the ground, about 750,000 old Belgian paving-blocks, piled on the sidewalks and carterway of Sixth avenue, from Twenty-third street to Forty-second street.

#### TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the paving-blocks from the sidewalks and carterway by the purchaser. If the purchaser fails to complete such removal within forty-eight hours from the time of the sale, he will forfeit

ownership of all paving-blocks not removed, and the moneys paid therefor, and the Department will make such other disposition of such paving-blocks as it may deem proper.

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

PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO TUBULAR DISPATCH COMPANY.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 8, 1897.

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Tubular Dispatch Company, a corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New York, to take up the pavements and to excavate portions of the streets, and to lay down, construct and maintain two pneumatic tubes or pipes of iron, (not exceeding nine-inch bore and twelve-inch flange), and appurtenances, under the streets, for the transmission of mail and other matter in and through said tubes or pipes, under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 400 of the Laws of 1874, and Chapter 977 of the Laws of 1895, from the General Post Office to the Post Office Sub-station D at Third Avenue and 8th Street; and Madison Square Post Office Sub-station at 23rd Street and Madison Avenue; and Post Office Sub-station F on 3rd Avenue between 28th and 29th Streets; and Post Office Sub-station H at 44th Street and Lexington Avenue, as follows:

Beginning at the General Post Office, thence along Park Row four feet from the west curb line to Centre Street; thence along Centre Street, ten feet six inches from the east curb line, to the southeasterly corner of Grand Street; thence along Centre Street, seventeen feet from the east curb line, to Broome Street; thence across and along Broome Street, nine feet from the north curb line, to Mulberry Street; thence across and along Mulberry Street, six feet from the east curb line, to the northerly line of Bleeker Street; thence along Elm Street, when opened through the blocks between Bleeker Street and Great Jones Street, six feet from the east curb line, to Great Jones Street; thence across Great Jones Street and along Lafayette Place, six feet from the east curb line, to Astor Place; thence along Astor Place, twelve feet from the south curb line, to and across Third Avenue and 8th Street, to and into the Post Office Sub-station D at the corner of 8th Street and Third Avenue; thence across 8th Street and Third Avenue, along Astor Place, twelve feet from the south curb line, to Fourth Avenue; thence across and along Fourth Avenue, eleven feet six inches from the west curb line, to 14th Street; thence along Fourth Avenue, thirty feet from the east curb line, to 17th Street; thence along Fourth Avenue, twenty feet from the east curb line, to 23rd Street; thence across and along 23rd Street, five feet from the north curb line, to and into the Madison Square Post Office Sub-station at the corner of Madison Avenue and 23rd Street; thence along 23rd Street, five feet from the north curb line, to Fourth Avenue; thence across and along Fourth Avenue, twenty feet from the east curb line, to 28th Street; thence along 28th Street, five feet from the south curb line, to Third Avenue; thence along Third Avenue, five feet from the west curb line, and across Third Avenue, to and into the Post Office Sub-station F on Third Avenue between 28th and 29th streets; thence across and along Third Avenue, five feet from the west curb line, to the southerly side of 28th Street; thence along 28th Street, five feet from the south curb line, to Fourth Avenue; thence across and along 42nd Street, five feet from the north curb line, to Depew Place; thence across and along Depew Place, two feet from the east curb line, to 44th Street; thence along 44th Street, two feet from the south curb line, to and into the Grand Central Palace Post Office Sub-station H.

This permit is granted and accepted subject to the construction and maintenance of said pneumatic tubes or pipes from the General Post Office to the Post Office Sub-stations D, F, H, and at Madison Square, in accordance with the plans thereof filed by said Tubular Dispatch Company upon their application for this permit with the Department of Public Works, and such modifications of said plans as have been or may be required by the Commissioner of Public Works, as indicated by the foregoing route for laying said tubes or pipes; and also subject to the following terms, conditions and provisions, besides such further provisions and restrictions as may be hereafter from time to time imposed by the Commissioner of Public Works in the public interests:

1. The construction and maintenance of said pneumatic tubes or pipes shall be subject to the terms, conditions and obligations imposed by the charter of said Company and by the Laws of the State of New York and ordinances of the City of New York heretofore or hereafter enacted or adopted.

2. The laying and construction of said pneumatic tubes or pipes and appurtenances shall be so prosecuted as to cause as little inconvenience to public travel as practicable, and as may be directed by the Commissioner of Public Works, and so as not to interfere with the water-mains or service connections, or with the sewers or house connections, or with the subways or subway connections, in any of said streets, nor with such connections hereafter to be made.

3. Wherever water-mains or sewers, or connections therewith or other impediment are encountered, the work at such points shall be stopped until proper plans and specifications are prepared and submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works for necessary changes, for protection of the same and to clear the impediment thereof in the plan for laying said pneumatic tubes or pipes before entering on the work.

4. The trench or excavation for said pneumatic tubes or pipes may be 4 feet wide and from 3 to 7 feet deep; and immediately after said tubes or pipes shall be laid, said trench or excavation shall be filled with clean earth, well and thoroughly rammed while being put in, and the pavement shall be immediately replaced in a good and workmanlike manner, and to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and in all respects in accordance with the plans and specifications thereof of the Department of Public Works, and shall be so maintained by said company for two years after such pavement shall have been relaid; and the necessary materials and the labor for all said work shall be furnished by and at the expense of said Company.

5. In case said Company shall fail or neglect to so replace the pavement, or to so maintain the same for two years, then the Commissioner of Public Works, or his successor in authority in reference thereto, after a lapse of forty-eight hours' notice served on any of the agents or employees of said Company, shall make such repairs as he finds necessary, and the said Company shall pay, on demand, to the Department of Public Works or its successor in authority in reference thereto, all cost incurred for labor and material in making such repairs.



9. All the frames and heads for manholes or other places for access to said tubes or pipes placed on the line of the work shall have noiseless covers and plates.

10. All the work, from the time the excavation shall be commenced to the time the pavement shall be relaid, shall be under the supervision of Inspectors, who shall be appointed by, and receive their instructions from, the Commissioner of Public Works, and whose salaries shall be paid by said Company.

11. If any contractor, foreman, mechanic or laborer shall be insolvent, or negligent in carrying out any instructions given by any properly authorized representative of the Department of Public Works, he shall be forthwith discharged, and not re-employed on the work without the consent of the Commissioner of Public Works. A notice or order given to any contractor or foreman in charge of any of the work shall be considered a notice or order to the said Company.

12. Whenever, in consequence of the weather, or any process of law, or other unexpected obstacle, the work of laying said pneumatic tubes or pipes shall be stopped for so long a time that the public travel shall be obstructed, the street shall immediately be refilled and repaved by said Company, upon notice or order from the Commissioner of Public Works, as if the work contemplated in this permit was actually completed.

13. The said Company shall give forty-eight hours' notice to the Water Purveyor of their desire to commence work at any point, and shall not disturb the pavement, commence work, or deposit material anywhere until the inspectors are on the ground to give the necessary instructions, and shall apply twenty-four hours in advance to the general inspector for separate permit for each section to be opened.

14. The said Company shall give the Health Department twenty-four hours' notice of the time and place of making excavation under each sectional permit issued from the Department of Public Works, and the said Company shall provide and use such disinfectants as and when required by the Health Department.

15. If the said Company, their contractor or agent, shall refuse or neglect to carry out any of the provisions or requirements of this permit, or of the Laws of the State of New York, or ordinances of the City of New York, in reference to said work, the Commissioner of Public Works shall have the right and power to do the same at the cost and expense of said Company, which said Company hereby agrees to pay to the Department of Public Works upon demand.

16. The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to revoke this permit in case of any violation of its terms and conditions, or of any Laws of the State of New York, or ordinances of the City of New York.

In consideration of the permission hereby given, the said Tubular Dispatch Company, their successors or assigns, shall keep an accurate account of their gross receipts, and shall report the same to the Comptroller of the City of New York in writing, under oath, of their President or Treasurer, annually, on or before the first day of February of each year, for the preceding calendar year; and also, at the time of making report of receipts, as aforesaid, shall pay into the Treasury of the City of New York, to the credit and for the benefit of the Sinking Fund thereof, one per centum of their gross receipts for the first twelve months after the commencement of the use of any portion of said pneumatic tubes or pipes for transmission of mail or other matter, one and one-half per centum of their gross receipts for the next succeeding twelve months, and two per centum of their gross receipts for each succeeding year thereafter. And the said Company, their successors or assigns, shall, whenever required by the said Comptroller, execute such further assurance of their obligation for payment of the percentage of their gross receipts as aforesaid as the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York may devise and advise in the interest of the City of New York.

It is made a condition of the issuance of this permit that its acceptance, in all its terms, conditions and provisions, is attested hereunder by the President and Secretary of the Tubular Dispatch Company, and certificate of such acceptance and agreement thereto, in all of its terms, conditions and provisions, by resolution of the Board of Directors of said Company, shall be filed with the Commissioner of Public Works, and that thereupon this permit shall take effect.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

The foregoing permit, in all of its terms, conditions and provisions, is hereby accepted by the Tubular Dispatch Company, which agrees to all the terms, conditions and provisions thereof.

In attestation whereof the Tubular Dispatch Company has hereto caused its seal to be affixed, and its acceptance to be executed by its President and Secretary, this 9th day of July, 1897.

Seal of Tubular Dispatch Company.  
TUBULAR DISPATCH COMPANY, by JNO. E. MILHOLLAND, President; ROBERT J. FOX, Secretary.

Certificate of acceptance of the Permit of the Department of Public Works, dated July 8, 1897, by the Tubular Dispatch Company.

A permit having been issued by Howard Payson Wilds, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, dated July 8, 1897, to the Tubular Dispatch Company to take up the pavements and to excavate portions of the streets, and to lay down, construct and maintain two pneumatic tubes or pipes of iron under the streets, for the transmission of mail or other matter, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 400 of the Laws of 1874 and chapter 977 of the Laws of 1895, along the line of certain streets therein designated, from the General Post Office to the Post Office Sub-station D at Third Avenue and Eighth Street; and Madison Square Post Office Sub-station at Twenty-third Street and Madison Avenue; and Post Office Sub-station F on Third Avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets, and Post Office Sub-station H, at Forty-fourth Street and Lexington Avenue, upon certain terms, conditions and provisions, including as follows:

"In consideration of the permission hereby given, the said Tubular Dispatch Company, their successors or assigns, shall keep an accurate account of their gross receipts, and shall report the same to the Comptroller of the City of New York in writing, under oath, of their President or Treasurer, annually, on or before the first day of February of each year, for the preceding calendar year; and also, at the time of making report of receipts, as aforesaid, shall pay into the Treasury of the City of New York, to the credit and for the benefit of the Sinking Fund thereof, one per centum of their gross receipts for the first twelve months after the commencement of the use of any portion of said pneumatic tubes or pipes for transmission of mail or other matter, one and one-half per centum of their gross receipts for the next succeeding twelve months, and two per centum of their gross receipts for each succeeding year thereafter. And the said Company, their successors or assigns, shall, whenever required by the said Comptroller, execute such further assurance of their obligation for payment of the percentage of their gross receipts as aforesaid as the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York may devise and advise in the interest of the City of New York."

"It is made a condition of the issuance of this permit that its acceptance, in all its terms, conditions and provisions, is attested hereunder by the President and Secretary of the Tubular Dispatch Company, and certificate of such acceptance and agreement thereto, in all of its terms, conditions and provisions, by resolution of the Board of Directors of said Company, shall be filed with the Commissioner of Public Works; and that thereupon this permit shall take effect."

The Tubular Dispatch Company, pursuant to the resolution of its Board of Directors, hereby certifies and declares that it accepts the said permit, with all its terms, conditions and provisions, and agrees to all the terms, conditions and provisions of the said permit, and directs that this certificate be executed on behalf of the Tubular Dispatch Company, under the seal of said Company, by its President and Secretary.

Seal of Tubular Dispatch Company.  
TUBULAR DISPATCH COMPANY, by JNO. E. MILHOLLAND, President; JOHN F. FOX, Secretary.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE CONDEMNED BUILDINGS AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS WITHIN THE LINES OF ELM STREET WIDENING AND EXTENSION.

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1897, 10 A. M., THE Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the ground, under the direction of the Engineer in Charge of Street Openings, Room No. 1728, by L. J. Phillips & Co., Auctioneers.

THE BUILDINGS AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS, ETC., ETC. On that portion of the lands acquired by the City of New York, under authority of chapter 641, Laws of 1897, for the widening and extension of Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York. The sale to be made in 129 separate parcels, as described in a printed catalogue, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. The sale will begin with Parcel No. 1, at the corner of City Hall place and Centre street, and will proceed in the order given in the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE. The sale is on the condition that the buildings, or parts of buildings, sold shall be removed by the purchaser on or before September 15, 1897.

The purchaser shall pay the amount of the purchase money in bankable funds, on the ground at the time of the sale; or the buildings, etc., not so paid for will be 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.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET NEW YORK, July 27, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, August 10, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, extending 30 feet east of the westerly curb-line of said street.

No. 2. FOR ERECTING BANK IN FRONT OF OLD ENGINE-HOUSE, HIGH BRIDGE, WITH DRY STONE PROTECTION-WALL. 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 them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor on second floor for No. 1, and in Room 1715 for No. 2.

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 cer-

tificate of competency from the Examining Board of Plumbers; or who violates any of the regulations which have been or may hereafter be established by the Department, respecting the introduction and use of the Croton water and connections made with sewers and drains.

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 602.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 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 Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

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

Mud dredging, not to exceed 200,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and the southerly side of West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of February, 1898.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said

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

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

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 22, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 601.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING NORTH OF WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 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 Seven Thousand Dollars.

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

ON THE NORTH RIVER.

Mud dredging, about 100,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the southerly side of West Thirty-fourth street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer; and all work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of January, 1898.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state that fact;



also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, 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 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 oaths, 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 should 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 oaths or affirmations, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
Dated New York, July 12, 1897.

**TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 592.)**  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE AND TOOLS; WOODEN WARE AND RUBBER GOODS; PAINTS AND OILS; ROPE AND CORDAGE, AND STEAM FITTINGS AND MACHINE SHOP SUPPLIES.

**ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING** Hardware and Tools; Wooden Ware and Rubber Goods; Paints and Oils; Rope and Cordage, and Steam Fittings and Machine Shop Supplies 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

**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

Twelve hundred dollars for Class I. Four hundred and fifty dollars for Class II. Four hundred and fifty dollars for Class III. Eight hundred and fifty dollars for Class IV. Eight hundred and fifty dollars for Class V.

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

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

**CLASS I.—HARDWARE AND TOOLS.**  
5 dozen railroad pickaxes and handles. 2 dozen axes and handles. 2 dozen each numbers 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12, 12½, 13, 13½, 14, 14½, 15, 15½, 16, 16½, 17, ship carpenter's augers, without worms. 6

dozen steel crow-bars about 15 pounds each, special point. 5 dozen two-gallon oil cans with feeders. 3 dozen five-gallon oil cans jacketed. 2 dozen galvanized iron cleats, with bolts. 20 dozen 8-inch flat saw files. 5 dozen jail padlocks, No. 660. 10 kegs each of 8d, 10d, and 12d cut nails. 20 kegs each of 20d, 30d, and 40d cut nails. 100 kegs of 200 pounds each, ¾ by 6 inches wrought iron or steel dock spikes. 125 kegs, ¾ by 7 inches wrought iron or steel dock spikes. 25 kegs ¾ by 8 inches wrought iron or steel dock spikes. 100 kegs ¾ by 8 inches wrought iron or steel dock spikes. 100 kegs ½ by 10 inches wrought iron or steel dock spikes. 4 dozen each of No. 2 and No. 3 scoop shovels. 18 dozen No. 2 steel shovels, D handles. 250 1-pound packages of ¾-inch galvanized tacks. 2 dozen each 8-inch, 10-inch, 12-inch and 15-inch screw wrenches. 3 dozen each 8-inch and 18-inch Stillson wrenches. 1 dozen each 24-inch and 36-inch Stillson wrenches.

**CLASS II.—WOODEN-WARE AND RUBBER GOODS.**  
12 dozen No. 8 corn brooms. 6 dozen 6" all bristle paint brushes. 1 dozen No. 8 sash tool brushes. 4 dozen scrubbing brushes. 3 dozen long handled tar brushes. 3 dozen canal barrows, set up. 2 dozen No. 12 feather dusters. 5 dozen cant hooks. 3 dozen 1 pound cotton floor mops. 3 dozen pitch mops. 2 dozen 22-inch by 36-inch cocoa mats to weigh 10 pounds each. 1,500 pounds "best" oakum. 5 dozen oak pails (12 quarts). 30 barrels Star pitch (200 pounds in the barrel). 360 1-pound packages potash (Leon Hirsch, manufacturer). 150 1-pound packages Truaphin polishing paste. 25 rolls three-ply roofing paper. 1,000 pounds brown soap (1-pound bars). 500 pounds Coal Oil Johnny soap. 1,500 pounds machined cotton waste. 2,000 oak wedges, 5 inches long, 1 inch wide, 1 inch thick. 10,000 yellow pine wedges, 1½ inches long by 1 inch wide, ½ to ¾ inches taper. 5,000 hickory wedges 6 inches long by 3 inches wide, 2½ inches thick. 6 dozen pair knee rubber boots. 25 1-pound cans rubber cement.

**CLASS III.—PAINTS AND OILS.**  
30 100-pound packages of Atlantic white lead. 10 100-pound packages of red lead, dry. About 50 gallons signal oil. About 300 gallons raw linseed oil. About 300 gallons best winter sperm oil. About 150 gallons cylinder oil. About 500 gallons engine oil. About 1,000 gallons black oil. 80 25-pound cans Prince's metallic paint, in oil. 26 12½-pound cans putty. 100 2-pound cans patent dryers. About 1,000 pounds tallow. About 300 gallons turpentine.

**CLASS IV.—ROPE AND CORDAGE.**  
150 pounds signal halyards. 200 pounds three-yarn tarred spun yarn. About 7,500 pounds 5-inch Manila rope, 4 strand, laid up in tallow. About 3,500 pounds 5-inch Manila rope, 3 strand. About 6,000 pounds 4-inch Manila rope, 3 strand. About 6,000 pounds 3½-inch Manila rope, 3 strand. About 4,500 pounds 3-inch Manila rope, 3 strand. About 4,500 pounds 2½-inch Manila rope, 3 strand. About 1,000 pounds 2-inch Manila rope, 3 strand. About 600 pounds 1½-inch Manila rope, 3 strand.

**CLASS V.—STEAM FITTINGS AND MACHINISTS' SUPPLIES.**

MATERIALS.	1½"	2"	2½"	3"	3½"	4"	of each.
Tees.....	25	50	50	100	200	200	"
Elbows.....	25	50	50	100	200	200	"
Unions.....	10	25	25	100	100	100	"
Flange Unions.....	10	25	25	100	100	100	"
Bushings.....	50	50	50	50	50	50	"
Jenkins' Bros. brass Globe Valves.....	15	15	25	25	15	15	"
Jenkins' Bros. brass Angle Valves.....	15	15	25	25	15	15	"
Discs for Jenkins' Valves.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	"
Pet Cocks.....	25	25	25	25	25	25	"
Angle Pet Cocks.....	25	25	25	25	25	25	"
Steam Pipe, about.....	200	200	300	800	1,200	1,200	lin. ft.

Two-inch, lap welded, charcoal iron boiler tubes (National), 200, as follows: 4 feet, 9 inches long, 25 tubes. 5 feet 4 inches long, 25 tubes. 6 feet 4 inches long, 50 tubes. 8 feet, 0 inches long, 100 tubes.

**MACHINE BOLTS (WITH NUTS).**

LENGTH—INCHES.	¾"	1"	1½"	2"	2½"	3"	3½"	4"	of each.
1½.....	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
2.....	100	100	150	50	..	..	..	..	"
2½.....	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
3.....	..	50	100	50	..	..	..	..	"
3½.....	..	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
4.....	..	50	100	50	..	..	..	..	"
5.....	..	..	100	50	50	..	..	..	"
6.....	..	..	..	100	50	50	..	..	"
7.....	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	"
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1¾	.....	.....	175	.....	.....
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1¾	.....	.....	225	.....	.....
2	.....	ab't 600 lbs.	250	.....	ab't 900 lbs.
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ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PLANK  
form at the foot of Seventh avenue, Harlem river  
will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the  
head of the Department of Docks, at the office of sa-

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.

Dated NEW YORK, June 17, 1897.

**AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.**

GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CAR  
RIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALK  
IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT

5 East One Hundred and Eighty-first street from  
Third avenue to Park avenue.



6. Fulton avenue, from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.  
7. Crotona avenue, from Boston road to Southern Boulevard.  
8. Clinton avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty second street.  
9. West Farms road, from Westchester avenue and Southern Boulevard to Boston road.  
10. Boston road, from Tremont avenue to Bronx Park.  
11. Aqueduct avenue, from Lind avenue to Kings-bridge road.  
12. East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue), from Jerome avenue to Bronx river.  
—on Monday, August 16, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the following days if necessary.  
The sale will begin with, and in front of, premises numbered one on the catalogue.

## TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioner.  
JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE**  
Police Department with two thousand four hundred tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, the 4th day of August, 1897.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each size of coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

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 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.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Police Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 300 Mulberry street, New York, until August 4, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., for Furnishing all the Labor and Furnishing and Erecting all the Materials Necessary to Build and Complete the New Prison on the Ground and Premises in the City of New York, known as Nos. 205 and 207 Mulberry street.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Prison in Mulberry Street," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Architect's schedule of materials to be furnished and work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, is as follows:

## SCHEDULE.

The removal of buildings now on lots.  
All trenching, preparation and leveling of ground, necessary excavating or blasting, refilling, grading, all beton and concrete in foundations, floor areas and elsewhere, stone-filling and ramming of trenches, all to be carried to solid bottom.

All drains, waste, leader, gas and all other pipes, and all parts connected with the gas-lighting and drainage of the building.

All common and front brickwork in the walls, piers, arches, facing, lining, racking, corbelling, flues and elsewhere.

All furring blocks, partition blocks, roof blocks, tile and other fireproof work.

All the cut and other granite and stone work, including all moulded, carved and grained work, bond-stones in piers, and the setting and cleaning of the above.

All the blue stone in sills, lintels, bed-plates, coping and elsewhere.

All the damp-proofing; also all the boxing and protection of work; also cutting, patching, pointing and cleaning down of all work, inside and outside; also all gouting, whitewashing and all other necessary work.

All the wrought-iron or steel girders, beams, steel and wrought-iron columns, iron doors, railings, step details, posts, tees, angles, zebs, channels, clamps, dowels, anchors, straps, ladders, gratings, iron guards, cells, and all other wrought-iron work.

All cast lintels, plates, boxes, brackets, bases, railings, fittings, shoes, stair facings and other constructional and ornamental cast-iron work.

All wire, lath and iron construction to ceilings, boxing of girders, walls and elsewhere.

All galvanized-iron work; all copper and all other metal work.

All gutters, skylights, glazing, snow-guards, flashings, hardware and metal work.

All plastering and stucco-work.

All painting, decorating and other work.

All plumbing, piping, fixtures, gas-fitting and other plumber's work.

All carpenter's and joiner's work, including all sash, doors, fan-lights, trimming, glass, centres and grounds, fittings and electric-bells, etc.

All steam and heating work, boilers, piping, radiators, valves and other parts.

Removal of all surplus material and rubbish, and thoroughly scrubbing and cleaning of the entire building ready for occupancy.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the site, its present condition and nature, as to the sufficiency of the foregoing architect's schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders must particularly examine into the depth at which solid bottom is found.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work within five (5) months from the date of the contract, to the satisfaction of the Board of Police and the architect appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given with the specifications.

No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the price therefore, to be specified by the accepted bidder, shall be due or payable, and no allowance will be made nor anything paid for blasting or excavating, nor for carrying masonry to solid bottom, nor for any filling or ramming of trenches, nor for any bailing or pumping rendered necessary in prosecuting the work, nor for any sheet-piling, shoring or other timbering, nor for any underpinning or other precautions necessary to protect adjoining buildings or grounds or the work in progress, nor for any scaffolding or centres required in prosecuting the work.

Bidders will be required to prepare for all pumping and bailing which may be found necessary in the prosecution of the work.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, upon blanks which will be furnished on application, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Board of Police to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests to do so.

Bidders, in submitting their bid, are required to write the names of all sub-contractors in their proposals.

All persons estimating are requested to enter their names and addresses in a book provided for this purpose in the Estimating Room.

Before submitting estimates, contractors must consult "Contractors' Bulletin Board," and compare the office copy of specifications with the set to be submitted with their proposal, and such proposal shall be read as in conformity with said office copies of specifications. In case of any discrepancy, they are to report to the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, and their specification will be corrected to conform with the office copy.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a 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 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 Six 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, other than sub-contractors, be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact.

The estimate shall contain the names of all sub-contractors; 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.

No estimate for a sum in excess of Seventeen Thousand Dollars can be considered.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank 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.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

## OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

## DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK,

July 29, 1897.

## PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER. SEALED BIDS

or estimates for furnishing Lumber during the last six months of the year, 1897, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, August 11, 1897.

Lumber—50,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1 inch by 12 inches to 15 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed one side, free from loose black knots or shakes.

1,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1/2 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch, 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3/4 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 1/2 inch.

2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3/4 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides, full.

10,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 7/8 inch.

2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/4 inches by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 1 1/4 inches.

6,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inches by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 1 1/2 inches.

500 pieces first quality rough Spruce Plank, 2 inches by 9 inches by 13 feet.

200 pieces first quality rough Hemlock Joists, 2 1/2 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet.

500 pieces first quality Spruce, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, 7/8-inch by 8 1/2 inches by 13 feet.

500 pieces first quality Pine, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, 7/8-inch by 9 1/2 inches by 12, 14 and 16 feet, 1/2 of each length.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000) DOLLARS.

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

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 shall 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 or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the supplies must conform in every respect to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the sum total, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 29, 1897.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR A NEW MORGUE TO BE

ERECTED OVER THE WATER, NEAR BELLEVUE HOSPITAL DOCK, AT THE FOOT OF TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

## SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE

aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, August 11, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for a New Morgue to be erected over the water near Bellevue Hospital Dock, at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, East River," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000) DOLLARS.

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



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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 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.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DEPARTMENT OFFICE AND STEEL SHED ON PIER AT THE FOOT OF TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, August 11, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Department Office and Steel Shed on Pier at the Foot of Twenty-sixth Street, East River," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 470, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of THIRTY THOUSAND (\$30,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, July 28, 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 9, 1897, for

THE IMPROVEMENT OF ST. JOHN'S PARK, IN THE NINTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for each of the items of work as classified in the specifications and form of proposal, which prices are to include the furnishing of all 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, estimates 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.

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 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.

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 contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute,

can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architects, Carrere & Hastings, No. 44 Broadway.

SAMUEL McMILLAN, S. V. R. CRUGER, WILLIAM A. STILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners 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 Van Cortlandt Avenue 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. 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 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.  
100 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. 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 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.

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 Pit, Houston, Sheriff and Stanton 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.

N. B.—The above sale is postponed until Monday, August 2, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, July 29, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, 125 feet west of Amsterdam Avenue, 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 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 11, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Eleven Thousand (\$11,000) 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 Five Hundred and Fifty (\$550) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, JULY 29, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of Engine Company No. 30, at No. 253 Spring street, 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, August 11, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred (\$1,700) 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 Eighty-five (\$85) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

NEW YORK, July 22, 1897.  
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of Engine Company No. 30, at No. 253 Spring street, 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, 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. 1 Rye Straw.  
400,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.  
50,000 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

#### SUPREME COURT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of August, 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 to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging on the northerly side of Ninety-ninth street and the southerly side of One Hundredth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Ninety-ninth street distant 255 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Second avenue with the northerly line of Ninety-ninth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Ninety-ninth street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundredth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundredth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, July 30, 1897.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room Nos. 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 8th day of September, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the preliminary report and the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Opening in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of September, 1897.

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

Dated New York, July 27, 1897.

WILBUR LAREMORE, Chairman; FREDERICK S. PARKER, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.

JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room Nos. 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 8th day of September, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the preliminary report and the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Opening in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of September, 1897.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III. thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may seem just and meet.

Dated New York, July 27, 1897.

ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Chairman; ARTHUR M. KING, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.

JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 and widening of WOODRUFF OR EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Longfield street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 28th day of August, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of August, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 30th day of August, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Woodruff street or East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part I., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 22, 1897.

GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, Chairman; DAVID L. KIRBY, ARTHUR A. ALEXANDER, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on AUDUBON AVENUE, One Hundred and sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 26, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, on the sixth floor of No. 71 Wall street, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 9th day of August, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of August, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 22, 1897.

EDWARD L. PATTERSON, DAVID D. STEVENS, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

FRANCIS E. V. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from a 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 20th 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, 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 1,205.93 feet southerly from 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 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 23.65 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.



