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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. SPECIAL MEETING.

FRIDAY, November 12, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

John Jeroloman, President.

Aldermen William E. Burke, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Jeremiah Kennefick, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, Andrew A. Noonan, John J. O'Brien, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, Frederick A. Ware, Jacob C. Wund—18.

The President announced that the Board met to consider the Provisional Estimates for 1898 (for summary of which see CITY RECORD, November 12, 1897, page 4025).

On motion of Alderman Noonan, the Board went into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the Provisional Estimates of 1898.

The President called Alderman Noonan to the chair.

After some time spent in consideration of the Provisional Estimates of 1898, Alderman Noonan, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported back to the Board as follows:

That the Provisional Estimates for 1898 be corrected and amended by adding to the appropriation for the Department of Public Parks the sum of \$100, to be expended in preparing plans for a monument to be erected in Battery Park, as provided for by chapter 523 of the Laws of 1894.

On motion of Alderman O'Brien, the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

Alderman O'Brien moved that the Board do now agree to adopt the Provisional Estimates for 1898, as amended or ratified:

Which was adopted.

Alderman Robinson moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, November 16, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, October 15, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of New York:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the operations and transactions of the Department of Correction for the three months ending September 30, 1897.

Yours, very respectfully,
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.
Census Report for Quarter ending September 30, 1897.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining June 30, 1897.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Returned.	Died.	Escaped.	Pardoned.	Remaining Sept. 30, 1897.
City Prison	371	4,552	2,707	1,831	....	..	..	..	385
District Prisons	219	11,410	5,947	5,403	....	..	..	..	219
Penitentiary	1,043	334	386	....	....	1	4	..	986
Workhouse	1,316	5,913	4,107	1,742	....	16	18	..	1,348
	2,949	22,211	13,147	9,036	....	17	22	..	2,938

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, October 1, 1897.

Quarterly Report ending September 30, 1897.

Salaries	\$53,663 19
Supplies	46,843 03
Repairs to buildings and apparatus	1,938 23
Repairs to steamboats	850 20
Transportation, etc., insane criminals	24 93
Building Account, 1896—A City Prison	158 00
Buildings, apparatus, etc., Riker's Island	18,555 25
Additions to Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island	8,692 00
Total	\$130,724 83

Respectfully submitted, CHAS. BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—OFFICE OF CITY PRISON, CORNER FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS, NEW YORK, October 1, 1897. Hon. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully submit herewith a quarterly report of the work done by paid and unpaid labor, ending September 30, 1897.

Yours respectfully, EDWARD O'SHEA, Warden.

Carpenter's Report for Work done for the Quarter ending September 30, 1897.

July—2 wardrobe locks, New Prison; 10 feet yellow pine, New Prison; 50 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ pine (shelves), office; 10 feet copper wire (awning), roof; 12 gas pipe hooks, roof; 35 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ pine (box), office; 8 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ pine (table), New Prison; 150 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ sheathing, New Prison; 75 lineal feet joice 2 by 4, New Prison; 1 pair 4-inch butts, New Prison; 1 rim lock, bridge; 95 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ gas-pipe (bars for skylight), roof; 1 10-foot bench, Female Prison; 10 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ pine (shelves for fans), office; 30 feet wire grating (over passage to bridge), yard; 4 feet pine (table), cellar; 4 lights of glass 18 by 20 (skylight), roof; 10 feet wire screens (passage to bridge), yard; 10 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ pine (shelf), Female Prison; 5 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ pine (shelf), dormitory; 10 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ pine (shelf), office; 10 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ pine (shelf), office, 15 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ pine (shelf), office.

August—3 lights of glass 18 by 20; 475 feet pine sheathing (boxing up airshaft), New Quarters; 100 lineal feet joice 2 by 4, New Quarters; 2 pairs hinges, New Quarters; 2 barrel bolts, New Quarters; wire grating, 2 feet 6 by 5 feet 6, New Quarters; 1 padlock, New Quarters; 1 sash, 2 feet 6 inches by 2 feet, New Prison; 4 lights glass, 10 by 13, New Prison; 75 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ pine (Sentry-box), roof; 25 lineal feet joice, 3 by 4 (Sentry-box), roof; 25 square feet yellow pine flooring, Old Prison; 15 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ pine (shelf), kitchen; 1 rim lock (door), roof; 1 window frame, 2 by 3, Boys' Prison; 4 lights glass, 13 by 16, Boys' Prison; 4 window sashes, 2 feet 6 inches by 2 feet, New Prison; 16 light glass, 10 by 13, New Prison; 10 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ sheathing (cellar door), Female Prison; 1 large desk lock, Female Prison; 3 window sashes, 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet, Boys' Prison; 12 lights of glass, 10 by 13, Boys' Prison; 150 square feet 3-inch yellow pine scales, yard; 7 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ pine (table top), Female Prison.

September—2 drawer locks, Female Prison; 1 closet lock, Female Prison; 1 closet lock, New Prison; 1 7-foot ladder, Painter; 1 sash-board, New Prison; 30 feet (lineal) joice, 3 by 4, bridge; 1 desk lock, Boys' Prison; 25 square feet yellow pine flooring, New Prison; 3 window sashes, 3 by 2.6, New Prison; 40 lights glass, 10 by 13, New Prison; 15 lights glass, 10 by 16, New Prison; 1 dozen window buttons, New Prison; 2 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine (chair bottom), Office; 10 lights glass, 10 by 13; Female Prison; 50 lineal feet yellow pine, kitchen; 20 lights of glass, 10 by 13, Boys' Prison; 2 window sashes, 2 feet by 2 feet 6 inches, Boys' Prison; 6 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ pine, Office; 4 lights glass, 18 by 20, Office 1 iron gate, cellar; 1 padlock, cellar; 1 Torey door spring, Office; 4 lights glass, 9 by 16, Old Prison; 1 frame, 9 inches by 3 feet, Old Prison; 50 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ pine (cellar), Female Prison; 10 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ pine, Female Prison; 1 pair 4-inch butts, Female Prison; 1 rim lock, Female Prison; (2) 6-inch barrel bolts, Female Prison; 60 square feet $\frac{1}{2}$ pine (storm-house yard to), Office; 25 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ pine (storm-house yard to), Office; 60 feet yellow pine flooring (storm-house yard to), Office; 24 feet 3 by 4 joice, (storm-house yard to) Office; iron grating, cellar; 1 padlock, cellar. EDWARD O'SHEA, Warden.

Plumber's Report for Work Done for the Quarter ending September 30, 1897.

July—10 feet 1-inch pipe, New Prison; 18 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, New Prison; four $\frac{3}{4}$ fittings, New Prison; five $\frac{1}{2}$ fittings, New Prison; one $\frac{1}{2}$ bib-cock, New Prison; 50 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ pipe, insane cell, Yard; twelve $\frac{3}{4}$ fittings, insane cell, Yard; 1 bracket, insane cell, Yard; 1 reflector, insane cell, Yard; 75 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ pipe, bars, New Prison; three $\frac{1}{2}$ bib-cocks, Female Prison; six $\frac{1}{2}$ bib-cocks, Old Prison; three $\frac{1}{2}$ bib-cocks, New Prison; 12 cuspidors, iron, New Prison; 40 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ pipe, New Prison; 6 fittings, New Prison; 1 bracket, New Prison; 6 tin cups, Drug Store; 1 bracket, New Prison; 112 sheets tin, 14 by 20, roof, Old Prison; 20 pounds solder, roof, Old Prison; 5 pounds nails, roof, Old Prison; 20 pounds paint, roof, Old Prison; 50 feet 3-inch leader, Bridge; three 4-inch ells, tank, Old Prison; 12 feet 4-inch leaders, tank, Old Prison; 1 sheet galvanized-iron, Kitchen; 10 sheets tin, 14 by 20, Kitchen; four 10-gallon cans, Kitchen.

August—150 sheets tin, 14 by 20, new quarters, Roof; 10 pounds solder, new quarters, Roof; 1 bag charcoal, new quarters, Roof; 5 pounds tin nails (new quarters), Roof; 1 copper funnel, Drug Store; 1 new water closet, Old Prison; 4 feet 2-inch lead pipe, Old Prison; 1 water-closet, New Prison; one 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch bend, New Prison; one 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch bend, New Prison; 36 new cot bottoms, Female Prison; 20 sheets tin, 14 by 20, Kitchen; 3 globes, Office; 3 globe holders

Office; 3 smoke bells, Office; 3 burners, Office; 7 feet of 9-inch galvanized iron pipe (tanks), Old Prison; 10 feet of 2-inch galvanized iron pipe (tanks), Old Prison; 1 2-inch ell (tanks), Old Prison; 4 feet of 5-inch pipe (tanks), Old Prison; 1 5-inch ell (tanks), Old Prison; 1 swing bracket, New Prison; 1 5-gallon coffee pot, Kitchen; 2 large tin saucer pans, Kitchen.

September—1 large grate for 90-gallon boiler, Kitchen; 25 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ pipe, Kitchen; six $\frac{3}{4}$ elbows, Kitchen; 2 T's, Kitchen; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch cocks, Old Prison; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch cock, New Prison; 1 sheet tin, 14 by 20 (letter-box), New Prison; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch cocks, Female Prison; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch cock, Boys' Prison; 1 gas bracket, Yard; 10 sheets tin, 14 by 20, Kitchen; 2 sheets tin, 14 by 20 (roof), Old Prison; 20 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ pipe (cellar), Old Prison; 2 elbows, (cellar), Old Prison; 1 union (cellar), Old Prison. EDWARD O'SHEA, Warden.

Painting and Calcimining.

July—2 men plastering and calcimining ceiling and walls of top tier of Old Prison.

August—2 men plastering and calcimining ceiling of New Prison for 2 weeks; 1 man touching up walls of Old Prison.

September—1 man touching up walls in New, Old and Boys' Prisons; 2 men in Boys' Prison calcimining and patching up halls and ceilings. EDWARD O'SHEA, Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—OFFICE OF DISTRICT PRISONS, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET AND SYLVAN PLACE, NEW YORK, October 1, 1897. Hon. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner of Correction:

DEAR SIR—I herewith inclose quarterly report of work done by paid and unpaid labor during the quarter ending September 30, 1897, to wit:

Carpenter work—At Second District Prison—Repair of ceiling, using 14 pieces narrow beaded ceiling boards, $\frac{3}{4}$ by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 7 feet 6 inches, 1 piece of scantling, 2 by 3 by 12 feet. At New Fifty-third Street Prison—210 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pine shelving boards for closets, storeroom and shelving, 25 lbs. nails; 15 white wood boards, 1 by 10 by 14, for bunks and bolsters at Ten-Day House. At Fifth District Prison—26 feet 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches clear pine to make table for Ten-Day House; 4 2-inch hinges to put on door for closet; work done by unpaid labor.

Plumbing and Tinsmith's Work—At Second District Prison—Putting up an extension railing on tiers and balconies. At Fourth District Prison—Putting in 2 new batteries. At Second District Prison—Putting in 24 new rubber washers. At Fifth District Prison—General repairs of plumbing; repair of leak in watercloset of Laundry; putting in a new set of firebricks in Kitchen; removing stoppage on watercloset of Laundry; fastening 4 gas brackets, Male Department; repair of brake on ventilation pipes, Male Department; repair of tin boiler for Kitchen use; cleaning out and repairing watercloset on Female Department; repair of cistern; repair and repacking of valves on heating apparatus; repair of watercloset on Male Department and repairing cistern in Basement; paid labor. At New Fifty-third Street Prison—Cleaning out stoppage of waste pipe; paid labor. The usual amount of painting, whitewashing, calcimining and cleaning in general done in all the prisons. Respectfully yours, JOHN KERR, Warden.

OFFICE OF NEW YORK PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, October 1, 1897. Hon. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction:

DEAR SIR—Annexed I beg leave to submit to you my report for the quarter ending September 30, 1897.

Showing the labor performed for the benefit of the Department of Correction and the Department of Public Charities, and the results accomplished.

Very respectfully,

LOUIS D. PILSBURY, Warden.

Work Performed in the Shops during the Quarter ending September 30, 1897, for Department of Correction.

Blacksmiths.

Made: Penitentiary—72 hand drills, 48 staples, 5 hold-fasts, 42 pairs handles, 40 points, 126 feathers, 27 chisels, 8 ice-tongs, 12 plugs, 1 broom-machine blade, 2 grates, 12 pitching tools, 1 dozen straps, 50 rivets, 1 smokestack, 1 scroll gong, with bracket (Warden). Workhouse—4 iron gates, 16 window-guards. City Prison—38 iron cots, 4 meat-boxes, 32 feet wire frame, 10 skylight screens, 2 iron gates, with locks. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—5 hooks, 2 fire hoes, 1 slicebear, 2 coal carts, 1 wrench, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen spikes. Steamer "W. L. Strong"—Iron work for one box, 1 T-iron, 1 2-inch bar, 1 4-inch bar, 36 brackets. Riker's Island—8 anchor bolts, 23 knees for tower, 120 bolts. Repaired: Penitentiary—5,982 points, 11,698 chisels, 152 axes, 134 pitching tools, 820 bush hammer cuts, 8 hammers, 1,482 augers, 1,783 drills, 320 wedges, 247 hand drills, 36 chain links, 5 trucks, 4 tables, 1 railing, 6 locks, 1 stove, 9 shoe scrapers, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 ox cart, 1 window, 4 mowers, 33 wall scrapers, 6 cots, 6 knives, 3 cleavers, 1 printing press. Workhouse—1 truck, 2 iron gates. Store-house—1 truck, 1 wagon. City Prison—5 meat boxes. Blackwell's Island Stables—4 carts, 3 trucks, 1 carriage, 1 mower. Central Office Stables—1 bread wagon, van No. 5. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—6 chisels, 1 hose-nozzle. Riker's Island—1 pair cart shafts. Second District Prison—1 meat box.

Days' labor, 1,863.

Tinsmiths.

Made: Penitentiary—12 spittoons, 6 soup-cans, 6 water-cans, 2 frying-pans, 4 gas-shades, 18 cups. Second District Prison—12 ash cans. Blackwell's Island Fire Department—1 pudding pan. Third District Prison—4 ash cans, 1 coffee pot. Fifth District Prison—1 ice box, 1 boiler. Fifty-third Street Prison—2 meat boxes, 1 water cooler, 1 coffee pot, 1 tea pot, 1 baking pan, 4 boilers, 2 coffee cans (large), 1 cullender, 1 skimmer, 1 dipper, 4 ash cans, 1 water cooler, 1 ice box. Store-house—1,000 mess pans, 100 dust pans, 200 wash basins, 500 1-quart cups, 50 3-pint cups, 100 1-quart dippers. City Prison—4 meat boxes, 6 20-gallon cans. Workhouse—3 dozen canisters, 3 slop pails, 30 tin cans. Branch Workhouse—4 quarry pumps, 75 fire buckets. Central Office—2 tin boxes, 4 pieces pipe, 3 feet 6 inches long. Steamer "W. L. Strong"—1 water tank, 12 fire buckets, 2 oil tanks, 1 drip pan, 6 box lamps. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—6 fire buckets, 2 pans, 1 scoop, 1 grater. Launch "Gilroy"—2 ash cans, 1 water cooler. Repaired: Penitentiary—415 various pieces.

Days' labor, 900.

Carpenters.

Made: Penitentiary—1 pair wheels, 22 barrow wheels, 8 frames, 34 pumps, 12 awl handles, 50 cot sticks, 12 wash kits, 42 buckets, 1 closet, 1 whiffle tree, 24 striking hammer handles, 1 water barrel, 1 cutting board, 30 pick handles, 24 sledge handles. Central Office—4 spring blocks, 1 frame. Third District Prison—2 ice-box racks. Fifth District Prison—1 ice box. Fifty-third Street Prison—2 meat boxes, 1 clothes horse, 1 medicine closet, 2 wardrobes, 1 bulletin board, 2 tables, 1 ice box, 1 desk, 4 step ladders. Workhouse—3 signs, 100 cell buckets, 1 ice box. Launch "Gilroy"—1 high stool. Blackwell's Island Stables—1 pair yokes. Riker's Island—1 box, 4 pump sticks. Steamer "W. L. Strong"—1 flag pole. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—10 coal-cart wheels, 4 frames, 4 legs. Repaired: Central Office Stables—4 vans, 4 wheels (boxed). Blackwell's Island Stables—24 coal-carts, 1 van, 2 wagons, 1 wheel, 3 fellos. City Prison—2 bread trucks. Steamer "W. L. Strong"—1 fire bucket rack, 1 pair shafts. Second District Prison—1 meat-box. Third District Prison—1 meat-box. Penitentiary—126 wheelbarrows, 2 row-boats, 300 buckets, 17 water barrels, 20 coffee tubs, 1 ox-cart, 1 coal-cart, 1 meat-box, 1 steam-box, 2 laundry tubs, 18 soup tubs, 1 dead-box, 24 pick handles, 24 wheels, 4 pails. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—3 chains. General repairing on Penitentiary buildings, etc.

Days' labor, 2,200.

Painters and Upholsterers.

Painted: Penitentiary—98 cuspidors, 5 pails, 2 tables, 1 confessional, 96 buckets, 24 wash kits, 1 sideboard, 4 headlights, 5 tubs, 6 lamp shades, 7 bed-pans, 2 flower-boxes, 1 sink, 1 hook-case. General repairing Penitentiary buildings, etc. Workhouse—4 iron windows, 4 iron doors, 100 buckets, 3 slop pails, 1 sign. Branch Workhouse—100 fire buckets. Fifth District Prison—1 ice box. Fifty-third Street Prison—79 cot frames, 4 closets, 1 clothes horse, 2 tables, 1 bulletin board, 21 bread boxes, 2 meat boxes, 1 desk, 1 ice-box, 4 step ladders. Central Office—2 fruit boxes, 1 wagon, 1 van, 1 gong pedestal. Steamer "W. L. Strong"—1 life ring, 1 water cooler, 1 meat-box, 12 fire pails, 2 signal-light brackets, 1 flag pole. Launch "Gilroy"—3 window sashes. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—3 coal barrows, 6 fire buckets. City Prison—6 meat-boxes. Third District Prison—2 meat-boxes. Second District Prison—1 meat-box. Upholstered: Penitentiary—3 hair mattresses, 4 chairs, 2 window-boxes, 1 lounge. Steamer "W. L. Strong"—2 hair pillows. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—5 pillows. Workhouse—14 mattresses, 1 bolster.

Days' labor, 900.

Cot Makers and Tailors.

Made: Penitentiary—78 cot bottoms. City Prison—124 Cot bottoms. Fifth District Prison—5 cot bottoms. Repaired: Penitentiary—521 cot bottoms, 369 coats, 811 pairs pants, 759 vests, 404 pairs mittens, 40 blankets, 33 caps.

Made: Storehouse—1,230 pairs men's shoes. Penitentiary—6 pumps. Repaired: Penitentiary—1,184 pairs shoes, 31 pumps.

Days' labor, 2,625.

In the Cutting Room.

Cut: Workhouse—1,500 vests, 1,200 coats, 1,500 pairs pants, 300 jackets, 4,500 pairs mittens, 1,500 caps. Made: Penitentiary—636 pairs pants, 350 vests, 1,625 shirts, 46 jackets.

City Prison—50 suits, 50 caps, 6 table cloths, 235 towels, 310 pillow cases, 300 bed spreads. Seventh District Prison—155 towels, 24 pairs pants, 24 shirts. Fifty-third street Prison—100 check spreads. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—6 aprons, 12 pillow cases, 12 sheets. Steamer "W. L. Strong"—1 flag, 5 awnings, 8 sheets, 2 pillow cases. Third District Prison—12 pairs pants, 48 sheets. Blackwell's Island Fire Department—2 table cloths. Workhouse—250 sheets, 500 pillow slips.

Days' labor, 1,829.

In the Sewing Room.

Made: Penitentiary—20 Butchers' aprons, 2 stand covers, 4 towels. Repaired: Penitentiary—853 shirts, 1,570 pairs striped pants, 500 pillow ticks, 83 pairs socks, 54 undershirts, 21 dresses, 7 stand covers, 9 sheets, 8 aprons (Butchers'), 3 bed spreads.

Days' labor, 623.

In the Printing Bureau.

Number of impressions, 52,100.
Days' labor, 63.

In the Stone Shed.

Cut: 4,864 feet 4 inches rock face ashlers, 1,778 feet 8½ inches pier stone, 5 feet arch stone, 146 feet 5 inches cornices, 1 lintel, 2 feet corner stone, 35 feet large sills, 247 feet 4 inches coping, 1 roller, 3 carriage steps.

Days' labor, 13,750.

In the Coal Yard.

Unloading and handling coal and ice in yard and at wharf.
Days' labor, 529.

Outdoor Labor.

Discharging cargoes, etc.
Days' labor, 1,025.

Summary of Days' Labor.

Blacksmiths.....	1,863	In the Printing Bureau.....	63
Tinsmiths.....	900	In the Sewing Room.....	623
Carpenters.....	2,200	In the Stone Shed.....	13,750
Painters and Upholsterers.....	900	In the Coal Yard.....	529
Cot, Broom, Brush, and Shoemakers		Out-door Labor.....	1,025
and Tailors.....	2,625		
In the Cutting Room.....	1,829	Total.....	26,307

Work Performed in the Shops During the Quarter Ending September 30, 1897, for Department of Public Charities.

Blacksmiths.

Made: Store-house—2 braces. Steamer "Brennan"—5 dozen washers, 3 dozen keys. Almshouse—1 set tires. Fordham Hospital—4 hooks, 4 braces. Launch "Wickham"—9 hooks, 1 slice bar, 1 Fire hoe, 1 key for shaft. Steamer "Fidelity"—2 iron clamps, 4 hooks, 1 bolt. Metropolitan Hospital—2 coal carts. City Hospital, 1 pair ice tongs. Repaired: Storehouse—1 truck, 1 mower, 1 office chair, 1 delivery wagon. Steamer "Fidelity"—1 gang plank. Metropolitan Hospital—1 meat cart. City Hospital—2 carts. Steamer "Brennan"—3 fire hoes, 1 gang plank, 1 hand truck, 1 meat box. Almshouse—1 wagonette (ironed), 1 hand cart. Nurses' Home—1 meat box. Bellevue Hospital—7 cribs, 1 invalid chair. Storehouse, 1 truck. Randall's Island Hospital and Schools—1 cart. Fordham Hospital—1 bandage roller, 10 pairs shears. Infants' Hospital—20 chisels. Days' labor—650.

Tinsmiths.

Made: Metropolitan Hospital—12 dozen pint cups. City Hospital—6 ice boxes, 24 milk cans, 24 funnels. Gouverneur Hospital—1 copper clothes boiler. Infants' Hospital—12 hampers, 24 coffee pots, 24 tea pots. Bellevue Hospital—13 hampers, 12 dressing boxes, 36 dinner boxes, 24 3-gallon cans, 12 20-gallon boilers, 24 saucepans, 3 cullenders, 2 steamers, 1 faucet. Harlem Hospital—1 clothes boiler, 3 6-quart tea kettles, 4 bath tubs. Male Training School—12 coffee pots, 1 farina boiler. Nurses' Home—1 meat box, 1 double boiler, 4 slop pails. Launch "Wickham"—2 ash cans 1 water cooler. Steamer "Brennan"—1 meat box, 1 6-quart tea-pot, 1 6-quart coffee-pot, 1 water boiler. Storehouse—200 dust pans, 200 dish pans, 200 tin pails, 200 tin cups, 300 basins, 1,000 mess pans. Steamer "Fidelity"—1 kerosene oil can. Repaired: Bellevue Hospital—2 gas stoves, 17 hampers, 4 ice boxes, 1 coffee boiler.
Days' labor, 1,521.

Carpenters.

Made: Storehouse—1,549 coffins. City Hospital—1 wagon, 12 stools, 6 ice boxes. Central Office—1 table. Almshouse—1 wagon body, 12 push carts, 2 wheels. Infants' Hospital—48 stools. Nurses' home—1 meat box, 1 fish box, 1 poultry box, 1 fruit box, 1 vegetable box, 1 panel door. Randall's Island Hospital and Schools—1,000 bed blocks, 1 set wheels (bread wagon), 1 coal cart. Gouverneur Hospital—3 stretchers, 6 back rests. Metropolitan Hospital—2 frames, 2 laundry trucks. Steamer "Fidelity"—2 poles. Steamer "Brennan"—1 meat box, 1 gang plank, 2 shoes, 1 reach pole. Repaired: Storehouse—1 truck. Bellevue Hospital—5 ice boxes, 3 invalid chairs, 17 hampers, 1 stretcher. Metropolitan Hospital—1 hand cart, 4 ambulance wheels. Gouverneur Hospital—1 settee. Harlem Hospital—1 ice box. Randall's Island Stables—1 dead wagon, 4 wheels. Steamer "Brennan"—2 gangplanks, 1 stretcher frame. Steamer "Fidelity"—1 gangplank.
Days' labor, 1,905.

Painters and Upholsterers.

Painted: Storehouse—425 coffins, 1 truck. Bellevue Hospital—2 operating tables, 5 ice boxes, 12 dressing boxes, 3 wheel chairs, 5 cribs, 5 beds. Randall's Island Hospital—1 wheel, 1 provision wagon. General Drug Department—1 go-cart. Infants' Hospital—48 stools. Nurses' Home—1 meat box, 1 new door, 4 slop pails. Steamer "Brennan"—2 stretchers, 1 meat box. Gouverneur Hospital—1 settee, 6 back rests. Harlem Hospital—1 ice box, 4 tubs. Almshouse—1 wagonette. City Hospital—12 stools, 1 go-cart, 6 ice boxes. Metropolitan Hospital—1 coupe, 2 laundry boxes, 1 coal cart, 2 hand carts. Upholstered: Bellevue Hospital—231 hair pillows, 2 mattresses. General Drug Department—1 mattress. Almshouse—1 wagonette. Steamer "Brennan"—2 hair pillows. Gouverneur Hospital—1 mattress. Launch "Wickham"—1 cushion.
Days' labor, 448.

Broom and Brush Makers.

Made: Storehouse—110 dozen brooms, 50 dozen scrubs.

Shoemakers.

Made: Storehouse—950 pairs men's shoes, 650 pairs women's shoes.
Days' labor, 5,250.

In the Cutting Room.

Cut: Almshouse—1,200 pairs pants, 1,000 men's vests, 700 undershirts, 1,000 caps. Incurable Hospital—60 pairs pants, 60 vests, 60 jackets, 50 caps, 50 pairs flannel drawers, 50 men's undershirts. City Hospital—200 pairs pants, 200 night gowns, 200 chemises, 300 pillow cases. Metropolitan Hospital—142 pairs pants, 700 pillow cases, 700 sheets. Bellevue Hospital—1,000 shirts, 1,000 sheets, 300 women's night gowns. Made: Incurable Hospital—1 sample suit. Bellevue Hospital—996 hand towels, 200 roller towels, 862 pillow cases, 400 chemises. Metropolitan Hospital—142 pairs pants.
Days' labor, 585.

In the Printing Bureau.

Number of impressions, 393,405.
Days' labor, 552.

In the Coal Yard.

Unloading and handling coal and ice in yard and at wharf.
Days' labor, 1,084.

Out-door Labor.

Discharging cargoes, etc.
Days' labor, 2,050.

Summary of Days' Labor.

Blacksmiths.....	650	In the Cutting Room.....	585
Tinsmiths.....	1,521	In the Printing Bureau.....	552
Carpenters.....	1,905	In the Coal Yard.....	1,084
Painters and Upholsterers.....	448	Out-door Labor.....	2,050
Cot, Broom and Brush, Shoemakers			
and Tailors.....	5,250	Total.....	14,045

Warden's Report.

The following is the report of New York Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, for the quarter ending September 30, 1897:

	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOR- EIGN.
	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.			
Remaining at last report.....	928	63	38	14	1,043	647	396
Received.....	303	15	15	..	333	205	128
Born.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Total imprisoned.....	1,232	78	53	14	1,377	853	524
Discharged.....	341	19	18	8	386	247	139
Escaped.....	4	..	..	..	4	4	..
Died.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Total discharged.....	346	19	18	8	391	252	139
Total remaining.....	886	59	35	6	986	601	385

Decrease..... 57
Males—Men, 944; boys, 1—total, 945. Females—Women, 41; girls, 0—total, 41. Total belonging to Penitentiary, 986.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Number of prisoners.....	945	41	986
Number of paid officers and employees boarding at Penitentiary.....	69	7	76
Total.....	1,014	48	1,062

LOUIS D. PILSBURY, Warden.

OCTOBER 1, 1897. Hon. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner of Correction:

DEAR SIR—Following please find detailed statement of the amount and description of mechanical and miscellaneous labor performed at the institutions of the Department of Correction and Public Charities for the quarter ending September 30, 1897.

Appended will also be found a tabulated statement of the admissions, discharges, etc., for the quarter, as well as the location of and the number remaining at other institutions at the close of business, September 30, 1897.

JOHN E. VAN DE CARR, Warden.

For Department of Correction.

CARPENTERS.

Erected: 1 bath house, annex to stable, with 3 stalls; 1 piazza, 50 feet. Made: 35 boxes (various), 5 boards, 3 bookcases, 63 bucket covers, 5 chests, 1 derrick, 1 desk, 5 doors, 3 dumb-waiters, 9 frames, 13 handles (various), 2 lamp-posts, 4 partitions, 37 peel, 1 platform, 18 sash, 10 screens, 7 shelves, 2 skylights, 1 stand, 3 stepladders, 3 signs, 62 steps, 20 strips, 1,500 tallies, 1 tank, 1 wardrobe. Ceiled 2 rooms. Laid 1 floor. Ground: 194 knives, 9 cleavers, 15 saws (various), 18 pair scissors (various). Repaired: Benches and tables in male and female dining-room, fence repaired, 3 benches, 38 boxes, 153 buckets, 9 chairs, 11 carts, 2 dumbwaiters, 1 folding bed, 1 truck, 77 wheelbarrows, 135 windows, and general repairs in and around the building. Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island—Made: 1 chest, 1 desk, 1 wardrobe.

BLACKSMITHS.

Made: 5 anchors, 1 awning frame, 4 bars (various), 69 bolts, 10 braces, 1 buckle, 26 chisels, 4 corner irons, 5 drills, 8 feathers, 2 grates, 15 hands (various), 25 hangers, 2 hasps, 3 hinges, 2 hoes, 2 holdfasts, 45 hooks, 1 pair ice tongs, 4 iron plates (14 x 15 inches), 1 poker, 4 plugs, 12 nuts, 4 rails, 14 rings, 2 rubber irons, 11 scrapers, 6 screwdrivers, 24 scuppers, 25 spikes, 1 spring, 11 squares, 16 staples, 5 straps, 188 tin-roofing nails, 22 washers. Repaired: 2 axles, 35 buckets, 1 chain, 3 chairs, 39 cot frames, 14 chisels, 27 drills, 7 pair hames, 2 hinges, 5 hoes, 2 hooks, 1 ice box, 2 iron, 1 key, 2 iron pans, 1 rollingstone, 46 scrapers, 3 shovels, 1 slicebars, 1 stoneshaker, 1 truck, 9 wheelbarrows, and repairing tools for shop use. Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island—Made: 4 crowbars, 1 sliding bar, 2 edges, 8 hooks, 5 chisels, 2 iron pans, 13 tools (various). Repaired: 268 drills, 21 pickheads, 5 chisels and various tools.

TINSMITHS.

Made: 2 boilers, 4 coffee pots, 6 dippers, 15 dish pans, 2 egg beaters, 1 gas shade, 2 leaders, 1 milk can, 11 pans, various, 1 paper roller, 9 stencils, 15 feet stove pipe, 3 strainers, 1 tea pot, 1 tin tray, 1 ventilator, 3 water coolers. Cutting and ending 3,100 feet tin. Lined 2 ice boxes. Painted 4,900 square feet of roofing, 1 ventilator. Repaired: 1 boat bell, gutter and roofing on bakery, 2 ice boxes, 53 lock and keys, 267 pieces tinware. Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island—Made: 20 feet stove-pipe, 3 elbows, 1 dripping pan, 7 6-inch thimbles.

ENGINEERS.

Repaired: 3 belts, 4 cisterns, 2 gas-leaks, 3 gas-stoves, 5 pumps, 5 pumps (various), 1 reflector, 2 scales, 3 links, 26 steam leaks, 1 valve, 2 washing machines, 2 wash basins, 3 wringers, 2 water-closets, 1 water line, 7 water leaks. Connected: 12 water-cocks, 2 water lines, 1 gas-pipe. Cleaned: 3 gas-fixtures, 1 gas-stove, 2 flues, 1 reflector, 2 waste-pipes, 4 water-closets. Disconnected: 6 gas-fixtures, 1 radiator. Laid 112 feet pipe. Packing all valves in Male and Female Prison, boilers, etc. Put in: 1 chain, 2 cocks and fittings, 2 faucets, 8 gas-fixtures, 1 radiator, 1 valve. Set up: 2 iron gates, 2 lamp-posts, 1 washing machine.

PAINTERS.

Painted: Female hall, complete, including doors, windows, iron railings, stairs, steam-pipes, and 135 cell doors painted and numbered, 6 rooms complete, including doors, windows, closets, etc., 1 bath room, 1 dormitory, 2 water-closets, interior of quarters of Engine Company 49, complete, including doors, windows, stairs, closets, etc., 1 bench, 6 boxes, various, 2 chairs, 2 chests, 2 ceilings, 1 closet, 1 door, 1 derrick, 2 desks, 12 dust-pans, 8 frames, 2 ice-boxes, 2 iron gates, 2 lamp-posts, 18 sashes, 10 screens, 3 step-ladders, 2 water cans, 24 water pails, 1 wardrobe. Painted and grained: 5 chests, 1 wardrobe, 3 bookcases. Painted and lettered: 50 badges, 3 signs, 36 sugar boxes. Painted and varnished 2 floors. Painted and gilded 9 frames. Polished 1 desk. Glazed 417 lights of glass, including the reglazing of the hot-house. Branch workhouse—Painted: 1 desk, 1 chest and 1 iron bedstead, and 1 wardrobe.

COT MAKERS.

Made: 3 awnings, 11 fenders, 4 mattresses. Repaired: 2 covers, 1 flag, 6 matts, 1 padded cell. Put up: 1,255 and repaired 805 cot bottoms, 3 awnings. Spliced 1,025 cot ropes.

MASONS, PLASTERERS, ETC.

Pointed the dressed stonework in the Female Hall. Flagged 127 square feet of sidewalk. Repaired seawall, and made repairs in and around the buildings where found necessary.

SHOEMAKERS.

Made: 110 pairs of men's shoes, 168 pairs of women's shoes, 58 pairs of canvas slippers. Repaired 500 pair of shoes.

TAILORS.

Made: 40 suits for Keepers, 97 pairs pants, 199 jackets, 25 aprons. Bound: 500 pair women's shoes, 100 pair canvas slippers. Repaired: 1,652 pair pants, 300 jackets, 337 vests. Repaired and pressed 674 suits prisoners, own clothing.

FEMALE WORKHOUSE HELP.

Made: 24 aprons, 577 caps, 75 chemises, 225 dresses, 730 jackets, 380 pairs mitts, 30 napkins, 55 night gowns, 1,358 pairs pants, 508 petticoats, 1,894 pillow cases, 385 sheets, 1,326 shirts, 1,001 shrouds, 480 towels, 931 vests, 544 wrappers. Repaired: 6,195 pieces clothing and bedding. Washed and laundered 174,168 pieces of clothing and bedding for City Prisons, Central Office, Steamboat Department and Workhouse.

BRANCH WORKHOUSE, RIKER'S ISLAND.

Report of Mechanical and Miscellaneous Labor Performed by the Workhouse Help during Quarter ending September 30, 1897.

Erected: 1 wooden building 16 by 18, 1 water tower 40 feet high. Built: 1 terrace around 10 buildings, seawall 400 square feet, 2 chimneys, 500 lineal feet road with 8 foot sidewalk. Broken and laid 12,000 cubic feet of stone. Cut, laid and trimmed 400 feet curb stone, 1,000 feet gutter. Cultivated and ready for farming 2 acres. Filled in sewer 2,500 feet. Put in 4 cesspools.

Number of Workhouse Prisoners Remaining at other Institutions.

INSTITUTIONS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Bellevue Hospital.....	1	103	104
Gouverneur Hospital..	..	3	3
City Hospital.....	19	1	20
Randall's Island Hos- pital.....	8	59	67
Infants' Hospital.....	15	5	20
Harlem Hospital.....	..	6	6
Lunatic Asylum.....	2	3	5
Metropolitan Hospital..	..	6	6
City Cemetery.....	29	4	33
First District Prison	85	19	104
Second " " "	14	12	26
Third " " "	3	8	11
Fourth " " "	3	7	10
Fifth " " "	8	7	15
Fifty-third Street Dis- trict Prison.....	6	..	6
Steamboat Department	68	..	68
Total.....	261	243	504

Report of Male Labor for Quarter ending September 30, 1897.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.
Launch.....	896
Storehouse.....	669
Stables.....	661
Lunatic Asylum Gang.....	225
Bakery.....	1,244
Carpenters.....	1,346
Painters.....	989
Tinsmiths.....	950
Blacksmiths.....	234
Cot Makers.....	456
Barbers and Baths.....	554
Shoemakers.....	871
Tailors.....	1,343
Cleaners.....	3,134
Kitchen and Dining Rooms.....	3,616
Buckets.....	2,204
Boilerhouse.....	1,293
Fire Department.....	132
Masons.....	76
Stone Cutters.....	152
Plasterers.....	152
Brick Masons.....	380
Grounds.....	10,812
Farm.....	1,203
In Hospital (sick).....	2,114
Labor Gang.....	8,854
Riker's Island.....	8,206
Total.....	52,816

At Other Institutions.

INSTITUTIONS.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
First District Prison.....	4,209	1,669	5,878
Second District Prison.....	1,320	1,129	2,449
Third District Prison.....	276	733	1,009
Fourth District Prison.....	288	605	893
Fifth District Prison.....	781	690	1,471
Seventh District Prison.....	130	..	130
Steamboat Department.....	2,083	..	2,083
Total.....	9,087	4,826	13,913

Female Labor Report for Quarter ending September 30, 1897.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.	Messengers and Tiers	736
		Dining-rooms	1,089
		In Hospital (sick)	2,984
		Kitchens	1,020
		Sundries	7,801
		Total	45,028
Sewing-rooms	17,344		
Laundry	1,925		
Scrubbers, baths, etc.	12,129		

For Department of Charities.

CARPENTERS.

Bellevue Hospital—Made 1 box. Fordham Hospital—Repaired 1 box.

BLACKSMITHS.

City Cemetery—Made 1 staple and 2 hinges; repaired 23 drills, 19 pick heads.

TINSMITHS.

City Cemetery—Made 2 fire pots.

PAINTERS.

City Cemetery—Painted and lettered 37 head-boards and 1 sign.

FEMALE HELP.

Wash and Laundry—118,285 pieces clothing and bedding for Metropolitan and Fordham Hospitals, City Cemetery, Steamboat Department, etc. The women also engaged in sewing and housework.

Report of Male and Female Labor Performed by the Workhouse Help at the following Institutions During Quarter ending September 30, 1897.

INSTITUTIONS.	No. of Days' Labor.			Steamboat Department.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Bellevue Hospital	39	8,820	8,859	4,164	1,925	4,164
Gouverneur Hospital	211	408	619	1,338	1,338	1,338
City Hospital	1,405	211	1,616	1,221	213	1,434
Randall's Island Hospital	348	5,094	5,442	2,487	182	2,669
Infants' Hospital	1,453	495	1,948	242		242
Harlem Hospital	482	482	964	13		13
Alms-house	7,504	7,904	15,408	1,875		1,875
Metropolitan Hospital	549	1,499	2,048			
City Cemetery	2,646	455	3,101	17,480	27,748	45,228

WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, October 19, 1897. Hon. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner of Correction.

DEAR SIR—I respectfully submit the following report of the operation of this Bureau for the quarter ending September 30, 1897.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. VAN DE CARR, Warden.

	DEPT. OF CHARITIES			DEPT. OF CORRECTION	
	No. of barrels of flour on hand July 1, 1897	758		No. of barrels of flour consumed during the month	380
No. barrels of flour received during the quarter	2,837	2,837	No. barrels of flour distributed during the month	3,063	3,063
Total	3,595	3,595	Total	3,105	3,105

The number of pounds of bread baked and distributed to the various institutions during the quarter:

Department of Charities	Pounds.
Department of Correction	679,365
Total	495,200

Total 1,174,565

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, 12 M., November 10, 1897.

The Hons. William L. Strong, Mayor; Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, and General Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of November 1, were approved without reading.

The Supervisor of the City Record presented the following, and on motion of the Mayor it was ordered to be placed on file:

M. B. Brown, President. W. A. Burke, Treasurer. G. Radford Kelso, Secretary and Manager. THE MARTIN B. BROWN COMPANY, PRINTERS, STATIONERS AND BLANK-BOOK MANUFACTURERS, ENGRAVERS AND LITHOGRAPHERS, NOS. 49 TO 57 PARK PLACE, NEW YORK, November 5, 1897.

Telephone, Cortlandt 832; Railroad Department, 206 and 208 Fulton street.

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

MARTIN B. BROWN, M. B. BROWN, THE MARTIN B. BROWN COMPANY.

The following was offered by the Counsel to the Corporation and adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board:

Resolved, That the bid of James H. English & Son of nine hundred and ninety-four dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$994.78) for furnishing the following stock books be and is hereby accepted, and that the work be awarded to the said firm at the figures given, that being the lowest bid made:

STOCK BOOKS—JANUARY 1, 1898.

Finance Department.

C. R. No. 99. Stenographers' Note Books, board covers	24 books
" 100. Stenographers' Note Books, paper covers	48 "
" 1262. Bailey's Copying Books, 10 x 12, 1,000 pages	24 "

Department of Public Charities.

C. R. No. 867. Minute Books	12 books
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Fire Department.

C. R. No. 344. Letter Copying Books—Nos. 5 and 6	2 books
" 344. Letter Copying Books—No. 3	1 book
" 343. Scrap Books	1 "
" 391. Stenographers' Note Books	144 books
" 351. Invoice Books, with Index	3 "
" 388. Memo. Books	36 "
" 390. Invoices, 350 pages	6 "
" 374. Letter Copying Books	3 "
Item No. 55. Letter Copying Books	4 "

Sheriff's Office.

Item No. 8. Index Order of Arrest Book	1 book
" 19. Daily Journal	3 books
" 20. Daily Journal	2 "
" 21. Excelsior Journal	1 book
" 23. Press Copy Books	6 books
" 26. Index for Correspondence Book	1 book
" 28. Receipt Books	24 "
" 30. Stenographers' Note Books	36 "
" 34. Cap Books, 4 quires, D. S. & Co. No. 20404	24 "
" 39. Day Book, 200 leaves	1 "
" 41. Index to County Bill Book	1 "

District Attorney.

C. R. No. 806. Standard Office Dairy, 3 days	20 books
" 807. Excelsior Journal	5 "

Department of Buildings.

C. R. No. 663. Letter Press Copying Books	2 books
" 661. Letter Press Copying Books	25 "
" 662. Letter Press Copying Books	16 "
" 664. Large Diary	2 "
" 665. Small Diary	8 "
" 667. Inspectors' Journals	2,000 "
" 667. Scrap Books	6 "
" 666. Stenographers' Note Books	100 "

Second District Court.

C. R. No. 707. Stenographers' Note Books	150 books
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City Court.

C. R. No. 842. Diary for Calendar Clerk	1 book
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Bureau of Street Openings.

C. R. No. 1579. Stenographers' Note Books	250 books
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And Resolved, That the bid of James H. English & Son of \$1,029.60 for furnishing the books called for on the annual requisition of the County Clerk, as per list appended, which are to be furnished before the first of January, 1898, be accepted as the lowest bid for said work, and

that the contract be and is hereby awarded to the said James H. English & Son at the price stated; the said books to be made in all respects according to the specifications in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record.

COUNTY CLERK'S BOOKS—JANUARY 1, 1898.

1 book, A & B Judgments, Transcripts and Decrees, 350 pages.	4 books, Certificate of Incorporation.
1 book, C & D Judgments, Transcripts and Decrees, 350 pages.	4 books, Case on Appeal from Order.
1 book, E, F, G Judgments, Transcripts and Decrees, 350 pages.	2 books, Case on Appeal, Judgment.
1 book, H Judgments, Transcripts and Decrees, 350 pages.	4 books, Cash Books, ruled.
1 book, I, J, K, L Judgments, Transcripts and Decrees, 350 pages.	6 books, Certificates, Notary Public.
1 book, M & Mc Judgments, Transcripts and Decrees, 350 pages.	4 books, Certificates, Notary Public, other Counties.
1 book, N, O, P, Q Judgments, Transcripts and Decrees, 350 pages.	6 books, Certificate Clerk Fee Books.
1 book, R Judgments, Transcripts and Decrees, 350 pages.	1 book, Notarial Signature, 600 pages, indexed through.
1 book, S & Smith Judgments, Transcripts and Decrees, 350 pages.	1 book, Notarial Signatures, 600 pages, indexed through, other Counties.
1 book, T, U, V & Van Judgments, Transcripts and Decrees, 350 pages.	1 book, Commissioners' Deeds, 600 pages, indexed through.
1 book, Incorporations, Judgments, Transcripts and Decrees, 350 pages.	3 books, Index to Court Papers.
1 book, W, X, Y, Z Judgments, Transcripts, and Decrees, 350 pages.	3 books, Index to Executions.
1 book, Equity Suits, 350 pages, A to G.	2 books, Index to Bonds.
1 book, H to P, Equity Suits, 350 pages.	1 book, Index to Street Opening.
1 book, Q to Z Equity Suits, 350 pages.	1 book, Ledger, 700 pages.
1 book, Building Loan, No. 2, 350 pages.	1 book, Day Book, 700 pages.
2 books, Assignment Contracts, etc., No. 2, 350 pages each.	10 books, Money Deposited for Mechanics' Liens.
2 books, Lien Docket, No. 2, two books, 350 pages each.	1 book, Money Deposited by Order of Court, 600 pages.
20 books, Transcript Judgments.	12 Cashier Books.
30 books, Transcript Judgments, other Courts.	1 Index to Searches.
20 books, Satisfaction Judgments.	3 Searchers' Books.
2 books, Executions.	12 Desk Books, 9 by 14.
3 books, Transcript of Liens.	1 Register, Physician and Surgeon.
10 books, Satisfaction of Liens.	1 Register, Chiropodist.
4 books, Fee Books, Docket Desk.	1 Register, Persons Practicing Dentistry.
2 books, Chiropodist's Certificates, 500 each.	1 Veterinary Medical Register.
3 books, Judgment Books.	1 Horseshoer's Register.
12 books, Index Judgments.	1 Register of Veteran's License.
6 books, Receipt Books (see Department).	3 Physician's and Surgeon's Affidavit.
3 books, Bond Books.	3 Dentist's Affidavit.
2 books, Bill of Costs.	2 Veterinarian's Affidavit.
3 books, Referee's Report.	2 Dentist's Transcripts.
2 books, Notice of Claims.	2 License, Veterans.
2 books, Notice of Appearance.	2 Horseshoer's Certificate.
6 books, Docket Receipts.	3 Certificate, Physician's and Surgeon's.
6 books, Clerk's Register.	2 Certificate, Veterinary Physicians and Surgeons.
2 books, Judgment Docket, Equity.	1 Findings, 500 pages.
1 book, Special Proceeding.	1 Commissions, 700 pages.
1 book, Referee's Report.	1 Notice of Appeal, 700 pages.
2 books, Receipt Books, 500 pages each.	1 Habeas Corpus Certificate and Mandamus.
2 books, Fee Books.	1 Inventories and Account.
4 books, Exemplification fronts.	3 Receipts.
4 books, Exemplification backs.	3 Receipts, Supreme Court.
4 books, Certificate of Comparison, large.	1 Index to Incorporations.

On motion of the Mayor and by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board the request of the Committee on the publication of the translation of the Dutch records for an appropriation of \$25, from the appropriation made for the publication of the said Dutch records, to meet expenses incidental to the distribution of copies of the said records was granted.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the Supervisor of the City Record was directed to authorize the preparation of necessary indices for the minutes and approved papers for the Board of Aldermen, and report the cost of the same.

Bids for the printing and distribution of the paper known as the CITY RECORD were received, as follows:

	ORDINARY COMPOSITION.	TABULAR WORK.	ALTERATIONS AND CHANGES.	EXTRA TOKENS OF PRESSWORK.	BINDING.
1. James B. Lyon	\$0 50	\$0 75	\$0 60	\$0 80	\$0 75
2. The Martin B. Brown Company	69	71	79	89	89
3. The Metropolitan Job Printing Office	65 1/4	87 1/4	65	91	85
4. Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company	77	77	77	90	77

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the Supervisor of the City Record was directed to tabulate the bids and submit the tabulation to the Board at a meeting to be held on Friday, November 12, 1897, at 11 A. M.

The bill of the State Printing and Publishing Company (Voucher No. 1481), for \$207.11, was audited and ordered paid by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board.

Adjourned.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3, article 1 of the By-laws, held Thursday, October 21, 1897, at 11.55 A. M.

Present—The full Board.

The communication from the Counsel to the Corporation advising that there is no legal objection to the widening of the Pier at the foot of Jane street, North river, was ordered on file and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That this Board deems it advisable to change the length and width of the Pier at the foot of Jane street, North river, from the length and width thereof as determined by the Board of Docks May 20, 1897, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund June 14, 1897, as follows:

The new southerly line of said pier to coincide with the present southerly side as determined by the Board of Docks May 20, 1897, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund June 14, 1897, and to be 717.93 feet in length, extending from the bulkhead-line established June 14, 1897, to the pier-head line as modified by the Secretary of War May 18, 1897.

The new northerly line of said pier to be parallel to and distant 110 feet northerly from the said southerly line and to be 713.66 feet in length, extending from the aforesaid bulkhead-line to the aforesaid pier-head line.

The width of said pier to be 110 feet instead of 100 feet, as determined by the Board of Docks May 20, 1897, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund June 14, 1897, all of which is shown on the plan submitted herewith in duplicate by the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held Thursday, October 21, 1897, at 12 o'clock M. Present—The full Board.

On motion of the President, the action of the Board of the 7th instant in discharging Nicholas H. Voorhis, Chairman, was reconsidered, and said Voorhis restored to duty on the affirmative votes of President O'Brien and Commissioner Monks, Commissioner Einstein voting in the negative.

John Gillen and Matthew Coughlin were present in response to a notice that an opportunity would be afforded them to make an explanation in answer to the charges preferred against them by the Engineer-in-Chief. After hearing their statements the charges were dismissed.

Edward H. Kendall, Consulting Architect, was present and submitted plans, specifications and form of contract for inclosing the Recreation Building at East Twenty-fourth street.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract submitted by the Consulting Architect for inclosing the Recreation Building on the Pier foot of East Twenty-fourth street, and preparing the building for a winter resort, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form; and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a

sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

On motion, the Consulting Architect was directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for inclosing the Recreation Building at the foot of East Third street for use as a winter resort.

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

The Bouker Contracting Company, to load cellar dirt at the Pier foot of West Ninety-sixth street, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$2 per day.

Homer Ramsdell Transportation Company, to land at the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$50 per month, payable in advance to the Treasurer.

James Shewan & Son, to maintain tool-box on the bulkhead between Piers 61 and 62, East river.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

William P. Clyde & Co., to repair Pier 34, East river, and to dredge in slip between Piers 28 and 29, East river, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Thomas Ward, to fill in hole occasioned by the removal of coal yard from the foot of West Eightieth street.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to repair north and south ferry tracks of West Thirtieth street.

The application of John F. Allen and Charles Van Riper, to improve their property on the easterly side of Harlem river, south of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, in accordance with plans submitted, was tabled.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Counsel to the Corporation—

1st. In reference to the placing of fenders on the southerly side of Pier 56½, North river.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to do one-half the work by the force of this Department, and permission was granted the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to do the remaining half at their own cost and expense.

2d. Transmitting certified copy of order granting extra allowance and certified copy of bills of costs in certain proceedings for the acquisition of wharf property between West Twelfth and Jane streets, West street and Thirteenth avenue, North river. Chief Clerk directed to prepare requisition.

From the New York City Civil Service Commission—

1st. Transmitting copy of resolution classifying the position of Secretary in the Examinable Schedule.

2d. Certifying name of Thomas F. Burns and William T. Hall for the position of Engineman.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Thomas F. Burns, No. 346 East Seventeenth street, having been duly certified by the New York City Civil Service Commission as eligible for such position, be and is hereby appointed Engineman, on probation, with compensation at the rate of thirty-five cents per hour while employed.

The matter of the appointment of an additional Engineman was referred to Commissioner Monks.

From the sureties on Contracts Nos. 571 and 592, class IV.—Consenting to the extension of time on said contracts.

From William Ludlow, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.—Requesting to know if this Board has any objections to offer in reference to the extension of the pier-head line along the Brooklyn water-front. Secretary directed to state that the Board has no objection to said extension.

From P. H. Flynn—Requesting permission to occupy bulkhead at the foot of Delancey street, East river. Application denied.

From P. Devine—Requesting permission to occupy the whole or a portion of the newly-made land between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, North river. Application denied.

From John Rheinfrank & Co.—Requesting permission to erect coal-pocket on the bulkhead between East Third and East Fourth streets, East river. Application denied.

From J. H. G. Hildebrand's Son—Complaining of the condition of streets between Forty-seventh and Fifty-fifth streets, North river. Secretary directed to reply.

From the Manhattan State Hospital—Complaining of disorderly conduct on the pier at Hart's Island. Secretary directed to state that it is the duty of the Department of Public Charities to see that order is preserved on the pier.

From R. P. Staats—Requesting permission to commence the building of the pier at the foot of Bethune street, North river, under Contract No. 608, before receiving formal notice to commence the work. Application granted.

From R. P. & J. H. Staats—Requesting that a hole be left in the bulkhead wall under the Pier at foot of West Eleventh street, for the purpose of laying drain-pipe, and agreeing to pay the cost thereof. Application granted.

From the Engineer of the New East River Bridge—Requesting that permission be granted Shanley & Ryan to build a pier between Piers, old 58 and 59, East river, to facilitate the construction of the anchorage of the New East River Bridge.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted Shanley & Ryan to build a pier between Piers, old 58 and 59, East river, as requested by the Engineer of the New East River Bridge, said structure to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board, and to be erected under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, provided said Shanley & Ryan agree to pay as compensation for such privilege an amount to be fixed by the Treasurer of this Department; and also agree to remove said structure upon the completion of the work of building the anchorage of said bridge, and also dredge the slip to the depth of water now existing, upon the removal of the structure.

From Moore & Packard—Requesting permission to erect temporary launchway for carrying on the work of building subway under the Harlem river at One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted Moore & Packard to erect a temporary launchway on the Harlem river, at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, in accordance with plans submitted, said structure to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board, and to be erected under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department; provided said Moore & Packard shall file an agreement in this Department to remove said structure upon the completion of the work of building a subway across the Harlem river, and to restore the premises to the condition in which they are at the present time.

From the Metropolitan Street Railway Company—Requesting permission to fill in at Lenox avenue and Harlem river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to fill in at One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Lenox avenue, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, provided that said company shall file in this office their written agreement, as follows:

1st. That the Metropolitan Street Railway Company shall file in this Department the consent of the owner or owners of the adjacent water rights and upland to this filling in.

2d. That the Metropolitan Street Railway Company shall build a good and sufficient rip-rap retaining structure to hold any filling which may be placed under this permit.

3d. That the Metropolitan Street Railway Company shall agree to hold the City or the owners of the water front, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, harmless from any damage that may be incurred owing to any dredging that may hereafter be required to be done in carrying out the improvement of the water front at that locality.

4th. That the Metropolitan Street Railway Company shall agree to repair and make good any damage which may result to the sewer on the easterly side of Lenox avenue which may be caused by this filling.

5th. That the line of the filling shall not be carried further east at its toe than twenty-five (25) feet from the centre line of Lenox avenue.

From the Al. Foster Steamboat Company—Stating that the steamer "Angler" does not belong to their company.

On motion, the permit granted to land the steamer "Angler" at the Battery wharf, and at the Pier foot of East Thirty-first street, was revoked, to take effect October 19, 1897.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending October 16, 1897.

2d. Reporting the death of Laborer John Bennett.

3d. In relation to the sale of Christmas trees.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to lay out plots on the newly-made land westerly of West street for the sale of Christmas trees, and the matter of compensation to be paid therefor was referred to the Treasurer.

4th. Recommending that the salary of John Berman, Laborer, be increased to twenty-three (23) cents per hour. Recommendation adopted.

From Dock Master Harrison—Reporting damage to shed on Pier 18, East river, by the steamer "Henry Villard."

On motion, the owner of the shed was directed to repair the damage, and notified that in case of failure to do so the work would be done by the force of this Department, and the cost thereof collected from him.

From the Dock Masters of the District—Reporting repairs required to Pier, old 57; Pier at West Twentieth street; Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From Dock Master Lusk—Reporting that Sheridan & Shea vacated the berth at pier foot of Sixtieth street, East river, on the 14th instant, and that the steamer "William D. Wilson" ceased landing at Pier, old 58, North river, on the 16th instant.

On motion, said permits were revoked.

From the Treasurer—Recommending that a rebate of \$225 be allowed George Grossman in consequence of interference with his use of the bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, owing to extensive repairs to the pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-second street and the erection of a dumping-board at One Hundred and Thirty-first street. Recommendation adopted.

From the Secretary—Reporting the sale of the buildings belonging to the Gansevoort Freezing & Cold Storage Company, on the westerly side of West street, between Jane and Horatio streets on the 15th instant; and the sale of pile-butts, flagstones, etc., on the 8th instant.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Recommending that the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize this Department to contract for heating and lighting Recreation Piers without advertising. Secretary directed to request the Board of Aldermen to adopt a resolution to that effect.

2d. Recommending that the appointment of Arthur Casson, as Junior Clerk, be made permanent.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Arthur Casson, having satisfactorily served his term of probation, be and hereby is reappointed Junior Clerk in this Department.

3d. Recommending that repairs be ordered made to the bulkhead between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets; Pier at West Seventy-ninth street; Pier at East Third street; bulkhead between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets; bulkhead platform at Sixty-first street; and bulkhead between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, East river; bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, Harlem river; bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets; bulkhead at One Hundred and Fortieth street, Harlem river, and Pier at West Thirtieth street. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Reporting the commencement of Contracts Nos. 595 and 600.

5th. Reporting insufficiency of repairs to westerly half of Pier 53; bulkhead between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, Harlem river, and Pier at West Sixteenth street.

On motion, said parties were directed to repair, and notified that in case of failure to do so, the work would be done by the force of this Department and the cost thereof collected from the said lessees.

6th. Reporting the non-commencement of dredging at bulkhead foot of West Forty-first street. Lessee directed to dredge thereat.

7th. Reporting failure of William Brook's Sons & Co. to remove shed at the foot of West Ninety-seventh street.

On motion, said parties were directed to remove the same.

In accordance with the notice given October 21, 1897, Commissioner Einstein offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the By-laws of this Board be and are hereby amended as follows:

By striking out from Article VI., section 1, the words, "to hold office at the pleasure of the Board."

By striking out from Article XI. the words, "the Board may appoint a Dock Superintendent who shall superintend," and substituting therefor the following: "The Dock Superintendent shall superintend."

By striking out the present provision from Article XII., in relation to the duties of Dock Masters, and substituting therefor the following: "The Assistant Dock Superintendent shall assist the Dock Superintendent, and in the absence of the Superintendent, perform his duties."

By striking out from Article XIII., section 1, the words, "Should such be appointed."

By amending Article XIV., section 2, so as to read as follows:

"All breaches of discipline or violation of orders committed by employees of this Department shall be at once reported to their superior officers."

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the compensation of William F. J. Sullivan, Sounder, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of eighteen dollars per week, to take effect October 23, 1897.

The Secretary reported that the right to collect and retain all wharfage and craning which may accrue or become due at the bulkhead on the westerly side of the Harlem river, extending from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, northerly, a distance of one hundred and thirty (130) feet, with privilege of maintaining ice-bridge thereon, had been sold to Jacob W. Rein at the upset price, \$750 per annum, on the following terms and conditions of sale:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property are not in suitable and tenable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by this Department.

All repairs, maintaining or rebuilding required or necessary to be done to or upon the premises, or any part thereof, during the continuance of the term of the lease, shall be done by and at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account or by reason of the premises, or any part thereof, being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging.

The upset price of the parcel or premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale.

The Department will do all dredging whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do.

The term for which lease is sold will commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, and the rents accruing therefor will be payable from that date in each case.

The purchaser of the lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to the Department of Docks, twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (25%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Department, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks, Pier "A," North river, Battery place.

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease or premises bid off, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting to be liable to the Corporation of the City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly, in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under the lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally, with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

The purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten days' notice so to do, execute a lease, with sufficient surety as aforesaid, the printed form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the Corporation.

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York.

The auctioneer's fees (\$25) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

Dated NEW YORK, October 9, 1897.

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

On motion, the officers of the Board were authorized to execute said lease.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for week ending October 20, 1897, amounting to \$5,426.93, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1897.			
Oct. 14	Bridgeport Steamboat Co....	1 mos. rent, to land steamer "Rosedale" at Pier ft. 31st st., E. R.	\$60 00
" 14	H. S. & A. H. Mott.....	1 qrs. rent, bld. bet. 54th and 55th sts., N. R.	687 50
" 14	Providence & Stonington S. S. Co.	Map of water-front Pier A to old 1, N. R.	3 00
" 14	Thomas Ward.....	1 mos. rent, upland bet. 79th and 80th sts., N. R.	50 00
" 15	John A. Bouker.....	1 mos. rent, dumping-board on N. side of Pier at 46th st., N. R.	75 00
" 15	Metropolitan St. Railway Co..	1 qrs. rent, maintaining tracks in front Barclay St. Ferry-house, N. R.	25 00
" 15	"	1 qrs. rent, maintaining tracks in front Christopher St. Ferry-house, N. R.	25 00
" 18	George C. Murphy.....	1 mos. rent, N. and S. sides of Pier ft. 158th st., N. R.	33 33
" 18	W. H. Jones.....	" bath-house, etc., ft. W. 151st st.	40 00

No. 130 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 LCOMBS, 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. SCHAFER, Second Auditor.
FRED'K J. BRETTMAN, Third Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID E. AUSTIN, 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. MCCOY, 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, GEORGE MOORE SMITH and ANDREW D. PARKER, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

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No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
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Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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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. SHEPHERD, President; O. H. LA GRANGE and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners; CARL JUSSER, Secretary.

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Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; EDWIN EINSTEIN and JOHN MONKS, Commissioners; GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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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.

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

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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.
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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.

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CORONERS' OFFICE.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly.
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL W. HOFER 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. BOOKSTAYE, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SUDWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID McADAM, HENRY R. BREKMAN, 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. McCARNEY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER and JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

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

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

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

WAUCHOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
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. 919 Eighth avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
City Magistrate—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, JOSEPH E. HEDGER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEAD, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH.
EBEN DEMAREST, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"NEW YORK PRESS," "NEW YORK TRIBUNE."

Evening—"Mail and Express," "News," "Weekly," "Leslie's Weekly," "Weekly Union," "German"—"Staats-Zeitung."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR AN ALTERATION OF A FRAME DWELLING AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FRAME BUILDING FOR THE FORDHAM HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE

aforsaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, November 23, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for an Alteration of a Frame Dwelling and the Construction of a New

Frame Building for the Fordham Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Israel & Harder, No. 92 Broadway, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

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

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

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10th. McClellan street, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue.
 11th. College avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.
 12th. East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Walton avenue to Sheridan avenue.
 13th. East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Mott avenue to Exterior street.
 14th. Grant avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street.
 15th. Townsend avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
 16th. Vanderbilt avenue, West, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Pelham avenue.
 17th. Oliver street, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue.
 18th. Valentine avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) to East Two Hundred and Fourth street (Potter place).
 19th. Depot street, at Bedford Park, east of Webster avenue.
 20th. Woodlawn road, from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park.
 21st. Nathalie avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Boston avenue.
 22d. Park street, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue.
 23d. East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from St Ann's avenue to East One Hundred and Thirty-first street.
 24th. East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from St Ann's avenue to Willow avenue.
 25th. East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Powers avenue to the Southern Boulevard.
 26th. Avenue St. John's, from Prospect avenue to Timpson place.
 27th. Leggett avenue, from Prospect avenue to Randall avenue.
 28th. Mohawk avenue, from Hunt's Point road to Bronx river.
 29th. Wendover avenue, from Third avenue to western line of Crotona Park, and from Boston road to eastern line of Crotona Park.
 30th. Vanderbilt avenue, East, from Twenty-third Ward line to Third avenue and Pelham avenue.
 —on Monday, November 22, 1897, and the following days if necessary.
 Sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, November 22, 1897.

TERMS OF SALE.

Payments to be made in bankable funds at the time of sale.
 Buyers to remove all incumbrances within thirty days from date of sale and be liable for any and all damages by reason of the occupancy or removal of the said property, or any part of it.
 For further information and for catalogues apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
 By order of the Commissioner,
 JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 6, 1897.
EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Monday, November 15, 10 A. M., GARDENERS. Examination will consist of arithmetic, reading, technical knowledge and experience.
 Tuesday, November 16, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF ELECTRICAL WIRES AND APPLIANCES. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.
 Wednesday, November 17, 10 A. M., ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMEN. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. There will be a general paper on architectural drawing and two papers (to be taken at option of candidates), one with special reference to construction of fire-engine houses, etc., and one with reference to school buildings, etc.
 Thursday, November 18, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF WATER METERS, WASTE WATER AND SUPPLY TO SHIPPING. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.
 Monday, November 22, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF PIPES AND PIPE-LAYING. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.
 Tuesday, November 23, 10 A. M., LABORATORY ATTENDANTS, BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY. Applicants must have some knowledge of chemicals and chemical apparatus and preparation of microscopic slides. Examination will consist of arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.
 Applications are desired for the position of House-keeper and Engineers who have had experience in running dynamos.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, November 6, 1897.

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state, under oath, in their estimates, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of a guaranty or surety

company duly authorized by law to act as surety, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of any company so consenting. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York. A special deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) in lawful money of the United States will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the execution of the said contract, said deposit to be retained by said Comptroller, as provided in the said contract, as an additional security for the proper and complete performance of the work under the said contract.

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

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will likewise be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Nos. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, November 15, 1897, for Erecting a Public School Building on the block bounded by Mott and Walton avenues and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets; also for Supplying a Safety Appliance for the protection of Janitors of the Public Schools while cleaning windows.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 616.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE MURRAY STREET SECTION, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH River, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11:30 o'clock A. M. of

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1897.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at

said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

CLASS 1.
 Mud dredging, about 23,000 cubic yards.

CLASS 2.
 Crib dredging, about 4,500 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be at the Murray Street Section, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer; and all the work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of thirty-five days from the date of service of the above-mentioned notification.

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

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

All material to be excavated or removed from the area to be dredged will become the property of the Contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amounts of their estimates for doing this work in each class.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 25, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 615.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR INCLOSING THE RECREATION BUILDING ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, AND PREPARING THE BUILDING FOR A WINTER RESORT.

ESTIMATES FOR INCLOSING THE RECREATION building on the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, and preparing the building for a winter resort, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11:30 o'clock A. M. of

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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 Eight Thousand Dollars.

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

1. Yellow Pine Timber, in lading sills, tenders and floor beams, about 11,435 feet. B. M.

2. $\frac{3}{4}$ " T. & G. spruce underflooring, about 800 square feet.

3. $\frac{3}{4}$ " T. & G. edged grained yellow flooring, about 800 square feet.

4. Asbestos sheathing, 1,700 square feet.

5. Structural steel, including shapes, plates, connections, rivets, etc., about 55,000 pounds.

6. $\frac{3}{4}$ " and $\frac{1}{2}$ " boiler-plate iron coal bin lining and pan for boiler room, about 33,400 pounds.

7. Square and countersunk-headed round dock spikes, about 1,500 pounds.

8. $\frac{3}{4}$ " lag screws, about 400 pounds.

9. Sand for boiler-room paved floor, about 12 cubic yards.

10. Paved floor consisting of paving brick, laid with joints grouted with Portland cement mortar, about 60 square yards.

NOTE.—The Portland cement for this purpose will be furnished by the Department of Docks.

11. Crimped iron, No. 16, about 5,890 square feet.

12. Exterior cast-iron trim, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 14,680 pounds.

13. Galvanized sheet-iron ceiling, No. 24, for boiler room, about 672 square feet.

14. Glazed and moulded storm sashes, including frames and fastenings and painting same for lower story, about 792 square feet.

15. Glazed and moulded sash work and wainscoting, including all frames, mouldings, panelings, furrings, bent plates, angle clips, fastenings and hardware, and painting same, about 17,145 square feet.

16. Glazed and moulded sash work for interior partition of dynamo-room, including frames, mouldings, fastenings, hardware and painting same, about 80 square feet.

17. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " flat bar-iron, with fastenings, around doors, windows, ventilator openings, boiler flue opening and ventilator doors, about 883 feet.

18. $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " galvanized flat bar-iron, with fastenings, around all closed openings in the second story, about 5,616 feet.

19. Doors.—(a). Main entrance storm doors, $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", including frames and transoms, about 150 square feet. (b). Storm doors, 9' by 10', including frame, on second landings of main and middle stairs, about 300 square feet. (c). Doors for closets, dockmaster's room, boiler room, dynamo room and store rooms: $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7', covered with No. 24 galvanized iron; 4' x 7', covered with No. 24 galvanized iron; 3' x 2' $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7' covered with No. 24 galvanized iron; 2' x 4' iron doors for coal bin, 2.

20. Galvanized wrought-iron window guards, 2' $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4' $4\frac{1}{2}$ " $3\frac{1}{2}$ "; galvanized wrought-iron window guards, 1' $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6' $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

21. Spruce furring other than what is included in doors, sash work, wainscoting, and item No. 21, about 500 feet. B. M.

22. Inclosure between jock rafter including white pine, double fascia, white pine inner and outer mouldings, and spruce furrings, and painting same, about 1,500 linear feet.

23. Circular seat around smoke flue, 1.

24. Stand for lecture platform, including rail, platform and painting of same four coats; also railing around platform, painting, varnishing and gilding same, 1.

25. Painting of all new work not otherwise provided for.

26. Labor of every description.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 27, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 606.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER AT THE FOOT OF JANE STREET, NORTH RIVER.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly

opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

(A) PIER.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 82,264 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 642,972 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 57,660 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 450 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 88 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 1,980 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,632 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 613 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 5,047 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 34,368 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 30 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 94,417 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 559,253 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 1,481,974 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 10", about 2,464 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 5,438 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 6,094 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 31,850 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 1,278 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 12,478 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 60,392 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 1, required to do the work under this contract.

3. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12", about 10,416 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 2,822. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about 80 to 85 feet in length, to average 83 feet, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length, 138.

6. 7/8" x 28", 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 20", 7/8" x 18", 7/8" x 16", 7/8" x 14", 7/8" x 12", 7/8" x 10", 7/8" x 8", 7/8" x 6", 7/8" x 4", 7/8" x 2", 3/4" x 28", 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 2", 3/4" x 1", 3/4" x 1/2", 3/4" x 1/4", 3/4" x 1/8", 3/4" x 1/16", 3/4" x 1/32", 3/4" x 1/64", 3/4" x 1/128", 3/4" x 1/256", 3/4" x 1/512", 3/4" x 1/1024", 3/4" x 1/2048", 3/4" x 1/4096", 3/4" x 1/8192", 3/4" x 1/16384", 3/4" x 1/32768", 3/4" x 1/65536", 3/4" x 1/131072", 3/4" x 1/262144", 3/4" x 1/524288", 3/4" x 1/1048576", 3/4" x 1/2097152", 3/4" x 1/4194304", 3/4" x 1/8388608", 3/4" x 1/16777216", 3/4" x 1/33554432", 3/4" x 1/67108864", 3/4" x 1/134217728", 3/4" x 1/268435456", 3/4" x 1/536870912", 3/4" x 1/1073741824", 3/4" x 1/2147483648", 3/4" x 1/4294967296", 3/4" x 1/8589934592", 3/4" x 1/17179869184", 3/4" x 1/34359738368", 3/4" x 1/68719476736", 3/4" x 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business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the materials to be delivered, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 16, 1897.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
2,000 feet of 3½-inch Circular, Solid Woven Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose "Eureka" brand; 300 feet of 4-inch Circular Solid Woven Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose "Eureka" brand; 300 feet of 5-inch Circular Solid Woven Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose "Eureka" brand; 300 feet of 6-inch Circular Solid Woven Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose "Eureka" brand; 500 feet of 2½-inch Seamless Rubber Lined Fire Hose, "White Anchor" brand; 500 feet of 3-inch Seamless Rubber Lined Fire Hose, "White Anchor" brand; 2,000 feet of 2½-inch Circular Solid Woven Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose, "Paragon" brand; 500 feet of 2½-inch Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose, "Bay State Jacket" brand; 1,500 feet of 1½-inch Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Test" brand; 1,000 feet of 2½-inch Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose, "Test" brand; 1,000 feet of 3-inch Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Test" brand; 500 feet of 2½-inch Rubber Lined White "American Chief" brand Fire Hose; 500 feet of 3-inch Rubber Lined White "American Chief" brand Fire Hose; 1,000 feet of 1½-inch Seamless Patent Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Maltese Cross" brand; 1,000 feet of 2½-inch seamless patent Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Maltese Cross" brand; 3,500 feet of 3-inch seamless patent Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Maltese Cross" brand; will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, November 17, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$2,600) on "Eureka" fire hose, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) on "White Anchor" fire hose, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) on "Paragon" fire hose, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) on "Bay State Jacket" fire hose, One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600) on "Test" fire hose, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) on "American Chief" fire hose, Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) on "Maltese Cross" fire hose, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE
materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 48, at No. 2504 Webster avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, November 17, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred (\$5,500) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 accom-

panied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Seventy-five (275) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, November 1, 1897.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, November 23, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, from First to Second avenue.

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

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from east side of St. Nicholas Terrace to Lawrence street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CONVENT AVENUE, from south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF DYCKMAN STREET, from Kingsbridge road to the Speedway.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, from First avenue to the East or Harlem river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from St. Nicholas avenue to east side of St. Nicholas terrace.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET from the Boulevard to New York Central Railroad tracks.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Kingsbridge road to Boulevard Lafayette, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS THEREIN.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING SHERMAN AVENUE, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

The consent last above-mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety,

or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or Clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor for Nos. 1 to 9, inclusive, and in Room No. 1733 for Nos. 10 and 11.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, November 9, 1897.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1897, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Mr. Louis Levy, auctioneer, on the ground:

About 5,000 old granite blocks and 300 lineal feet of old bridge-stone at the yard foot of Delancey street and East river; and 250,000 old paving blocks at yard Sixty-ninth street and East river.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the paving blocks from the sidewalks and carriageway by the purchaser. If the purchaser fails to complete such removal within forty-eight hours from the time of sale he will forfeit ownership of all paving blocks not removed and the moneys paid therefor, and the Department will make such other disposition of such paving blocks as it may deem proper.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, November 7, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC RECORD BUILDING.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, by and under authority of chapter 59 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed March 17, 1897, hereby notifies all owners and occupants within the lines of the property taken for the Record Building, viz.:

Commencing at the northwesterly corner of Chambers and Centre streets; thence westerly along Chambers street, distance 189.66 feet; thence northerly through the block to the southerly line of Reade street; thence easterly along Reade street, distance 203.48 feet to Centre street; thence southerly along Centre street 152.16 feet to Chambers street, the point or place of beginning.

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 4, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN ELEVENTH AVENUE AND BOULEVARD, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to Fifty-ninth streets; AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, AND IN ELM STREET, between Great Jones and Chambers streets.

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

No. 3. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF WHITE POND AND OUTLET, IN THE TOWN OF KENT, PUTNAM COUNTY, NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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

said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1715.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1897, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all footways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1896, viz.: "Holeways may be placed within the footways, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 5, Article XIV, section 251, Revised Ordinances of 1897 which reads: "All 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 PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, November 10, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, until 2.30 o'clock P. M., of Monday, November 22, 1897, for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR SUPPLYING AND ERECTING WROUGHT-IRON OR STEEL RAILING AND GRANITE POSTS ON THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY, IN THE TWELFTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING NECESSARY FOR THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE ELECTRIC-LIGHT WIRING SYSTEM FOR THE LIGHTING OF THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING THE COMPLETE INSTALLATION OF AN ELECTRIC-LIGHTING PLANT, WITH ALL ESSENTIAL ACCESSORIES AND WITH ALL NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIALS, FOR THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE STEAM-HEATING AND VENTILATION WORK FOR THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 6. FOR REMOVING THE OLD HEMLOCK SWING BRIDGE, PIVOT PIER, WITH FENDER GUARDS OF THE FORMER TEMPORARY MACOMBS DAM BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET.

No. 7. FOR REPAVING WALKS WITH ROCK ASPHALT, SETTING NEW CURB-STONES AND IMPROVING PARADISE PARK IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 8. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF HANCOCK PARK, BOUNDED BY AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, MANHATTAN STREET, MANHATTAN AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.
17,000 lineal feet of wrought-iron or steel railing, constructed and erected complete.

175 granite posts or pedestals.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and twenty consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Forty Dollars per day.
The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

NO. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

NO. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

NO. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

NO. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

NO. 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will state one price for completing the work specified to be done.

The entire work is to be completed within thirty days after notice to commence work has been given.
The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

NO. 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:
440 lineal feet of six-inch blue-stone curb, straight and curved on face, to furnish and set.
8,300 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt, with concrete base.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five consecutive working days.
The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

NO. 8, ABOVE MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:
110 cubic yards excavation of earth, and all other solid material for tree plots and the park.
110 cubic yards garden mould to be furnished, in place.

220 lineal feet 14-inch blue-stone edging, 2½ inches thick, to furnish and set.
4,225 square feet of pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement for sidewalks, including rubble-stone foundation, excavation and preparation of foundations, and shaping of sidewalks, to furnish and lay.

10 cubic yards of gravel in place on sidewalks, including excavation and preparation of foundation, to furnish and lay.
112 lineal feet of new blue-stone curb, five inches thick, to furnish and set.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five consecutive working days.
The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also in the cases of Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 above mentioned, at the office of the architect, Richard H. Hunt, No. 28 East Twenty-first street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, November 3, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, until 2.30 o'clock P. M., of Monday, November 15, 1897, for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO ERECT COMPLETE, SO FAR AS HEREIN SPECIFIED, THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 2. FOR IRONWORK, ETC., FOR PHEASANT YARDS, NEAR ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK.

The works must be bid for separately.

NO. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals prices for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed to complete the work will be four hundred consecutive working days. The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Two Hundred Dollars per day.

Bidders are required to submit samples of either the Indiana Limestone or the White Marble and Granite they propose using, marked with the names and locations of the quarry; sample of the size and cut to the surfaces provided for in specifications.

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

NO. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty consecutive working days.
The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Five Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, November 16, 1897, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMILLAN, Secretary.
Dated New York, November 9, 1897.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP- ter 537 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, 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. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE RE- ceiver of Taxes of the City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1897 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum of the amount thereof, and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 1, 1897, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1892.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and extending West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 4,492.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said line, distance 468.61 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.33 feet; thence easterly, distance 460.34 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 62.51 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the line of Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue.

And that such proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.
Dated New York, November 10, 1897.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessee

parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, November 12, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 24th day of November, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 11, 1897.

GEORGE C. AUSTIN, W. HARRIS ROOME,
WILLIS HOLLY, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and First street distant 200 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and First street; running thence northerly parallel with the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Second street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Second street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and First street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and First street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 11, 1897.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Thames street distant 23 feet 4½ inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Temple street with the northerly side of Thames street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Thames street 24 feet and ¾ of an inch; thence northerly parallel with the westerly side of Temple street 51 feet and 9 inches; thence easterly and parallel with the northerly side of Thames street 24 feet and 1 inch; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly side of Temple street 51 feet and 9 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 11, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

24th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street distant 105 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street; running thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 102 feet and 2 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly parallel with Seventy-sixth street and along said centre line of the block 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue, and part of the way through a party wall, 102 feet and 2 inches to the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Seventy-sixth street 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 11, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF THIRTY-THIRD STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of West Thirty-third street distant 200 feet and 1 inch westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Sixth avenue with the northerly side of West Thirty-third street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of West Thirty-third street 49 feet 10½ inches; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly side of Sixth avenue 98 feet and 9 inches; thence easterly and parallel with the northerly side of West Thirty-third street 50 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly side of Sixth avenue 98 feet and 9 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 11, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (Anderson avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Croton Aqueduct to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

Beginning at a point in the western line of Jerome avenue distant 471.93 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 941.45 feet to the eastern line of the lands acquired for Croton Aqueduct.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of the lands acquired for Croton Aqueduct for 60.78 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 951.14 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 16 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 18, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895.

Dated New York, November 11, 1897.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court

of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 23d day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Plimpton avenue to Marcher avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Marcher avenue distant 957.46 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Marcher avenue with the eastern line of Roscobel avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Marcher avenue for 60.12 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 85 degrees 27 minutes to the left for 494.52 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 93 degrees 16 minutes to the left for 60.10 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 494.82 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, November 11, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to NELSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boscobel avenue to Featherbed lane, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Boscobel avenue distant 238.81 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Boscobel avenue with the western line of Marcher avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Boscobel avenue for 77.13 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 51 degrees 4 minutes to the right for 1,265.75 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 98 degrees 8 minutes to the left for 18.44 feet to the southern line of Featherbed lane.

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Featherbed lane for 80.01 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly for 1,631.55 feet to the point of beginning.

Nelson avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, November 11, 1897.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 15th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1897. Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, as and for a public park in the Twenty-third ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not now owned or the title to which is not vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, namely: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwells avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwells creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwells creek and the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company; thence running easterly and bounded by the lands of said company to Sedgwick avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgwick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or the passageway leading from Sedgwick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or said passageway to the westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southwesterly along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence again running southerly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official field maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

All parties and persons, owners, lesses or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (November 8, 1897), at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York.

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

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

Dated New York, November 8, 1897.

CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Police of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF THIRTIETH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for buildings for police purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Police of the City of New York as a site for buildings for police purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by said chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Thirtieth street distant 325 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Thirtieth street with the easterly line of Seventh avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Seventh avenue 98 feet and 9 inches to the centre line of the block between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets; thence easterly along said centre line of the block and parallel with Thirtieth street 26 feet; thence southerly parallel with Seventh avenue 98 feet and 9 inches to the northerly line of Thirtieth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Thirtieth street 26 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 11, 1897.

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

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by Tremont avenue, Borside avenue, Webster avenue and River avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

Second—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 24th day of December, 1897.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by the southerly side of east One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Park avenue to Park avenue, and by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Park avenue to Third avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, and by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Park avenue to Morris avenue; on the east by Park avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and by the easterly side of Third avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; on the west by the easterly side of Morris avenue, as such streets are shown upon the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the

Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 26, 1897.
GEORGE M. VAN HOESSEN, Chairman; PETER A. WALSH, JAS. O. FARRELL, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of November, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of November, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 8, 1897.
ROBERT STURGIS, DAVID J. LEES, JOHN MURPHY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AUDLON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of September, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of October, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 1, 1897.
NESTOR A. ALEXANDER, JOHN F. CROTTY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of November, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 2, 1897.
ISAAC T. BROWN, JAMES S. ALLEN, J. THOMAS STEARNS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, November 6, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 19th day of November, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

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

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, and pursuant to chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Part III thereof, in the County Court House, in the City of New York on the 13th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The above-entitled proceeding is for the purpose of ascertaining the loss and damage and compensation, including interest thereon, for the lands and premises taken for a public field, place or park, pursuant to said chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897. The said lands and premises are bounded and described as follows:

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WATTS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sullivan street to West Broadway, at Broome street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Eighth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 12th day of October, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of October, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, October 28, 1897.
THEODORE E. SMITH, FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER, CHARLES P. PUTZEL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 12th day of October, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of October, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of November, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 28, 1897.
THEODORE E. SMITH, JOHN J. QUINLAN, AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Marion avenue, and also to STEPHENS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, as the same

have been heretofore laid out and designated as first-class streets or roads, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of September, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of October, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, October 28, 1897.
CLIFFORD W. HARTLEDGE, DANIEL F. SHEEHAN, JOHN M. DELMOUR, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 9, 1897.
BENJ. F. GERDING, JULIUS H. FOX, WILBER MCBRIDE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 12th day of October, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of October, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, October 28, 1897.
THEODORE E. SMITH, G. O. DRAKE SMITH, HENRY K. DAVIS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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