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### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending August 14, 1897.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, August 21, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to August 14, 1897, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since August 7, 1897, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on August 14, 1897.

Very respectfully, ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending August 14, 1897. CR.

1897. Aug. 14	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$13,795 02	1897. Aug. 7	By Balance.....	\$14,413,650 32
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	32,554 27		Arrears of Taxes.....	\$50,019 89
	Bridge over Harlem River—3d Ave.....	48,034 13		Interest on Taxes.....	4,580 82
	Bronx and Pelham Parkway.....	21 00		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	11,067 45
	Croton Water Fund.....	1,475 35		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	10,084 60
	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	33 58		Interest on Assessments.....	2,048 11
	Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	50 00		Towns of Westchester.....	164 39
	Department of Correction—Building Fund.....	17,993 75		Interest—Towns of Westchester.....	88 33
	Department of Public Charities—Building Fund.....	8,324 33		Charges and Fees—Towns of Westchester.....	2 75
	Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc.....	1,250 00		Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	3 00
	Dock Fund.....	18,403 28		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	250 20
	Excise Taxes.....	13,716 70		Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	2,104 00
	Fire Department Fund—For Sites, etc.....	3,188 56		Sundry Licenses.....	210 00
	Fire Hydrant Fund.....	3,251 00		Restoring and Repaving—23d and 24th Wards.....	108 00
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	22,215 17		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	1,076 25
	Gouverneur Slip Hospital—Building Fund.....	24 00		Tapping Pipes.....	250 50
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, chapter 194, Laws of 1896.....	24 00		Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	800 00
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, chapter 11, Laws of 1894.....	110 00		Maintenance, 23d and 24th Wards.....	20 81
	Morningside Park—Construction of.....	25 00		Department of Public Charities, Salaries, 1897.....	9 77
	Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	2,150 87		Department of Correction, Salaries, 1897.....	17 50
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	317 50		Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	455 81
	Police Department Fund—For Sites, etc.....	22,314 32		Sheriff's Fees.....	6,705 43
	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	760 00		Dock Fund.....	2 00
	Public Park, 12th Ward, 145th to 155th St.....	5,362 18		Street Incumbrance Fund.....	117 50
	Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund.....	110 77		Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	14 00
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	277 79		General Fund.....	161 52
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	107,578 39		".....	25,960 00
	Repaving.....	28,378 74		".....	100 00
	Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues—23d and 24th Wards.....	3,781 73		".....	907 58
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	19 00		".....	27,519 10
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	59 00		Com'r's Sinking Fund.....	25,000 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Avenue Archway.....	57,459 91		".....	197,108 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Claim of A. J. Dittenhoefer.....	3,616 15		".....	25,000 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	620 00		".....	5,000 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Claim of Jos. Koch.....	5,066 95		".....	5,000 00
	Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	38,276 12		".....	100,000 00
	School-house Fund.....	38,377 97		".....	8,000 00
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	536 54		".....	7,959 77
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	24,825 01		".....	480 00
	Water-main Fund No. 2.....	140 10		".....	496,153 11
	Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....			".....	\$14,009,803 43
	Advertising.....	\$121 50			
	Armories—Repairs.....	340 00			
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	4,146 37			
	Aquarium.....	246 21			
	Boring examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	72 00			
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,513 54			
	Bridges crossing Railroad, etc.—23d and 24th Wards.....	59 25			
	Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal—Maintenance.....	84 00			
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	340 00			
	Bronx River and other Bridges.....	60 50			
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	70 00			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	46,252 02			
	Cleaning Markets.....	750 64			
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	28 10			
	College of the City of New York.....	667 85			
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	668 78			
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	36 32			
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	300 00			
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	146 50			
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office, Arrearages.....	9 30			
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	518 00			
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	753 32			
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges.....	25 00			
	Department of Buildings.....	485 94			
	Department of Correction.....	3,510 72			
	Department of Public Charities.....	5,318 89			
	Expenses, Dedication Grant Monument, etc.....	130 35			
	Fire Department Fund.....	19,893 12			
	Free Floating Baths.....	21 00			
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	407 13			
	Health Fund.....	162 00			
	Hebrew Sheltering and Guardian Society.....	5,992 11			
	Hospital Fund.....	6,725 28			
	Interest on the City Debt.....	245 00			
	Interest on Indebtedness Territory Annexed, etc.....	120 00			
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	33,216 57			
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	3,690 00			
	Launches.....	3,800 00			
	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	3,152 57			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	11,436 72			
	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	14,102 93			
	Making Rock Soundings, etc.....	654 25			
	Monumenting Streets and Avenues.....	66 92			
	Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	2,070 00			
	New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	625 00			
	Normal College.....	714 15			
	155th St. Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	359 50			
	Preliminary Surveys, etc.....	78 50			
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1,083 10			
	Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	20 50			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	384 85			
	Public Charities and Correction.....	1,337 44			
	Public Drinking-hydrants.....	866 01			
	Public Instruction.....	1,337 44			
	Real Estate—Expenses of.....	866 01			
	Redemption of Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	42,535 13			
	Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	279 35			
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	2,000 00			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	2,499 99			
	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	173 75			
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....	7,065 50			
	Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....	7,702 06			
	Salaries—City Courts.....	4,770 74			
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	520 25			
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	3,537 75			
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	75 00			
	Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	10 00			
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	2,556 00			
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	18 00			
	Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	125 00			
	Sloane Maternity Hospital.....	25 00			
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Sts.....	994 51			
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,467 26			
	Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....	2,151 95			
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	29 70			
	Balance.....	2,740 63			
		545 61			
		72 05			
		260,836 48			
		\$785,392 36			
		\$14,124,411 07			
		\$14,909,803 43			

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending August 14, 1897. CR.

1897. Aug. 14	To	1897. Aug. 7	By		
1897. Aug. 14	To Jury Fees.....	\$460 00	1897. Aug. 7	By Balance.....	\$34,843
	Balance.....	34,383 00			
		\$34,843 00			\$34,843

August 14, 1897. By Balance..... \$34,843

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending August 14, 1897. CR.

1897. Aug. 14	To	1897. Aug. 7	By		
1897. Aug. 14	To Witness Fees.....	\$104 58	1897. Aug. 7	By Balance.....	\$1,715
	Balance.....	1,610 42			
		\$1,715 00			\$1,715

August 14, 1897. By Balance..... \$1,715

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

August 14, 1897. By Balance..... \$1,610

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**  
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, C. H. U. TUESDAY, August 17, 1897. 11 o'clock A.M.

August 14, 1897. By Balance..... \$14,124,411 07  
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.  
THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending August 14, 1897.

		SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1897. Aug. 7	By Balance, as per last account current.....		\$1,758,813 05		\$2,828,716 02
" 14	Street Imp. Fund.....	Gilon.....	\$1,168 42		
	Riv. Ave Imp. Fund.....	".....	76 30		
	Sundry Licenses.....	Healy.....	1,500 00		
	Market Rents and Fees.....	O'Brien.....	6,834 75		
	Market Cellar Rents.....	".....	8 33		
	Dock and Slip Rents.....	Einstein.....	90,075 22		
	Street Vaults, Collis.....	Collis.....	1,152 00		
	Int. on Dep. Imp. & T.....	\$1,065 79			
	" Gallatin N.....	339 73			
	" National. C.....	84 93	1,490 45		
	Arrears on Croton W. R.....	Gilon.....	\$1,530 10		
	Interest on Croton W. R.....	".....	268 25		
	Croton Water R. and P.....	John-on.....	99,851 22		
	House Rent.....	O'Brien.....	48 00		
	Ground Rent.....	".....	525 00		
	Ferry Rent.....	".....	3,428 32		
	Fines & Penalties.....	Phillips.....	56 00		105,706 89
	To Sinking Fund—Red.....		\$379,637 77		
	To Sinking Fund—Int.....			\$253 20	
	To Balances.....		1,481,580 75	2,934,169 71	
			\$1,861,218 52	\$1,861,218 52	\$2,934,422 91
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August 14, 1897. By Balance..... \$1,610 42  
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

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Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Theodore Connolly, the Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

Absent—John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held July 28, 1897, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 12, 1897.  
*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—On December 10, 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the Comptroller to issue Assessment Bonds to the amount of \$250,000 to provide for the necessary payment to contractors engaged in works the cost of which is borne wholly or in part by assessments.

These bonds have all been issued and the proceeds thereof exhausted. In order to provide for the payment of such claims in the future, I submit the following resolution to authorize an additional issue of Assessment Bonds to an amount not exceeding \$250,000.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as provided by section 144 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 10, 1897.  
*Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

SIR—The Fire Department, by resolution adopted July 23, 1897, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to authorize the issue of bonds, under the provisions of chapter 76, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751, Laws of 1896, for the year 1897, as follows:

1st. For three new sites, which are to be acquired, as I am informed, by condemnation proceedings, in the usual way. \$110,000 00

The values placed on these three sites are estimated, and I consider them very nearly correct.

2d. For the erection of four new buildings. 138,000 00  
There are no plans made for these buildings, and the prices fixed for them are based upon prices paid for similar buildings heretofore. Such an estimate is all that can be made until plans and specifications are submitted. The prices are not excessive.

3d. For additions and alterations to buildings. 20,000 00  
This amount is a so an estimate and cannot be accurately determined in advance, as there is much to be done in the old buildings to render them suitable for present demands.

4th. For fitting up and furnishing buildings. 7,000 00  
This is an item intended to meet the demands for new bedsteads and other necessary renewals. It does not appear to me excessive.

5th. For placing wires and conduits of the telegraph system under ground. 25,000 00

Total. \$300,000 00

The 5th item, for underground wires, is the balance left after deducting from the \$300,000 the amount of the other items. There is a much larger amount required to complete this work.

Chapter 76, Laws of 1894, says the proceeds of bonds shall be deemed applicable to purchase of sites, erection of new buildings, additions to and alterations of old, fitting up and furnishing and placing of wires and conduits, subject to approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and chapter 751, Laws of 1896, authorizes the issue of bonds upon application of the Fire Department and approval of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for amount not exceeding \$300,000 annually, to be known as Fire Department Bonds.

I do not think any objection can be urged to complying with the request of the Board of Fire Commissioners, as expressed in the resolution submitted.

The President requests, in case the approval of the Board of Estimate be given, that the appropriation be made in bulk for each of the two items of sites and buildings. There does not appear to me any objection to granting this request.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriations for the Fire Department, as follows:

New Sites—For Engine Company No. 4, at No. 119 Maiden lane; for an addition to the site now occupied by Engine Company No. 6, at No. 100 Cedar street, in the rear thereof, being No. 7 Thames street; for a new hook and ladder company, with water-tower, on Thirty-third street, west of Sixth avenue, \$110,000. New Buildings—For Engine Company No. 33, on the site Nos. 42 and 44 Great Jones street; for Engine Company No. 55, on the site No. 363 Broome street; for a new engine company and a new hook and ladder company, on the site No. 209 West Seventy-fifth street and No. 210 West Seventy-sixth street; for a new company at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Railroad avenue, \$138,000; for additions and alterations to buildings, \$20,000; for fitting up and furnishing buildings, \$7,000; for placing wires and conduits of the telegraph system underground, \$25,000—total, \$300,000; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue bonds, in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Fire Department Bonds," to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), payable from taxation and redeemable in twenty years, and drawing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be disbursed by the Comptroller in payment of liabilities incurred by the Board of Fire Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 10, 1897.  
*Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

SIR—The Commissioner of Public Works, in communication of June 22, 1897, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after reciting the work to be done to carry out the provisions of chapter 632 of the Laws of 1897, says: "The preparation of plans for remodeling the space in the City Hall can begin now, but in preparing them this Department will require the services of an experienced architect, in conjunction with the services which will be rendered by the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies."

He then requests the authority of the Board "to employ a competent architect at once to perform all professional services required in carrying out the provisions of chapter 632, Laws of 1897, and the action and direction of your Board under the same."

He also requests that the Board "authorize the issue of Revenue Bonds to pay for the architect's services, and all other expenses incidental to the work to be done."

I think the services of a competent architect necessary, and that authority should be given the Commissioner to employ one.

As no estimates are submitted of the cost of the work, and cannot be until the plans of the architect are submitted, I do not consider it necessary to issue bonds for the present. That can be more properly done when we know how much will be required for the work.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to employ John H. Duncan as the architect to perform such professional services as are required in carrying out the provisions of chapter 632 of the Laws of 1897, payment for whose services shall be made out of the proceeds of Revenue Bonds, to be hereafter authorized by this Board, pursuant to the provisions of said act.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION. NEW YORK, August, 1897.  
*Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

SIR—I inclose herewith the bill of costs of Albert Bach for \$400 as special counsel in the Colonial Park proceeding, taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court this day.

The above proceeding is conducted under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894.

Respectfully, THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and

Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the bill of Albert Bach, for services rendered as Special Counsel in the Colonial Park proceeding, as provided by said chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, and as taxed by Hon. Roger A. Pryor, a Justice of the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District, on August 5, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue Assessment Bonds of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, payable on or after November 1, 1898, for the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), to be applied to the payment of the bill of Thomas C. O'Sullivan, for services as Special Counsel to the Corporation, as taxed by Hon. F. Smyth, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on July 30, 1897, in the Fort Washington Ridge Road proceeding.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue Assessment Bonds of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, payable on or after November 1, 1898, for the sum of three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty cents (\$337.80), to be applied to the payment of the bill of C. Herbert Burns, for services as Stenographer, as taxed by Hon. Roger A. Pryor, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on August 2, 1897, in the Fort Washington Ridge Road proceeding.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, August, 1897.

In the matter of the issue of bonds for the payment of experts employed by the City before the Change of Grade Damage Commission of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I hereby request the Board to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$5,000, under the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, and chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, being acts providing for the payment of damage resulting from changes of grade in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, arising out of the depression of the Harlem Railroad tracks.

I request this issue of bonds for the purpose of paying expert witnesses employed by the City, for services rendered and completed up to date, estimating the balance, after the payment of the present existing indebtedness to these gentlemen, as sufficient to pay expenses of paying these experts to the 1st of January, 1898.

Very respectfully,

THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds, in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), redeemable in fifteen years, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied in payment of the fees of expert witnesses retained by the Counsel to the Corporation to testify in the proceedings contemplated by said acts.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, August 4, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 2d instant, the recommendation of the Engineer of Construction that your Honorable Board be requested to transfer an unexpended balance of \$2,100 of the amount appropriated under chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for "Mould for the Improvement of the Territory of Central Park adjoining its Boundary Walls North of Ninetieth Street," to the amount provided under the same law, for "Central Park, Improvement of, Paving and Repaving with Asphalt Walks," was approved and adopted.

Respectfully, WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Parks be and hereby is authorized to expend a sum not exceeding twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) of the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated from the proceeds of bonds issued under chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for "Mould for the Improvement of the Territory of Central Park, adjoining its Boundary Walls North of Ninetieth Street," on the work of paving and repaving with asphalt the walks of Central Park, authorized under said law.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, August 4, 1897. *To the Board of Education:*

The Committee on Buildings respectfully report: That, in accordance with the authority conferred upon them by your Honorable Body, they caused an advertisement to be inserted in the CITY RECORD for the period of ten days, inviting estimates and proposals for improving new lots and premises of Primary School No. 7.

That, in answer to said advertisement, they received the following proposals for doing said work, to wit:

Mahony Bros., \$17,258; Kelly & Kelly, \$18,370; Thomas Dwyer, \$21,129; Alfred Nugent & Son, \$21,443; John F. Johnson, \$18,669.

The undersigned would further represent, that at a meeting of the Committee, held at the Annex to the Hall of the Board of Education, Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway, on the 28th day of June, 1897, at which a quorum was present, and which was convened for the purpose of opening and considering the proposals aforesaid, they awarded the contract for doing said work to Mahony Bros. for the sum of seventeen thousand two hundred and fifty-eight dollars, and that the original proposals are filed in the Clerk's office, pursuant to the provisions of section 63, and subdivision 3 of the by-laws of the Board of Education.

And that the total amount so awarded for doing said work is seventeen thousand two hundred and fifty-eight dollars (\$17,258), which amount the Committee asks the Board of Education to appropriate for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, by the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seventeen thousand two hundred and fifty-eight dollars (\$17,258), be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of contract to be entered into by this Committee for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Mahony Bros., contractors, for improving new lots and premises of Primary School No. 7, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller; but no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until this Committee shall have filed the contract to be entered into with the contractors named, to whom the award is made; said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, at a meeting held July 7, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 5, 1897.

*Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted July 7, 1897, appropriates the sum of \$17,258 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 728, Laws of 1896; said sum to be applied in payment of contract to be entered into with Mahoney Brothers, contractors, for improving new lots and premises of Primary School No. 7, at Nos. 268 to 276 West Tenth street, and No. 694 Greenwich street.

Proposals for the above work were invited, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and five bids were received, ranging from \$17,258 to \$21,443.



The contract was awarded to the lowest bidders, Mahony Brothers, at their bid of \$17,258, the amount appropriated.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted July 7, 1897, for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of seventeen thousand two hundred and fifty-eight dollars (\$17,258), for the purpose of providing means to defray the expense of contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Mahony Brothers, contractors, for improving new lots and premises of Primary School No. 7; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of seventeen thousand two hundred and fifty-eight dollars (\$17,258), as aforesaid, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Mayor called up the subject of the purchase of a site for the College of the City of New York, which was laid over at a meeting of this Board held July 28, 1897, and presented the following:

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MEETING HELD JULY 1, 1897.

Correct.

JULY 27, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Whereas an agreement has been executed by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of the City of New York, and is presented for approval to the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York, representing the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for their approval and the signatures of a majority of the said Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York, by virtue of which agreement it is proposed to sell to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York the various pieces of property hereinafter described for the aggregate sum of three hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars.

Resolved, That this Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York hereby approves the said agreement and the signing of the same by a majority of this Board.

Resolved further, That this Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York, in conformity with section 4 of chapter 168 of the Laws of this State of 1895, requests that the Comptroller will issue bonds to an amount sufficient to pay the said contract price of three hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars for said property, together with the expense of examining and guaranteeing the title to said property which is mentioned and described in said agreement as nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents. The land and premises referred to are bounded and described as follows:

All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and known and distinguished as lots numbered eighty-four and eighty-five on a certain map filed by the No. 333 on the third day of June, 1884, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and which map is entitled "Map of unsold land in New York, part of the estate of John Pentz, deceased, New York, May 1, 1884, surveyed by James E. Serrell, City Surveyor," excepting, however, so much of the above-described land which lies south of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, if the same were prolonged or continued from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas Terrace, be the said dimensions more or less.

Also all those two tracts of land situate in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York which are described as follows:

The first tract—Lying on the easterly side of Convent avenue, commencing at a point where the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street would intersect the said easterly line of Convent avenue, if prolonged; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Convent avenue ninety feet seven inches, more or less, to the land now or late belonging to John Pentz; thence along the division line between the said property of the said party of the first part and the said Pentz three hundred and twenty-two feet one inch, more or less, in a southeasterly direction until the same would intersect a line coincident with the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, if the same were prolonged across Convent avenue, and thence along the said last-mentioned line three hundred and nineteen feet and seven inches, more or less, to the easterly side of Convent avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The second tract—All that certain tract of land lying and being on the westerly side of Convent avenue, commencing at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Convent avenue with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Convent avenue one hundred and twelve feet, more or less, until the same meets the division line of the property of the party of the first part and the property late of John Pentz; thence in a northwesterly direction along the said division line one hundred and thirty feet, more or less, to a point in a line parallel with Convent avenue distant northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street one hundred and forty-seven feet ten inches, more or less; thence running southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Convent avenue one hundred and forty-seven feet ten inches, more or less, to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and thence along the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street one hundred and twenty-five feet to the point or place of beginning; be the said several distances and dimensions more or less.

Also all those two parcels of land lying in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, described as follows:

The first parcel—Beginning on the westerly side of St. Nicholas terrace at the point thereon where the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, if extended, would intersect the same; running thence southerly along the westerly side of St. Nicholas terrace two hundred and nine feet and three and three-eighths inches, more or less, to a point on the westerly side of St. Nicholas terrace distant fifty-four feet eleven inches northerly from the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, if extended, to St. Nicholas terrace; running thence westerly and parallel with the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street seventy-three feet to the easterly side of a parcel of land designated as Pentz street on certain maps of property heretofore filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York; running thence northerly along the easterly side of the parcel of land designated as Pentz street as aforesaid and parallel with the east side of Convent avenue two hundred and four feet eleven inches to a point thereon where the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, if extended, would intersect the easterly line of the said so-called Pentz street; thence easterly along a line which would be a prolongation of the said centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street forty-nine feet eleven and one-eighth inches, more or less, to the westerly side of St. Nicholas terrace.

The second parcel—And also all that plot of land which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west side of a parcel of land designated upon certain maps heretofore filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York as Pentz street at a point distant twenty-five feet southerly from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, if extended; running thence southerly along the west side of the said so-called Pentz street one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence westerly and parallel with the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, if extended, one hundred feet; thence northerly and parallel with the easterly side of Convent avenue one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence easterly one hundred feet to the point or place of beginning; be the said several distances and dimensions more or less, together with all the right, title and interest of the said James A. Deering in and to the said so-called Pentz street, adjoining the said parcels of land.

Also all that lot of land lying in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, which point is distant one hundred and fifty feet easterly from the corner formed by the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; running thence southerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue ninety-nine feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets; thence easterly along the centre line of the block and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street twenty-five feet; thence northerly and again parallel with Amsterdam avenue ninety-nine feet and eleven inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street twenty-five feet to the point or place of beginning; be the said several distances and dimensions more or less.

Also all that lot of land lying in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of St. Nicholas terrace distant one hundred feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of St. Nicholas terrace and Convent avenue; thence running southerly and parallel with Convent avenue ninety-nine feet and eleven inches; thence easterly and parallel with the line of One Hundred and Fortieth street seventy-five feet; thence northerly and parallel with Convent avenue fifty feet; thence easterly and parallel with the lines of One Hundred and Fortieth street thirty-five feet three and one-half inches to the southwesterly side of St. Nicholas terrace, and thence northerly along the southwesterly side of St. Nicholas terrace as it curves one hundred and twenty-six feet eight and one-eighth inches to the point or place of beginning; be the said several dimensions more or less.

Also all that lot of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Convent avenue with the southerly side of St. Nicholas terrace, and running thence southerly along the easterly side of Convent avenue ninety-nine feet eleven inches to the line of land now or late of William R. Hutton and John L. Cadwalader, as trustees under the last will and testament of Benjamin H. Hutton,

deceased, of the trust hereby created for Charles Gordon Hutton and remaindermen; thence easterly at right angles to Convent avenue and along the said last-mentioned line of said trustees one hundred feet; thence northerly and parallel with Convent avenue ninety-nine feet and eleven inches to the southerly side of St. Nicholas terrace, and thence westerly along the said southerly side of St. Nicholas terrace one hundred feet to the easterly side of Convent avenue at the point or place of beginning; be the said several distances and dimensions more or less.

And also all those two parcels of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York which are described as follows: The first parcel—Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence running westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street one hundred and seventy-five feet; thence southerly parallel with Convent avenue ninety-nine feet eleven inches; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street fifty feet; thence northerly parallel with Convent avenue forty-seven feet eleven inches; thence southwesterly in a straight line one hundred and thirty feet to a point on the westerly side of Convent avenue distant eighty-seven feet ten inches southerly from the place of beginning; thence northerly along the westerly side of Convent avenue eighty-seven feet ten inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part in and to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Convent avenue.

The second parcel—Beginning at a point in the easterly side of Convent avenue distant ninety-nine feet eleven inches southerly from the southeasterly corner of Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence running southerly along the easterly side of Convent avenue nine feet four inches; thence southeasterly in a straight line two hundred and eighty-six feet to the westerly side of a street formerly known as Pentz street at a point thereon distant one hundred and eighty-eight feet southerly from the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and said Pentz street; thence northerly along said side of Pentz street thirty-eight feet one inch; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street one hundred feet; thence northerly parallel with Convent avenue fifty feet; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street one hundred and seventy-five feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part in and to Pentz street and Convent avenue.

A true copy of a preamble and resolutions adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York, at a meeting held July 1, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

This agreement, made this 30th day of June, 1897, between the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of the City of New York, party of the first part, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York acting herein by the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York pursuant to authority conferred by law, party of the second part:

Whereas, The said party of the first part has acquired options to purchase the following-described lands, by several written agreements with the following persons respectively claiming to be the owners of said lands, that is to say:

By an agreement dated the 5th day of April, 1897, made with Peter J. Moran, it has acquired an option to purchase all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land which in said option is described as follows: Situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and known and distinguished as lots numbered eighty-four and eighty-five, on a certain map filed by the No. 333 on the 3d day of June, 1884, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and which map is entitled "Map of unsold land in New York, part of the estate of John Pentz, deceased, New York, May 1, 1884, surveyed by James E. Serrell, City Surveyor," excepting, however, so much of the above-described land which lies south of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street if the same were prolonged or continued from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace, be the said dimensions more or less.

And by an agreement dated on the 6th day of April, 1897, made with Mary G. Pinkney, it has acquired an option to purchase all those two tracts of land situate in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York which in said option are described as follows:

The first tract—Lying on the easterly side of Convent avenue, commencing at a point where the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street would intersect the said easterly line of Convent avenue, if prolonged; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Convent avenue ninety feet seven inches, more or less, to the land now or late belonging to John Pentz; thence along the division line between the said property of the said party of the first part and the said Pentz three hundred and twenty-two feet one inch, more or less, in a southeasterly direction, until the same would intersect a line coincident with the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, if the same were prolonged across Convent avenue, and thence along the said last-mentioned line three hundred and nineteen feet and seven inches, more or less, to the easterly side of Convent avenue, to the point or place of beginning.

The second tract—All that certain tract of land lying and being on the westerly side of Convent avenue, commencing at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Convent avenue with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Convent avenue one hundred and twelve feet, more or less, until the same meets the division line of the property of the party of the first part and the property late of John Pentz; thence in a northwesterly direction along the said division line one hundred and thirty feet, more or less, to a point in a line parallel with Convent avenue distant northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street one hundred and forty-seven feet ten inches, more or less; thence running southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Convent avenue one hundred and forty-seven feet ten inches, more or less, to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and thence along the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street one hundred and twenty-five feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several distances and dimensions more or less.

And by an agreement dated on the third day of April, 1897, made with James A. Deering, it has acquired an option to purchase all those two parcels of land lying in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York which in said option are described as follows:

The first parcel—Beginning on the westerly side of St. Nicholas terrace at the point thereon where the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, if extended, would intersect the same; running thence southerly along the westerly side of St. Nicholas terrace two hundred and nine feet and three and three-eighths inches, more or less, to a point on the westerly side of St. Nicholas terrace distant fifty-four feet eleven inches northerly from the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, if extended, to St. Nicholas terrace; running thence westerly and parallel with the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street seventy-three feet to the easterly side of a parcel of land designated as Pentz street on certain maps of property heretofore filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York; running thence northerly along the easterly side of the parcel of land designated as Pentz street as aforesaid and parallel with the east side of Convent avenue two hundred and four feet eleven inches to a point thereon where the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, if extended, would intersect the easterly line of the said so-called Pentz street; thence easterly along a line which would be a prolongation of the said centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street forty-nine feet eleven and one-eighth inches, more or less, to the westerly side of St. Nicholas terrace.

The second parcel—And also all that plot of land which is described in said option as follows: Beginning at a point in the west side of a parcel of land designated upon certain maps heretofore filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York as Pentz street at a point distant twenty-five feet southerly from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, if extended; running thence southerly along the west side of the said so-called Pentz street one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence westerly and parallel with the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, if extended, one hundred feet; thence northerly and parallel with the easterly side of Convent avenue one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence easterly one hundred feet to the point or place of beginning; be the said several distances and dimensions more or less, together with all the right, title and interest of the said James A. Deering in and to the said so-called Pentz street, adjoining the said parcels of land.

And by an agreement dated on the sixth day of April, 1897, made with Mary Rielley, it has acquired an option to purchase all that lot of land lying in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, which in said option is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, which point is distant one hundred and fifty feet easterly from the corner formed by the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; running thence southerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue ninety-nine feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets; thence easterly along the centre line of the block and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street twenty-five feet; thence northerly and again parallel with Amsterdam avenue ninety-nine feet and eleven inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street twenty-five feet to the point or place of beginning; be the said several distances and dimensions more or less.

And by an agreement dated on the sixth day of April, 1897, made with Edward Knowles James, it has acquired an option to purchase all that lot of land lying in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York which in said option is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of St. Nicholas terrace distant one hundred feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of St. Nicholas terrace and Convent avenue; thence running southerly and parallel with Convent avenue ninety-nine feet and eleven inches; thence easterly and parallel with the line of One Hundred and Fortieth street seventy-five feet; thence northerly and parallel with Convent avenue fifty feet; thence easterly and parallel with the lines of One Hundred and Fortieth street thirty-five feet three and one-half inches to the southwesterly side of St. Nicholas terrace, and thence northerly along the southwesterly side of St. Nicholas terrace as it curves one hundred and twenty-six feet eight and one-eighth inches to the point or place of beginning; be the said several dimensions more or less.

And by an agreement dated on the fifth day of April, 1897, made with Henry S. Greenburgh, it has acquired an option to purchase all that lot of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York which in said option is described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Convent avenue with the southerly side of St. Nicholas terrace



and running thence southerly along the easterly side of Convent avenue ninety-nine feet and eleven inches to the line of land now or late of William R. Hutton and John L. Cadwalader, as trustees under the last will and testament of Benjamin H. Hutton, deceased, of the trust hereby created for Charles Gordon Hutton and remaindermen; thence easterly at right angles to Convent avenue and along the said last-mentioned line of said trustees one hundred feet; thence northerly and parallel with Convent avenue ninety-nine feet and eleven inches to the southerly side of St. Nicholas terrace and thence westerly along the said southerly side of St. Nicholas terrace one hundred feet to the easterly side of Convent avenue at the point or place of beginning, be the said several distances and dimensions more or less.

And by an agreement dated the eighth day of June, 1897, made with John W. Salter, it has acquired an option to purchase all those two parcels of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York which in said option are described as follows:

The First Parcel—Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence running westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street one hundred and seventy-five feet; thence southerly parallel with Convent avenue ninety-nine feet eleven inches; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street fifty feet; thence northerly parallel with Convent avenue forty-seven feet eleven inches; thence southeasterly in a straight line one hundred and thirty feet to a point on the westerly side of Convent avenue distant eighty-seven feet ten inches southerly from the place of beginning; thence northerly along the westerly side of Convent avenue eighty-seven feet ten inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part in and to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Convent avenue.

The Second Parcel—Beginning at a point in the easterly side of Convent avenue distant ninety-nine feet eleven inches southerly from the southeasterly corner of Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence running southerly along the easterly side of Convent avenue nine feet four inches; thence southeasterly in a straight line two hundred and eighty-six feet to the westerly side of a street formerly known as Pentz street at a point thereon distant one hundred and eighty-eight feet southerly from the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and said Pentz street; thence northerly along said side of Pentz street thirty-eight feet one inch; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street one hundred feet; thence northerly parallel with Convent avenue fifty feet; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street one hundred and seventy-five feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part in and to Pentz street and Convent avenue.

And whereas each of the said agreements was procured by the party hereto of the second part upon terms satisfactory to it, and the party hereto of the first part has agreed to act in the whole transaction solely for the benefit of the said party hereto of the second part, without profit, commission or other fee out of or respecting such options, but with the understanding that, at the request of the party of the second part, the party hereto of the first part should perform respecting said lands for the party hereto of the second part, the usual services incident to the examination and passing of titles, and should issue its policy or policies of insurance upon the title to said land according to the usual course of its business, and should receive therefor from the party hereto of the second part the sum of nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents and the usual charges for recording all instruments it may procure to be recorded; and

Whereas, The party hereto of the first part is to pay, according to the terms of said agreements, the aggregate sum of three hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars for the purchase of the lands mentioned therein, which sum is, however, subject to be reduced or increased by the deductions and allowances hereinafter mentioned; and

Whereas, Each of said options is to be exercised within six months from the date of the instrument conferring it; the earliest date of the expiration of any of the said options being the 15th day of September, 1897.

Now therefore, this agreement witnesseth, That the parties hereto, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual promises herein expressed and of one dollar, do promise and agree each to and with the other:

That the party of the first part will examine the titles to the said several parcels of land with all reasonable expedition and will, after such examination, report the state of each title to the party of the second part, and will also report to said party which of such titles it will guarantee and with what qualifications, limitations and exceptions, if any, it will guarantee the same.

That thereafter and at any time before the 2d day of August, 1897, the said party of the first part, upon receipt of sufficient funds for the purpose of completing its engagements under such of said options as it shall be directed to exercise as hereinafter mentioned, will exercise the said several options, or any of them, as it may be directed by the party of the second part, and will thereafter, with said funds, take the title to the lands respecting which the option shall be so exercised.

And on receiving such payment as aforesaid shall, at its own proper cost and expense, execute, acknowledge and deliver, or cause to be executed, acknowledged and delivered, to the said party of the second part a proper deed or deeds containing a covenant of further assurance and a covenant against grantor's acts for the conveying and assuring to it the fee simple of the said premises free from all encumbrance as in said options described, which deed or deeds shall conform to the requirements of chapter 547 of the Laws of 1896, in the City of New York, relating to deeds, so far as the same is applicable thereto, which deed shall be delivered at the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York in the Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, New York City, on the 2d day of September, 1897, at twelve o'clock noon, and will with such deed deliver to such grantee of said lands its policy or policies in usual form, guaranteeing such parts of such lands, if any, and subject as above set forth.

The total amount of the funds necessary to acquire the said lands set forth in all the said options is three hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars, which amount is, however, subject to be reduced by the amount of all liens, incumbrances, taxes, assessments and other charges upon the property at the time the party of the first part shall take title, except such taxes and assessments upon lands of Peter J. Moran hereinabove mentioned as may be confirmed subsequently to October 5, 1897, and except such taxes and assessments upon the lands of Mary G. Pinkney hereinabove mentioned as may be confirmed subsequent to October 6, 1897, and except such taxes and assessments upon the land of James A. Deering hereinabove mentioned as may be confirmed subsequently to October 3, 1897, and except such taxes and assessments upon the lands of Mary Rielley hereinabove mentioned as may be confirmed subsequently to October 6, 1897, and except such taxes and assessments upon the lands of Edward Knowles James hereinabove mentioned as may be confirmed subsequently to October 6, 1897, and except such taxes and assessments upon the lands of Henry S. Greenburgh hereinabove mentioned as may have been confirmed subsequently to October 5, 1897, and except such taxes and assessments upon the lands of John W. Salter as may be confirmed subsequently to four months from the date of the agreement signed by him mentioned above.

And which amount is subject to be increased by interest to be paid to the several vendors upon their respective portions at the rate of six per cent. until the time of such payment to them and from and after the following dates, that is to say:

Upon all moneys payable to Peter J. Moran, from October 5, 1897; and upon all moneys payable to Mary G. Pinkney, from October 6, 1897; and upon all moneys payable to James A. Deering, from October 3, 1897; and upon all moneys payable to Mary Rielley, from October 6, 1897; and upon all moneys payable to Edward Knowles James, from October 6, 1897; and upon all moneys payable to Henry S. Greenburgh, from October 5, 1897; and upon all moneys payable to John W. Salter, from four months after the date of the contract made with him.

The payment of the consideration herein required to be paid for the lands and premises herein agreed to be sold, may be made in a warrant or warrants of the Comptroller of the City of New York, drawn in favor of the party of the first part, for such consideration.

Should the party of the second part elect not to pay said consideration until the delivery of the deed or deeds above mentioned, then in lieu of exercising the said options, the party of the first part shall, upon proper written notice to that effect, notify the makers of said options to be present at the time and place fixed for the delivery of the deed under this contract, to be present to receive the consideration to be paid to the makers of said options for the property to be conveyed by them; in which latter event, the party of the first part shall not be liable in any way to the party of the second part for the failure of any of the persons so making said options to convey the premises covered thereby.

And the said parties of the first and second parts hereby further agree that this contract shall in no way be binding upon either of the said parties, nor shall liability rest upon either or upon the said Board of Trustees by virtue thereof till the price herein mentioned has been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, as the reasonable value of the hereinbefore mentioned and described parcels of land.

And it is further agreed that the payment of such moneys by the party of the second part shall be the consideration, and sole consideration, for the conveyance of said lands by the party of the first part as above provided.

The said party of the second part shall pay to the party of the first part the sum of nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents, for the examination of said titles and the issuing of its policy or policies of insurance thereon, in accordance with this agreement.

The examination of said titles shall be conducted under the supervision of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, and reports as to the said titles shall be made to him from time to time, as he desires.

It is also expressly understood and agreed that if for any reason the owner of the premises described in any of said options shall fail or refuse to convey the premises covered thereby, that the party of the second part shall not be personally liable for any damage. But it will, if properly indemnified, conduct or allow to be conducted by the said party of the second part, any suit to enforce the rights of the party of the first part under said option, or, at the election of the party of the second part, it will assign its rights under said option to the said party of the second part.

In witness whereof the party hereto of the first part has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be signed by its President and attested by its Secretary, and the party of the second part, acting herein by the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York, has caused these presents to be signed and sealed by a majority of said Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York.

[SEAL.] Title Guarantee and Trust Company, by C. H. KELSEY, President.

Attest. LOUIS V. BRIGHT, Secretary.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, A. P. KETCHUM, ALEX. S. WEBB, A. P. MONTANT, W. GREENOUGH, JACOB W. MACK, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, M. D., EDWARD H. PEASLEE, JOHN E. EUSTIS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, OTTO T. BANNARD, HENRY W. TAFT, a majority of the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York, State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

On this first day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, before me personally appeared, Chas. Bulkley Hubbell, A. P. Ketchum, Alex. S. Webb, A. P. Montant, Wm. Greenough, Jacob W. Mack, Richard H. Adams, Daniel E. McSweeney, Edward H. Peaslee, John E. Eustis, Otto T. Bannard and Henry W. Taft, composing a majority of the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York, to me known and known to me to be the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing agreement, and severally acknowledged to me that they had executed the same.

[SEAL.] JOHN WALLACE, Notary Public, 126, City and County of New York.

Debate was had thereon whereupon the Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 168 of the Laws of 1895, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the price agreed upon by the Trustees of the College of the City of New York for the several pieces or parcels of property embraced in the site for the new building of said College, contracted to be purchased from the Title Guaranty and Trust Company, under date of June 30, 1897, for the consideration of three hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$327,000), said property being more particularly described in a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York, relating thereto, adopted July 1, 1897; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the necessary bonds for this purchase, as provided to be issued by said chapter 168 of the Laws of 1895, as amended.

The Comptroller moved as an amendment that the Counsel to the Corporation be directed to acquire the said land by condemnation proceedings.

Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller—1.

Negative—The Mayor, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—3.

The question recurring upon the original resolution it was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—3.

Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 168 of the Laws of 1895 as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the price agreed upon by the Trustees of the College of the City of New York for the several pieces or parcels of property embraced in the site of the new building of said College contracted to be purchased from Ira Shafer under date of April 30, 1896, for the consideration of twenty-three thousand dollars, (\$23,000), said property being more particularly described in a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York relating thereto adopted May 19, 1896, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the necessary bonds for this purchase, as provided to be issued by said chapter 168 of the Laws of 1895 as amended.

The Comptroller moved as an amendment that the Counsel to the Corporation be directed to acquire the said land by condemnation proceeding.

Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller—1.

Negative—The Mayor, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—3.

The question recurring upon the original resolution, it was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—3.

Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, July 30, 1897. *Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I hereby ask your Board for an appropriation of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), for the purpose of defraying the expense of making the necessary surveys, maps and plans of the bridge and approaches over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, at East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, authorized by chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFKEN, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 2, 1897. Hon. ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in communication of July 30, 1897, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, asks for an appropriation of \$2,000 for the purpose of defraying the expense of making the necessary surveys, maps and plans of the bridge and approaches over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, at East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, authorized by chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897.

I need not say that such surveys, maps and plans are absolutely necessary, and section 6 of the law provides for them as follows: "For the purpose of defraying the expense of making the necessary surveys, maps, plans and profiles of the said bridge, the comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized to raise such sums of money as may be necessary therefor, but not to exceed \$2,000, by the issue and sale of revenue bonds of said city, and the amount necessary to redeem such bonds shall be included in the first estimate of the amount required to pay the expense of conducting the public business in said city for the next ensuing financial year."

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following: Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the issue by the Comptroller of Revenue Bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) as authorized by chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of defraying the expense of making the necessary surveys, maps and plans of the bridge and approaches over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad at East One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, August 17, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, *Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

DEAR SIR—At your last meeting, you will remember that Mr. Merritt H. Smith, Engineer of the Finance Department, made an adverse report as to the paving of One Hundred and Fourth street with an asphalt-block pavement.

One of the reasons given by him was that the grades on the street were from three and one-half to five per cent., and this was one of the reasons why I preferred to pave it with asphalt blocks, because in my opinion, they offer better resistance to travel than the sheet asphalt, and are therefore less slippery. We have many asphalted streets giving great satisfaction with grades of four and five per cent.

He gives as another reason, however, that he believes it would be better to pave the street with asphalt, on the present pavement, with a fifteen-year guarantee than to lay asphalt-block with a guarantee of maintenance for five years.

Mr. Smith was laboring under the impression, undoubtedly, that it was my intention to ask only a five-years guarantee. On the contrary, the terms will read precisely the same as for laying a sheet asphalt pavement, viz.: a fifteen-year guarantee, as was done in the case of Seventy-seventh street, as that street is now being paved with blocks.

I respectfully request that the action taken at your last meeting be rescinded, and that you authorize me to lay an asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, with a fifteen-year guarantee.

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the repaving of One Hundred and Fourth street, from Manhattan avenue to Riverside Drive, with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that the resolution of this Board adopted July 14, 1897, so far as it is inconsistent herewith, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, in addition to the bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to said act by resolution of this Board adopted July 14, 1897, to issue additional bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding nine thousand dollars (\$9,000), redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.



The Comptroller presented the following:  
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Requisition is hereby made upon you, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for rapid transit railways in cities of over one million inhabitants," as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners organized under the aforesaid act as amended for the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty-five cents (\$13,578.55), which is requisite and necessary to properly enable said Board to do and perform, or to cause to be done and performed, the duties prescribed by the said statute as amended.

Appended hereto is a statement (marked "Schedule A" and authenticated by the signatures of the President and Secretary of this Board) showing the purposes to which it is intended to apply the appropriation for which requisition is now made.

This requisition is made and presented pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the concurrent vote of five members of this Board at a regular meeting thereof duly held on the twenty-ninth day of July, 1897.

In witness whereof the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners has caused this requisition to be subscribed by its President and Secretary and its official seal to be hereto affixed at the City of New York this twenty-ninth day of July, 1897.

A. E. ORR, President; LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, Secretary.

#### SCHEDULE "A."

Purposes to which it is proposed to apply the appropriation for which requisition is now made:

1, Fees and disbursements of the Counsel of the Board upon the canvass for consents of property-holders to the proposed rapid transit railroad, \$8,824.10; 2, disbursements of the Chief Engineer for the months of May, June and July, 1897, \$4,754.45—in all, \$13,578.55.

A. E. ORR, President; LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty-five cents (\$13,578.55) be and hereby is provided for the purpose of paying the following items of expense of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners contained in the requisition of said Commissioners, dated July 29, 1897, viz:

Fees and disbursements of the Counsel of the Board upon the canvass for consents of property-holders to the proposed rapid transit railroad, \$8,824.10; disbursements of the Chief Engineer for the months of May, June and July, 1897, \$4,754.45—total, \$13,578.55—and that the unexpended balance of any previous appropriation made by this Board upon the requisition of said Commissioners be applied to the same purpose; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much thereof as is in excess of said unexpended balance, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue and sell Revenue Bonds of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirteen thousand five hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty-five cents (\$13,578.55), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1898.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the appropriation made to the Department of Buildings for the year 1897, entitled "Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies, etc., including two thousand five hundred dollars for examination of the disaster at No. 1078 Madison avenue," to be used for printing, etc., rendered necessary by legislative enactments.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the appropriation of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the appropriation made to the Department of Buildings for the year 1897, entitled "Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies, including two thousand dollars for examination of the 'Ireland Building' disaster, and two thousand five hundred dollars for examination of the disaster at No. 1078 Madison avenue," for the purpose of testing materials used in the construction of buildings.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Buildings, for the year 1897, entitled "Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies," including two thousand dollars for examination of the 'Ireland Building' disaster, and two thousand five hundred dollars for examination of the disaster at No. 1078 Madison avenue," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1897, entitled "Department of Buildings—Rents," for the purpose of renting a place for testing material from the different buildings where accidents have occurred.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand four hundred and ninety dollars (\$6,490) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1897, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Fire Department for 1897, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For a New Fire-boat," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, August 2, 1897. Hon. WM. L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—We respectfully ask your Honorable Board for the transfer of \$185.75 from the appropriation "Lodging-house for Homeless Men, 1896," to that of "Donation G. A. R. Veterans, 1896."

Yours respectfully,

S. C. CROFT, President.

NEW YORK, July 28, 1897. Hon. SILAS C. CROFT, President, Department of Public Charities:

DEAR SIR—Mr. McKee, formerly Post Commander and Adjutant of Thaddeus Stevens Post, No. 255, G. A. R., has applied to me on behalf of said Post for a transfer of an amount sufficient, together with the balance to the credit of the account "Donations to G. A. R. Veterans, 1896," to pay a bill due said Post of the sum of \$229.

Inasmuch as the balance standing to the credit of said appropriation on the books of the Finance Department, is only \$108.25, I would respectfully suggest that the Department of Public Charities make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a transfer from some other unexpended appropriation of the Department for the year 1896, of an amount sufficient, together with such balance, to enable your Department to settle said claim.

Yours truly,

(Signed)

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

NEW YORK, July 30, 1897. Hon. S. C. CROFT, President, Department of Public Charities: DEAR SIR—Replying to the annexed communication, I would respectfully report that I have examined the matter and find that this claim is correct. I would respectfully suggest that the balance, \$120.75, to meet this claim, be transferred from the Lodging-house Account.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

FREDERICK E. BAUER, Superintendent.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$185.75) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1896, entitled "Lodging-house for Homeless Men," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1896, entitled "Donations to G. A. R. Veterans," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, August 11, 1897. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On June 22 last, your Board appropriated \$47,481 for the repaving of Courtlandt avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, with brick and asphalt on concrete foundation.

I advertised for bids for this work to be opened yesterday. There were four bidders. The amount of the lowest bid was (Asphalt Construction Company) \$53,166—\$5,685 more than the amount appropriated, the bid not including, of course, engineering and inspection. These two items would amount to, on a five-per-cent. basis, \$2,658.30; I would therefore ask your Board to

make an additional appropriation of \$8,343.30, so that I may award this contract, under the provisions of chapter 149, Laws of 1896.

The estimate submitted on which the appropriation was based did not include concrete foundation at a sufficient figure. Respectfully, LOUIS F. HOFFEN, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 13, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in communication of August 11, 1897, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, states that, on the 22d of June last, the Board appropriated \$47,481 for the repaving of Courtlandt avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, with brick and asphalt, on concrete foundation; that the work was duly advertised for bids, and that the lowest bid received was \$53,166, being \$5,685 more than the appropriation, and asks for an additional appropriation of \$8,343.30, in order that he may award the contract under the provisions of chapter 149, Laws of 1896.

He also states that "the estimate submitted, on which the appropriation was based, did not include concrete foundation at a sufficient figure."

The estimate referred to submitted to the Board of Estimate at the meeting of June 22, 1897, is as follows:

"12,300 square yards of asphalt pavement on concrete, at \$3, \$36,900; 3,200 square yards of vitrified brick pavement on concrete, at \$2.60, \$8,320—\$45,220. Engineering and inspection, 5 per cent., \$2,261. Total, 47,481" (5,000 linear feet of curb omitted).

The estimate submitted in the advertisement was as follows:

12,350 square yards of asphalt pavement, 3,150 square yards of brick pavement, 5,000 linear feet of new curb.

It will be noticed that the item of new curb is omitted in the estimate submitted to the Board. In answer to the advertisement four bids were received, ranging from \$53,166 to \$55,165.

If the Commissioner had included in his estimate, submitted to the Board, the item of 5,000 linear feet of curb at the price bid, \$1 per foot, this estimate would have amounted to \$52,721.

The bids for this work having been properly made, after due advertisement, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, the only error is in the estimate submitted by the Commissioner, which, however, is given correctly in the advertisement.

Under these circumstances it appears to me it would be advisable to appropriate the additional \$8,343.30, asked for by the Commissioner, to enable him to award the contract.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

In the four bids submitted the prices ranged as follows:

Asphalt pavement—\$3.14, \$3.19, \$3.20, \$3.16.

Brick pavement—\$2.98, \$3.25, \$3.30, \$3.20.

Curb—\$1, \$0.98, \$1.05, \$1.05.

E. E. McL.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That in order to provide funds for the repaving of Courtlandt avenue, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the authority of chapter 149 of the Laws of 1896, to issue, in addition to the bonds heretofore authorized to be issued for that purpose, an additional amount thereof, not exceeding eight thousand three hundred and forty-three dollars and thirty cents (\$8,343.30), said bonds to be issued in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, pursuant to said chapter 149 of the Laws of 1896, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and to be redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty years from the date of issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), and chapter 112 of the Laws of 1896, chapter 312, Laws of 1897, for the support of children, in the month of June, 1897, committed by Magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	Number of Children.	Number of Days.	AMOUNT.			
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	898	26,598	\$7,599 43	St. James' Home.....	84	2,418 690 86
Institution of Mercy.....	841	24,865	7,104 28	Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	171	5,075 1,450 00
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	889	26,471	7,363 14	American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	177	5,109 1,459 71
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	532	15,869	4,534 00	Five Points House of Industry	305	9,126 2,607 43
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.	297	8,665	2,475 71	Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul	104	3,058 873 71
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	756	22,054	6,301 14	St. Michael's Home.....	99	2,874 821 14
St. Agatha Home for Children	281	8,210	2,347 43	St. Ann's Home.....	356	10,527 3,007 71
				Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls..	170	5,089 1,454 00
				St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	97	2,700 771 43
				Total.....		\$51,061 12

Rate, \$2 per week.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirty-eight cents be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Taxes" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of forty-four inmates in the month of May, 1897, aggregating one thousand two hundred and three days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), and chapter 112, Laws of 1896, chapter 312, Laws of 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-six cents be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Taxes" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty-nine inmates in the month of June, 1897, aggregating eight hundred and seventy-two days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), and chapter 112, Laws of 1896, chapter 312, Laws of 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and four dollars and fifty-seven cents be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Taxes" to St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women, for the support of twenty-nine inmates, in the month of June, 1897, aggregating seven hundred and sixteen days, at the rate of two dollars per week, pursuant to section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), and chapter 112, Laws of 1896, chapter 312, Laws of 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communications:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, August 17, 1897. Hon. W. L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully ask for a transfer from the appropriation of \$800,000, made by your Honorable Board, pursuant to chapter 626, Laws of 1896, of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for Riker's Island, to be used for a chapel, steam pump, boom derrick, sundry hardware and for digging well.

I would also ask the consent of your Honorable Board to pay bills for extra work, performed on this Island, such bills amounting to fourteen hundred and thirty dollars and seven cents (\$1,430.07).

Also, consent to pay bills for extra work on temporary quarters at City Prison, amounting to eleven hundred and eighteen dollars (\$1,118).

Very respectfully, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

Referred to the Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, August 17, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to recommend and to ask your Board to authorize the repaving of the following streets and avenues with asphalt on the present pavement, in pursuance of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1897:



	APPROXIMATE AREA, SQUARE YARDS.	ESTIMATED COST.
48th st., from 1st to Lexington ave.	5,870	\$19,371 00
75th st., from Columbus to West End ave.	5,160	17,181 50
10th st., from 5th to 6th ave.	3,175	10,795 00
10th st., from 2d to 5th ave.	7,200	23,400 00
31st st., from 4th to 5th ave.	3,050	9,760 00
37th st., from Lexington to Park ave.	4,376	14,222 00
60th st., from 1st to 3d ave.	5,495	17,858 75
45th st., from 6th to 8th ave.	8,710	27,872 00
81st st., from 1st to Madison ave.	2,705	9,124 50
15th st., from 7th to 8th ave.	11,415	37,098 75
31st st., from Central Park West to Riverside Drive.	7,305	23,568 00
84th st., from Columbus ave. to Riverside Drive.	1,016	3,251 20
Edgecombe ave., from 136th to 137th st.	6,105	19,536 00
74th st., from Central Park West to the Boulevard.	4,315	13,808 00
78th st., from Madison to 3d ave.	20,485	65,552 00
Broadway, from the north side of 47th to the south side of 53rd st.	3,650	11,862 50
25th st., from 2d ave. to Irving pl.	820	2,665 00
Intersection of Park ave. and 34th st.		
Totals	102,422	\$331,712 50

Very respectfully,  
Referred to the Comptroller.

(In Common Council.)

Whereas, Under the provisions of a special legislative act, recommended by the Charter Commission, certain alterations are to be made in the City Hall Building for the accommodation of the Municipal Assembly, the Board of Public Improvements, etc., and

Whereas, This Board requested some time ago that the room used for the purposes of the so-called Marriage Bureau be appropriately renovated and fitted up, which request has been but partially complied with; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Commissioner of Public Works be jointly and respectively requested to designate a room more suitable for the said Bureau than the one now occupied, and to have the same fitted so as to be entirely commensurate with the character and sanctity of the ceremonies conducted therein.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 27, 1897, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

JOHN J. GALLAGHER, Deputy Clerk, Board of Aldermen.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

PROPERTY-OWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD WARD, NEW YORK, August 3, 1897. *Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Property-owners' Association of the Twenty-third Ward held to-day, it was resolved to petition your Honorable Board to take such measures as will bring forth a speedy construction of the One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street Bridge across the Harlem River.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN HAFEN, President; SIGMUND FEUST, Corresponding Secretary.

Ordered on file.

On motion the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Tuesday, August 24, 1897, eleven o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, August 23, 1897.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 18th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 103 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Tuesday, August 24, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

#### INDORSED.

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 23d day of August, 1897.  
W. L. STRONG, Mayor; WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller; E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; William J. Lyon, the Deputy Comptroller; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Theodore Connolly, the Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

Absent—John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meetings held July 28 and August 17, 1897, were read and approved.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented plans and specifications for a public bath to be erected by the City on Rivington street, between Goerck and Mangin streets.

Whereupon the Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works has, pursuant to chapter 122 of the Laws of 1896, presented to this Board plans and specifications for the construction of a public bath on Rivington street, between Goerck and Mangin streets, and an estimate of the approximate probable cost thereof;

Resolved, That said plans and specifications be and the same are hereby approved, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to proceed with the construction thereof; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1896, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the cost of the work hereby authorized, including the compensation of the architects and incidental expenses.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, July 29, 1897. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

SIR—I inclose to you a bill of costs taxed at the sum of \$1,271.45, by a Justice of the Supreme Court, in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the east side of New York, bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, laid out as and for a public park under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and made up as follows:

C. G. Pratt, Stenographer, services, from February 24, 1897, to July 14, 1897, \$746; James MacGregor, Clerk to the Commission, services, from February 11, 1897, to July 14, 1897, \$525.45.

Very respectfully, WM. L. TURNER, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one thousand two hundred and seventy-one dollars and fourteen cents (\$1,271.14), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum and redeemable within such time as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than ten nor more than thirty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the bill of costs taxed before Hon. Frederick Smyth, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on July 29, 1897, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands for a public park, bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets, and East Broadway, as follows:

C. G. Pratt, services as Stenographer from February 24, 1897, to July 14, 1897, \$746; James MacGregor, services as Clerk from February 11, 1897, to July 14, 1897, \$509.68; James MacGregor, disbursements, \$15.46—\$1,271.14.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

NEW YORK, August 19, 1897. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller of the City of New York, No. 280 Broadway, New York:*

DEAR SIR—We inclose herewith sworn statement of our claim against the City for \$5,416.45 for counsel fees and expenses incurred in the defense of Police Commissioner Parker in the proceedings brought to remove him from office.

Yours truly,

TRACY, BOARDMAN & PLATT.

No. 85 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, August 19, 1897.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to Tracy, Boardman & Platt, Dr.  
To professional services and expenses paid or incurred as counsel for Andrew D. Parker, Police Commissioner, in proceedings to remove him from office upon charges preferred against him by the Mayor of the City of New York.

Services as follows: Investigation of charges, preparation and service of answer, interviews with witnesses, attendance on nine days at hearing before the Mayor, preparation of brief, numerous interviews, etc., \$5,000; disbursements paid or incurred, \$416.45—\$5,416.45.  
State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Albert B. Boardman, being duly sworn, says that he is a member of the firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt; that he has read the foregoing statement and knows it to be a true and correct statement of the services performed by said firm as counsel for Andrew D. Parker, Police Commissioner, in the proceedings to remove him from office on charges preferred against him by the Mayor of the City of New York; that the disbursements therein stated to have been paid or incurred were necessarily incurred during the conduct of such proceeding.

ALBERT B. BOARDMAN.

Sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1897. AUGUSTUS LEE, JR., Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board April 16, 1895, authorizing the issue of ten thousand dollars Revenue Bonds be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds of which shall be applied to defray the expense of making the necessary surveys, maps, plans and profiles of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads mentioned and described in said act; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three (3) per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1898.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.  
On motion, the Board adjourned.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, August 17, 1897.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, the Health Officer of the Port and the President of the Board of Police.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

M. B. Brown Company, \$33.25; Baker, Voorhis & Co., \$43.75; E. W. Bullinger, \$6; E. Steiger & Co., \$19.12; John Bailey, \$1; Zimdars & Hunt, \$6; Wyckoff, Seamans & Co., \$96; Cox & Cameron, \$29; T. F. White, \$63; L. M. Palmer, \$105.40; J. W. Craw, \$13; Candee & Smith, \$4.80; Whittall, Tatum & Co., \$3; Geo. Tiemann & Co., \$6; Clark & Wilkins, \$10; Standard Oil Company, \$6.24; Mott Iron Works, \$9.10; Boston Belting Company, \$5.34; T. C. Dunham, \$33.25; Winslow Pharmaceutical Laboratory, \$104.25; F. H. Leggett & Co., \$30.06; Austin, Nichols & Co., \$56.51; Geo. S. Wallen, \$40; Park & Tilford, \$9.60; R. W. Robinson, \$61.43; T. P. Huffmann, \$86.98; Consolidated Gas Company, \$104.70; Manhattan Ice Company, \$225; Bloomingdale Bros., \$107.75; John P. Martin, \$113.20; M. B. Brown Company, \$133.50; Manhattan Ice Company, \$17.10; A. P. Vollmer, \$122.65; Rockwell's Bakery, \$97.63; Hollywood Company, \$64.80; Old Farmers' Company, \$132.05; Blackford's, \$22.93; Carl Schultz, \$35.52; R. Webber, \$655.55; C. P. Woodworth, \$82.56; Horton Ice Cream Company, \$29.25; Consolidated Ice Company, \$63; N. Y. Condensed Milk Company, \$114.61; John Bailey, \$4.45; Brewster & Co., \$425; Dr. C. Clark, \$12.50; P. McDonald, \$8.70; A. McGerald, \$69.35; McKesson & Robbins, \$2.40; Evers & Co., \$1; Johnson & Johnson, \$9; Van Horn, Griffin & Co., \$1.50; C. P. Woodworth, \$40.90; J. T. Dougherty, \$239.26; Blake & Williams, \$499.86; Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co., \$1.88.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following Reports:

1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected.

Orders received for prosecution, 556; Attorney's notices issued, 687; nuisances abated before suit, 408; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes (6 being for violation chapter 415 of the Laws of 1897), 38; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 26; suits discontinued—by Board, 28; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 7; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 1; transcripts filed, 0; executions issued, 0; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 0; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 1; civil suits now pending, 338; criminal suits now pending, 52; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, 0.

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued, without costs, to wit:

Henry Bogert, 182; Eli Sink, 2597; Peter White, 2613; Henry and Adrian Jackson, 2741; Charles Sentell, 2809; Nathan Cohen, 2818; Frederick Meyers, 2950; Francis Murphy, 3037; Eli Sink, 3071; Nathan Lustig, 3109; Minard Mildeberger, 3114; Margaret McCormick, 3121; Raymond Surbridge, 3128; Frederick Levi, 3148; Samuel J. Morrison, 3160; Henry and A. Jackson, 3168; John Ulrich, 3177; Justin Hartley, 3179; Harry Gilbert, 3180; Edwin A. Waldo, 3185; Stephen V. R. Cruger, 3188; Adam Boecker, 3207; Dennis Mullins, 3223; Moses Barnett, 3251; Louis Christman, 3256; George Greenhouse, 3259.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file. 5th. Report on changes in the hospital service.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

Reception Hospital—Bella Stone, Helper, salary, \$144, discharged August 11, 1897; Mary Nally, Helper, salary, \$144, appointed August 12, 1897.

Willard Parker Hospital—James Stewart, Orderly, salary, \$360, resigned August 6, 1897; William Brophy, Orderly, salary, \$420, resigned August 6, 1897; Bertie Jelly, Nurse, salary, \$360, resigned August 12, 1897; Annie Wolfe, Nurse, salary, \$360, resigned August 16, 1897; Delia Gaffney, Cook, salary, \$252, resigned August 4, 1897; William Brophy, Elevator Man, salary, \$480, appointed August 7, 1897; James Stewart, Orderly, salary, \$420, appointed August 7, 1897; Katherine Rooney, Cook, salary, \$252, appointed August 5, 1897.

Report in respect to condition of rear building at No. 109 Thompson street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the order to vacate the rear building on premises No. 109 Thompson street, adopted July 14, 1896, and the preamble and resolution adopted July 21, 1896, condemning said rear building, be and are hereby rescinded for the reason that said house has been removed.

Report in respect to natural water courses flowing through lands in the City of Mount Vernon and the City of New York.

On motion, it was Resolved, That copies of the communications of the Corporation Counsel and the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Mount Vernon, and of the report of Sanitary Inspector Frederick Sprenger, in respect to the "old natural water course" flowing through lands in the City of Mount Vernon and the City of New York be forwarded to the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the necessary action.

9th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

#### Vacations.

Order No. 17033, No. 1 James Slip; Order No. 21561, No. 117 Forsyth street, front and rear.

10th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No. 9496, to keep 8 chickens at No. 115 Varick street; No. 9497, to keep a school for 20 scholars at No. 132 Broome street; No. 9498, to keep a school for 30 scholars at No. 452 West Forty-third street; No. 9499, to board and care for 1 child at No. 423 East Seventy-eighth street; No. 9500, to board and care for 1 child at No. 317 East Seventy-first street; No. 9501, to keep 6 chickens at No. 700 Fifth street; No. 9502, to keep a school for 20 scholars at No. 65 Attorney street.

Resolved, That the following permits be and are hereby granted, pursuant to chapter 384, Laws of 1896, to occupy basements for mercantile purposes:

No. 131, No. 465 and 467 Broome street; No. 132, No. 510 Broadway.

Report on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in the City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

Stores—5651, No. 1170 Stebbins avenue, duplicate; 2761, No. 125 West Nineteenth street, duplicate; 7976, No. 53 Pike street, duplicate; 1600, Woodycrest avenue, High Bridge, duplicate; 4603, No. 370 Ninth avenue, duplicate; 6558, No. 147 Madison street, duplicate; 2894, No. 330 Eighth avenue, duplicate; 319, No. 89 Monroe street; 837, No. 175 Madison street; 1218, No. 123 West Third street; 2117, No. 324 West Twenty-first street; 2295, No. 230 East Eighty-fourth street; 3113, No. 125 Avenue A; 4186, No. 14 Clarkson street; 4193, No. 2454 Eighth avenue; 4694, No. 637 East Ninth street; 4896, No. 256 East Tenth



street; 6021, No. 2858 Third avenue; 6044, No. 1295 Lexington avenue; 6383, No. 3535 Third avenue; 6708, No. 644 Sixth street; 7102, No. 157 1/2 Stanton street; 7244, No. 641 East Ninth street; 7315, No. 215 St. Ann's avenue; 7507, No. 89 Goerck street; 7898, No. 1731 Second avenue; 8063, No. 2238 Fifth avenue; 8312, No. 219 West Twenty-seventh street; 8313, No. 439 West Thirtieth street; 8314, No. 115 West Forty-sixth street; 8315, No. 982 Forest avenue; 8316, No. 119 Columbia street; 8317, No. 311 E. Fifty-fourth street; 8318, No. 161 Madison street; 8319, No. 149 Madison street; 8320, No. 2077 Arthur avenue; 8321, No. 170 Elm street; 8322, No. 154 Madison street; 8323, No. 502 East Fifteenth street; 8324, No. 214 West Thirtieth street; 8325, No. 172 Madison street; 8326, No. 108 Madison street; 8327, No. 134 Madison street; 8328, No. 4 Monroe street; 8329, No. 2077 Arthur avenue; 8330, No. 850 Columbus avenue; 8331, No. 42 Hester street; 8332, No. 58 Oliver street; 8333, No. 93 Monroe street; 8334, No. 217 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; 8335, No. 683 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; 8336, No. 132 Tenth avenue; 8337, No. 174 Madison street; 8338, No. 112 Monroe street; 8339, No. 179 East Broadway; 8340, No. 23 East Broadway; 8341, No. 553 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; 8342, No. 249 Monroe street; 8343, No. 63 East Broadway; 8344, No. 737 East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; 8345, No. 138 Madison street; 8346, No. 1825 Main street, West Farms; 8347, No. 1137 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; 8348, No. 168 Chrystie street; 8349, No. 53 East One Hundred and Sixth street; 8350, No. 235 Monroe street; 8351, No. 39 Jackson street; 8352, No. 290 Cherry street; 8353, No. 406 Cherry street.

Wagons—825, No. 416 West Fifty-fourth street; 1980, No. 342 Pleasant avenue; 2064, Biller place, City Island; 2065, No. 70 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied, as follows:  
No. 461, to keep 4 chickens at No. 59 Mangin street; No. 462, to keep 40 chickens at Nos. 43 and 45 West Sixty-third street; No. 463, to keep a school at No. 59 Pitt street; No. 464, to keep a school at No. 59 Attorney street; No. 465, to board and care for 2 children at No. 301 East Ninety-fifth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:  
No. 9175, to board and care for children at Hall place and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; No. 9245, to board and care for children at No. 24 Minetta lane; No. 9244, to board and care for children at No. 243 West Sixty-sixth street; No. 9207, to board and care for children at Harrison avenue, Van Nest; No. 9125, to board and care for children at No. 325 East Thirty-fourth street; No. 9243, to board and care for children at No. 769 Second avenue; No. 1858, to sell and deliver milk at No. 131 Monroe street; No. 4186, to sell and deliver milk at No. 14 Clarkson street; No. 7102, to sell and deliver milk at No. 117 Willett street; No. 1218, to sell and deliver milk at No. 172 Wooster street; No. 4896, to sell and deliver milk at No. 256 East Tenth street; No. 3113, to sell and deliver milk at No. 125 Avenue A; No. 6708, to sell and deliver milk at No. 73 Cannon street; No. 4193, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2454 Eighth avenue; No. 4694, to sell and deliver milk at No. 637 East Ninth street; No. 1980, to sell and deliver milk at No. 303 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; No. 837, to sell and deliver milk at No. 178 Madison street; No. 2295, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1465 First avenue; No. 7898, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1731 Second avenue; No. 7244, to sell and deliver milk at No. 234 Stanton street; No. 828, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1663 First avenue; No. 7567, to sell and deliver milk at No. 118 Pitt street; No. 319, to sell and deliver milk at No. 176 Orchard street; No. 6383, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1487 Amsterdam avenue; No. 6021, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2858 Third avenue; No. 6044, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1295 Lexington avenue; No. 8063, to sell and deliver milk at No. 118 West One Hundred and Eleventh street; No. 2117, to sell and deliver milk at No. 324 West Twenty-first street; No. 7315, to sell and deliver milk at No. 215 St. Ann's avenue; No. 8920, to keep a school at No. 211 Stanton street; No. 9193, to board and care for 1 child at No. 416 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

11th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.  
On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

Order No. 21509, No. 529 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, extended to September 15, 1897; Order No. 22401, No. 1972 Second avenue, extended to September 1, 1897; Order No. 22056, north side One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, first stable west of Amsterdam avenue, modified so as not to require sewer connections, providing the old decayed flooring be removed, the ground space beneath the same cleaned and disinfected and a new flooring substituted; Order No. 24059, No. 512 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, extended to September 11, 1897; Order No. 27088, No. 245 East Thirty-seventh street, extended to September 1, 1897; Order No. 27771, No. 6 First avenue, extended to September 13, 1897; Order No. 28256, No. 227 Seventh street, modified so as not to require the ventilation of water-closet apartments by a special shaft; Order No. 28650, No. 237 East Thirty-second street, modified so as not to require the removal of paper from walls of halls; Order No. 28714, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, west of Amsterdam avenue, extended to September 4, 1897; Order No. 14763, Nos. 1008 and 1010 Park avenue, modified so as not to require the yard to be drained and graded; Order No. 15911, No. 111 Chrystie street, extended to September 4, 1897; Order No. 16622, No. 1686 Third avenue, modified so as not to require a new water-closet, providing the iron containers of the old closet now in use be burned out, cleaned and coated with hot tar; Order No. 18831, Nos. 112 and 114 East One Hundred and Sixth street, modified so as not to require the stable floor to be cemented, provided the old saturated flooring be removed and the ground space beneath the same cleaned and disinfected, and that a new flooring provided with valley drains and so graded as to discharge all liquid filth into a properly-trapped sewer-connected drain be substituted; Order No. 19557, No. 278 Grand street, extended to September 6, 1897; Order No. 22803, No. 222 Elizabeth street, extended to September 15, 1897, provided the school sink is kept clean and properly flushed; Order No. 24442, No. 24 City Hall place, modified so as not to require the cementing of the cellar bottom; Order No. 24845, No. 18 Suffolk street, extended to September 10, 1897; Order No. 25199, No. 1025 Second avenue, extended to September 1, 1897; Order No. 26965 and 26966, Nos. 1086 and 1088 Second avenue, modified so as not to require the flagging the entire surface of yard, providing the yard be so graded as to discharge all surface water into the yard drains; Order No. 27086, No. 238 East Eighteenth street, modified so as not to require the yard to be drained or graded or the cellar bottom concreted, providing the cellar be thoroughly cleaned, disinfected and the walls and ceilings of same whitewashed; Order No. 27455 and 27456, Nos. 1544 and 1546 Second avenue, extended to September 14, 1897; Order No. 28151, No. 153 Delancey street, extended to August 30, 1897; Order No. 28436 and 28437, Nos. 1107 and 1109 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, extended to September 15, 1897; Order No. 28400, northeast corner Pond place and One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, extended to August 27, 1897, on portion of order requiring the provision of new water-closets and the filling in of privy vault, providing the privy vault be disinfected, emptied and cleaned at once; Order No. 28463, No. 425 Second avenue, extended to September 15, 1897; Order No. 28512, No. 23 Renwick street, extended to September 1, 1897; Order No. 28581, No. 173 Delancey street, extended to August 26, 1897; Order No. 28688, No. 2091 Third avenue, extended to September 1, 1897; Order No. 28948, No. 192 Rivington street, extended to September 1, 1897, on portion of order relating to water-closets, walls and ceilings, provided the hole in lead trap of kitchen sink on second floor be soldered gas-tight at once; Order No. 29127, No. 217 East Thirty-eighth street, extended to September 1, 1897; Order No. 29307, No. 425 West Seventeenth street, modified so as not to require louvred ventilator in roof over hall, providing a louvred opening three square feet in area be arranged in bulkhead door.

Order No. 16644, Nos. 386 and 388 West Broadway, rescinded; Order No. 17442, No. 45 Ludlow street, rescinded; Order No. 19736, No. 27 East Houston street, rescinded; Order No. 20504, No. 343 East Thirty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 21830, No. 19 Great Jones street, rescinded; Order No. 22217, Nos. 11, 13 and 15 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 23888, Nos. 72 and 74 Mangin street, rescinded; Order No. 24657, No. 557 West End avenue, rescinded; Order No. 24829, No. 343 East Eighty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 25024, West Farms road, rescinded; Order No. 25542, No. 518 West Forty-seventh street, rescinded; Order No. 25546, No. 422 West Fifty-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 25682, No. 175 Monroe street, rescinded; Order No. 25813, No. 190 East Broadway, rescinded; Order No. 26441, No. 293 First avenue, rescinded; Order No. 26586, No. 116 Lewis street, rescinded; Order No. 26919, No. 186 East Broadway, rescinded; Order No. 26967, No. 57 West One Hundred and Fifth street, rescinded; Order No. 28420, Nos. 105 and 107 East Fifteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 28471, No. 64 Willett street, rescinded; Order No. 29271, No. 660 West End avenue, rescinded; Order No. 16881, No. 1088 Jennings street, rescinded; Order No. 17555, Nos. 1086 and 1088 Jennings street, rescinded; Order No. 21649, Nos. 421 and 423 East Ninetyth street, rescinded; Order No. 21870, No. 313 West One Hundred and Forty-first street, rescinded; Order No. 24855, northeast corner of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 25611, Nos. 12 to 16 East Fourteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 25698, No. 62 Willett street, rescinded; Order No. 26630, Nos. 503 and 505 East Eighty-second street, rescinded.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Orders Nos. 8279, 21461, 21473 and 21912, north side One Hundred and Fortieth street, one house west of Lenox avenue, and Nos. 43, 45 and 47 West One Hundred and Fortieth street; Order No. 21391, No. 2130 Amsterdam avenue; Order No. 22242, No. 296 Broome street; Order No. 24291, No. 206 Avenue C; Order Nos. 25797, 25852 and 25853, No. 486 West Broadway and Nos. 91 to 95 West Houston street; Order No. 27114, No. 48 Lorillard street; Order No. 27131, No. 1847 Washington avenue; Order No. 28409, No. 264 Stanton street; Order No. 28406, No. 231 Tenth avenue; Order No. 28474, No. 541 West Twenty-sixth street; Order No. 17855, No. 609 Greenwich street; Order No. 25344, No. 421 West street; Order No. 25720, Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Vireo avenue; Order No. 25731, No. 206 Fifth street; Order No. 26044, No. 1934 Anthony avenue; Order No. 26297, No. 64 Rivington street; Order No. 26578, No. 304 East Thirty-fourth street; Order No. 26962, No. 185 Rivington street; Order No. 27223, No. 78 Clinton street; Order No. 27795, No. 472 Third avenue; Order Nos. 28799 and 28800, Nos. 2293

to 2295 Southern Boulevard; Order No. 28952, No. 1875 Third avenue; Order No. 29098, Nos. 888 and 890 Amsterdam avenue; Order No. 29250, No. 3 Cornelia street and No. 162 West Fourth street; Order No. 29502, No. 244 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

First Division—Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure-dumps; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil docks; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; ordered on file. 6th. Monthly Report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage; ordered on file. 7th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted, as follows:  
Junior Clerk Doran, from August 2 to August 16, on account of sickness.  
Report on probationary service of Walter L. Miller.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Walter L. Miller, provisionally employed as a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

Second Division—Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Monthly report of charitable institutions; ordered on file. 3d. Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file. 4th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted, as follows:  
Inspector Dennison, from September 6 to September 11.  
Inspector M. Morris, from August 9 to August 10, on account of sickness.  
Report of probationary services of Hugh Reid.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Hugh Reid, provisionally employed as an Assistant Disinfectant in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed an Assistant Disinfectant in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and eighty dollars per annum.

Third Division—Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted, as follows:  
Meat Inspector Mars, from August 24 to August 31.  
Clerk McNerny, from August 5 to August 9, on account of sickness in family.

Fourth Division—Division of Pathology and Bacteriology—1st. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories; ordered on file.  
Report on probationary services of John J. Dougherty.

On motion, it was Resolved, That John J. Dougherty, provisionally employed as a Laboratory Attendant in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Laboratory Attendant in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars per annum.

Fifth Division—Division of Medical School Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file.  
Report of the death of Inspector W. Theban of the Summer Corps, which occurred August 10, 1897.

The following Communications were Received from the Register of Records:  
1st. Weekly report; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks; ordered on file. 3d. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report, dated August 17, 1897.  
4th. Report on application to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to—

Francis J. Twomey, died July 15, 1897; Charles F. Davis, died August 1, 1897; Raphael Moncke, died May 16, 1897; John Doe, died August 28, 1895; Eargisa Guiseppe Filomina Isoldi, born July 23, 1897; Henry Wolfenstein, born March 23, 1897.

Report in respect to removal of bodies from hospitals without permit. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.  
On motion, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:  
Whereas, Heretofore, pursuant to preamble and resolutions duly adopted by this Board, the rear tenement buildings situate on lots Nos. 308, 310, 312, 314 and 316 Mott street, in the City of New York, were condemned and ordered removed as is required by law; and

Whereas, Proceedings were duly instituted in the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the condemnation and removal of said buildings, which said proceedings have resulted in a judgment condemning said buildings, and the same have been ordered removed by like authority; and

Whereas, Thomas Tripler, an experienced contractor, estimates the cost of removing said buildings at the sum of five hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Resolved, That the President and Secretary are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with the said Tripler for the removal of said buildings in accordance with the terms of said estimate; further

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary papers herein and all other agreements and contracts for the removal of said buildings.

On motion, the Board adjourned. C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending August 28, 1897.

DATE.		7 A.M.			2 P.M.			9 P.M.			MEAN FOR THE DAY			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
August.																			
Sunday, 22		29.918	29.832	29.832	29.861	29.974	0 A.M.	29.804	5 P.M.										
Monday, 23		29.902	29.886	29.850	29.883	29.920	9 A.M.	29.808	12 P.M.										
Tuesday, 24		29.716	29.702	29.774	29.731	29.808	0 A.M.	29.688	5 A.M.										
Wednesday, 25		29.800	29.762	29.800	29.787	29.830	12 P.M.	29.762	2 P.M.										
Thursday, 26		29.920	29.900	29.948	29.923	29.950	12 P.M.	29.890	0 A.M.										
Friday, 27		29.942	29.828	29.883	29.883	29.950	0 A.M.	29.800	6 P.M.										
Saturday, 28		29.802	29.834	29.908	29.848	29.948	12 P.M.	29.780	3 A.M.										

Mean for the week..... 29.842 inches.  
Maximum " at 0 A.M., August 22d..... 29.974 "  
Minimum " at 5 A.M., August 24th..... 29.688 "  
Range "..... .286 "

DATE.		7 A.M.			2 P.M.			9 P.M.			MEAN.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.		
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.
August.																						
Sunday, 22		74	71	60	73	70	66	74.6	70.0	83	5 P.M.	75	5 P.M.	68	12 P.M.	65	12 P.M.	124.	3 P.M.			
Monday, 23		65	60	70	65	69	66	68.0	63.6	70	7 P.M.	66	7 P.M.	63	6 A.M.	60	6 A.M.	94.	10 A.M.			
Tuesday, 24		68	65	70	65	69	66	69.0	65.0	73	4 P.M.	67	10 A.M.	63	12 P.M.	61	12 P.M.	119.	3 P.M.			
Wednesday, 25		68	64	70	71	75	71	74.3	68.6	80	2 P.M.	72	4 P.M.	67	3 A.M.	63	3 A.M.	121.	1 P.M.			
Thursday, 26		68	62	77	65	68	63	71.0	63.3	78	4 P.M.	69	0 P.M.	65	12 P.M.	61	12 P.M.	133.	12 M.			
Friday, 27		67	62	80	70	75	69	74.0	67.0	81	4 P.M.	72	4 A.M.	62	5 A.M.	59	5 A.M.	127.	1 P.M.			
Saturday, 28		71	68	81	69	71	63	74.3	66.6	82	4 P.M.	71	12 P.M.	62	12 P.M.	60	12 P.M.	134.	2 P.M.			

Mean for the week..... 72.2 degrees.....  
Maximum for the week, at 5 P.M., 22d..... 83 "  
Minimum " at 5 A.M., 27th..... 62 "  
Range "..... 21 "



## Wind.

DATE.	AUGUST.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				Time.
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	
Sunday	22	WSW	SW	N	59	19	37	115	0	3/4	0	2	0.40 P. M.
Monday	23	NNE	NE	ENE	17	64	46	127	1	3/4	3/4	1 1/2	11.10 A. M.
Tuesday	24	NNE	NNW	E	72	31	23	126	0	0	0	1 1/2	5.40 A. M.
Wednesday	25	E	SSW	SSW	13	30	26	69	0	0	0	1	1.00 P. M.
Thursday	26	NNE	WNW	N	25	30	23	78	0	3/4	0	3/4	0.40 P. M.
Friday	27	NNW	S	SSW	1	30	72	103	0	1 1/2	3/4	4	5.10 P. M.
Saturday	28	NW	NW	NNW	40	38	36	114	0	1 1/2	3/4	1	4.40 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 734 miles.  
Maximum force..... 4 pounds.

## Mygrometer.

## Clouds.

## Rain and Snow. Ozone.

DATE.	AUGUST.	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, OVERCAST, IO.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.						
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow. IN.	IO.	
Sunday	22	.718	.717	.586	.673	85	70	80	78				6.15 P.M.	7.15 P.M.	1.00	.12	....	4	
Monday	23	.451	.550	.599	.533	73	75	84	77	8 Cu.	10	10	6 P.M.	8.15 P.M.	2.15	.04	....	6	
Tuesday	24	.577	.550	.564	.563	84	75	79	79	10	10	4 Cu	1.30 A.M.	9 A.M.	7.30	2.27	....	6	
Wednesday	25	.543	.637	.704	.628	79	62	81	74	10	10	10	2 P.M.	3 P.M.	1.00	.18	....	4	
Thursday	26	.476	.457	.509	.480	69	49	74	64	3 Cir.	3 Cir. Cu	6 Cu	3.40 A.M.	4 A.M.	.20	.01	....	1	
Friday	27	.489	.598	.628	.571	74	56	72	68	0	4 Cir. Cu	6 Cu	....	....	....	....	....	0	
Saturday	28	.644	.547	.469	.553	85	52	62	66	0	0	0	....	....	....	....	....	0	

Total amount of water for the week..... 2.62 inch.  
Duration for the week..... 12 hours, 5 mins.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Aug. 22	Close, hazy, dew.	Close, cloudy.
Monday, " 23	Mild, cloudy.	Mild, overcast.
Tuesday, " 24	Close, raining.	Mild, overcast.
Wednesday, " 25	Mild, hazy.	Mild, raining.
Thursday, " 26	Mild, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Friday, " 27	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Saturday, " 28	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

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

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles, Attorney, Foreman in charge of Repair Shops, Deputy Building Superintendent, Superintendent of Stables, Chief Operator Bureau Fire-alarm Telegraph.

## TRIAL.

Fireman 1st grade Patrick J. Sutton, Engine 12, for "absence without leave." Fined four days' pay.

The minutes of meetings held June 18 and 19 were read and approved.

The President reported verbally recommendation for the purchase of 13,000 feet of hose. Approved; formal report to be filed.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

## Expenditures Authorized.

Carpentry at quarters Engine 17, \$295; stall-gutter at quarters Engine 59, \$47; filing-cases, \$6.60.

## Referred.

Designs for official badges for Inspectors of Electrical Appliances. To the Superintendent of Telegraph to report the number required.

Application for a new set of telegraph instruments for Engine 19. To the Superintendent of Telegraph, with power.

Recommendation of Chief of Department that theatre detail at Proctor's Theatre, Fifty-eighth street, be discontinued. To the Attorney.

Report of chimney fires (19 cases). Back to Inspector of Combustibles to collect penalties.

Report of violation of rules at Nos. 287 and 289 Eighth avenue and No. 428 Third avenue. To the Attorney.

Permit for the construction of subways in certain streets. To the Superintendent of Telegraph.

## Filed.

Report of recovery of lost transportation certificate by Foreman Patrick F. Lucas, Engine 10; fine remitted. Report of recovery of patrol badge 376 by Fireman George E. Babcock; fine remitted. Request for information relative to salary or pension due Fireman Julius Chenu. Statement of condition of appropriation. Relative to conduct of ambulance driver at fire. Commending conduct of members of the Department. Request of Property-owners' Association in Morrisania for a hearing; granted.

## Laid Over.

Recommendation of Foreman in charge of Repair Shops relative to the position of Foreman of Shops and Foreman of Painters.

The application of the Le France Fire Engine Company for eight days' extension of time on contract for furnishing two fire-engines was granted.

The Secretary reported receipt of official copy of chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897, amending the Civil Service law.

## CONTRACT AWARDED.

For repairing quarters Engine 52, to Ahneman &amp; Younkheere, Kingsbridge, for \$1,366.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 29, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioner O. H. La Grange in the chair, and Commissioner Thomas Sturgis.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

## Expenditures Authorized.

Oak stand, \$21; repair to flag-pole at quarters Engine 8, \$7; cleaning cesspool at quarters Engine 62, \$10.

On recommendation of Inspector of Combustibles, it was ordered that the dynamite and detonators recently seized, be sold at public auction.

On recommendation of the Superintendent of Telegraph, it was ordered that application for permit to construct a pole line on Bremer avenue and Union street be made to the Board of Electrical Control.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

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

The reading of the minutes of meetings held June 23 and 29, was deferred.

The President, as Chairman of Committee on Rules, submitted a report, recommending that hose be purchased as follows: 5,000 feet 3-inch hose, 3,000 feet to be rubber and 2,000 feet to be cotton; 6,000 feet 2 1/2-inch hose, 4,000 feet to be rubber, 2,000 feet to be cotton; 2,000 feet 1 1/2-inch rubber hose.

That of the 3,000 feet 3-inch rubber hose, 1,500 feet to be "Maltese Cross" brand, and 500 feet each of "American Chief," "White Anchor" and "Test" brands; that the 2,000 feet 3-inch cotton hose be of the "Eureka" brand; that of the 4,000 feet 2 1/2-inch rubber hose, 500 feet each be of the "Maltese Cross," "American Chief," "White Anchor," "Test," "Peerless," "World Fire-hose," "No. 1 A Rubber" brands; that of the 2,000 feet 2 1/2-inch cotton hose, 500 feet each be of the "American Jacket" and "Independent" brands and 1,000 feet of the "Willis" brand; that of the 2,000 feet 1 1/2-inch rubber hose, 500 feet each be of the "American Chief," "White Anchor," "Maltese Cross" and "Test" brands. All of which were approved, with directions to prepare forms of contracts and advertise for proposals.

were disposed of as follows:

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

## Expenditures Authorized.

Supplies, \$910.10; 100 tons coal, \$380; city directories, \$81; repairs to fire-boat "New Yorker," \$33; badges for Inspectors of Electrical Appliances, \$45; Valentine's subway electrical conduit, \$160; subsidiary conduit on Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, \$47.50; cleaning cesspool at quarters Engine 38, \$10.

## Filed.

Report of non-receipt of third alarm from box 538. In relation to application of Hudson River Line for auxiliary fire-alarm protection. Relative to voluntary service rendered by Fireman 3d grade F. W. Green. Report of loss of fire-alarm key 1151 by Fireman J. F. Henderson; fine imposed. Report of loss of fire patrol badge 401 by Fireman Cornelius Desmond; fine imposed. Report of slight fire at Academy of Music on the 24th instant. Application of New York Telephone Company to attach wires to Department poles on Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets; granted. Report of injuries to Laborer Patrick T. Lavelle and Coppersmith Peter J. Doyle. Application of Medical Officers for leave of absence. Resolution authorizing transfer of appropriations. Statement of condition of appropriation. Report of Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital in the matter of complaint against ambulance driver. Continuation certificate of bond of George E. Murray. Relative to test of hose purchased under contract.

## Referred.

Relative to request for permits for the construction of vaults under sidewalk. To the Attorney for advice.

Reply to communication, relative to permits granted to the Manhattan Fire-alarm Company to string overhead wires. Back to the Committee on Telegraph.

Notice that the examination for the positions of Auditor and Storekeeper will be held. To Commissioner Sturgis.

Request of American Surety Company for information relative to permit to Sooy Smith &amp; Co. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Application of John Jordan to be restored to duty at Hospital Stable. To the Committee on Uniformed Force.

Application of Charles McNulty, ex-Fireman, for a rehearing of his case. To the Committee on Uniformed Force.

## Laid Over.

Application of the Manhattan Fire-alarm Company for permission to connect the premises of the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company with street box 551.

Eligible list for driver and trainer of green horses.

The resignation of Peter E. Burns, Fireman 1st grade, Engine 33, was accepted, to take effect from July 1, 1897.

The action of the President approving substitution of sureties on proposal of E. D. Connolly's Son for building on West Forty-third street, was approved.

The President submitted the annual report of the Department for the year 1896, with brief summary, which he recommended to be made part of the report. On motion the report as presented, was approved, and the President was authorized to confer with the Mayor as to printing.

Duplicate form of consent to place and maintain a cable in tunnel of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad on Park avenue was approved, conditions accepted, and the President authorized to execute the instrument on behalf of the Department.

The Chief of Department reported that buildings occupied by Engines 33 and 55 were advertised to be sold on the 31st inst., under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President was authorized to communicate with the Commissioner of Public Works and ask an extension of time in which to provide other buildings, and it was ordered that chapter 641, Laws 1897 (under which the sale was ordered), be referred to the Attorney for an opinion.

The action of the Chief of Department in detailing firemen for duty at Normal College during the convention of the State Teachers' Association, was approved.

Ordered, that requisition be made on Civil Service Commission for an additional plumber for temporary service.

Ordered, that the matter of men unfit for service be taken up on Tuesday next at 10.30 A. M.

Ordered, that the Attorney be directed to take proceedings to collect the two per cent. foreign insurance tax.

The Attorney returned communication from the Chief of Department, relative to detailed firemen at Proctor's Music Hall, with opinion. Approved, with directions to forward a copy of the opinion to the Chief of Department for his guidance.

The Comptroller returned voucher of Falling Rock Cannel Company, for action relative to amount included in alleged shortage. Filed, with directions that the schedule be made to conform to the request of the Comptroller.

## BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 172 of 1895—total, \$161.50; Schedule 173 of 1895—total, \$216.75; Schedule 144 of 1896—total, \$1,909.85; Schedule 52 of 1897—total, \$6,440.05; Schedule 53 of 1897—total, \$1,846.05; Schedule 54 of 1897—total, \$1,800.51; Schedule 55 of 1897—total, \$157,928.74.

Before consideration of "Bureau Reports," the President was excused from further attendance, and Commissioner La Grange took the chair.

Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 7, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

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

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles, Fire Marshal, Attorney, Foreman in charge of Repair Shops, Superintendent of Stables, Building Superintendent, Medical Officer Ramsdell.

## TRIALS.

Fireman 1st grade William J. McKeon, Engine 12, for "absence without leave." Reprimanded.

Fireman 1st grade Joseph H. O'Neill, Engine 20, for "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 2d grade Michael J. Sweeney, Engine 55, for "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Bernard Hanratty, Engine 20, for "neglect of duty." Fined three days' pay and ordered to be transferred.

Fireman 1st grade Martin W. Kenck, Engine 25, for "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 2d grade Lawrence J. Logan, Engine 1, for "neglect of duty." Testimony taken and judgment suspended pending the trial of further charges against the accused.

The minutes of meetings held June 23 and 29 and July 1, were read and approved.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

## Expenditures Authorized.

Ariel cable, \$970; repairs to elevator at Headquarters, \$25; force-pump at quarters Engine 14, \$47; carpenter-work at quarters Engine 63, \$272; supplies, \$477.29 and \$706.25.

## Filed.

Application of James J. Enright, ex-Fireman, to have his case reopened; denied. Application of Baker, Smith &amp; Co., for an extension of fourteen days' time on their contract for putting in boilers in Repair Shops; granted. Report that gas companies have reduced the price of gas for the month of June. Report of refusal of horseshoers to put on rubber pads without extra charge. Report of loss of coat badge by Fireman Arthur Rooney, Engine 3; fine imposed. Report of result of test of auxilialized street box. Report of receipt and test of engines registered numbers 377 and 378, from La France Fire Engine Company, and of two new hose-wagons from Rumsey &amp; Co.

Plans and specifications for a new engine-house to be erected on the south side of One Hundred and Seventieth street, 95 feet east of Audubon avenue, were approved, with directions that contract therefor be prepared.

Ordered, that application be made to the Sinking Fund Commissioners for lot adjoining drill yard on west side.

On recommendation of the Superintendent of Stables, it was ordered that horseshoers be paid 50 cents per pair for putting on "No-slip" pads and rubber pads.

On recommendation of the Chief of Eleventh Battalion, it was ordered that the names of Fireman John J. O'Neill and Thomas S. Wood, of Engine 36, be entered on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct, without personal risk, at fire No. 2390 First avenue on the 26th ult.

On the request of the Comptroller, it was ordered that a requisition and voucher for \$2,019.97 be forwarded to the Finance Department, the same being in satisfaction of claim of James Mitchell, for salary as Fire Marshal, to be paid from the appropriation for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," for 1896.

## CONTRACT AWARDED.

For erecting a building at No. 33 West Forty-third street, to E. D. Connolly's Son for \$21,229.

## BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 145 of 1896—total, \$1,434.35; Schedule 56 of 1897—total, \$13,807.07.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.



## HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 8, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.  
Present—President James R. Sheffield in the chair, and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

A hearing was given to a delegation of the West Morrisania Property-owners' Association on the subject of providing a new apparatus-house and company on the site held by the Department at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Railroad avenue, and it was ordered that the Secretary of the Association be notified of the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at which the matter of making appropriation for a new house and providing for a new company will come up for consideration.

On recommendation of the Committee on Rules, the title of "Drillmaster and Instructor" was changed to that of "Chief Instructor"; the position to take rank next below that of Chief of Battalion and preceding that of Foreman. The insignia to be a gilt trumpet, crossed by an ax in skeleton.

A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, calling attention to chapter 630 of the Laws of 1897, relating to condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of new sites, was filed, and in conformity with advice therein contained, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 17th day of March, 1897, and on the 18th day of June, 1897, relative to the acquisition of title to the premises on the northerly line of Scofield avenue, distant two hundred and sixty-four feet seven inches easterly from the corner of Main street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, be and the same are and each of them is, in all respects, rescinded.

Resolved, That all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Scofield avenue, distant two hundred and sixty-four feet and seven inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Scofield avenue with the easterly line of Main street; running thence northerly parallel with the said easterly line of Main street, one hundred and eighteen feet seven and one-half inches; thence easterly, nearly parallel with Scofield avenue, fifty feet; thence southerly and parallel with the said easterly line of Main street, one hundred and eighteen feet nine inches to the northerly line of Scofield avenue; thence westerly along the said northerly line of Scofield avenue fifty feet, to the point or place of beginning, be and the same is hereby selected by this Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of the City of New York, and that the Secretary of this Board be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be prepared and submitted to this Board two similar surveys, maps or plans of said land or premises for filing, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and the other in the office of this Board, pursuant to chapter 630 of the Laws of 1897, together with three copies of the said survey, map or plan, this Board having determined to take proceedings for the acquisition of the said lands.

Similar action was taken in relation to the resolutions adopted March 12 and June 4, 1897, as to the acquisition of the title to the premises No. 363 Broome street; on March 8 and June 4, 1897, as to the acquisition of title to premises on north side of Seventy-fifth street, 125 feet westerly from Amsterdam avenue, and on March 8 and June 4, 1897, as to the acquisition of title to premises on northerly line of Main street, distant 150 feet southerly from the corner of Arnop place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

The list of officers and men reported by the Medical Officers as unfit for service was considered, and the matter was laid over, pending the preparation by Commissioner Sturgis of a resolution providing for the retirements and for the examinations for promotion.

An opinion of the Attorney to the Department on the powers of the Board in the matter of retiring members of the Uniformed Force was received and filed.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, August 30, 1897.

Operations for the week ending August 28, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, main office, 29; estimated cost, \$905,000; plans filed for new buildings, branch office, 17; estimated cost, \$142,650; plans filed for alterations, main office, 28; estimated cost, \$128,900; plans filed for alterations, branch office, 15; estimated cost, \$13,250; buildings reported as unsafe, 66; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 8; other violations of law reported, 134; unsafe building notices issued, 132; fire-escape notices issued, 15; violation notices issued, 364; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 8; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 106; iron and steel inspections made, 7,392; complaints lodged with the Department, 80.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

## ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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

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

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor.

**Bureau of Licenses.**  
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD H. HEALY, Marshal.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

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

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

## COMMON COUNCIL.

**Office of Clerk of Common Council.**  
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN JEROME, 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 (22d Floor); WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incubators (Basement); EDWARD P. NORTH, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (17th Floor).

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.**  
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.  
Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

No money received after 2 P. M.  
**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.**  
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

No money received after 2 P. M.  
**Bureau of the City Chamberlain.**  
Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.  
**Office of the City Paymaster.**  
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

## 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'BRIEN, Commissioners; H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Central Office open at all hours.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
SAMUEL M. MILLAN, President; S. V. R. CRUGER, SMITH ELY and WILLIAM A. STILES, Commissioners; WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**  
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JAMES L. WELLS and THEO. SUTRO, Commissioners; C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 1262 Broadway.  
HENRY S. 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. DOE, Chief Clerk.

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

EVERETT P. WHEELER, WILLIAM JACOBIEFFELIN, 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. ADER, Clerk.  
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**  
Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth avenue.  
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

## N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
W. M. K. OLCOTT, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant; HENRY 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. HORBER and THEODORE K. TUTTILL, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## SURROGATES' COURT.

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

## APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

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

## SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.  
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.  
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.  
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.  
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.  
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.  
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.  
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.  
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.  
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.  
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.  
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.  
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.

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

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Judges.  
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## CITY COURT.

City Hall.  
General Term, Room No. 20.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.  
Part II., Room No. 21.  
Part III., Room No. 15.  
Part IV., Room No. 11.

Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chief Justice; JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER and JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

**CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.**  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 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.

WAUHOPE 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 of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

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

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk. Twelfth District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 18



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

#### CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

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

#### 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 456, No. 1, Improvement of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and St. Nicholas place to McComb's Dam Bridge, by the erection and construction of an elevated iron viaduct, as provided by chapter 576, Laws of 1887.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. Manhattan street, from Hudson river to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to Seventh avenue; Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the East river, being the southerly boundary of the area; on the north by Dyckman street, from Hudson to the Harlem river; on the east by the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Dyckman street; on the west by the Hudson river, from Manhattan to Dyckman street, including the lots on both sides of the bounding streets and avenues.

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 5th day of October, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
NEW YORK, September 4, 1897.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 225 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.  
NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

#### COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, September 8, 1897, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of the amount of money which will be required for the support of the College during the year 1898.

By order,  
CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.  
Dated New York, September 1, 1897.

#### NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, September 8, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of the amount of money which will be required for the support of the College during the year 1898.

By order,  
CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.  
Dated New York, September 1, 1897.

#### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

#### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason or changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, of 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.  
Dated New York, October 30, 1895.  
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.  
SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ALL the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary for the furnishing and equipment of the New Ninth Precinct Police Station-house, Prison and Stable, situated at Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, in the City of New York, 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 15th day of September, 1897.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Alterations, etc." 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 of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the 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 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 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 entire work is to be completed within Twenty (20) days from the date 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 One 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, and by 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 him 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 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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Board of Police.

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, September 2, 1897.

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

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.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 2, 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 Wednesday, September 15, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.  
No. 1. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT NOW IN FIFTH AVENUE, from the north side of Waverly place to the south side of Ninth street, excepting the intersection of Eighth street, AND RELAYING ASPHALT PAVEMENT WHERE TAKEN UP FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS.  
No. 2. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT NOW IN HANOVER STREET, from Exchange place to Wall street, INCLUDING THE PRESENT CROSS-WALKS.  
Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the

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

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 30, 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 Monday, September 13, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR COMPLETING THE UNFINISHED ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, between Madison and Fifth avenues, IN FIFTH AVENUE, EAST SIDE, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-ninth streets, AND TO CURVES AT SIXTY-SIXTH AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREETS.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1704.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 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 Thursday, September 9, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH 13,000 LINEAL FEET OF CURB-STONE.

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

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Claremont avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BRADHURST AVENUE, from the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from Kingsbridge road to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Wadsworth to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eleventh to Amsterdam avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 25, 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 Wednesday, September 8, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO TWENTY SECOND REGIMENT ARMORY.



### NO. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS IN EIGHTH REGIMENT ARMY.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN FIFTIETH STREET, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER AND BASINS AT FIFTIETH STREET AND TWELFTH AVENUE.

No. 4. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON WEST SIDE SIXTH AVENUE, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street; NORTH SIDE THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Sixth avenue to Broadway, AND ON EAST SIDE BROADWAY, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETIETH STREET, from First avenue to East river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from Seventh avenue to McComb's Dam road.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MCCOMB'S DAM ROAD, from Eighth avenue to Central Bridge.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Dyckman street to the intersection of said avenue with Wadsworth avenue and Fort George avenue.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any 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 included in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1733, for Nos. 1 and 2, Room 1704 for No. 3, Room No. 1733 for No. 4, and in Bureau of Water Purvey for Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8.

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.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 11, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, September 16, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1735.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 6, 1897.

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

### CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, August 19, 1897.

### EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, September 7, 10 A. M., MARINE ENGINEER. Must be licensed Engineer.  
Friday, September 11, 10 A. M., ENGINEER, NAPHTHA LAUNCH. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, experience, and knowledge of handling naphtha and engine.

Tuesday, September 14, 10 A. M., INSPECTOR OF PIPE AND PIPE-LAYING.

Tuesday, September 21, 10 A. M., TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN.

Friday, September 24, 10 A. M., SUPERINTENDENT, HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY.

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.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

#### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 604.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A RECREATION STRUCTURE ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a Recreation Structure on the Pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11:30 o'clock A. M. of

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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 Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

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

1. Yellow pine timber and furring, about 1,100 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Creosoted yellow pine furring, about 64 linear feet.
3. Spruce timber and furring, about 19,400 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
4. T. and G. edge grained yellow pine flooring, about 200 square feet laid.
5. Edge grain yellow pine flooring, caulked joints, about 9,500 square feet laid.
6. T. and G. spruce sheathing,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6", about 13,300 square feet laid.
7. T. and G. spruce underfloor,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9", about 9,730 square feet laid.
8. Spruce moulding, about 5-8 feet.
9. White pine rib-rolls, about 5,250 feet.
10. White pine moulding, about 1,530 feet.
11. White oak hand rail,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4", about 12 feet.
12. Tap bolts,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", and  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 2,000 pounds.
13. Screws,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", with nuts, about 4,600 pounds.
14. Carriage bolts,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " and  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 4,000 pounds.
15. Lag-screws,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 1,100 pounds.
16. Wood screws, about 25 gross.
17. Nails, rod, 16d., 20d. and 4" and 6" cut nails, about 7,000 pounds.
18. Dock spikes,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", about 40 pounds.
19. Structural steel and flats, including rolled plates and shapes, girders, connections, rivets and fastenings for joints and connections in structural steel work, about 650,000 pounds.
20. Turned steel pins, 3" diam., each with two hexagonal nuts, 36.
21. Cast-iron washers, seats, separators and checks, about 4,000 pounds.
22. Gas-pipe separators, 28.
23. Steel drop forged washers, about 270 pounds.
24. Steel bar, flanged flag standards, about 7,300 pounds.
25. Galvanized wrought iron—*a.* Window guards, about 336 square feet. *b.* Window screens, about 134 square feet. *c.* Balustrades, about 677 square feet. *d.*  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " pipe hand-rail, with brackets, about 360 feet. *e.* Hasps, 10. *f.* Staples, 10. *g.* Hinges, 20. *h.* Chains for scuttle-hatch, about 10 feet. *i.* Cleats for flag-poles, 32.
26. Crimped iron, No. 16, 12,300 square feet.
27. Galvanized sheet iron, No. 24—*a.* Eaves cornice, moulded, with leaf ornaments, about 532 feet. *b.* Gutter fascia, with cap moulding, uprights and finials and brackets, about 1,303 feet. *c.* Gutter for promenade deck, about 336 feet. *d.* Fascia for balustrade steps, about 250 square feet. *e.* Flashing, about 250 square feet. *f.* Rib-roll, about 2,624 square feet. *g.* Architrave lining, inside and outside, about 1,020 square feet. *h.* 3" spiral seam riveted leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized iron wire strainers, etc., about 830 feet. *i.* 2" spiral seam riveted leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized-iron wire strainers, etc., about 100 feet. *j.* Interlarded sheathing between double flooring, about 10,000 square feet.
28. Tin roofing with flashings, about 15,000 square feet.
29. Ornamental cast-iron—*a.* Exterior trim,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 35,000 pounds. *b.* Interior trim,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 30,000 pounds. *c.* Door and window pediments,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 5,200 pounds. *d.* Ornamental balustrade posts,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 9,300 pounds. *e.* Corner pilasters, with bases, about 2,000 pounds. *f.* Ornamental foliated caps, 13' high, 34. *g.* Flag-posts,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 13,200 pounds. *h.* Flag-poles, finials, 32. *i.* Balustrade rail, frames and bases,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 36,500 pounds. *j.* Moulded and ornamental string course, with rosettes, swags and pendants,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 508 feet. *k.* Egg and dark mouldings and beaded bracket ornament, about 2,000 pounds. *l.* Stair-post bases, caps, newels, etc.,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 1,375 pounds. *m.* Rosettes for girders and purlins, 318. *n.* Cast-iron stair treads and landings, about 26,307 pounds. *o.* Balustrade steps, about 12,400 pounds. *p.* Moulded string course, with egg and dart moulding, about 9,500 pounds.
30. Slate floor and slate back and divisions for urinals—*a.*  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, about 49 square feet. *b.* 2" thick, about 451 square feet. *c.*  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, about 88 square feet. *d.* 1" thick, about 40 square feet.
31. Plumbing—*a.* Galvanized wrought iron pipe, about 225 feet; 2" galvanized wrought iron pipe, about 130 feet; 1" galvanized wrought iron pipe, about 135 feet;  $\frac{1}{2}$ " galvanized wrought iron pipe, about 110 feet; 2" galvanized wrought iron waste pipe, about 4 feet; 4" cast-iron asphalted waste pipe, about 44 feet. 3" cast-iron asphalted waste pipe, about 8 feet. 2" cast-iron asphalted waste pipe, about 8 feet. 4" gate valve, 1 foot. 4" stop and waste cock, 1 foot. 4" stop and waste cocks, 4 feet. 1" stop and waste cock, 5 feet. 6" brass strainers, 2. 1" drawn brass tubing, 17 feet.  $\frac{3}{8}$ " galvanized cast-iron ledge for flushing urinals, about 115 pounds.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " sea-facing brass cocks, 2. Urals, enameled iron, wash-down water-closets with hardwood, self-raising seats, plain ash, copper-lined cisterns, with janned steel brackets of special pattern, rustless iron flush pipes nickel-plated chains and hardwood pull, and all ne essary fittings for c stern supply and for flushing, 11.
32. Roll-rim wash sinks, or lavatories, 5 feet 10 in., galvanized, with back brackets, nickel-plated, brass simplex wastes, trap standards, soap cups, galvanized supply pipes and nickel-plated self-acting brass faucets, 2. 18 x 30" galvanized cast iron sink, with legs, back, strainer, trap and couplings, 1.
33. All necessary fittings, such as cross-branches, tee-branches, quarter-bends, eighth-bends Y branches, couplings, caps, plugs, etc., to complete the plumbing.
34. Miscellaneous—*a.* Rubber tread protectors, about 1,570 square feet. *b.* Bostwick gates, with scroll and pointed tops, 7' x 7' 6", 2. *c.* Doors, 3' x 7' 13", covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron, 2. *d.* Dwarf doors, 2' 8 1/2" x 1 1/2", covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron, with door-springs and brass butts, 11. *e.* Iron doors, 7' x 2' 6", 5. Iron doors, 4' x 2' 6", 2. *f.* Cast brass angles, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 3/8", 8 inches long, 12. *g.* Brass bolts, 3/8", 42. *h.* Brass padlocks, 12. *i.* Cast iron wheel guards, about 2,801 pounds. *j.* Tracks for flag-posts, 32 pounds. *k.* Halyards for flag-posts, 32 pounds. *l.* Scrolled picket for balustrade, about 412 feet.
35. Painting, two coats—*a.* Tin roof and flashings, with gutter fascia, about 17,000 square feet. *b.* Exterior and interior metal work, including leaders, but exclusive of structural steel, about 27,300 square feet. *c.* Structural steel, about 325 tons. *d.* All exposed woodwork, about 24,700 square feet.

NOTE.—No part of the following items is included in any of the preceding estimates.

36. Music stand, including rail and platform and painting of same, four coats; also railing around music stand, painting and varnishing same, and gilding railing, 1.
37. Lunch counter, with required plumbing, and painting and oiling same, 1.
38. Ice boxes, including 1" supply pipe and about 650 feet of 1" galvanized pipe coils for each box, hooks, hangers and about 50 fittings for each box, etc.
39. Drinking fountain, with about 50 feet of 1" galvanized iron supply pipe and about 5 fittings for each fountain, 2.
40. Settees, including painting and oiling, 80.
41. Gas fittings and reflectors, including five twenty-light reflectors and four ten-light reflectors, with the necessary piping and fittings.
42. Standard bronze tablets, 2.
43. Flags and bugees. *a.* Flags 5' x 3', 6. *b.* Bugees 2' x 4', 26.
44. Labor of every description.
45. Temporary wooden stairs, 1 flight.

NOTE.—In the above statement of quantities no allowance is made for waste or for dressing in the case of

timber. The quantities are, however, inclusive of scarfs and laps for joints.

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

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

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

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

(The pier at East One Hundred and Twelfth street, upon which the recreation building to be built under this contract is to be placed, is to be built and completed before the notification from the Engineer-in-Chief will be given.)

The contractor will provide and maintain in a safe condition all necessary temporary railing-in and fencing-off to properly protect the public against accident of any kind, or damage to life or limb during the interval between the occupancy of the structure and its completion.

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

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the facts 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 thereof, 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 this 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 the 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 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 EINHSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 605.)

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, HARLEM RIVER.**

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Wooden Pier, with Appurtenances, at the foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A. M. of

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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 Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 4,200 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 12,200 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 1,800 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 200 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 1,160 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 1,000 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 450 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 1,235 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 4,032 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 25,032 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 214,673 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 1,083 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 5,045 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 287,302 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber, of the above dimensions, required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 896 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 2,702 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 2,004 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 342 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 484 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 1,554 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 10", about 176 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 2,436 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 1, required to do the work under this contract.

3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 4,928 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 48". (It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 35 to 40 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 40 feet long, 10". 6. 7/8" x 20", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 28", 3/4" x 30", 3/4" x 32", 3/4" x 34", 3/4" x 36", 3/4" x 38", 3/4" x 40", 3/4" x 42", 3/4" x 44", 3/4" x 46", 3/4" x 48", 3/4" x 50", 3/4" x 52", 3/4" x 54", 3/4" x 56", 3/4" x 58", 3/4" x 60", 3/4" x 62", 3/4" x 64", 3/4" x 66", 3/4" x 68", 3/4" x 70", 3/4" x 72", 3/4" x 74", 3/4" x 76", 3/4" x 78", 3/4" x 80", 3/4" x 82", 3/4" x 84", 3/4" x 86", 3/4" x 88", 3/4" x 90", 3/4" x 92", 3/4" x 94", 3/4" x 96", 3/4" x 98", 3/4" x 100", 3/4" x 102", 3/4" x 104", 3/4" x 106", 3/4" x 108", 3/4" x 110", 3/4" x 112", 3/4" x 114", 3/4" x 116", 3/4" x 118", 3/4" x 120", 3/4" x 122", 3/4" x 124", 3/4" x 126", 3/4" x 128", 3/4" x 130", 3/4" x 132", 3/4" x 134", 3/4" x 136", 3/4" x 138", 3/4" x 140", 3/4" x 142", 3/4" x 144", 3/4" x 146", 3/4" x 148", 3/4" x 150", 3/4" x 152", 3/4" x 154", 3/4" x 156", 3/4" x 158", 3/4" x 160", 3/4" x 162", 3/4" x 164", 3/4" x 166", 3/4" x 168", 3/4" x 170", 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not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

Dated New York, August 27, 1897.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, August 24, 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 Tuesday, September 7, 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 August 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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval 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 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 re-advertise 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.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of chapter 376 Laws of 1895, will, on the 8th day of September, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., at his office, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before him whether the following streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, are now and have been used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and are so used for at least 50 feet in width, etc.:

1st. Adams place (formerly Adams avenue), from Kingsbridge road to Crescent avenue.

2d. Albany road, from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt Park.

3d. Bronx street, south of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

4th. Belmont street (formerly Jane street), from East-burn avenue to Monroe avenue.

5th. Belmont avenue (formerly Ryer avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

6th. Belmont avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

7th. Belmont avenue (formerly Madison avenue), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue.

8th. Belmont avenue (formerly Cambreling avenue), from Crescent avenue to the lands of St. John's College.

9th. Beaumont avenue (Jackson avenue), from Grote street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

10th. Buchanan place, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.

11th. Clinton place, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.

12th. Cromwell avenue (formerly First avenue), from the ward line to near Macomb's road.

13th. Cameron place (formerly Elizabeth street), from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue.

14th. Carroll place (Walton avenue), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to McClellan street.

15th. Courtland avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the New York and Harlem Railroad Wye.

16th. Clarke place (formerly Gerard avenue), from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue.

17th. Cambreling avenue (formerly Monroe avenue), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue.

18th. Cambreling avenue (formerly Pyne street), from Crescent avenue to the lands of St. John's College.

19th. Creston avenue, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

20th. Creston avenue (formerly Avenue B), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

21st. Daly avenue (formerly Elm street), from north of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

22d. Daly avenue (formerly Catharine street), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

23d. Eden avenue (formerly Third avenue), from the Astor property to old Walnut street.

24th. Emmett place, from Pelham avenue to the lands of the St. John's College.

25th. Evelyn place, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.

26th. Fairmount place (formerly Waverly place), from Crotona avenue to Prospect avenue.

27th. Fordham road (formerly High Bridge road), from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road.

28th. Gerard street, from Bergen avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

29th. Garden street (formerly Garden avenue), from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

30th. Grote street (formerly Kingsbridge road), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Prospect avenue.

31st. Grand avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to 150 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

32d. Gun Hill road, from Moshulu Parkway to Jerome avenue.

33d. Gouverneur avenue, from Van Cortlandt avenue to Van Cortlandt Park.

34th. Hughes avenue (formerly Jefferson avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Crescent avenue.

35th. Hughes avenue (formerly Frederic street), from Crescent avenue to the lands of the St. John's College.

36th. Honeywell avenue (Orchard avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to near East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

37th. Longfellow street (formerly Elizabeth street), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Boston road.

38th. Lowmede street (formerly Madison avenue), from East Two Hundred and Tenth street to Gun Hill road.

39th. Marmion avenue (formerly Marion avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to the Southern Boulevard.

40th. Mohegan avenue (formerly Grant avenue), from Southern Boulevard to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

41st. Mapes avenue (formerly Johnson avenue), from 100 feet north of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to 100 feet south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

42d. Macomb's road (formerly Macomb's Dam road), from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

43d. Macomb's Dam road, from Jerome avenue to Macomb's road.

44th. Morris avenue (formerly Avenue A), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

45th. Mount Vernon avenue (formerly Mile Square road), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and from East Two Hundred and Fortieth street to city line.

46th. Prospect place, from Clay avenue to Anthony avenue.

47th. Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to 100 feet south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

48th. Rodman place (formerly Cross street), from Longfellow street to West Farms road.

49th. Ritter place (formerly Washington street), from Union avenue to Prospect avenue.

50th. Station place (formerly Washington avenue), from Bronx river to Gun Hill road.

51st. Stevenson Oval, from Sedgwick avenue to Sedgwick avenue.

52d. Sheridan avenue (formerly Main avenue), from Astor line to Belmont street.

53d. Townsend avenue (formerly Grand avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to 135 feet south of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

54th. Willis avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

55th. Walton avenue, from Cheever place to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

56th. Walton avenue (formerly Sylvan avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to 135 feet south of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

57th. Walton avenue (formerly Bernian avenue), from Cameron place to Fordham road.

58th. East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Lincoln avenue to Brook avenue.

59th. East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street (formerly Mott street), from Third avenue to 175 feet west of the same.

60th. East One Hundred and Seventy-second street (formerly Walnut street), from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue.

61st. East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street (formerly Spring street), from Topping avenue to Park avenue.

62d. East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (formerly Woodruff avenue), from Arthur avenue to Southern Boulevard.

63d. East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly Morris lane), from Sedgwick avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

64th. East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street (formerly Elm street and Cedar street), from Hughes avenue to Prospect avenue.

65th. East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street (formerly Centre street), from Vyse street to Bronx street.

66th. East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (formerly Samuel street), from Hughes avenue to the Bronx river.

67th. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly John street), from Belmont avenue to Prospect avenue.

68th. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly Fordham place), from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.

69th. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly Fifth street), from Old Monroe avenue to Ryer avenue.

70th. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (formerly Fletcher street), from Washington avenue to Bassford avenue.

71st. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (formerly Kingsbridge road), from Arthur avenue to Grote street.

72d. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (formerly Elm street), from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

73d. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (formerly Fourth street), from Morris avenue to Valentine avenue.

74th. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (formerly Kingsbridge road), from Crotona Parkway to Boston road.

75th. East One Hundred and Eighty-third street (formerly Third street), from Jerome avenue to Valentine avenue.

76th. East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street (formerly Bayard street), from Arthur avenue to Beaumont avenue.

77th. East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (formerly Webster avenue), from Beaumont avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

78th. Tiebout avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to south side of Clark place.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

### TWELFTH WARD.

TENTH AVENUE, from Academy street to Kingsbridge road; confirmed July 2, 1897; entered August 20, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the south by the northerly side of Academy street; on the east by the westerly side of Ninth avenue, from the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, to the middle of the block between Two Hundred and Tenth street and Two Hundred and Eleventh street, and thence by the middle line of the blocks between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue to the northerly side of Academy street, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant about 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, to the southerly side of Two Hundred and Fourteenth street produced; thence by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to the northerly side of Two Hundred and Twelfth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 50 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Two Hundred and Eleventh street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of Academy street.

### TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

JENNINGS STREET, from Stebbins avenue to West Farms road; confirmed June 3, 1897; entered August 20, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced from the Bronx river to the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street produced; thence by the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street produced and the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street produced to the southeasterly side of Boston road; on the south by the northerly side of Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to the northerly side of Freeman street produced; thence by the northerly side of Freeman street produced and the northerly side of Freeman street to the easterly side of Union avenue; on the east by the westerly side of the Bronx river, and on the west by the southeasterly side of Boston road and the easterly side of Union avenue.

### WALTON AVENUE, from the south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; confirmed June 22, 1897; entered August 20, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Clarke place; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on the east by the westerly side of Mott avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the southerly side of Clarke place; and on the west by the easterly side of Gerard avenue from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of Clarke place, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 19, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 30, 1897.

## DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 Third Avenue, NEW YORK, August 25, 1897.

### PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES FOR

the Department of Public Charities for 1897.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following



at 1 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 Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to any easement, right of way over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a bridge and approaches, with everything that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York and Hudson River Railroad, within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (although not yet named by proper authority), between Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 630 of the Laws of 1897.

**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 Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 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 any easement or right of way over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a bridge and approaches, with everything that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York and Hudson River Railroad, within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (although not yet named by proper authority), as laid out and shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, between Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being any easement, right of way over, under or through that portion of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street as so laid out between Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan avenue, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), distant 1,067.76 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), with the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), for 54.63 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 113 degrees 45 minutes to seconds to the left for 521.42 feet to the eastern line of Sheridan avenue.

3d. Thence southerly on the southern prolongation of the eastern line of Sheridan avenue for 50.20 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 503.85 feet to the point of beginning, as heretofore determined by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement to be required for the purposes of said bridge and approaches.

East One Hundred and Fifty-third street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, September 1, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to the yard of the New York and Hudson River Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Mott avenue to the yard of the New York and Hudson River Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern and eastern lines of Sheridan avenue (title to which vested in New York City, January 6, 1897).

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Sheridan avenue for 5.46 feet.

2d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 412.57 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course, along the southern line of Sheridan avenue and the western prolongation of said line for 139.85 feet to a point of reverse curve.

3d. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle of 53.58 feet radius for 103.22 feet to the eastern line of Mott avenue.

4th. Thence southeasterly along the eastern line of Mott avenue for 264.37 feet.

5th. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 62.57 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 359.31 feet.

6th. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1.13 feet.

7th. Thence northerly for 50.70 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fifty-third street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, September 1, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth 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 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to St. Nicholas Terrace; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to St. Nicholas Terrace; on the east by St. Nicholas Terrace and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, July 23, 1897.

ARTHUR H. MASLEN, Chairman, R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth 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 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to the westerly side of St. Nicholas Terrace; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to the westerly side of St. Nicholas Terrace; and on the west by the easterly side of Twelfth avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, June 24, 1897.

ARTHUR H. MASLEN, Chairman, R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening DEPOT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), at Bedford Park, east of Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order altering, correcting and amending the petition and orders heretofore entered herein, and all the proceedings had or to be had herein, so that the technical description in said petition and orders, and in all the proceedings had or to be had herein, shall read as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Webster avenue distant 199.93 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Webster avenue with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard (now East Two Hundredth street).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Webster avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 103.82 feet.

3d. Thence easterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 37.74 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 242.12 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 66 degrees 33 minutes to seconds to the left for 76.90 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 26 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 75.05 feet to the southern line of Webster avenue.

7th. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Webster avenue for 105.48 feet to the western line of Mosholu Parkway.

8th. Thence southerly along the western line of Mosholu Parkway for 230.97 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 66 degrees 33 minutes to seconds to the right for 351.15 feet.

10th. Thence northwesterly for 183.77 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, September 1, 1897.

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

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of August, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, titles, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the several and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1884, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of September, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 30, 1897.

EDWARD BROWN, JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOHN J. QUINLAN, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, August 24, 1897.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, FRANCIS S. McAVOY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE, near Kingsbridge road, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street, to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on a line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, distant about 630 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, running thence westerly along said line to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Eleventh avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along a line parallel with Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Fairview avenue, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; thence along the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 75 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Kingsbridge road to a point distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 261 feet north of the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Ninetieth street 75 feet; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel with Eleventh avenue and distant 175 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 652 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence on a straight line to the point of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 20, 1897.

ISAAC FROMME, Chairman, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

**NOTICE OF FILING THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE, AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE.**

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and the Harbor Commissioners' line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue, and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and to a right of way or easement between the United States Pierhead-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street at Willis avenue, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, 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 18th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate 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 Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of September, 1897.

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

Dated New York, August 18, 1897.

ARTHUR BERRY, JOHN FENNEL, E. W. BLOOMINGDALE, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, tide and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within



the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

**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 third partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads designated as Section 3, and shown as Parcel A on our damage map deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and extending from the north side of Burnside avenue to the south side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; 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 eighteenth day of September, 1897; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said eighteenth day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx Kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

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

Dated New York, August 10, 1897.  
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Chairman; JOHN H. KNOEPEL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.  
WILLIAM R. KESSE, Clerk.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND PROCEEDINGS.

**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 thereof, to be held at Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for leave to amend the proceedings heretofore had herein by including therein as part of the lands to be acquired by the Commissioners of Appraisal heretofore duly appointed herein, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, being all of the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises appropriated for a public park by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, amending chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, more particularly described as follows:

##### LAND APPROPRIATED FOR PARK.

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and south of that point by the north westerly line of the channel of Cromwell's Creek on the south by said north westerly line of the channel of Cromwell's Creek and the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem River to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad Company; thence running easterly, and bounded by the lands of said company, to Sedgwick avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgwick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, or the passageway leading from Sedgwick avenue to Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, or said passageway, to the westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southwesterly along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence again running southeasterly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land, and shown on the official field maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, are hereby laid out, appropriated and set apart as and for a public park.

And for leave to alter, amend and correct the notice of application for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal heretofore published in the City Record, New York "Daily News," and in the New York "Evening Post," in each of said newspapers for ten days, commencing the eighth day of June, 1896, as required by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, and the petition for the appointment of said Commissioners of Appraisal and the order appointing said Commissioners, and all other papers in said proceeding, by setting forth as the lands to be acquired by the said Commissioners of Appraisal, the said pieces or parcels of land in this notice heretofore more particularly described.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CRANE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Robbins avenue to Timpon place,

as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**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 20th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 20th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Dater street and said southerly side produced from St. Mary's Park to the Southern Boulevard; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and said southerly side produced from the Southern Boulevard to the middle line of the block between Timpon place and Austin place; on the south by the northerly side of St. Mary's street from St. Mary's Park to the Southern Boulevard; on the east by the middle line of the block between Timpon place and Austin place and said middle line produced from the northern boundary of the area of assessment to the southern boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by St. Mary's Park; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 25th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 26, 1897.  
FLOYD M. LORD, Chairman; MICHAEL MCCORMICK, JOHN J. HART, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of September, 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 a line drawn parallel to Crotona Park and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Suburban place and said middle line produced from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence by the westerly side of Bryant street, from a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment; and on the west by the middle line of the block between Wendover avenue and Prospect avenue and said middle line produced, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue from a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as said streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, August 6, 1897.

DENNIS McVOY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SPUYTEN DUYVIL ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, near the Spuyten Duyvil Depot, to the junction of Riverdale avenue and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of September, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 21, 1897.  
EDWARD B. WHITNEY, LOUIS F. SCOFIELD,  
HENRY D. HOTCHKISS, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 18th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 18th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Commerce avenue and said southerly side produced, from the United States Channel Line of the Harlem river to a line drawn parallel to Lind avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Wolf street or East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from United States Channel Line of the Harlem river to the intersection of the prolongation westerly of a line drawn parallel to Birch street or East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Birch street or East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Lind avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by the United States Channel Line of the Harlem river; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, August 2, 1897.  
WM. W. THOMPSON, Chairman, JOHN LERCH,  
JOHN FENNEL, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, n/n floor, in said city, on or before the 20th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 20th 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 A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of September, 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 a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the north westerly side thereof and by the northern boundary line of the City of New York; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street or Eastchester street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Katonah avenue and Martha avenue, from the northern boundary line of the City of New York to the middle line of the blocks between East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street or Opdyke avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street or Willard avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Katonah avenue and Verio avenue to the southern boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Katonah avenue and Kepler avenue and said middle line produced from the northern boundary of the area of assessment to the southern boundary of the area of assessment, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, August 13, 1897.  
JOHN LERCH, JOHN W. D. DOBLER, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FOX STREET (formerly Simpson street), from Westchester avenue to Freeman street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**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 20th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 20th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of September, 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 a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by Westchester avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to Home street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Home street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to Chisholm street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Chisholm street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Barretto street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Barretto street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Home street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and thence by a line drawn parallel to Fox street (formerly Simpson street) and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, August 2, 1897.  
JN. H. SPELLMAN, J. GEO. FLAMMER, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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