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## BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, August 31, 1897, 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

### PRESENT:

Aldermen Nicholas T. Brown, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund.

In the absence of the President and Vice-President, the Clerk called the meeting to order.

Alderman Oakley moved that Alderman School be elected President pro tem.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Robinson moved that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with, and that they be approved as read.

Which was adopted.

### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 31, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolutions of your Honorable Body permitting Isaac Frank to erect a storm-door at No. 347 Broadway, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that said storm-door would be illegal.

Yours respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac Frank to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 347 Broadway, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz.: ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway and not to extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 27, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body amending resolution permitting Henry Lowenstein to keep a stand at No. 3 Spring street, on the same ground as that expressed in my veto message of August 10 last, containing opinion of Corporation Counsel.

Very respectfully yours,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 13, 1897, and became a law April 28, 1897, permitting Henry Lowenstein to keep a stand at No. 3 Spring street, be amended so as to read "No. 70 Henry street."

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 27, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body amending resolution permitting Jacob P. Gelb to keep a soda-water stand at No. 127 Sheriff street, on the same ground as that expressed in my veto message of August 10 last, containing opinion of Corporation Counsel.

Very respectfully yours,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That the resolution which was adopted June 15, 1897, and became a law June 28, 1897, permitting Jacob P. Gelb to keep a soda-water stand at No. 127 Sheriff street, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read No. 406 East Houston street.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 27, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body amending resolution permitting Herman Freedman to keep a soda-water stand at No. 382 Third street, on the same ground as that expressed in my veto message of August 10 last, containing opinion of Corporation Counsel.

Very respectfully yours,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 4, 1897, and which was approved May 18, 1897, permitting Herman Freedman to keep a soda-water stand at No. 382 East Third street, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read No. 380 East Houston street.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 27, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting the Donaldson-Brown Company to place signs at No. 102 East Twenty-eighth street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the resolution fails to give the description and dimensions of the proposed signs.

Very respectfully yours,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Donaldson-Brown Company to place and keep two signs in front of their premises, Nos. 100 and 102 East Twenty-eighth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 27, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

DEAR SIRS—I am directed by the Mayor to send you herewith letter and petition sent by nine residents of upper Broadway, in the vicinity of Long Acre Square, who desire to have abolished the custom of allowing vans and express wagons to stand at that locality.

Noting that at your last meeting a petition to the opposite effect was referred by the Board of Aldermen to its Committee on Streets, it would seem probable that the said committee might desire to have a hearing upon the matter referred to before arriving at a decision.

Very truly yours,

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

No. 1493 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, August 17, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of New York:

Some months ago I sent a complaint to your office in regard to the trucks and horses that were allowed to stand in Long Acre Square. The square is now being paved, and I feel it is the time to again call your attention to this annoyance. Having these horses standing there all day create smells that are a menace to my health and also sends a plague of flies that are ruinous to my goods.

Will you kindly give this matter the attention it calls for and greatly oblige,

Yours respectfully,

KATE GREVILLE.

NEW YORK, August, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:

YOUR HONOR—The undersigned, residents and storekeepers at the places designated below, most respectfully protest against the continuance of the nuisance caused by the vans and express wagons located between Forty-third and Forty-fifth streets on Broadway. In answer to protest made by Kate Greville of No. 1495 Broadway, April last, the Police Department report that the following-named persons have permits for van and wagon stands at the above designated place, to wit:

William H. Evrett, 4 two-horse vans; Henry Adams, 5 two-horse vans; Michael Shea, 2 two-horse vans; Fred'k Kruusen, 1 two-horse van; Edward Keavan, 2 express wagons; being a total of fourteen (14) vans and express wagons and twenty-six (26) horses—creating a great deal of dirt and foul smell.

The undersigned most respectfully pray that your Honor will cause the nuisance herein complained of to be stopped and for which the undersigned will be ever thankful.

Kate Greville, 1493 Broadway; M. Schuhmann & Son, 1501 Broadway; A. de Heur, cigar store, 1503 Broadway; G. H. Neale, 1190 Broadway; John W. Lawlor, 1485 Broadway; B. J. Ametrano, 1489 Broadway; Samuel Kandell, 1473 Broadway; Long Acre Pharmacy, Broadway and 43d street; G. W. Holmes, M. D., Hotel Cadillac.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 31, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, for amendment, ordinances of your Honorable Body providing "Rules of the Road." In doing so, I want to express my hearty approval of the ordinances, with the exception of the two objections mentioned below. I think the ordinances wise and that they will prove to be in every way commendable, and I should be delighted to approve them if the two alterations could be made as I suggest.

First—I think that trucks should be excluded from the provisions of section 3 of article V. To compel trucks to carry lights would be nothing short of a hardship, especially as thousands of truckmen would be compelled to provide themselves with lights who do very little business at night, and, furthermore, the constant jolting of the heavily loaded vehicles over rough pavement would often put out the lights, thereby causing no end of inconvenience.

Second—I do not believe in that portion of article VIII, which makes it lawful for wheelmen to trundle their vehicles along the sidewalks in single file. I am of the opinion that such a law would open the way for abuses, and would, in the long run, do more harm than good to the wheelmen's cause. I would favor changing the last clause of article VIII, so as to make it read as follows:

"Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent users of bicycles or tricycles from trundling such vehicles along sidewalks if said vehicles be so broken as to render them useless for riding, but they must in all such cases proceed in single file."

Very respectfully yours,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the right of way of, and other regulations regarding, vehicles upon the public streets.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

### ARTICLE I. Right of Way.

Section 1. On all the public streets or highways of this city all vehicles going in a northerly or southerly direction shall have the right of way over any vehicle going in an easterly or westerly direction.

Sec. 2. The ambulances belonging to the department of public charities and correction and incorporated hospitals of the City of New York, shall have the right of way in the streets of said city, as against all persons, vehicles or animals, when conveying any patient or injured person to any hospital in the city, or when proceeding to the scene of any accident by which any person or persons have been injured. The vehicles belonging to the fire and police departments of the City of New York shall have like right of way, and the same shall extend to the men in the employ of the above Departments when on duty; and any person refusing to yield the right of way, where it is possible, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished pursuant to the provisions of section 85 of the New York City Consolidation Act, and the commissioners of police are hereby required to enforce rigidly the provisions of the ordinance. Physicians having a police permit, as hereinafter provided for, shall also have a like right of way in the streets, and shall be allowed to cross processions as soon as possible when answering calls for their service. The chief of police is hereby empowered to issue, upon application therefor, a proper permit to any duly registered physician, and this permit shall not be transferable.

### ARTICLE II. Overtaking Vehicles.

Section 1. Any vehicle overtaking another shall pass on the left side of the overtaken vehicle. Sec. 2. When requested to do so, the driver or person having charge of any vehicle traveling on any street or highway of this city shall, as soon as practicable, turn to the right, so as to allow any overtaking vehicle free passage on his left.

Sec. 3. Above Fifty-ninth street, no vehicle, upon passing another, when both are in motion, shall go in front of the vehicle passed until they are fifteen feet apart.

### ARTICLE III. Turning.

Section 1. Before turning the corner of any public street or highway of this city, the driver or person having charge of any vehicle shall give a signal by raising the hand or whip, which can be plainly seen from behind and from the side toward which the turn is to be made, and which shall plainly indicate the direction of said turn.

Sec. 2. In turning corners to the right, vehicles shall keep to the right of the centre of the street. In turning corners to the left, they shall pass to the right of the centre of the intersection of the two streets.

### ARTICLE IV. Starting and Stopping.

Section 1. Unless in an emergency or to allow another vehicle, equestrian or pedestrian to cross their path, no vehicle or equestrian shall stop in any public street or highway of this city, except near the curb thereof, and before so doing the rider or driver or person having charge of said vehicle shall give a signal that can be plainly seen from the rear, by raising his hand or whip. At the option of the driver, rider or person having charge of such vehicle, an audible signal may be given indicating an intention to stop.

Sec. 2. No vehicle shall turn, nor start and turn, from the curb until the rider, driver or person having charge thereof shall have given a signal to be plainly seen from the rear and from the side toward which the turn is to be made, which signal shall be made by raising the hand or whip. At the option of the driver, rider or person having charge of such vehicle, an audible signal may be given indicating an intention to turn.

### ARTICLE V. Bells, Lights, etc.

Section 1. Every bicycle, velocipede, motor wagon or such vehicle of propulsion shall be required to carry an alarm bell or gong not less than one and one-half inches nor more than three inches in diameter, and such bell or gong shall be sounded when turning corners, when passing another vehicle or an equestrian from behind, and to give timely warning to avoid contact with pedestrians, equestrians or vehicles. No bicycle, tricycle or velocipede shall be propelled at a greater speed than eight miles an hour, and such vehicle shall keep to the right of the centre of the roadway, except within one hundred feet of the stopping or starting point. No more than two of such vehicles shall be ridden abreast within the limits of the City of New York.

Sec. 2. No person using a vehicle described in the foregoing section shall coast on any of the streets or avenues of this city lying south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. The term coasting is hereby defined to mean proceeding by inertia or momentum with the feet off the pedals.

Sec. 3. Each and every vehicle using the public streets or highways of this city shall show, from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise, a light or lights, so placed as to be seen from the front and each side; such light or lights to be of sufficient illuminating power to be visible at a distance of two hundred feet; said light or lights shall show white in front, but may be colored on the sides.

### ARTICLE VI. Age of Drivers of Business Vehicles.

The driver or person having charge of any vehicle drawn by any animal or animals or propelled by any human or mechanical power, and used for the purpose of business, shall not be less than sixteen years of age. It being understood that this section does not in any way affect age limits and other conditions specified by already existing ordinances relating to drivers of licensed vehicles.

### ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. It shall not be lawful for any cart, wagon, public cart or any other vehicle used for the purpose of carrying freight or merchandise, or for any other purpose than that of carrying passengers, whether it be loaded or unloaded, to be driven through any of the streets or avenues of the City of New York at a greater speed than at the rate of five (5) miles an hour.

It shall not be lawful for any cart, wagon or other vehicle used for the purpose of carrying passengers (and their personal luggage) to be driven through any of the streets or avenues of the City of New York at a greater speed than at the rate of eight (8) miles an hour.

It shall not be lawful for any vehicle to be driven or propelled around a corner of any of the streets or avenues of said city traveling at a faster gait than at the rate of three (3) miles an hour, and all and every such carts, and all other vehicles when passing through or along any of the streets or avenues of said city shall, when in motion, be kept on the right of the centre of the road at all times, except within one hundred (100) feet of the stopping or starting point. And it shall be unlawful for any such public cart, carriage or any other vehicle, or horse or horses attached thereto to be driven foul of or against any person, vehicle or other thing whatever, in any of the streets or avenues of said city.



Sec. 2. Except when going or coming directly from or to their places of departure or destination on the Western Boulevard, and, except when actually passing another vehicle or obstacle, all trucks, express wagons, vans and business vehicles of all sorts shall keep in single line upon their extreme right of the said Western Boulevard at all points between Fifty-ninth street and Manhattan street.

Sec. 3. Except when going or coming directly from or to their place of departure or destination on said boulevard, and, except when actually passing an obstacle on the roadway, all bicycles and passenger vehicles shall use only those portions of the said Western Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth street and Manhattan street, not set apart in section 2 hereof for the use of the vehicles therein mentioned; and all bicycles and passenger vehicles shall keep to their right of those portions of said boulevard by this section allotted for their use.

Sec. 4. Any person riding a bicycle in the City of New York, shall not be allowed to carry or transport thereon any child under the age of five years.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## Riding on Sidewalks.

No person shall drive, or back, or lead any horse or cart, or other wheeled carriage on the footpath or sidewalk of any street, nor shall it be lawful for any vehicle propelled by hand or foot power to be ridden or driven upon the sidewalk of any street or avenue which has been flagged, curbed, guttered and paved.

Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent users of bicycles or tricycles from pushing such vehicles along sidewalks when not riding upon said vehicle, but they must in all such cases proceed in single file.

## ARTICLE IX.

For the purposes of this ordinance Park avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Fortieth streets and between Fifty-sixth and Ninety-sixth streets, and the Western Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth and Manhattan streets, are each hereby declared to have but one roadway.

## ARTICLE X.

The word vehicle, wherever used in these ordinances, shall be held to include public carts, wagons, coaches, cabs, wheeled carriages, motor wagons, bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes and other such vehicles of propulsion.

## ARTICLE XI.

## Repealing Clause.

Section 1. These ordinances shall take effect immediately, and any person violating these ordinances, or any provision thereof, shall be liable to a fine of not less than one nor more than ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. Sections 209, 370, 371, 374, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 443 and 455 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 are hereby repealed.

Alderman Ware moved that the communication and ordinance be laid over as a special order until 12.15 o'clock P. M.

Which was adopted.

Subsequently, the whole matter was called up as a special order, and Alderman Ware offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That section 3 of article 5 of the ordinances known as the rules of the road be amended so as to read as follows: Each and every vehicle excepting licensed trucks using the public streets or highways of this city shall show from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise, a light or lights, so placed as to be seen from the front and each side; such light or lights to be of sufficient illuminating power to be visible at a distance of two hundred feet; said light or lights shall show white in front, but may be colored on the sides.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Ware then offered the following:

Resolved, That the latter part of article 8, reading as follows: "Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent users of bicycles or tricycles from pushing such vehicle along sidewalks when not riding upon said vehicle, but they must in all such cases proceed in single file," be stricken from the proposed ordinances.

Which was adopted.

The ordinance as amended was then adopted.

## PETITIONS.

By Alderman Wund—

We, the undersigned owners of property on East Forty-first street and adjacent streets, respectfully show:

- 1st. That at present there is a foot-bridge for foot passengers only across the tunnel at Fourth avenue and Forty-first street.
- 2d. That by depressing the track at that point a few feet a bridge could be built across that would enable horses and carriages to cross over.
- 3d. Such a bridge would greatly enhance the value of property in the neighborhood.
- 4th. The Traction Company are now building a trolley for the Fourth Avenue Railroad, and this is the time to have the work done.
- 5th. The owners of property, therefore, ask your Honorable Board to direct this work to be done before the company has built its trolley.

Dated NEW YORK, August 10, 1897.

ROBERT GOELET, OGDEN GOELET, by ROBERT GOELET, Attorney, Nos. 375-387 Lexington avenue, and 128-146 East Forty-second street, block Lexington avenue, Forty-third, Forty-fourth streets and Depew place; CORNELIUS O'REILLY.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

We, the undersigned owners of property on East Forty-first street and adjacent thereto, respectfully show:

- 1st. That at present there is a foot-bridge for foot passengers only across the tunnel at Fourth avenue and Forty-first street.
- 2d. That by depressing the track at that point a few feet a bridge could be built across that would enable horses and carriages to cross over.
- 3d. Such a bridge would greatly enhance the value of property in the neighborhood.
- 4th. The Traction Company are now building a trolley for the Fourth Avenue Railroad, and this is the time to have the work done.
- 5th. The owners of property, therefore, ask your Honorable Board to direct this work to be done before the company has built its trolley.

NEW YORK, August 10, 1897.

THOMAS J. MCCAILL, owner of Nos. 144, 146 and 148 East Forty-first street; FORD & SHAW, Proprietors of the Grand Union Hotel; A. O. MAHON, No. 119 East Forty-first street; GEORGE SCHUCHMAN, No. 134 East Forty-first street; CORBETT & MCAULIFFE, No. 140 East Forty-first street; JOHN MITCHELL, No. 145 East Forty-first street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Fourth Judicial District Court:

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, CORNER SECOND AVENUE AND FIRST STREET, NEW YORK, August 25, 1897. Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith in compliance with Comptroller's circular of July 22, an estimate in detail of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of the District Court for the Fourth Judicial District for the year 1898:

George F. Roesch, Justice.....	\$6,000 00	Francis McNicol, Attendant.....	\$1,000 00
John E. Lynch, Clerk.....	3,000 00	Joseph F. Blackgrove, Attendant..	1,000 00
Alexander Bremer, Assistant Clerk	3,000 00	Emil Bayer, Janitor.....	900 00
Caleb H. Redfern, Stenographer....	2,000 00		
Joseph Roesch, Interpreter.....	1,200 00		
			\$18,100 00

Under the provisions of the Charter the office of Janitor is abolished, and an extra Attendant, in addition to the present incumbents, to be appointed by the Justice of said Court, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum, making the total amount required for said Court for the year 1898, \$18,200.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice.

JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society:

HEBREW SHELTERING GUARDIAN SOCIETY OF NEW YORK ORPHAN ASYLUM, ELEVENTH AVENUE BOULEVARD, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET, NEW YORK, August 24, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Agreeably to the statute we have the honor to submit the estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of the above institution, as provided by law, for the year 1898:

Rents and interest.....	\$9,000 00	Shoes, beds, bedding and house furniture.....	\$9,250 00
Salaries and wages.....	10,500 00	Medicines and instruments.....	700 00
Resident and house physician.....	1,000 00	Stationery and printing.....	1,200 00
Secretary's salary.....	800 00	Improvements on buildings.....	5,000 00
Bread, meat, fish, eggs, butter, ice and milk.....	18,750 00	General expenses not classified.....	1,500 00
Fuel and light.....	5,500 00		
Groceries and vegetables.....	8,500 00		
Dry goods and clothing.....	12,000 00		
		Total.....	\$89,700 00

The foregoing estimate is to provide and care for an average of eight hundred and fifty children which are housed at the institution during the year.

With great respect, we have the honor to be,

Very truly yours, SAMUEL D. LEVY, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Health:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, August 25, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Departmental Estimate of the Health Department of the City of New York for the year 1898.

Very respectfully, C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Departmental Estimate of Expenditures required by the Health Department, with the Objects thereof in Detail, for the Year 1898, including a Statement of each of the Salaries of the Officers, Clerks and Employees of said Department, in compliance with Section 112, Chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

Office of the Board (sections 48, 52, 584, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895) —

1. Charles G. Wilson, Commissioner and President.....	\$5,000 00
2. George B. Fowler, M. D., Commissioner.....	4,000 00
3. Emmons Clark, Secretary.....	4,800 00
4. Caspar Golderman, Chief and Auditing Clerk.....	3,000 00
5. William L. Craig, Clerk (Accounts and Supplies).....	2,000 00
6. Charles A. Koerber, Chief Order Clerk.....	1,200 00
7. Frederic D. Bell, Clerk.....	1,100 00
8. Susie T. Craig, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,000 00
9. Sarah Molloy, Telephone Operator.....	600 00
10. James Connolly, Clerk.....	600 00
11. William A. Stedman, Clerk.....	840 00
12. George A. Roberts, Junior Clerk.....	480 00
13. Dominick Rottkamp, Porter.....	800 00
14. William A. Rooney, Junior Clerk.....	480 00
15. Royal E. Arnold, ".....	480 00
16. Eugene W. Scheffer, Assistant Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00
17. John G. Duffy, Junior Clerk.....	480 00

Office of the Attorney and Counsel (sections 48, 559, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882) —

18. Henry Steinert, Attorney and Counsel.....	4,000 00
19. Donald McLean, Assistant Attorney.....	2,500 00
20. George P. Foulk, Law Clerk.....	1,400 00
21. Thomas F. Fay, Clerk.....	1,100 00
22. Theodore Clarkson, Law Clerk.....	1,000 00
23. Herman Graef, Junior Clerk.....	480 00

## Sanitary Bureau—

Office of the Sanitary Superintendent (sections 48, 534, 570, 588, 590, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882; chapter 84, Laws of 1887; chapter 567, Laws of 1895):

24. Charles F. Roberts, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.....	4,000 00
25. F. H. Dillingham, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.....	3,000 00
26. William P. Fernhead, Clerk.....	1,500 00
27. Thomas Hanley, ".....	1,000 00
28. Joseph F. Wilson, Complaint Clerk.....	1,000 00
29. Nicholas L. Campbell, Order Clerk.....	1,200 00
30. Maud H. Macaulay, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,000 00
31. Ambrose Lee, Jr., Junior Clerk.....	480 00
32. Harry G. Doran, ".....	480 00

First Division—General and Special Sanitary Inspection (sections 48, 534, 570, 588, 590, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882; chapter 84, Laws of 1887; chapter 567, Laws of 1895):

33. Alfred Lucas, Chief Sanitary Inspector.....	2,400 00
34. Harry E. Bramley, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,500 00
35. Frederick Sprenger, ".....	1,500 00
36. David L. Johnston, ".....	1,500 00
37. John T. Turner, ".....	1,500 00
38. James Bryan, ".....	1,500 00
39. Samuel McCallum, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
40. Charles F. Spencer, M. D., ".....	1,250 00
41. Edward F. Hurd, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
42. John S. Drain, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
43. Charles A. Clinton, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
44. Charles Ver Nooy, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
45. John J. Sullivan, ".....	1,200 00
46. Andrew J. Brennan, ".....	1,200 00
47. James Tennant, ".....	1,200 00
48. John E. McGill, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
49. Edward J. Lorenze, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
50. Watts D. Gardner, ".....	1,200 00
51. De Witt C. Wheeler, Jr., ".....	1,200 00
52. John S. Cuff, ".....	1,200 00
53. John Michels, ".....	1,200 00
54. Robert Dimond, Jr., ".....	1,200 00
55. Julius Cohen, ".....	1,200 00
56. James W. Naughton, ".....	1,200 00
57. Charles W. Trippe, ".....	1,200 00
58. Walter L. Miller, ".....	1,200 00
59. John H. Oberle, ".....	1,200 00
60. Daniel T. Kenney, ".....	1,200 00
61. William C. Deming, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
62. T. DeWitt Pinckney, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
63. Joseph A. Shears, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
64. Walter B. Bronner, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
65. George L. Nicholas, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
66. David J. Jennings, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
67. Walter G. Hudson, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
68. William H. Stewart, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
69. Walter A. Dunkel, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
70. George M. Price, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
71. Alfred K. Smith, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
72. Harmon A. Vedder, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
73. John F. O'Connor, Office Boy.....	480 00
74. William J. Lee, Junior Clerk.....	540 00

Second Division—Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection (sections 48, 553, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882) —

75. Charles S. Benedict, M. D., Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases.....	3,000 00
76. Herbert W. Wootton, M. D., Medical Sanitary Inspector and Diagnostician.....	1,800 00
77. Edward J. Aspell, M. D., Medical Sanitary Inspector and Diagnostician.....	1,800 00
78. W. W. Talley, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
79. Frank W. Lester, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
80. S. Dana Hubbard, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
81. Moreau Morris, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,800 00
82. John Parsons, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.....	1,800 00
83. John G. Hiron, M. D., Medical Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00
84. Charles E. Denison, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00
85. S. P. Cropper, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
86. Joseph Anderson, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
87. Gessner Harrison, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
88. John F. Whitmyer, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
89. George S. Lynde, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
90. R. C. Davis, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
91. W. P. Byrne, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
92. George W. Bogart, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
93. William E. Woodend, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
94. A. Campbell White, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
95. C. H. G. Steinsieck, M. D., Vaccinator.....	1,500 00
96. George F. Morris, M. D., ".....	1,800 00
97. Alfred V. Brailly, M. D., ".....	1,500 00
98. R. K. Lytle, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
99. A. Ayvazian, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
100. Lachlan Tyler, M. D., ".....	1,200 00



## Sanitary Bureau—

Second Division—Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection (sections 48, 553, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

101. L. C. Potter, M. D., Vaccinator.....	\$1,200 00
102. M. C. Warsaw, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
103. Thaddeus M. B. Cross, M. D., Vaccinator.....	1,200 00
104. James McC. Miller, Clerk.....	1,500 00
105. Charles Munck, Junior Clerk.....	480 00
106. Rudolph Knoepfle, Clerk.....	780 00
107. John Schnell, Messenger.....	900 00
108. Alvina Mand, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	600 00
109. Samuel K. Johnson, Veterinarian.....	1,500 00
110. James Behan, Stableman.....	780 00
111. Thomas Queenin, Stableman.....	780 00
112. Richard Toole, ".....	780 00
113. Bartholomew McGowan, Disinfecter.....	1,080 00
114. Michael Lestrangle, ".....	1,080 00
115. Patrick Duffy, Assistant Disinfecter.....	780 00
116. James J. Higgins, ".....	780 00
117. Michael A. McEvoy, ".....	780 00
118. John Cameron, ".....	780 00
119. Vacant, ".....	780 00
120. Patrick Conway, ".....	780 00
121. Vacant, ".....	780 00
122. John J. Wilson, ".....	780 00
123. J. Smith Clark, ".....	780 00
124. Elisha B. Rebban, ".....	780 00
125. Hiram Le Barnes, Driver.....	600 00
126. Henry Berbenich, ".....	600 00
127. Summer Corps, 50 Inspectors, 2 months.....	10,000 00
128. Edward J. Gaff, Jr., M. D., Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00

Third Division—Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments (sections 46, 534, 570, 588, 590, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882; chapter 84, Laws of 1887; chapter 384, Laws of 1896; chapter 415, Laws of 1897):

129. Edward W. Martin, Chief Inspector Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments.....	2,500 00
130. Ernst J. Lederle, Chemist.....	2,000 00
131. Joseph A. Deghue, Assistant Chemist.....	1,200 00
132. Russell Raynor, Milk Inspector and Assistant Chemist.....	1,200 00
133. Halsey Durand, ".....	1,200 00
134. Edmund Clark, ".....	1,200 00
135. Emil F. Johnson, ".....	1,200 00
136. Herman Betz, ".....	1,200 00
137. Charles H. Kilbourne, ".....	1,200 00
138. Walter G. Eliot, ".....	1,200 00
139. Hugh Hall, ".....	1,200 00
140. S. W. Clason, M. D., Milk Inspector.....	1,200 00
141. Charles F. Walter, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
142. John E. Allen, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
143. George F. Shady, Jr., Inspector of Offensive Trades.....	1,440 00
144. Meyer Joffe, ".....	1,200 00
145. Mortimer L. Sullivan, Fish Inspector.....	1,200 00
146. Hugh H. Masterson, ".....	1,200 00
147. Thomas S. Callender, Fruit Inspector.....	1,200 00
148. Bayard C. Fuller, ".....	1,200 00
149. Wilson G. Fox, ".....	1,200 00
150. Washington T. Romaine, Meat Inspector.....	1,200 00
151. Peter Goodheart, ".....	1,200 00
152. George A. Woods, ".....	1,200 00
153. Bryce Mars, ".....	720 00
154. Peter M. W. Verhoeven, Clerk.....	480 00
155. Lillie H. Watson, Office Assistant.....	480 00
156. John Jones, Skilled Laborer.....	480 00
157. James J. Clark, Office Boy.....	300 00

Fourth Division—Pathology and Bacteriology (for producing and using diphtheria antitoxin and other toxins) (sections 48, 52, 533, 553, 581, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882; chapter 165, Laws of 1895):

158. Hermann M. Biggs, M. D., Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories.....	3,000 00
159. William H. Park, M. D., Assistant Director of the Hospital Bacteriological Laboratories.....	2,000 00
160. Alfred L. Beebe, Assistant Chemist and Assistant Director of Bacteriological Laboratories.....	1,800 00
161. Edward L. Pardee, M. D., Inspector in charge of Virus.....	1,800 00

Bureau of Records (section 48, New York City Consolidation Act 1882)—

162. Roger S. Tracy, M. D., Register of Records.....	3,500 00
163. Alfred E. Thayer, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.....	1,800 00
164. Jacob A. Weil, Compiling Clerk.....	1,700 00
165. Louis Kraushaar, ".....	1,700 00
166. Garrett N. Ford, Clerk.....	1,400 00
167. Edward J. Gallagher, Index Clerk.....	1,300 00
168. John H. Bazin, Clerk (Searcher).....	1,300 00
169. Peter J. Smith, Clerk.....	1,200 00
170. William H. Donnelly, Clerk.....	600 00
171. John C. Voorhees, Junior Clerk.....	600 00
172. James O'Connor, ".....	480 00
173. John J. Barry, Clerk.....	660 00
174. James J. McCormick, Junior Clerk.....	480 00
175. William H. Guilfoyle, M. D., Burial Permit Clerk.....	1,500 00
176. H. M. Cox, M. D., Inspector Burial Permits.....	1,200 00
177. New position, Bookbinder.....	900 00

Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island; Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street; Steamboat "Franklin Edson," and Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street (sections 548, 549, 550 and 551, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

Riverside Hospital:	
178. Edward G. Bryant, M. D., Resident Physician.....	1,800 00
179. Harry M. Bradley, M. D., Assistant Resident Physician.....	1,200 00
180. Mary J. Reynolds, Matron.....	900 00
181. Vacant, General Helper.....	360 00
182. M. Louise Watkins, Nurse.....	462 00
183. Minnie Pratt, ".....	462 00
184. Alice M. Gigney, ".....	462 00
185. Kate I. Sheridan, ".....	362 00
186. Christina Finn, ".....	420 00
187. Mary Gallagher, ".....	420 00
188. Alice Buzton, ".....	420 00
189. Genevieve DeBell, ".....	420 00
190. Helen L. Holt, ".....	420 00
191. Mary Donahue, ".....	168 00
192. Catherine Hanley, Ward Helper.....	168 00
193. Lillie Wilson, ".....	168 00
194. Jane Nameind, ".....	168 00
195. Elizabeth Costello, ".....	168 00
196. Fannie Quinn, ".....	168 00
197. Mary Jackson, ".....	168 00
198. Mary Wilson, ".....	168 00
199. Jane Scott, ".....	168 00
200. Emma Hayes, ".....	168 00
201. Mary Boyce, ".....	168 00
202. Delia Brophy, ".....	168 00
203. Mary Kerwin, ".....	168 00
204. Dudley Hanley, Orderly (Office).....	480 00
205. Franklin Robinson, Orderly and Morgue Keeper.....	420 00
206. Edwin Booth, Orderly.....	360 00
207. Solomon Slavisky, Orderly.....	360 00
208. Charles Kaighin, ".....	360 00
209. William Wetteborn, ".....	360 00
210. Philip W. Hill, ".....	360 00
211. George C. Cope, ".....	360 00

Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island; Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street; Steamboat "Franklin Edson," and Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street (sections 548, 549, 550 and 551, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

Riverside Hospital:	
212. Albert Winkler, Orderly.....	\$360 00
213. Bernhard McFadden, Orderly.....	360 00
214. Bridget Kennedy, Cook.....	252 00
215. Nellie Marsden, " (Help).....	240 00
216. Maggie Carroll, Waitress.....	180 00
217. Sarah Sullivan, " (Help).....	168 00
218. Hannah Cahill, Chambermaid.....	168 00
219. Ellie O'Donnell, " (Help).....	168 00
220. Maggie Walsh, Helper (Kitchen).....	168 00
221. Bridget Reilly, Laundress.....	168 00
222. Maggie Kaighin, " (Help).....	168 00
223. Maggie O'Donnell, " (Assistant).....	168 00
224. Vacant, ".....	168 00
225. Joseph Gaffney, Engineer.....	1,100 00
226. John Galantic, Fireman.....	360 00
227. David J. Gitto, ".....	360 00
228. August Swanberg, Boatman.....	360 00
229. Helmer Anderson, Night Watchman.....	360 00
230. John Murphy, Carpenter.....	420 00
231. Edward Krell, Gardener.....	360 00

Steamboat:	
232. Henry Rick, Captain.....	1,200 00
233. George A. Palmer, Engineer.....	1,100 00
234. Richard McKittrick, Fireman.....	384 00
235. Raffaelo Legato, Deck Hand.....	384 00
236. Charles Johnson, ".....	384 00

Launch:	
237. William B. Haughwout, Engineer.....	720 00
238. Charles Krell, Pilot.....	480 00

Willard Parker Hospital:	
239. William L. Somerset, M. D., Resident Physician.....	1,800 00
240. Daniel W. Poor, Jr., M. D., Assistant Resident Physician.....	1,200 00
241. Julia M. Murphy, Matron.....	720 00
242. Katherine M. Murphy, Nurse.....	540 00
243. Grace Young, ".....	480 00
244. Mary Dunwoody, ".....	360 00
245. Grace Gable, ".....	360 00
246. Margaret Donovan, ".....	360 00
247. Mertie Jelly, ".....	360 00
248. Annie Wolfe, ".....	360 00
249. Hanne Anderson, ".....	360 00
250. Mary Douey, Ward Helper.....	168 00
251. Ann Brady, ".....	168 00
252. Nora Hickson, ".....	168 00
253. Annie Joyce, ".....	168 00
254. Mary O'Brien, ".....	168 00
255. Lizzie Burns, ".....	168 00
256. Theresa Carey, ".....	168 00
257. Emma Livingston, ".....	168 00
258. William Brophy, Orderly.....	420 00
259. James Stewart, ".....	360 00
260. John Hemp, ".....	360 00
261. Sarah Griffin, General Helper.....	144 00
262. Ida Masterson, Waitress.....	192 00
263. Ella Barry, " (Help).....	144 00
264. Josephine Anderson, Chambermaid.....	144 00
265. Jennie Walsh, " (Help).....	144 00
266. Delia Gaffney, Cook.....	252 00
267. Mary Brandt, " (Help).....	240 00
268. Etta Norwich, Sweeper.....	144 00
269. Agnes McCrosson, Laundress.....	180 00
270. Annie Cronin, ".....	168 00
271. Mary Martin, ".....	168 00
272. Mary Farrell, ".....	168 00
273. Thomas Waring, Engineer.....	900 00
274. Charles Sheridan, Fireman.....	420 00
275. Vacant, Fireman.....	420 00
276. Dennis O'Keefe, Night Watchman.....	360 00

Reception Hospital—	
277. Kate B. Holden, Matron.....	720 00
278. Mary O'Connor, Nurse.....	480 00
279. James Barrie, Orderly.....	480 00
280. John Smith, ".....	240 00
281. William Barry, ".....	240 00
282. Belle Stone, Helper.....	144 00
283. Annie Wier, ".....	144 00
284. Hannah Clarke, Helper.....	144 00
285. Kate Sweeney, Cook.....	204 00
286. Peter McCabe, Fireman.....	480 00
287. Charles White, ".....	480 00

Total salaries.....\$281,540 00

Law Expenses—Marshal's Fees (section 595, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882).....2,000 00

Removing Night-soil, Dead Animals and Offal (section 507, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882).....25,000 00

Removing Night-soil, Dead Animals and Offal—Annexed District (section 507, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882; chapter 934, Laws of 1895).....5,000 00

For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines (chapter 247, Laws of 1883).....8,000 00

Night Medical Service Fund (sections 194 and 298, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882).....1,500 00

Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for services of one Sergeant of Police, two Roundsmen and forty-seven Policemen, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 296, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, and chapter 84, Laws of 1887; chapter 188, Laws of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895)—

1 Sergeant.....	\$2,000 00
2 Roundsmen, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
47 Policemen, \$1,400 each.....	65,800 00
	70,800 00

Contingent Expenses (section 581, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

1. Ice for offices.....	\$200 00
2. Postage, postal cards, wrappers, short postage, etc., including cards for printing for use in the Division of Contagious Diseases, etc.....	8,500 00
3. Office supplies, repairs, etc.....	1,200 00
4. Laboratory supplies, etc., including chemicals, chemical and bacteriological apparatus, and the purchasing of samples for analysis, drugs, foods, etc.....	1,800 00
5. Peppermint oil.....	500 00
6. Telephone for office.....	1,500 00
7. Library, including books, maps, papers, subscriptions for periodicals, etc.....	600 00
8. Incidentals, including car-fares, express charges, extra labor, telegrams, etc.....	700 00
	15,000 00

Disinfection (section 553, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

1. Disinfectants.....	\$1,500 00
2. Wagons, ambulances, and repairs for the same.....	1,500 00
3. Harness and repairs.....	500 00
4. Horse and horse hire.....	800 00
5. Horseshoeing.....	400 00
6. Horse feed and stabling.....	1,500 00



## Disinfection (section 553, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

7. Fixtures, supplies, repairs, etc., for stable and disinfecting plant in East Sixteenth street, including Engineer's supplies and repairs, light, fuel, etc.; also repairs and improvement to buildings in East Sixteenth street.....	\$2,000 00
8. Disinfectant Corps (Disinfectors and Assistant Disinfectors).....	17,400 00
1 Disinfectant, at \$1,020.....	\$1,020 00
8 Assistant Disinfectors, at \$900.....	7,200 00
11 Assistant Disinfectors, at \$780.....	8,580 00
1 Fireman, East Sixteenth street, at \$600.....	600 00

\$25,600 00

## Hospital Fund—For hospital supplies, improvements, care and maintenance of buildings and hospitals on North Brother Island and foot of East Sixteenth street, and transportation for care of contagious diseases (sections 549, 550, 551, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882):

1. Food.....	\$22,000 00
2. Pharmacy and drugs.....	3,000 00
3. Fuel.....	12,000 00
4. Light (gas, gasoline and oil).....	2,500 00
5. Hospital and steamboat fixtures, supplies and repairs.....	2,500 00
6. Engineer's supplies and repairs for hospitals and steamboats, including gas, steam, water-pipes, engine, boilers, oils, waste, etc.....	2,000 00
7. Dry goods, clothing (including boots and shoes), beds and bedding, crockery, glassware, hardware, etc.....	2,500 00
8. Repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds.....	5,000 00
9. Stoves and repairs.....	250 00
10. Telephones.....	3,000 00
11. Incidentals and contingencies, including paints and oils, tools and supplies for carpenter, garden and stable fixtures, supplies and repairs.....	1,000 00
12. Procuring bovine vaccine virus.....	3,000 00

58,750 00

## Bacteriological Laboratory—For producing and using diphtheria antitoxine and other toxins (sections 48, 52, 533, 561, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882; chapter 165, Laws of 1895)—

1. Care and maintenance of small animals and purchase of same.....	\$760 00
2. Care and maintenance of horses and pasturage of same.....	2,000 00
3. Purchase of horses.....	500 00
4. Laboratory supplies, including chemicals, bacteriological apparatus, etc.....	700 00
5. Car-tares in collecting diphtheria tubes, etc., for examination.....	200 00
6. Incidentals, including gas, fuel, ice, blood, meat, express charges, telegrams, etc.....	800 00
7. Labor.....	
1. Henry F. Koester, M. D., Medical Inspector.....	\$1,200 00
2. John H. Huddleston, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
3. W. J. Pulley, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
4. William E. Studdiford, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
5. Leonard K. Graves, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
6. J. S. Ennis, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
7. Walter Benschel, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
8. Frank S. Fielder, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
9. Alexander Lambert, M. D., Assistant Bacteriologist.....	1,200 00
10. Charles B. Fitzpatrick, M. D., Assistant Bacteriologist.....	1,200 00
11. Anna W. Williams, M. D., Assistant Bacteriologist.....	1,200 00
12. John S. Billings, M. D., Assistant Bacteriologist.....	1,200 00
13. George P. Biggs, M. D., Assistant Pathologist.....	1,200 00

## Bacteriological Laboratory—For producing and using diphtheria antitoxine and other toxins (sections 48, 52, 533, 561, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882; chapter 165, Laws of 1895)—

14. James P. Atkinson, Assistant Chemist.....	\$1,200 00
15. Frederick F. Koester, Clerk.....	1,000 00
16. Francis J. Moran, ".....	720 00
17. Isabel K. Kelly, Junior Clerk.....	480 00
18. Olive T. LaGrassa, ".....	480 00
19. Henry Johnson, Office Boy.....	300 00
20. May F. Randolph, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	600 00
21. Thomas L. Clacher, Laboratory Assistant.....	900 00
22. Charles Langsdorff, ".....	600 00
23. Carl E. Gilson, ".....	600 00
24. Clara N. Allen, ".....	480 00
25. James E. Sharkey, Skilled Laborer.....	600 00
26. John F. Deaken, Laboratory Attendant.....	600 00
27. Johanna Dehm, ".....	420 00
28. John J. Dougherty, ".....	480 00
29. John C. H. Stelling, ".....	480 00

\$25,540 00

\$30,500 00

## Mercantile Establishments (sections 46, 534, 570, 588, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882; chapter 84, Laws of 1887; chapter 384, Laws of 1896; chapter 415, Laws of 1897)—

1. Joseph J. Koen, Chief Inspector Mercantile Establishments.....	\$2,000 00
2. Samuel W. McAneny, Clerk.....	900 00
3. Willis R. Hill, ".....	900 00
4. Henry W. Meyer, Junior Clerk.....	480 00
5. Edward C. Kerschner, M. D., Inspector.....	1,200 00
6. Avery McDougall, ".....	1,200 00
7. Ethel D. Brown, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
8. Caroline E. Whitcher, ".....	1,200 00
9. Belle de Rivera, ".....	1,200 00
10. Eleanor M. Hall, ".....	1,200 00
11. Albert Pittis, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
12. Anna Van der Zee Lee, ".....	1,200 00
13. Frances G. Deane, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
14. Louise A. Husted, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
15. Mary E. Emery, M. D., Inspector.....	1,200 00
16. Mary E. Ireland, ".....	1,200 00
17. Lizzie W. Law, ".....	1,200 00
18. John J. McGrath, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
19. Vacant, ".....	1,200 00

22,280 00

For the payment of damages and expenses incurred in the condemnation and removal of buildings so unfit for human habitation that the evils in or caused by buildings cannot be remedied by repairs or in any other way except by the destruction of said buildings, or of a portion of the same (chapter 567, Laws of 1895).....

5,000 00

## Medical Inspection of Schools (sections 46, 534, 570, 588, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882):

1. Alonzo Blauvelt, M. D., Chief Inspector.....	\$2,500 00
2. Annie L. Terhune, Junior Clerk.....	600 00
3. Lena Schumacher, ".....	600 00
4. Nellie M. Garrett, ".....	600 00
5. 150 Inspectors, each working 10 months, at \$30 per month.....	45,000 00

49,300 00

Grand total..... \$600,270 00

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held August 24, 1897, the foregoing estimate was approved.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

## Comparative Statement.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION, 1897.	AMOUNT.	DATE.	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS. INCREASE OR TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION.	AMOUNT.	INCREASE.	TOTAL APPROPRIATION.	ESTIMATE, 1898.
Contingent expenses.....	\$13,000 00					\$13,000 00	\$15,000 00
Disinfection.....	22,000 00					22,000 00	25,600 00
Offal contract.....	30,000 00					30,000 00	30,000 00
Sanitary Police.....	70,800 00					70,800 00	70,800 00
Rents.....	600 00					600 00	
Antitoxin.....	30,500 00					30,500 00	30,500 00
*Mercantile Establishments.....	21,700 00					22,280 00	22,280 00
Hospital Fund.....	54,978 00		Care and Maintenance—Employees Cunard Line.....	\$29 00			58,750 00
			United States Government Immigrants (Jan.).....	2 00			
			Chinese Immigrants (Ward & Co.).....	68 00			
			United States Government Immigrants (Mar.).....	80 00			
			" (Apr.).....	48 00			
			" (May).....	62 00			
			" (June).....	144 00			
			" (July).....	170 00	\$603 00	55,581 00	
			Unexpended balance of 1896.....	130 00		8,130 00	8,000 00
Soldiers' Burials.....	8,000 00					47,500 00	49,300 00
Medical School Inspection.....	47,500 00					2,000 00	2,000 00
Law Expenses.....	2,000 00						281,540 00
Salaries.....	278,280 00		Bond Issue—15 Medical Inspectors, two and one-half months.....	3,750 00			
			Bond Issue—15 Medical Inspectors, two months.....	2,790 76			
			Bond Issue—Life Saving Corps.....	1,920 00	8,460 76	286,740 76	
			Bond Issue—Condemnation Proceedings.....	707 00			
			Bond Issue—Law Expenses.....	763 65	1,470 65	2,470 65	5,000 00
Condemnation of Rear Tenements.....	1,000 00						1,500 00
Night Medical Service.....							
	\$581,358 00			\$10,664 41	\$10,664 41	\$592,022 41	\$600,270 00

\*Probable balance of \$700.

†Probable balance of \$13,000.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 21, 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1897, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$3,500 00	\$2,029 20	\$1,470 80
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	175 54	324 46
Salaries—Common Council.....	87,500 00	49,812 17	37,687 83
Total.....	\$91,500 00	\$52,016 91	\$39,483 09

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Health:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We, the residents and owners of real estate on Fifteenth street, between Third avenue and Avenue A, petition your Honorable Body for the change of pavement from the present trap to asphalt, as the noise arising from the heavy trucks, mail and milk wagons has increased perhaps one hundred per cent. within the last year, especially, between two and six o'clock A.M., to the great annoyance of your petitioners, as it is almost impossible to obtain proper rest or sleep at night and difficult for conversation to be carried on by day in consequence of the increased noise from heavy wagons on the present stone pavement. Besides, we have an Infirmary or Woman's Hospital, one church and a synagogue on Fifteenth street, and the laws regulating the asphalt of streets mention in particular the preference of streets having schools, churches, hospitals, etc. We certainly are entitled to a noiseless pavement on account of the public institutions on this street, and we ask and petition your Honorable Body to have this improvement acted upon immediately. That the work may be done at the earliest moment is the earnest prayer of your constituents.

Dated August 3, 1897.

Monthly meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, by Chas. Griffin, Clerk of Property Committee, 15th street, between Third avenue and Rutherford place, 159 feet.

Ignatz Harnischfeger, 425 East 15th street, 25 feet; Martin Schramm, 427 East 15th street, 25 feet; Carl Langer, 429 East 15th street, 25 feet; Obsner Ohlzarzo, 417 Fifteenth street, 25 feet;

feet; Jacob Wright, 426 Fifteenth street, 25 feet; John Rupp, 435 East 15th street, 25 feet; Anna Martha Froelich, 422 East 15th street, 25 feet; Christine Froman, 423 East 15th street, 25 feet; Thomas Finnegan, 258 First avenue, 100 feet; Mrs. Marg. Cich, 436 East 15th street, 25 feet; Carl Stark, 415 East 15th street, 25 feet; Gabriel Kreutzer, 408 East 15th street, 25 feet; Henry Alsheimer, 419 East 15th street, 25 feet; Theo. C. Uhink, 430 East 15th street, 25 feet; John Uhink, 428 East 15th street, 25 feet; Charles Neumann, 412 East 15th street, 25 feet; Estate of H. Herrmann, 230 East 15th street, 25 feet; Hermann Torber, 220 East 15th street, 35 feet; Mary Dischinger, 437 East 15th street, 25 feet; Mary Dischinger, 404 East 15th street, 25 feet; Franz Munch, 416 East 15th street, 25 feet.

N. G. M. Master, M. D., 322 East 15th street, 15 feet; Elizabeth S. Powell, 322 East 15th street, 15 feet; Achilles Rose, M. D., 322 East 15th street, 15 feet; Benj. F. Holmes, 316 East 15th street, 26 feet; The Little Sisters of the Assumption, 312 East 15th street, 30 feet; Isabella M. Pettit, M. D., 308 East 15th street, 22 feet; Caroline Beck, 314 East 15th street, 26 feet; H. Benneche, 318 East 15th street, 22 feet; Estate J. Monroe Taylor, Ch. A. Taylor, 310 East 15th street, 22 feet; The New York Infirmary for Women and Children, Robert Olyphant, President, 1 Livingston place and 327 East 15th street, 110 feet; Mrs. L. Steinmeyer, 213 East 15th street, 25 feet; W. J. Brunner, M. D., 232 East 15th street, 24 feet; Joseph Haight, 210 East 15th street, 24 feet; Jacob Schmitt, 222 and 224 East 15th street, 45 feet; Sophia Cantwell, Trustee, 204 and 202 East 15th street, 40 feet; Theodore Hedinger, 203 East 15th street, 20 feet; Cornelia Lee Page by Edward D. Page, 238 East 15th street, 27 feet; Wm. M. Chase by Edward D. Page, 234 East 15th street, 21½ feet; Mrs. H. Lindenmeyr, per Henry Lindenmeyr, 240 East 15th street, 24 feet; C. R. Estabrook, M. D., 226 East 15th street, 25 feet; Andrew Warner, 326 East 15th street, 20 feet; Anna Fischer, 332 East 15th street, 20 feet; M. Goldberg, 334 East 15th street, 20 feet; Rev. F. B. Chetwood, 322 East 15th street, 22 feet; Mary Vooth, 200 East 15th street, 75 feet; John H. Timony, 342 East 15th street, 21 feet; Charles Kuhn, 344 East 15th street, 21 feet; Lewis E. Kishmore, 226 East 15th street, 25 feet; F. W. Lilienthal, M. D., 306 East 15th street, 22 feet; Mary Fuldred, by Geo. M. Fuldred, 346 East 15th street, 22 feet; Peter D. Fischer, 352 East 15th street, 20 feet 8 inches; John Newton, 350 E. 15th street, 21 feet; Mary Jay Schieffelin, 242 East 15th street, 27 feet; Eleanor K. Jay, 242 East 15th street; Peter Buttery, 400, 402 and 402½ East 15th street, 94 feet.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands, etc.":



First Assembly District—Fruit stand : Krikor Manassian, No. 212 Hudson street. Bootblack stands : John H. Huff, No. 12 Whitehall street ; Francisco Gigante, No. 325 Broadway.

Second Assembly District—Fruit stands : Sabino Romolo, No. 56 Mulberry street ; Christopher Coakley, No. 58 Exchange place ; Paul Demartini, Nos. 61 and 63 Frankfort street. Bootblack stands : Fred. J. Jerome, Nos. 67 and 69 Wall street ; Henry C. Vett, No. 117 Nassau street.

Third Assembly District—Soda-water stands : Barney Rabinowitz, No. 144 Orchard street ; Isidor Lorberbaum, No. 115 Orchard street.

Fourth Assembly District—Fruit stand : Isaac Sachar, No. 14 Orchard street. Soda-water stands : Samuel Federman, No. 7 Pike street ; Harris Glass, No. 195 Clinton street.

Fifth Assembly District—Fruit stand : Demetrio Campere, No. 587 Grand street. Bootblack stands : Salvatore Nito, No. 203 Stanton street ; Demetrio Campere, No. 587 Grand street.

Sixth Assembly District—Fruit stands : Luigi Mastrangelo, No. 3 Avenue D ; Alexander Baron, No. 205 Second street.

Seventh Assembly District—Fruit stand : Guiseppe Cristalli, No. 61 Great Jones street. Soda-water stand : Morris Scherer, No. 74 Stanton street.

Eighth Assembly District—Bootblack stands : Rocco Albanese, No. 200 Spring street ; Michael F. Gilmore, No. 436 Hudson street.

Eleventh Assembly District—Fruit stand : Benjamin Francois, No. 170 West Twenty-third street.

Twelfth Assembly District—Newspaper stand : Patrick Walsh, No. 409 First avenue. Bootblack stands : Gioranni Diorio, No. 146 Third avenue ; Frank Cigliani, No. 184 Third avenue.

Fourteenth Assembly District—Fruit stand : Louis Weiss, No. 449 Third avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stand : P. J. Connell, No. 440 Eighth avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District—Fruit stand : Isaac Leopold, No. 1032 Second avenue. Bootblack stands : Oscar Cross, No. 700 Third avenue ; Tomaso Dorsa, No. 745 Second avenue.

Seventeenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand : Patrick Martin, Nos. 300 and 302 West Thirty-ninth street.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand : John T. Reilly, No. 665 Ninth avenue.

Nineteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand : James McCave, No. 764 Tenth avenue. Bootblack stand : Alfonso Calenda, No. 887 Eighth avenue.

Twentieth Assembly District—Newspaper stand : John Kembell, No. 1316 Second avenue. Fruit stand : Philipp Finck, southwest corner Avenue A and Seventy-fifth street.

Twenty-first Assembly District—Bootblack stand : Charles A. McGinley, No. 36 East Fifty-ninth street.

Twenty-second Assembly District—Newspaper stand : James Barr, No. 1349 Third avenue. Fruit stand : Henry Bruggemann, No. 1512 Second avenue. Bootblack stand : William Fritz, No. 1512 Second avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District—Bootblack stand : James J. Tuite, No. 2168 Eighth avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District—Newspaper stand : Edward Flatmann, No. 447 East Eighty-seventh street. Fruit stand : Rocco Albino, No. 1721 First avenue. Bootblack stands : James Sullivan, No. 1700 First avenue ; Reuben T. Craig, No. 1725 Second avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District—Newspaper stand : Jacob Goldenberg, northeast corner Lexington avenue and Ninety-ninth street. Bootblack stand : James Molinari, No. 1884 Third avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District—Newspaper stand : Wolff Kissin, No. 1982 Third avenue. Bootblack stand : Guiseppe Morella, No. 1985 Third avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District—Fruit stand : Gerardo Casale, No. 2177 Third avenue. Bootblack stand : Anthony Davido, southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Lexington avenue.

Twenty-third Ward—Bootblack stand : Maico di Beneddo, No. 155 St. Ann's avenue.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have a sewer laid in Washington street, from Christopher to Charlton street, where not already done.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1805.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the improved iron drinking fountain, now on the southeast corner of Clarkson and Greenwich streets, and place the same on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 61 Macdougall street.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. F. Williams to suspend a banner from No. 188 West Fourth street to the building on the opposite side of said street, with the consent of the property-owners, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only until November 1, 1897.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Hyman Appelbaum to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers in front of No. 40 Jefferson Market, which was adopted on February 2, 1897, and approved February 16, 1897, be and the same is hereby rescinded, annulled and repealed.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory bounded by Broadway, West street, Fourteenth street and Canal street, on Monday, September 6, 1897, said suspension to continue for that day and date only.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Eagle Coaching Club to parade through the streets of the city in open coaches, with a band of music, in the morning, and on the evening of Thursday, September 23, 1897, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory bounded by Broadway, Canal street, the Bowery, Division street, Essex street, Avenue A and Third street, for the evening of Thursday, September 23, 1897.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Lee to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the premises on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Lexington avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Riverside Republican Club to discharge fireworks at West Ninety-fifth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Columbus avenue, and the ordinance relating to fireworks be suspended for one day, September 2, 1897, under the direction of Chief of Police ; such permission to continue only for the day and date mentioned.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Hall—

Whereas, There are two schools and the new church of St. Ignatius on East Eighty-fourth street, between Park avenue and Fifth avenue ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave the carriageway of Eighty-fourth street, from Park avenue to Fifth avenue, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Farley to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises, No. 446 West Fifty-fourth street, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps ; that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes ; the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William L. Mathot to regulate, grade, curb, flag, etc., Vyse street, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, the work to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary B. Conlon to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of her premises on the southwest corner of Webster avenue and Travers street, the work to be done and water supplied at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That G. O. No. 1700, which relates to the building of bridges, etc., in connection with regulating and grading of Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, be taken from the list of General Orders and returned to the introducer.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1806.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Ryer avenue, between Burnside avenue and One Hundred and Eightieth street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1807.)

By the same—

Resolved, That West Two Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary, and fences built where required under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That West Two Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary, and fences built where required, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed.

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance, among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Schilling—

Whereas, The compensation of laborers in the majority of the various Departments of the City Government is two dollars per diem, the Park Department being the only branch of the City Government which deviates from this rule, the employees under the Commissioners of Public Parks only receiving twenty-two cents per hour, which on the basis of eight hours for a day's work amounts to one dollar and seventy-six cents ; and

Whereas, The employees of the Park Department believe that they are unjustly discriminated against in the matter of compensation ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board, at his earliest convenience, whether the Commissioners of the Park Department are not violating the law in refusing to pay their laborers two dollars for each day's work.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to "The Evening World" to parade with a wagon filled with watermelons and little colored boys through the streets and avenues of the City of New York on Labor Day, September 6, 1897, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police ; such permission to continue only for day and date above mentioned.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Exempt Firemen's Association to drive a wagon, with advertising painted thereon, through the streets of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, provided said advertising is not offensive or objectionable and no music is employed to attract attention, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Walter M. Little to erect, place and keep an iron watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 2470 Third avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Levi, Horwitz & Lachenbruch to place and keep a temporary show-case in front of their premises, No. 177 Broadway, provided said show-case shall be freely movable, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Stern to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That Michael A. Scudi, of No. 219 Canal street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That William Lattimer, of No. 108 West Seventy-eighth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That L. L. Clizbe, of No. 1975 Seventh avenue, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That Oscar Merz, of No. 201 West Seventy-fourth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That W. J. Martin, of No. 353 West Fourteenth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Daniel E. Mullane, of No. 207 East Sixty-ninth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That Henry W. Wolf, of No. 71 East Third street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That the following-named person, recently appointed or superseded as a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, is hereby corrected and amended so as to read as follows : Benj. E. Baker, to read Benj. Baker.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1808.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Aqueduct to Webster avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Aqueduct to Webster avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more



speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Arthur M. Thompson, of One Hundred and Seventieth street and Third avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Jacob W. Beebe, of No. 940 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That George V. Raynor, of No. 1282 Columbus avenue, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Robinson asked for a call of the house to ascertain if enough members were present to pass general orders.

Which resulted as follows:

Present—Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kenefick, Lantry, Murphy, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—21.

Alderman Goodman moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, September 7, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Robinson moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, September 7, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held Thursday, August 5, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—President O'Brien and Commissioner Einstein.

Absent—Commissioner Monks.

The communication from the Counsel to the Corporation advising as to the course to be pursued in reference to the proposed erection of a fence by the Real Estate Trust Company, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, East river, together with the report of the Dock Superintendent in relation thereto, was tabled.

The application of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for permission to erect buildings, etc., north of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Harlem river, was referred to the President.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief and the Dock Superintendent in relation to the location of an additional recreation building on the North river, was ordered on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Pier at the foot of West Fiftieth street, as extended, be and is hereby set aside to afford the inhabitants of the City of New York greater opportunities for healthful recreation, as provided by chapter 298 of the Laws of 1892.

On motion, the Consulting Architect was requested to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of a recreation building on the Pier foot of West Fiftieth street, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for the extension of said pier out to the pier-head line of 1897, and for building the necessary foundations for said recreation building.

The following permit was granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

Thomas E. Crimmins, to load cellar dirt at the foot of East Sixty-first street, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$2 per day.

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

Neidlinger & Son, to repair bulkhead between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, East river. Panama Railroad Company, to dump ashes and trim filling in front of Pier, new 57, North River.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

John Ringle & Son, to melt cement in front of Pier, new 13, North river. Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to land cables on Pier at West Forty-fourth street, and at bulkhead foot of East Twentieth street.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From his Honor the Mayor—Requesting that leave of absence be granted members of the G. A. R. who may desire to attend the Annual Encampment at Buffalo.

From Edgar J. Levy, Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Requesting maps, technical description and copy of resolution in relation to the change of lines of the Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Secretary directed to furnish same.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—In relation to the surrender by the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge of a portion of the bulkhead north of Pier 58, East river, together with the communication from said Commission transmitting resolutions surrendering said premises.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, On the 1st day of April, 1895, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Board of Docks, leased to Joseph K. Smith, the northerly half of Pier, old 58, and the bulkhead between Piers, old 58 and old 59, for a term of three years from the 1st day of May, 1895, at an annual rental of \$2,100; and

Whereas, Said lease was, with the consent of the Board of Docks, on the 23d day of November, 1896, assigned to the two cities of New York and Brooklyn; and

Whereas, The rent reserved in and by said lease has been paid up to and including the 1st day of February, 1897; and

Whereas, Title to all of the premises demised in said lease, with the exception of the 51 feet adjoining Pier, old 59, was vested in the two cities of New York and Brooklyn for bridge purposes, on the 8th day of April, 1897; and

Whereas, The remaining 51 feet of bulkhead adjoining Pier, old 59, East river, are of no further use to the Commissioners of the East River Bridge; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of the East River Bridge have requested the Board of Docks to accept a surrender of the said 51 feet of bulkhead; and

Whereas, By the provisions of section 2 of chapter 422 of the Laws of 1897, the Department of Docks is authorized, on behalf of the City of New York, to accept from the lessee or his assignee a surrender of the part of the premises not purchased or taken, or to determine and agree to the equitable apportionment of such rents; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Docks accepts a surrender of said 51 feet of bulkhead and the lease thereof upon the following terms and conditions:

The said Commissioners of the East River Bridge to pay to the Board of Docks the sum of three hundred and eighty-five dollars and forty-eight cents, being the accrued rental for the entire premises leased to said Smith, from February 1, 1897, to April 8, 1897, the date on which title to a portion of said premises vested in the cities of New York and Brooklyn for bridge purposes.

The said Commissioners of the East River Bridge to pay to the Board of Docks the sum of ninety-nine dollars and forty-four cents, being the proportionate share of the rental reserved in said lease to Smith for the 51 feet of bulkhead adjoining Pier, old 59, for the period between the 8th day of April, 1897, the date when title vested, and the 8th day of August, 1897, said amount being based upon the proportion which 51 feet of bulkhead bears to the entire premises leased to said Smith.

The surrender of said premises to take effect upon the 8th day of August, 1897, upon which date the Board of Docks is to take possession of said 51 feet of bulkhead.

This resolution is to be of no force and effect unless the terms and conditions therein contained are accepted in writing by the Commissioners of the East River Bridge, or complied with on or before the 8th day of August, 1897.

From the Finance Department—Approving sureties on Contracts Nos. 580, 587 and 600.

From the New York City Civil Service Commission—

1st. Inclosing copy of resolution abolishing position of Executive and Confidential Clerk and classifying the position of Private Secretary to the President.

2d. Advising that Frank M. Hale passed the examination and is eligible for appointment to the position of First Grade Clerk.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Frank M. Hale, having been duly certified to by the New York City Civil Service Commission, be and hereby is promoted from the position of Junior Clerk to that of First Grade Clerk in this Department, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, to take effect August 6, 1897.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting the approval of plans and specifications for a pocket dump to be built on the Pier foot of West Thirtieth street.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Department of Street Cleaning to

erect a pocket dump on that part of the Pier foot of West Thirtieth street set aside for the use of said Department, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted, which are hereby approved, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From the sureties on Contracts Nos. 574 and 575—Consenting to the extension of time on said contracts.

From the Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Accepting the terms of the resolution offering to compromise the suit against the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in reference to the bulkhead property south of Cortlandt street, North river.

From Adna G. Bowen—Resigning the position of Executive and Confidential Clerk. Resignation accepted.

From Allan State Line—Requesting dredging at the Pier foot of West Twenty-first street.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to order dredging in the slips adjoining said Pier, the half-slip on the southerly side of the Pier foot of West Twenty-second street, and the half-slip on the north side of the Pier foot of West Twentieth street.

From McDermott & Co.—Requesting permit for a portable derrick on the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and protesting against the collection of wharfage by the Dockmaster at the bulkhead foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. Secretary directed to reply.

From Bernard Rolf—Requesting an extension of time to June 25, 1897, in which to complete Contract No. 576.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify said Rolf that an opportunity will be afforded him at the meeting to be held Thursday, August 12, 1897, to show cause why \$100 should not be deducted as liquidated damages for his failure to complete said contract.

From Clarence E. Seagrist—Requesting an extension of time to August 1, 1897, for the removal of the Campbell storage warehouse.

Commissioner Einstein moved that the extension be granted. The motion was lost, the President voting in the negative.

From the Erie Railroad Company—Requesting to have Piers, new 20 and 21, North river, extended out to the pier-head line of 1890. Secretary directed to reply.

From Edwin Hall & Co.—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 555.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the delivery of Portland cement, under Contract No. 555, Edwin Hall & Co., contractors, be and hereby is extended to July 15, 1897, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From Simpson, Spence & Young—Requesting permission to assign to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company the southerly half of Pier, new 56, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to Simpson, Spence & Young to assign to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company so much of the wharfage granted by a certain lease, dated April 18, 1893, as may accrue at the southerly half of Pier, new 56, North river, provided that said Simpson, Spence & Young, agents, and the sureties on said lease shall file in this office a written agreement that their obligation under the provisions of said lease and the bond attached thereto shall not in any manner be affected or impaired by reason of said license to assign.

From the New York Steam Company—Requesting permission to erect a one-story iron building between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, East river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The New York Steam Company has applied to this Board for a permit to erect a portion of the building and operating plant, to be used by it in connection with its business, upon lands under water, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, East river, owned by the City of New York, leased to said Company.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the New York Steam Company to erect so much of its building and operating plant upon the land under water between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, East river, owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and leased to said Company, as are shown upon the plans submitted to this Board, which are hereby approved; the work to be performed under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, upon the following terms and conditions:

That the term for which permission is given shall be coterminous with the lease of the land under water.

That the said company shall execute an agreement binding itself, its successors and assigns, to remove so much of said building and operating plant as falls within the lines of the marginal street, wharf or place established February 6, 1894, within thirty days after said company shall be served with a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Docks, determining to proceed with the work of building a marginal street, wharf or place.

The said resolution and permit to be of no force and effect unless said company shall file in the office of the Board of Docks, within ten days after the receipt of a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution, its written acceptance of the terms and conditions of said resolution, and execute the agreement therein provided for.

From Edward H. Kendall, Consulting Architect—Submitting preliminary plans for Recreation Building to be erected on Pier, new 43, North river.

On motion, said plans were approved.

From Dock Master Fleming—Reporting damage to Pier, new 36, East river, and bulkhead northerly. Lessee and owner directed to repair and remove sunken railroad cars.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending July 31, 1897.

2d. In reference to the designation of Piers on the North river.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief, the Secretary and the Dock Superintendent for a general report.

3d. Recommending that the permit granted Joseph May be transferred from the foot of West Thirty-fourth street to the foot of West Thirty-fifth street. Recommendation adopted.

From the Treasurer—Recommending that the compensation to be charged Albert H. Hastorf, for the use of bulkhead and dumping-board at the foot of East Seventy-third street, be fixed at the rate of \$900 per annum, commencing when the premises are vacated by the Department of Street Cleaning. Recommendation adopted.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending July 31, 1897.

2d. Reporting accident to employee of contractor on the East Twenty-fourth Street Recreation Building.

3d. Reporting the completion of the removal of Tripp's Elevator Building at West Thirty-fourth street and Twelfth avenue, and stating that the paving blocks on West Eleventh street have been removed and those on Thirteenth avenue, between West Twelfth and Bethune streets, will be removed by the 10th instant.

4th. Reporting the commencement of work under Contract No. 593.

5th. Recommending that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to advise this Board what method should be pursued in reference to the repairs to platform southerly of East One Hundred and Twenty-third street. Recommendation adopted.

6th. In reference to the expense incurred in the construction of yawl-boats at the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to complete the boat nearly finished, in accordance with his recommendation, and the matter of building the second boat was laid over.

7th. Recommending the appointment of fifteen young and able-bodied Laborers. Secretary directed to request an eligible list.

8th. In reference to compensation to be charged the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for use of bulkhead on the north and south sides of Pier, old 56½, North river.

On motion, it was ordered that no compensation be charged for said privilege, in accordance with the recommendation of the Treasurer.

On motion, the lessees were directed to repair Pier, old 6, East river, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair the Battery Steamboat Landing, in accordance with his recommendation.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the minutes of October 12, 1896, be and are hereby corrected by fixing the rental to be paid by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, for the use of the bulkhead north of Pier, old 56, North river, at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, instead of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

The President offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation, under date of July 17, 1897, rendered an opinion that no action taken by the Board of Docks can be rescinded, amended or modified by the action of any two Commissioners unless said action be taken by a quorum of the Board of Docks at a regular or special meeting.

Resolved, In accordance with said opinion, that no orders shall be issued rescinding, amending or modifying any action taken at a Board meeting, otherwise than at a regular or special meeting of the Board, except by the approval of the three Commissioners.

The motion was lost, Commissioner Einstein voting in the negative.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the permits granted M. Lissberger & Son to use and occupy the building on the northwest corner of Jane and West streets, and the Chapman Slate Company to use and occupy the building on the southwest corner of Jane and West streets, be and hereby are revoked, to take effect August 13, 1897, and said parties directed to vacate the premises on or before that date.



The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending August 4, 1897, amounting to \$169,523.56, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1897.					1897.
July 29	Brown & Fleming.....	1 mos. rent, dumping-board on Pier, old 42, N. R.....	\$233 34		
" 29	"	" dumping-board S. inner side Pier ft. W. 55th st.....	104 17		
" 29	Pennsylvania Steel Co.....	Blue print plans, Pier at Bank st., E. R.....	5 00		
" 29	H. A. Peck & Co.....	1 mos. rent, inner end N. side Pier 62, E. R.....	125 00		
" 29	"	1 qrs. rent, bhd. N. of E. 35th st., for extension to pfm. bet. Piers 26 and 27, E. R.....	50 00		
" 30	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.....	3 mos. and 11 days' rent, l. u. w., for extension to pfm. bet. Piers 26 and 27, E. R.....	124 94		
" 30	"	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 27, and bhd. each side, N. R.....	11,750 00		
" 30	William Turner.....	1 mos. rent, N. side Pier ft. E. 33d st., reclaimed land S. of 29th st., N. R.....	25 00		
" 31	John H. Starin.....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. from N. line of Cortlandt st. S. 20 ft., N. R.....	125 00		
" 31	"	2 mos. and 17 days' rent, Pier ft. 32d st., E. R.....	300 00		
" 31	"	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 28, N. R.....	297 34		
" 31	"	1 qrs. rent, bhd. extending from a point 140 ft. S. of the S. side of Pier, new 14, N. R., a distance of 78.17 ft.....	3,125 03		
" 31	Collector.....	Wharfage, May.....	541 18		
" 31	"	" June.....	216 78		
" 31	"	" July.....	34 12	\$17,842 21	July 31.
Aug. 2	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.....	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w., for pfm. bet. Piers 2 and 3, N. R.....	\$977 20		
" 2	"	" bhd. ft. 43d st., N. R.....	81 25		
" 2	"	" bhd. ft. 44th st., N. R.....	12 50		
" 2	Bridgeport Steamboat Co.....	1 mos. rent, l. u. w., for pfm. N. Pier 39, E. R.....	37 66		
" 2	Catskill & N. Y. S. B. Co.....	1 qrs. rent, two-thirds of Pier, new 43, N. R.....	1,666 67		
" 2	Wm. Brook's Son Co.....	1 mos. rent, bhd. ft. W. 97th st., N. R., berth for bath at Battery.....	41 67		
" 2	Hencken & Co.....	1 qrs. rent, N. side of Pier, 94th st., E. R.....	225 00		
" 2	"	" bhd. ft. 4th st., E. R.....	562 50		
" 2	Duryea Bros.....	1 mos. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. ft. Jackson st., E. R.....	175 00		
" 2	Metropolitan St. Ry. Co.....	" reclaimed land N. of 96th st., E. R.....	154 71		
" 2	"	" reclaimed land at 140th st., H. R.....	60 00		
" 2	Estate of John Roach.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier at E. 9th st., S. 1/2 Pier at E. 10th st. and bhd. bet., E. R.....	60 00		
" 2	Carroll Box and Lumber Co.....	" Pier ft. E. 18th st., E. R.....	562 50		
" 2	Chapman Slate Co.....	1 mos. rent, premises Nos. 502 and 504 West st.....	1,000 00		
" 2	Charles Mulford.....	1 qrs. rent, half of bhd. N. of Pier, new 27, N. R.....	83 33		
" 2	Edwin M. Brown.....	" bhd. ft. W. 41st st., E. R.....	375 00		
" 2	Consolidated Gas Co.....	" bhd. at 15th st., E. R.....	75 00		
" 2	Ann Elizabeth Snook.....	" bath-houses, W. 155th st., E. R.....	37 50		
" 2	N. Y. & Lake Erie & West. R. R. Co.....	1 mos. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 6 and 7, E. R.....	33 33		
" 2	N. Y. & Monmouth Park S. B. Co.....	Balance of season's rent to land steamer "Little Silver" at Battery wharf, l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 16 and 17, E. R.....	275 00		
" 2	N. Y. & Cuba Mail S. S. Co.....	1 mos. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 16 and 17, E. R.....	147 86		
" 2	National S. S. Co.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 39, N. R.....	8,350 00		
" 2	Norwich & N. Y. Trans. Co.....	" Pier, old 40, N. R.....	9,500 00		
" 2	N. Y. & College Point Ferry Co.....	1 mos. rent, temporary ferry-rack midway bet. 99th and 100th sts., E. R.....	30 00		
" 2	N. Y. & Baltimore Trans. Co.....	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 6 and 8, N. R.....	493 81		
" 2	B. F. Clyde.....	" E. 1/2 Pier 33 and W. 1/2 Pier 34 and bhd., E. R.....	2,250 00		
" 2	Old Colony Steamboat Co.....	" l. u. w. for pfm. N. of Pier, old 28, N. R.....	499 38		
" 2	"	" l. u. w. pfm. S. Pier, old 28, N. R.....	31 50		
" 2	"	" l. u. w. for extension to Pier, old 28, N. R.....	1,017 19		
" 2	"	" Pier 40, E. R.....	3,125 00		
" 2	"	" l. u. w. for pfm. W. of Pier, old 40, E. R.....	111 19		
" 2	"	" Pier, new 19, N. R.....	6,875 00		
" 2	"	" bhd. S. of Pier, new 19, N. R.....	1,292 10		
" 2	Peter Charles.....	" l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 38 and 39, E. R.....	146 88		
" 2	New Jersey R. R. & Trans. Co.....	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. S. side Watts st., N. R.....	409 75		
" 2	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	" reclaimed land S. Pier, old 1, N. R.....	714 75		
" 2	"	" l. u. w. for extension to bhd. bet. Piers 3 and 6 and widening Piers 4 and 5, N. R.....	5,000 00		
" 2	"	" l. u. w. for pfm. S. Pier 16 and extension W., N. R.....	478 44		
" 2	"	" Piers, new 27 and 28 and bhd. bet., N. R.....	14,000 00		
" 2	"	" bhd. N. Pier, new 28, N. R., bhd. from a point half way bet. Piers, new 28 and 29, extending 20 ft. N. of Pier, new 29, N. R.....	1,250 00		
" 2	"	" Pier at 38th st., N. R.....	1,750 00		
" 2	"	" l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 3 and 4, N. R.....	2,500 00		
" 2	"	" 23 ft. southerly from former site Pier 18 and 72.43 sq. ft. l. u. w. in front of same, N. R.....	835 22		
" 2	Geo. H. Penniman.....	" l. u. w. for widening and extension to Pier, old 36, E. R.....	900 00		
" 2	Quebec S. S. Co.....	" Pier, new 47, and bhd., N. R.....	750 00		
" 2	"	" bhd. bet. Piers, new 46 and 47, N. R.....	5,000 00		
" 2	A. Van Santvoord.....	" Pier ft. W. 22d st., E. R.....	236 25		
" 2	Charles A. Stadler.....	" bhd. ft. of E. 48th st., E. R.....	4,166 66		
" 2	Hudson Tunnel Railway Co.....	" reclaimed land S. Pier, new 42, N. R.....	37 50		
" 2	Metropolitan S. S. Co.....	" l. u. w. for pfm. at bhd. N. side Pier 10, N. R.....	500 00		
" 2	William A. Wells.....	" bhd. bet. 132d and 133d sts., N. R.....	257 00		
" 3	Requa & Duell.....	1 mos. rent, to land Str. "Armitage Brearley" on N. side Pier, old 59, N. R.....	75 00		
" 3	N. Y. & Lake Erie R. R.....	1 qrs. rent, Piers, new 20 and 21 and bhd. from N. side Pier 29, N. R.....	83 33		
" 3	"	" W. 1/2 Pier 8, E. R.....	25,000 00		
" 3	"	" l. u. w. for widening Pier 8, E. R.....	2,500 00		
" 3	"	" Pier at 49th st., N. R.....	375 00		
" 3	"	" l. u. w. N. of Pier, new 19, N. R.....	2,500 00		
" 3	Homer Ramsdell.....	" Pier, new 24, N. R.....	1,000 00		
" 3	Ramsdell Line of Steamers.....	1 mos. rent, to land at Pier ft. 133d st., N. R.....	7,171 55		
" 3	Murtagh & McCarthy.....	" new made land, bet. Piers 60 and 61, E. R.....	50 00		
" 3	John A. McCarthy.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier, old 60 and bhd. bet. Piers, old 60 and 61, E. R.....	25 00		
" 3	"	" bhd. ft. Corlears st., E. R.....	450 00		
" 3	Union Stock Yard & Market Co.....	" Pier at 58th st., N. R.....	25 00		
" 3	Adam Neidlinger.....	" bhd. at 93d st., E. R.....	825 00		
" 3	Western Stock Yard Co.....	" Pier, etc., at 40th st., N. R.....	125 00		

Aug. 3	E. W. Youmans.....	1 mos. rent, 100 ft. of the N. side of Pier, old 42, N. R.....	\$45 84		
" 3	Cie. Gen. Transatlantique.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 42, N. R.....	11,025 00		
" 3	W. A. Shinkle & U. T. Drew.....	1 yrs. rent, bath-house, N. of 155th st., N. R.....	10 00		
" 3	Iron S. B. Co.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 1, N. R.....	8,775 00		
" 3	Equitable Gas-light Co.....	" bhd. ft. 40th st., E. R.....	37 50		
" 3	"	" bhd. ft. 41st st., E. R.....	27 50		
" 3	Third Ave. R. R. Co.....	" l. u. w. bet. 216th and 218th sts., on the W. side of H. R.....	562 50		
" 3	Atlas S. S. Co.....	" Pier, new 55, N. R.....	6,250 00		
" 3	Dock Masters.....	Wharfage, l. u. w. for pfm. S. side Pier 8, N. R.....	1,204 40		
" 4	Central R. R. of N. J.....	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. S. side Pier 8, N. R.....	375 00		
" 4	"	" l. u. w. bet. 15th and 16th sts., N. R.....	375 00		
" 4	N. Y. Steam Co.....	" l. u. w. bet. 59th and 60th sts., E. R.....	250 00		
" 4	James Tilley.....	" bhd. bet. 24th and 25th sts., N. R.....	400 00		
" 4	Collector.....	Wharfage for May.....	3 50		
" 4	"	" June.....	77 65		
" 4	"	" July.....	231 28		
			\$151,681 35		Aug. 4.
			\$169,523 56		

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of eight bills or claims, amounting to \$61,459.59, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Construction.	Amount.	Total.
16166.	Atlantic Dredging Company, Estimate No. 1 and Final Contract No. 582.....		\$3,119 80	
16167.	P. Sanford Ross, Estimate No. 1 and Final Contract No. 552.....		775 00	
16168.	Thileman & Smith, Estimate No. 2 and Final Contract No. 581.....		4,454 25	\$8,349 05
		General Repairs.		
16169.	Charles DuBois, Estimate No. 2 and Contract 589.....		\$3,063 64	
16170.	Spearin & Preston, Estimate No. 2 and Final Contract No. 574.....		1,359 99	
16171.	Bell Brothers, Estimate No. 2 and Final Contract No. 577.....		1,492 50	
16172.	R. G. Packard, Estimate No. 3 and Contract No. 573.....		4,731 66	10,647 79
		Construction.		
16173.	R. H. Hood, Estimate No. 1 and Contract No. 590.....		42,462 75	\$61,459 59

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment approved.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the month of July, 1897, amounting to \$16,448.97, and the pay-roll for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending July 30, 1897, amounting to \$6,340.05, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held in accordance with section 3, article 1, of the By-laws, Friday, August 6, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—President O'Brien and Commissioner Einstein.

Absent—Commissioner Monks.

The Board proceeded to open estimates for dredging north of West Thirty-fourth street on the North river, under Contract No. 601.

Contract No. 601.

Three estimates were received, as follows:

P. Sanford Ross, with security deposit of \$350.....	\$0 18	per cubic yard.
Charles DuBois, " 350.....	17 3/4	"
Morris & Cummings Dredging Company, with security deposit of \$350.....	21	"

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the said bidders at the time of submitting their estimates, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contracts opened this day for dredging north of West Thirty-fourth street, North river, under Contract No. 601, be and hereby is awarded to Charles DuBois, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

On motion of the President, Mr. R. G. Packard was notified to appear before the Board on Thursday, August 12, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, to show cause why the sum of \$50 for each and every day that he shall be in default on Contract No. 570, for dredging between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, North river, shall not be paid to this Department as damages which this Department will suffer by reason of such default.

On motion of the Treasurer, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, This Board has requested the New York City Civil Service Commission to hold a supplemental examination as to the fitness of candidates for the position of Timber Inspector in this Department.

Resolved, That pending the result of such examination, and subject to the rules and regulations of the New York City Civil Service Commission, Peter Taylor be and hereby is appointed, temporarily, Timber Inspector in this Department, with compensation at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, to take effect August 7, 1897.

The communication from Patrick Costello, requesting the use of additional scows of this Department to remove the material excavated in grading for paving in the vicinity of West Fifty-first street, was ordered on file and the request denied, and the Dock Master was directed to permit said Costello to unload the paving blocks removed, under said contract, from West Twelfth street and Thirteenth avenue, to a place to be designated by the Dock Master.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to make the necessary repairs to the Battery Wall and to the sheathing on the Pier foot of East Third street.

The application of the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company, for permission to berth a grain elevator at the Pier foot of East Third street, was denied.

The report from the Dock Superintendent, in relation to the erection of a fence on the line of the marginal street between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, East river, together with a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, submitting form of preamble and resolution in relation thereto, was ordered on file, and said preamble and resolution adopted, as follows:

Whereas, In an action between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York as plaintiff, and the Real Estate, Loan and Trust Company of New York, as trustee under the last will and testament of Jane V. C. Cooper, deceased, and the Farmers' Feed Company of New York and New Jersey as defendants, to recover possession of certain lands between Sixty-second street and the centre line of the block between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets easterly of the line of high water as shown upon Randal's Map, on November 23, 1893, a judgment was entered which, among other things, provided as follows, to wit:

"It is hereby further adjudged that the defendant, the Real Estate, Loan and Trust Company of New York, as trustee under the last will and testament of Jane V. C. Cooper, deceased, has and is seized of an estate in fee simple, of, in and to the following described real property, being a portion of the premises described in the amended complaint in this action and bounded and described as follows, viz:

"Northerly in part by the centre line of the block between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets and in part by the line of original high water as shown upon Randal's Map; southerly by the northerly line of Sixty-second street; easterly by the present line of solid filling which begins at a point of the northerly line of Sixty-second street, distant one hundred and twenty feet from the easterly line of Avenue A and extends thence northerly in a straight line to a point in the centre line of the block between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, distant forty feet easterly from the line of original high water as shown upon Randal's Map; and westerly by the line of original high water as shown upon Randal's Map. And that the defendant, the Real Estate, Loan and Trust Company of New York, as trustee under the last will and testament of Jane V. C. Cooper, deceased, is entitled to have and retain title and possession of the said premises as against the plaintiffs herein, subject as hereinafter mentioned.

"The plaintiffs shall have the right at any time thereafter, upon giving sixty days' previous written notice of their intention so to do, to the defendants, to take possession and to occupy for the purposes of a marginal street, wharf or place so much of the premises last above described as lies easterly of a straight line beginning at a point on the northerly line of Sixty-second street, distant ninety feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A, and running thence northerly to a point in the centre of the block between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets distant ten feet easterly from the line of the original high water, as shown upon Randal's Map, and as shall be included within the limits of any marginal street, wharf or place heretofore laid out or that may hereafter be laid out by the Department of Docks of the City of New York and that shall hereafter have been approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

"Subject, nevertheless, to such right, if any, of the defendant, the Farmers' Feed Company



of New York and New Jersey, in the land included in such street as may have been created by a resolution of the Board of Docks of the plaintiff, adopted January 28, 1882; and

Whereas, The Board of Docks, on the 25th day of April, 1889, did adopt a plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, from the northerly side of East Fifty-ninth street to the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street on the East river; and

Whereas, Said plan was thereafter transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; and

Whereas, On the 6th day of February, 1894, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund did approve said plans as adopted by the Board of Docks; therefore be it

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the judgment hereinbefore recited, the Real Estate, Loan and Trust Company of New York, as trustee under the last will and testament of Jane V. C. Cooper, deceased, and the Farmers' Feed Company of New York and New Jersey, be notified that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Board of Docks, will, on the 6th day of October, 1897, take possession, for the purpose of a marginal street, wharf, or place, of the following described premises, to wit:

"All that piece or parcel of land between Sixty-second street and the centre of the block between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, East river, which lies easterly of a straight line beginning at a point on the northerly line of Sixty-second street distant ninety feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A, and running thence northerly to a point in the centre line of the block between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, distant ten feet easterly from the line of original high water, as shown on Randal's Map."

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks called in accordance with section 3, article 1, of the By-laws, held Tuesday, August 10, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—Commissioners Einstein and Monks.

Absent—President O'Brien.

The Board proceeded to open estimates on Contract No. 602, for dredging on the North river, between the Battery and West Thirty-fourth street, a representative of the Comptroller being present.

Three estimates were received, as follows:

Charles DuBois, with security deposit of \$700.....\$0.19½ per cubic yard.  
Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, with security deposit of \$700..... 0.19½ "  
P. Sanford Ross, with security deposit of \$700..... 0.17½ "

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for dredging on the North river, between the Battery and West Thirty-fourth street, under Contract No. 602, be and hereby is awarded to P. Sanford Ross, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by above bidders at the time of submitting their estimates.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 25th day of August, 1897. Present—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

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

#### Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Comptroller—Weekly financial statement. Twenty-second Precinct—Inclosing 10 cents, sale of perishable property. George H. Mellish—Asking increase of salary.

Application of Julia M. and Margaret Devitt for pension to Joseph Devitt, minor, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

#### Communications Referred to Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Arthur Kayser—Asking reinstatement. Acting Captain Wm. E. Petty—Relative to the charges of Mrs. Merrill.

#### Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk.

L. W. Tiemans—Asking information relative to F. E. Tiemans. Robert P. Bigelow—Asking copies of Police reports.

Minutes of the Board of Electrical Control, July 8, 1897, were referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph.

On recommendation of Committee on Rules and Discipline the charges of John Masterson against Sergeant Walter Norris, Thirty-fifth Precinct, were approved.

Application of Patrolman John J. Gilligan, Nineteenth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was denied.

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

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

Patrolman John J. Jones, from Fourteenth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman John Hoar, from Fourteenth Precinct to Sixth Precinct, detail Broadway and Reade street; Sergeant Martin Handy, from Fourteenth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick White, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Anthony F. Bolz, from Second Precinct to Central Office, Second Inspection District; Patrolman Jerome W. Hayes, from Twenty-first Precinct to Central Office, Second Inspection District; Patrolman Thomas H. Devine, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Gerighty, from Ninth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman John Jordan, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct; Patrolman William Brooks, from Sixteenth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman William A. Gray, from Sixteenth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman James Shea, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Fifth Court; Roundsman James I. Ryan, from Central Office to Thirty-sixth Precinct, detail Acting Sergeant; Patrolman Edward Sweeny, Twenty-ninth Precinct, detail south end Harlem Bridge; Patrolman John Glynn, from Sixth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, detail Broadway and Fortieth street; Patrolman William F. Calhoun, from Fifth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman James J. Murray, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct, assigned as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Miles V. Sullivan, Central Office, assigned Acting Roundsman; Sergeant John F. Flood, Central Office, assigned Acting Captain, Chief's office; Sergeant Franklin P. Germain, from Central Office to Seventeenth Precinct; Roundsman James J. Shevlin, from First Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman Arthur H. Thornton, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman John Moore, from Twenty-second Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Edward Brady, from Twenty-seventh Precinct, detail Ninety-second street and East river; Patrolman Charles H. Boll, from Seventh Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct; Roundsman John J. Lantry, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Benjamin H. Smith, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Joseph Berringer, from Fourth Precinct to Eighth Precinct; Patrolman William E. Maguire, from Fifteenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Charles Kammer, from Fifteenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Michael O'Meara, from Twentieth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, assigned as Acting Roundsman. Sundry temporary details.

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

Francis W. Ford, Maps, etc., Nineteenth Precinct and Thirty-fifth Precinct, \$85; Hartman & Horgan, contract, Twenty-third Precinct, on account, \$2,500.

On reading report of the Superintendent of Telegraph and on recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies,

Resolved, That the Westchester Bank be and is hereby granted permission to connect by telegraph with the Thirty-fourth Precinct Station-house, the work to be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of Police Telegraph, without expense to this Department.

Resolved, That the two similar surveys, maps or plans made by Francis W. Ford, City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, of the following described lands and premises heretofore selected by this Board as an additional site for the purpose of extending the station-house, prison and stable for patrol wagons for the Nineteenth Precinct, to wit: Commencing at a point on the northerly side of West Thirtieth street, three hundred and twenty-five feet east of Seventh avenue, and running thence easterly twenty-five feet eleven and five-eighths inches; thence northerly on a line parallel with the line of Seventh avenue ninety-eight feet and nine inches; thence westerly twenty-six feet and three-quarters of an inch; thence southerly on a line parallel with the line of Seventh avenue ninety-eight feet and nine inches to the place of beginning, be and the same hereby are approved by this Board; that such approval thereof be attested by the signature of the President of this Board subscribed thereon, and that the same be filed, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and the other in the office of this Board, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 630 of the Laws of 1897, and that three copies of said surveys, maps or plans be made and attested in like manner, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be and he hereby is authorized and requested to take such proceedings as may be necessary or proper for the acquisition of said site, under and in pursuance of said act, and all other statutes in such case made and provided; and

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises above described and all interests therein should be acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time, does hereby direct that at a date four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said lands and premises, the title to said lands and premises and all interests therein shall vest in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York—all aye.

Resolved, That the two similar surveys, maps or plans made by Francis W. Ford, City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, of the following described land and premises

heretofore selected by this Board as a site for the erection and completion of a station-house, prison and stable for patrol wagons for the Thirty-fifth Precinct, to wit: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Two Hundred and Thirtieth street with the easterly line of Bailey avenue; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Two Hundred and Thirtieth street one hundred feet; thence southerly parallel with Bailey avenue one hundred feet; thence westerly parallel with Two Hundred and Thirtieth street one hundred feet to the easterly line of Bailey avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Bailey avenue one hundred feet to the point or place of beginning, be and the same hereby are approved by this Board; that such approval thereof be attested by the signatures of the President of this Board subscribed thereon and that the same be filed, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and the other in the office of this Board, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 630 of the Laws of 1897, and that three copies of said surveys, maps or plans be made and attested in like manner, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be and he hereby is authorized and requested to take such proceedings as may be necessary or proper for the acquisition of said site, under and in pursuance of said act and all other statutes in such cases made and provided; and

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises above described and all interests therein should be acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time, does hereby direct that, at a date four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said lands and premises, the title to said lands and premises and all interests therein shall vest in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York—all aye.

Resolved, That the resolution of the 18th instant, advancing Patrolman Alexander Bloch, Twenty-seventh Precinct, to the Fourth Grade, be and is hereby rescinded.

#### Advance to Grades Denied.

Patrolman Peter Roland, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman William Kilduff, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Herman Wuerz, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Alexander Bloch, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Ignatz Hoffmeister, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman George Schoenick, Bicycle Squad.

#### Advance to Grades.

Patrolman Charles Goodwin, Thirty-third Precinct, to First Grade, February 28, 1897; Patrolman William F. Calhoun, Fifth Precinct, to Second Grade, August 1, 1897; Patrolman John Mulvihill, First Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 13, 1897; Patrolman James Cashel, Fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 13, 1897; Patrolman Thomas F. Brady, Fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 13, 1897; Patrolman Michael J. McCarthy, Fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 13, 1897; Patrolman Frederick M. Scheel, Eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 23, 1897; Patrolman John Flynn, Ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 13, 1897; Patrolman Patrick Hehir, Thirtieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 13, 1897; Patrolman John F. Brennan, Fourteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 13, 1897; Patrolman Daniel P. Murphy, Eighteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 13, 1897; Patrolman Walter R. Boston, Nineteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 13, 1897; Patrolman William J. Farrell, Twenty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 13, 1897; Patrolman Edward J. Manchester, Twenty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 13, 1897; Patrolman George A. Hermann, Twenty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 13, 1897; Patrolman John J. Godfrey, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 13, 1897; Patrolman Thomas S. Brennan, Thirty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 13, 1897; Patrolman Charles F. Cogland, Thirty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 13, 1897; Patrolman Thomas A. Mead, Thirty-sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 13, 1897; Patrolman Jesse D. Smith, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, April 20, 1897; Patrolman Augustus B. Wood, Thirty-eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 13, 1897; Patrolman John F. Law, Bicycle Squad, to Fourth Grade, August 13, 1897.

Resolved, That the fine imposed upon Patrolman Edgar L. Bremen, Fifteenth Precinct, July 8, 1897, of five days' pay, be and is hereby reduced to three and one-half days' pay.

#### Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John McEwen, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay; Patrolman Lawrence Clarson, Third Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman John Pavey, Eighth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman John M. Forrester, Ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Barnes, Ninth Precinct, do, 1 day's pay; Patrolman John Jordan, Seventeenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman David J. Mallon, Eighteenth Precinct, do, 1 day's pay; Patrolman Louis E. Olpp, Nineteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman John H. Donovan, Nineteenth Precinct, do, 1 day's pay; Patrolman Charles D. Smith, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Robert McGinley, Twentieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Sheridan, Twenty-first Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John J. Sheridan, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman August Schneider, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William L. Powell, Twenty-second Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Rudolph Byers, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one and one-half days' pay; Patrolman John H. Cook, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Reuben R. Huntington, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William D. Hickey, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James F. Brett, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry Rasmeyer, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Daniel Connor, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles E. Garrison, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Terrence Gallagher, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Bernard Finnegan, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman J. Oscar Goetz, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Eugene Liftchild, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Cornelius W. Roe, Thirty-third Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Henry Seebach, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Louis Schmidt, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William R. Murray, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James J. Bleo, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Stutt, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Adolph Oppenheim, Detective Bureau, do, four days' pay; Patrolman James McKenna, First Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William J. Hayden, Fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Healy, Seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Richard J. Holland, Seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William H. Ahrens, Eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William Harvey, Tenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry J. Klein, Twelfth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George Carroll, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas R. Wadley, Nineteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James McEntee, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James Nolan, Twentieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Benjamin H. Smith, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Richard H. Walsh, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John P. Sheehy, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman George W. Sink, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Frederick L. Stahl, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John Maher, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John M. Bissert, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John P. Favey, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John J. Hartnett, Thirty-eighth Precinct, violation of rules, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Frederick Dun, First Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Patrick F. Downes, First Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman Walter J. Billinger, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James Harty, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Frank Lynch, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Joseph B. Ward, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Charles J. Kipp, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Hugh McIver, Thirty-eighth Precinct, violation of rules, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John L. Bergman, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Frederick W. Blohm, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Andrew J. Hickey, Eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Walter S. Cochran, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William S. Curran, Tenth Precinct, violation Rule 340, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Frederick Unbkaut, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Oscar Giesler, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry McQueeney, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James H. Lomax, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Joseph J. Craig, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Alonzo C. Hubbard, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry Klomberg, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Bert G. Overholser, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Bert G. Overholser, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James Clancey, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George F. Armstrong, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Brennan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Michael Mayers, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Charles A. Becker, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles A. Becker, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Peter W. Yunge, Thirty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Stephen G. Burke, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry E. Sypenek, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry Donie, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William A. Stevens, First Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Edward J. Dempsey, First Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Edward J. Hemmer, Fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John A. Devaney, Fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Otis B. Smith, Sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frank McNulty, Seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Daniel Sullivan, Seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Otto Veit, Seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles M. Fuller, Seventh Precinct, do, three and one-half days' pay; Patrolman William R. Gell, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Charles Geissler, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Chauncey De Graff, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Eugene F. Dooley, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrol-



man Michael F. Ahearn, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George W. Kropp, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Edward Lankenau, Eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Irving G. Crocherson, Ninth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman William H. Arnann, Ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John L. Haywood, Tenth Precinct, violation Rule 340, one day's pay; Patrolman John Kelly, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay; Patrolman Joseph F. Kusch, Eleventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William J. Fitzgerald, Eleventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick McCarthy, Eleventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas J. Mahony, Twelfth Precinct, violation Rule 340, one day's pay; Patrolman Joseph McKay, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman John J. McGinty, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frank Lorber, Thirteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Harnon H. Wilcox, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Joseph A. Wasserman, Fourteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James Fox, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Reilly, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Otto C. Schasberger, Fourteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Daniel T. Kelly, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Ernest L. Van Wagner, Fifteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Ernest L. Van Wagner, Fifteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman George M. Sheppard, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John H. Main, Sixteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Charles T. Halligan, Eighteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George H. Kauff, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John H. Wundes, Eighteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Dennis J. Dineen, Eighteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Arthur Van Neusen, Nineteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Walter M. Leazenbee, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles H. Haussler, Nineteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Nineteenth Precinct, do, three and one-half days' pay; Patrolman William F. Brown, Twentieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John F. Deboe, Twenty-first Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Frederick Wagner, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Otto J. Walch, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Addison G. Renney, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Peter McEntee, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Leroy S. Minnerly, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James O'Donovan, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Walter H. Burrell, Twenty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William M. Dobbey, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John J. Rahill, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William E. Maher, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William J. Donohoe, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Alexander Block, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Stephen W. Ryan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Henry W. Vehstedt, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John L. Sullivan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George M. Brown, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman George M. Brown, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman William J. Kinney, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, four and one-half days' pay; Patrolman Rush A. Webster, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Peter Clancey, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Dinan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William Baumeister, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James P. Dempsey, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Frank Anderson, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Frank Anderson, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, four and one-half days' pay; Patrolman Frank L. Ehrgott, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John J. Cox, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James E. Shevlin, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William J. McGowan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Francis E. Hawkins, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Darcy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Louis J. Vetter, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Mead Davis, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas J. F. Moore, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman William T. Lintner, Thirtieth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman John J. Love, Thirtieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Andrew J. Kenny, Thirtieth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John J. Farnan, Thirtieth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Brophy, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas J. Ryan, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Michael T. O'Brien, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John H. Burns, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frederick J. Weese, Thirtieth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John F. Gray, Thirtieth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Robert Leahy, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry Craven, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Michael Kenny, Thirtieth Precinct, do, three and one-half days' pay; Patrolman Nicholas W. Webb, Bicycle Squad, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George G. May, Jr., Bicycle Squad, do, three days' pay.

#### Reprimands.

Patrolman Martin Cahill, Second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman William F. Muller, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John Raal, Thirteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Lawrence W. Naughton, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Emil G. Leidel, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Victor L. White, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman William Brooks, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman George E. Greig, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman William A. Gray, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman William F. Prendergast, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry H. Callan, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman James F. Lein, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry C. Hawley, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Alexander Collinge, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael Kelly, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman James McEntee, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman Andrew Van Delft, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman John E. McGrath, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas McCarthy, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman Frederick E. May, Twenty-second Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman Maurice J. Convey, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Charles S. Gilligan, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman William H. Finley, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Richard C. Slavin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman James Clancey, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Abram Fromkin, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Albert B. Gunnison, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman John W. Ahearn, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Peter W. Kelly, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Goldard Fitzgerald, Thirty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman William F. Boylan, Thirty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael Voght, Thirty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles H. Terhune, Thirty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Emil H. Hageman, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Daniel Sullivan, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do.

#### Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Henry F. Clark, First Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Richard Lemm, Sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman George E. Holloway, Ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph F. Bush, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry J. Klein, Twelfth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Patrick McCullough, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John H. Ayres, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Timothy Sullivan, Sixteenth Precinct, violation of Rule 179; Patrolman Charles F. Jones, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Joseph D. Hagerty, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman David D. Porter, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman George E. J. Pantzer, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John A. Hughes, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas P. McCarthy, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman Frank Lynch, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas A. Clancey, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward J. F. Dwyer, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman John H. Cook, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Frank Anderson, Twenty-eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Peter Tighe, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Edgar M. Goodwin, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Adolphus G. Duncourt, Thirty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman Alfred W. Brosman, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph F. Thompson, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman William R. Murray, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman George Kalb, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman James A. Donoghue, Bicycle Squad, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Adjourned.

Second Meeting, August 25, 1897. Present—Commissioners Moss, Andrews, Parker and Smith.

#### Retired Officers—All Aye.

Peter Conlin, Chief of Police, \$3,000 per year; Patrolman Adolph Hummell, First Precinct, \$700 per year.

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 4 of chapter 569 of the Laws of 1895, Captain and Acting-Inspector John McCullagh be and hereby is appointed to fill the vacancy in the office of Chief of Police caused by the retirement of Peter Conlin.

Ayes—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith. No—Commissioner Parker.

Whereas, A doubt has been expressed by some of the members of this Board as to whether under the following resolution (above) John McCullagh is made Chief of Police or is simply Acting-Chief of Police, requiring that he pass a Civil Service examination before he becomes eligible to the office of Chief of Police,

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed forthwith to submit the question thus raised to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion at the earliest practicable moment—all aye.

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consents to the substitution of the City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, in place of William E. Keyes, as surety for J. R. F. Kelly, contractor, on contract to build the new Tenth Precinct Prison on Mulberry street.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

#### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

**RAILROADS**—The Railroad Committee will hold a meeting on every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.  
WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Bureau of Licenses—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 2 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

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

Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Examining Board of Plumbers—Meets every Thursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.

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

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park. Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Sheriff's Office—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 9 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.

Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house. 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 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.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily Sundays and legal holidays (excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from

9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Second District Police Court, Jefferson Market, No. 125 Sixth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. 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.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

#### TWELFTH WARD.

**TENTH AVENUE**, from Academy street to Kingsbridge road; confirmed July 2, 1897; entered August 20, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the south by the northerly side of Academy street; on the east by the westerly side of Ninth avenue, from the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, to the middle of the block between Two Hundred and Tenth street and Two Hundred and Eleventh street, and thence by the middle line of the blocks between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue to the northerly side of Academy street; on the west by a line drawn parallel to the westerly side thereof from the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, to the southerly side of Two Hundred and Fourteenth street produced; thence by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to the northerly side of Two Hundred and Twelfth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 500 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Two Hundred and Eleventh street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of Academy street.

#### TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

**JENNINGS STREET**, from Stebbins avenue to West Farms road; confirmed June 30, 1897; entered August 20, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced from the Bronx river to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced to the southerly side of Boston road; on the south by the northerly side of Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to the northerly side of Freeman street produced; thence by the northerly side of Freeman street produced and the northerly side of Freeman street to the easterly side of Union avenue; on the east by the westerly side of the Bronx river, and on the west by the southerly side of Boston road and the easterly side of Union avenue.

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 28, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** 500 feet of 2½-inch Cotton Rubber-lined Fire Hose "Bay State Jacket" brand; 500 feet of 2½-inch Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose, "World Fire Hose" brand; 500 feet of 2½-inch Rubber Fire Hose, No. "A"—Rubber Fire Hose 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, September 15, 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 Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars on the "Bay State Jacket" Hose; Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars on the "World" Hose; Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars on the No. "A-1" 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 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, 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 sixty (60) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him 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, August 28, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 800 TONS OF PEA COAL.

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, September 15, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pittston or Wilkesbarre, to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the Headquarters of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported by the contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller or money to the amount of sixty (60) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him 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.

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Thursday, September 2, 10 A. M., WORKHOUSE HOSPITAL ORDERLY. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, questions on duties of an Orderly and care of patients.

Friday, September 3, 10 A. M., ENGINEER, PILE-DRIVING AND DERRICK.

Tuesday, September 7, 10 A. M., MARINE ENGINEER. Must be licensed Engineer.

Friday, September 10, 10 A. M., ENGINEER, NAPH-THA LAUNCH. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, experience, and knowledge of handling naphtha and engine.

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

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 30, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, September 13, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him 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 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 be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as 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 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 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. 1701.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, September 9, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 25, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS IN EIGHTH REGIMENT ARMORY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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on Thursday, September 16, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

**FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER,** between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

**TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 604.)**  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A RECREATION STRUCTURE ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, HARLEM RIVER.

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 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 Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

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

1. Yellow pine timber and furring, about 1,100 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Cressed yellow pine furring, about 64 linear feet.
3. Spruce timber and furring, about 19,400 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
4. T. and G. edge grained yellow pine flooring, about 200 square feet laid.
5. Edge grain yellow pine flooring, caulked joints, about 9,500 square feet laid.
6. T. and G. spruce sheathing,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6", about 13,300 square feet laid.
7. T. and G. spruce underfloor,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9", about 9,730 square feet laid.
8. Spruce moulding, about 508 feet.
9. White pine rib-rolls, about 5,350 feet.
10. White pine moulding, about 1,530 feet.
11. White oak hand rail,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4", about 12 feet.
12. Tap bolts,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", and  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 2,000 pounds.
13. Screwbolts,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $\frac{1}{4}$ ", with nuts, about 4,600 pounds.
14. Carriage bolts,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " and  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 4,000 pounds.
15. Lag-screws,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 1,100 pounds.
16. Wood screws, about 25 gross.
17. Nails, 10d., 16d., 20d. and 4" and 6" cut nails, about 7,000 pounds.
18. Dock-spikes,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", about 400 pounds.
19. Structural steel and flats, including rolled plates and shapes, girders, connections, rivets and fastenings for joints and connections in structural steel work, about 650,000 pounds.
20. Turned steel pins, 3" diam., each with two hexagonal nuts, 36.
21. Cast-iron washers, seats, separators and chocks, about 4,000 pounds.
22. Gas-pipe separators, 28.
23. Steel door forged washers, about 210 pounds.
24. Steel bar, flanged flag standards, about 7,300 pounds.
25. Galvanized wrought iron—*a.* Window guards, about 336 square feet. *b.* Window screens, about 134 square feet. *c.* Balustrades, about 677 square feet. *d.*  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " pipe hand-rail, with brackets, about 360 feet. *e.* Hasps, 10. *f.* Staples, 10. *g.* Hinges, 20. *h.* Chains for scuttle-hatch, about 10 feet. *i.* Cleats for flag-poles, 22.
26. Crimped iron, No. 16, 12,300 square feet.
27. Galvanized sheet iron, No. 24—*a.* Eaves cornice, moulded, with leaf ornaments, about 532 feet. *b.* Gutter fascia, with cap moulding, uprights and finials and brackets, about 503 feet. *c.* Gutter for promenade deck, about 336 feet. *d.* Fascia for balustrade steps around stair-wells, about 100 feet. *e.* Flashing, about 260 square feet. *f.* Rib-roll, about 2,624 square feet. *g.* Architrave lining, inside and outside, about 1,000 square feet. *h.* 3" spiral seam riveted leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized iron wire strainers, etc., about 850 feet. *i.* 2" spiral seam riveted leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized iron wire strainers, etc., about 100 feet. *j.* Intermediate sheathing between double flooring, about 10,000 square feet.
28. Tin roofing with flashings, about 15,000 square feet.
29. Ornamental cast-iron—*a.* Exterior trim,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 36,000 pounds. *b.* Interior trim,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 3,000 pounds. *c.* Door and window pediments,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 5,200 pounds. *d.* Ornamental balustrade posts,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 9,300 pounds. *e.* Corner pilasters, with bases, about 2,000 pounds. *f.* Ornamental foliated caps, 13" high, 34. *g.* Flag-posts,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 13,200 pounds. *h.* Flag-posts, finials, 32. *i.* Balustrade rail, frames and bases,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 36,500 pounds. *j.* Moulded and ornamental string course, with rosettes, swags and pendants,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " about 508 feet. *k.* Egg and scroll mouldings, and beaded bracket ornament, about 2,000 pounds. *l.* Stair-post bases, caps, newels, etc.,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 1,375 pounds. *m.* Rosettes for girders and purlins, 318. *n.* Cast-iron stair treads and landings, about 26,307 pounds. *o.* Balustrade steps, about 12,400 pounds. *p.* Moulded string course, with egg and dart moulding, about 9,500 pounds.
30. Slate floor and slate back and divisions for urinals—*a.*  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, about 49 square feet. *b.* 2" thick, about 451 square feet. *c.*  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, about 88 square feet. *d.* 1" thick, about 40 square feet.
31. Plumbing—*a.* galvanized wrought iron pipe, about 225 feet; *b.* galvanized wrought iron pipe, about 130 feet; *c.* galvanized wrought iron pipe, about 135 feet; *d.* galvanized wrought iron waste pipe, about 110 feet; *e.* galvanized wrought iron waste pipe, about 4 feet; *f.* cast-iron asphalted waste pipe, about 44 feet. *g.* cast-iron asphalted waste pipe, about 8 feet. *h.* gate valve, 1 foot. *i.* stop and waste cock, 5 feet. *j.* stop and waste cocks, 4 feet. *k.* stop and waste cocks, 5 feet. *l.* brass strainers, 2. *m.* drawn brass tubing, 17 feet. *n.* galvanized cast-iron ledge for flushing urinals, about 115 pounds. *o.* self-acting brass cocks, 2. *p.* Ural, enameled iron, wash-down water-closets with hardwood, self-raising seats, plain ash, copper-lined cisterns, with japanned steel brackets of special pattern, rustless iron flush pipes nickel-plated chains and hardwood pulls, and all necessary fittings for cistern supply and for flushing, 11.
32. Roll-rim wash sinks, or lavatories, 5 feet long, galvanized, with back brackets, nickel-plated, brass simplex wastes, trap standards, soap cups, galvanized supply pipes and nickel-plated self-acting brass faucets, 2. *b.* 18" x 30" galvanized cast iron sink, with legs, back, strainer, trap and couplings, 1.
33. All necessary fittings, such as cross-branches, tee-branches, quarter-bends, eighth-bends Y branches, couplings, caps, plugs, etc., to complete the plumbing.
34. Miscellaneous—*a.* Rubber tread protectors, about 1,570 square feet. *b.* Bostwick gates, with scroll and pointed tops,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6", 2. *c.* Doors,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7'  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet-iron, 2. *d.* Dwarf doors,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7'  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet-iron, with door-springs and brass butts, 11. *e.* Iron doors,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6", 5. *f.* Iron doors,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6", 2. *g.* Cast brass angles,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 8 inches long, 12. *h.* Brass bolts,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 42. *i.* Brass padlocks, 12. *j.* Cast iron wheel guards, about 2,800 pounds. *k.* Trucks for flag-posts, 32 pounds. *l.* Halyards for flag-posts, 32 pounds. *m.* Scrolled picket for balustrade, about 412 feet.
35. Painting, two coats—*a.* Tin roof and flashings, with gutter fascia, about 14,200 square feet. *b.* Exterior and interior metal work, including leaders, but exclusive of structural steel, about 27,300 square feet. *c.* Structural steel, about 325 tons. *d.* All exposed woodwork, about 24,700 square feet.

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

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

**NOTE.**—In the above statement of quantities no allowance is made for waste or for dressing in the case of timber. The quantities are, however, inclusive of scarfs and laps for joints.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon it being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if the said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion and that which the 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, 1897.

**TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 605.)**  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, HARLEM RIVER.

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 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 Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

**To be furnished by the Department of Docks.**

1. Yellow Pine Timber,  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $14\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 4,200 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 127,200 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 1,850 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 309 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $15\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 1,606 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 1,600 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $14\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 490 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 1,228 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 4,032 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 25,032 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 114,673 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 1,083 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 5,045 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 287,302 feet, B. M., measured in the work. **NOTE.**—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber, of the above dimensions, required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river-water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

**To be furnished by the Contractor.**

2. Yellow Pine Timber,  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $16\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 896 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $14\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 2,702 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 2,054 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 342 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 484 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 1,554 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 176 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 2,436 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 10,674 feet, B. M., measured in the work. **NOTE.**—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 1, required to do the work under this contract.
3. White Oak Timber,  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 4,928 feet, B. M., measured in the work. **NOTE.**—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.
4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 488. (It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 35 to 40 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)
5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 40 feet long, 10.
6.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $20\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $22\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $20\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $22\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $20\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $18\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $14\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ", and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " square and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " round Dock-spikes and 40d. and 6" Cut Nails, about 25,255 pounds.
7. 2",  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ",  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Screws-bolts and Nuts and Lag-screws, about 10,481 pounds.
8. Cast-iron Washers for  $\frac{1}{4}$ ",  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Screws-bolts, about 4,925 pounds.
9. Wrought-iron Washers for 2",  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ",  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Screws-bolts and Lag-screws, about 30 pounds.
10. Wrought-iron Straps and Strap-bolts, about 396 pounds.
11. Boiler Plate Armatures, about 8,016 pounds.
12. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 7,200 pounds.
13. Cast-iron Cleats, at 165 pounds each, 4.
14. Repairs to Crib-bulkhead.
15. Grading Approach.
16. Material for Painting, Oiling and Tarring.
17. Labor of every description for about 15,450 square feet of Pier.

**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.



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 ninety 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.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it 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 EINHSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, August 19, 1897.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)  
**TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 607.)**  
**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER**

**ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER** 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.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1897,** at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of

the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

**SAWED YELLOW PINE.**  
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 131,688 feet, B. M.  
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 1,389,303 feet, B. M.  
3. Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 90,000 feet, B. M.  
4. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 6,000 feet, B. M.  
5. Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 2,154 feet, B. M.  
6. Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 14,400 feet, B. M.  
7. Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 186,728 feet, B. M.  
8. Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 1,334,750 feet, B. M.  
9. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 100,000 feet, B. M.  
10. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 100,000 feet, B. M.  
—total, about 3,258,010 feet, B. M.

The following table gives the required lengths and the approximate number of pieces of each length, in each dimension or size, to be delivered under this contract to cover the above specified approximate number of feet, board measure, in each dimension.

LENGTHS.	SAWED YELLOW PINE.						
	12 by 14 inches.	12 by 12 inches.	10 by 12 inches.	8 by 12 inches.	7 by 14 inches.	6 by 12 inches.	5 by 10 inches.
35 ft. 0 in. ....	150	300	25	...	...	...	...
30 ft. 0 in. ....	3,000	300	25	...	...	...	...
25 ft. 0 in. ....	150	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 ft. 0 in. ....	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 ft. 0 in. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 ft. 0 in. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 ft. 0 in. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 ft. 3 in. ....	50	200	...	...	...	...	...
30 ft. 3 in. ....	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 ft. 3 in. ....	150	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 ft. 3 in. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 ft. 3 in. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 ft. 3 in. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 ft. 3 in. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 ft. 6 in. ....	75	125	...	...	...	...	...
30 ft. 6 in. ....	225	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 ft. 6 in. ....	75	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 ft. 6 in. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 ft. 6 in. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 ft. 6 in. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 ft. 6 in. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 ft. 9 in. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 ft. 9 in. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 ft. 9 in. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 ft. 9 in. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 ft. 9 in. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 ft. 9 in. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 ft. 9 in. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total pieces. ....	400	3,950	300	25	100	1,715	9,575

4 inches by 10 inches plank, random lengths from 12 to 30 feet, to average 18 feet or more, about 600,000 feet, B. M.

3 inches by 10 inches plank, random lengths from 12 to 30 feet, to average 18 feet or more, about 75,000 feet, B. M.

In addition to the above specified timber, the Department of Docks reserves the right to require the delivery of not more than five hundred thousand feet, B. M., of timber, in the above-named or in other dimensions, and not to exceed 12 inches by 14 inches in section; and not to exceed 26 feet in length in 12 inches by 14 inches, and not to exceed 35 feet in length in any other size.

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

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

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

At least two hundred thousand feet, board measure, of the timber is to be delivered within thirty-five days from the date of the contract; the timber is to be delivered at the rate of at least 20,000 feet per month thereafter, and all the timber to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered within 120 days from the date of the award of the contract; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at One Hundred Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per thousand feet, board measure, for yellow pine timber, to be delivered in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

Dated New York, August 23, 1897.

**TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 595.)**  
**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PLATFORM AT THE FOOT OF SEVENTH AVENUE, HARLEM RIVER.**

**ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PLATFORM** at the foot of Seventh Avenue, Harlem River, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A. M.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1897,** at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

1. Removal of present platform.  
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 174 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 24,108 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 7", about 525 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 4,728 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 20,333 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 17,980 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 6", about 147 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 722 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 68,727 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 92.

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

4. White Oak Fender Piles, about 30 feet long, 10.

5. Half-round White Oak Fenders, 27.

6. Round Log Sills, 60 feet long, 1; Round Log Sills, 50 feet long, 3; Round Log Sills, 12 feet long, 2.

7.  $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 20",  $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 24",  $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 28",  $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 30",  $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 32",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6", square Wrought-iron spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 4,850.

8.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 1,115 pounds.

9. Cast-iron Washers for  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and 1" Screw-bolts, about 652 pounds.

10. Wrought-iron Washers for  $\frac{1}{4}$ " bolts, about 35 pounds.

11. Cast-iron Cleats, weighing about 165 pounds each, 4.

12. Dry Rubble Wall, about 28 cubic yards.

13. Earth Filling and Grading, about 550 cubic yards.

14. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall

not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect 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.

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



obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.  
**EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS,** Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
 Dated New York, August 27, 1897.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, August 24, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE** title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Tuesday, September 7, 1897, for **THE IMPROVEMENT OF ST. JOHN'S PARK, IN THE NINTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for each of the items of work as classified in the specifications and form of proposal, which prices are to include the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation, all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete in every particular the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, estimates and form of agreement.

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

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

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architects, Carrere & Hastings, No. 44 Broadway.

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

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of chapter 576 Laws of 1895, will, on the 8th day of September, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., at his office, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before him whether the following streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, are now and have been used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and so used for at least 50 feet in width, etc.:

- 1st. Adams place (formerly Adams avenue), from Kingsbridge road to Crescent avenue.
- 2d. Albany road, from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt Park.
- 3d. Bronx street, south of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to East One Hundred and Eightieth street.
- 4th. Belmont street (formerly Jane street), from Eastburn avenue to Monroe avenue.
- 5th. Belmont avenue (formerly Ryer avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
- 6th. Belmont avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
- 7th. Belmont avenue (formerly Madison avenue), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue.
- 8th. Belmont avenue (formerly Cambreling avenue), from Cresceri avenue to the lands of St. John's College.
- 9th. Beaumont avenue (Jackson avenue), from Grote street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.
- 10th. Buchanan place, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.
- 11th. Clinton place, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.
- 12th. Cromwell avenue (formerly First avenue), from the ward line to near Macomb's road.
- 13th. Cameron place (formerly Elizabeth street), from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue.
- 14th. Carroll place (Walton avenue), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to McClellan street.
- 15th. Courtland avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the New York and Harlem Railroad Wye.
- 16th. Clarke place (formerly Gerard avenue), from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue.
- 17th. Cambreling avenue (formerly Monroe avenue), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue.
- 18th. Cambreling avenue (formerly Pyne street), from Crescent avenue to the lands of St. John's College.
- 19th. Crescent avenue, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.
- 20th. Creston avenue (formerly Avenue B), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.
- 21st. Daly avenue (formerly Elm street), from north of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
- 22d. Daly avenue (formerly Catharine street), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
- 23d. Eden avenue (formerly Third avenue), from the Astor property to old Walnut street.
- 24th. Emmett place, from Pelham avenue to the lands of the St. John's College.
- 25th. Evelyn place, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.
- 26th. Fairmount place (formerly Waverly place), from Crotona avenue to Prospect avenue.
- 27th. Fordham road (formerly High Bridge road), from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road.
- 28th. Gerard street, from Bergen avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
- 29th. Garden street (formerly Garden avenue), from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard.
- 30th. Grote street (formerly Kingsbridge road), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Prospect avenue.
- 31st. Grand avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to 150 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
- 32d. Gun Hill road, from Moshulu Parkway to Jerome avenue.
- 33d. Gouverneur avenue, from Van Cortlandt avenue to Van Cortlandt Park.
- 34th. Hughes avenue (formerly Jefferson avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Crescent avenue.
- 35th. Hughes avenue (formerly Frederic street), from Crescent avenue to the lands of the St. John's College.
- 36th. Honeywell avenue (Orchard avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to near East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.
- 37th. Longfellow street (formerly Elizabeth street), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Boston road.
- 38th. Lowmede street (formerly Madison avenue), from East Two Hundred and Tenth street to Gun Hill road.
- 39th. Marmon avenue (formerly Marion avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to the Southern Boulevard.
- 40th. Mohegan avenue (formerly Grant avenue), from Southern Boulevard to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.
- 41st. Mapes avenue (formerly Johnson avenue), from 100 feet north of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to 100 feet south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
- 42d. Macomb's road (formerly Macomb's Dam road), from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.
- 43d. Macomb's Dam road, from Jerome avenue to Macomb's road.
- 44th. Morris avenue (formerly Avenue A), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.
- 45th. Mount Vernon avenue (formerly Mile Square road), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and from East Two Hundred and Fortieth street to city line.
- 46th. Prospect place, from Clay avenue to Anthony avenue.
- 47th. Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to 100 feet south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
- 48th. Rodman place (formerly Cross street), from Longfellow road to West Farms road.
- 49th. Ritter place (formerly Washington street), from Union avenue to Prospect avenue.
- 50th. Station place (formerly Washington avenue), from Bronx river to Gun Hill road.
- 51st. Stevenson Oval, from Sedgwick avenue to Sedgwick avenue.
- 52d. Sheridan avenue (formerly Main avenue), from Astor line to Belmont street.
- 53d. Townsend avenue (formerly Grand avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to 135 feet south of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
- 54th. Willis avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.
- 55th. Walton avenue, from Cheever place to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.
- 56th. Walton avenue (formerly Sylvan avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to 135 feet south of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
- 57th. Walton avenue (formerly Berrian avenue), from Cameron place to Fordham road.
- 58th. East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Lincoln avenue to Brook avenue.
- 59th. East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street (formerly Mott street), from Third avenue to 175 feet west of the same.
- 60th. East One Hundred and Seventy-second street (formerly Walnut street), from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue.
- 61st. East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street (formerly Spring street), from Topping avenue to Park avenue.
- 62d. East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (formerly Woodruff avenue), from Arthur avenue to Southern Boulevard.
- 63d. East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly Morris lane), from Sedgwick avenue to Aqueduct avenue.
- 64th. East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street (formerly Elm street and Cedar street), from Hughes avenue to Prospect avenue.
- 65th. East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street (formerly Centre street), from Vyse street to Bronx street.
- 66th. East One Hundred and Eightieth street (formerly Samuel street), from Hughes avenue to the Bronx river.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

August 19, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF** the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, September 2, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR EXTENSION OF BRIDGE IN PELHAM AVENUE, OVER THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A STEEL BEAM STRUCTURE AND ABUTMENTS AT THE CROSSING OF BROOK AVENUE AND THE PORT MORRIS BRANCH RAILROAD, between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Third avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN CROTONA PARK, SOUTH, from Fulton avenue to Prospect avenue.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST FIFTH STREET, from the existing sewer in Second avenue to Bronx terrace, AND IN BRONX TERRACE from West Fifth street to Tenth street.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN JENNINGS STREET, from the existing sewer in Wilkins place to Southern Boulevard, AND IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from Jennings street to Boston road, AND IN MINFORD PLACE, from Jennings street to Boston road, AND IN BOSTON ROAD, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to summit west of Suburban place, AND IN CHARLOTTE STREET, from Jennings street to Boston road.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from West Farms road to Boston road.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BURNSIDE AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEBSTER AVENUE, from the southerly side of Moshulu Parkway, South, to the summit north of East Two Hundred and Fifth street, AND IN PARKSIDE PLACE, from East Two Hundred and Fifth street to East Two Hundred and Seventh street (Eclipse street), AND IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET (Eclipse street), from Parkside place to Norwood avenue.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING-BASINS AND APPURTENANCES ON JEROME AVENUE, AS FOLLOWS: Northeast corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; northeast, northwest and southwest corners of Burnside avenue; northeast, northwest and southwest corners of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; northeast corner of Cameron place; northwest corner of Clinton place; northeast and northwest corners of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; northwest corner of Buchanan place; northwest corner of Evelyn place; northeast and northwest corners of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; east and west sides, between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham road, and northeast and northwest corners of Fordham road.

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

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall 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 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 his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

## DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 26, 1897.

**THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC** Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Thursday, September 9, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

- 4,000 pounds Butcher's Tallow.
- 6,000 pounds Common Grease.
- 5,000 pounds Rags.
- 28 Kerosene Barrels.
- 40 Iron Bound Barrels.
- 16 Calf Skins.
- 2 Cow Hides.
- 60,000 pounds Old Iron.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except iron) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron to be received at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital Grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

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

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

H. L. BAIN, Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 25, 1897.

**PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES FOR** the Department of Public Charities for 1897.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Hospital Supplies will be received at the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, September 8, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Hospital Supplies," 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, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

1. 220,000 yards of BLEACHED ABSORBENT HOSPITAL GAUZE, equal to the sample exhibited, in bolts of one hundred yards (not more than two pieces to the bolt), and securely wrapped in paper (not more than three bolts in a package) so as to exclude dust. To be delivered in well covered bales, protected on at least two sides with wood, or in boxes, each bale or box to contain 2,400 yards, and to be delivered in lots of not less than ten bales or boxes at a time.

2. 3,000 pounds of ABSORBENT COTTON, equal to the sample exhibited, in 1-pound packages containing a full pound of cotton each, irrespective of wrapper, tissue paper, etc. To be delivered in boxes containing fifty pounds, and in lots of not less than 1,000 pounds at a time.

3. 500 pounds of ABSORBENT LINT, equal to the sample exhibited, and equivalent to it in superficial area. To be delivered in 1-pound packages, containing a full pound of lint each, irrespective of wrappers, etc. To be packed fifty pounds in a box, and to be delivered in one lot.

Prices are to be given net. The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Hospital, Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested, and write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

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

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

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, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the



Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and 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 a 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 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.

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 let as provided by law.

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

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 225 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

#### NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS HAS established a branch office at junction of Third and 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 SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, September 8, 1897, at 3.30 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of the amount of money which will be required for the support of the College during the year 1898.

By order, CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, September 1, 1897.

#### NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

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

By order, CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, September 1, 1897.

#### 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. 320 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, shoes, 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.

#### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

GEORGE E. WAKING, 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, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, September 13, 1897, for the Erection of a School Building on the easterly side of Andrews avenue and the northerly side of Burnside avenue, at their intersection, Morris Heights, N. Y.

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 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 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. McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, September 1, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64, and return, in two stages, on every school-day, from and including September 13, 1897, to and including December 24, 1897; also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Morris Heights to Primary School No. 45, and return, in two stages, on every school-day, from and including September 13, 1897, to and including December 24, 1897; and also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Potter place, Upper Bedford Park, to Primary School No. 18, at Woodlawn, and return, in three stages, on every school-day, from and including September 13, 1897, to and including December 24, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, September 9, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

Dated New York, August 27, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils in one or more stages, from Riverdale Library, Riverdale, New York City, to Primary School No. 46, and return, on every school-day, beginning September 13, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including December 24, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, the 9th day of September, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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Dated New York, August 27, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils, in one or more stages, from Fort Schuyler to Grammar School No. 99 and return, on every school-day, beginning September 13, 1897, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including December 24, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, the 9th day of September, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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Dated New York, August 27, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils in one or more stages from Boston road and Fifth avenue, East Chester, along Boston road to Kingsbridge road to Fourth street; thence by the most direct route to Grammar School No. 101, and return, on every school-day, beginning September 13, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including Dec. 24, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, the 9th day of September, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

Dated New York, August 27, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, September 7, 1897, for Erecting a New School Building on the south side of Eighty-ninth street, 200 feet east of Amsterdam avenue.

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; 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 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 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. McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, August 26, 1897.

#### SUPREME COURT.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part I, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for leave to amend the proceedings heretofore had herein by including therein as part of the lands to be acquired by the Commissioners of Appraisal heretofore duly appointed herein, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, being all of the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises appropriated for a public park by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, amending chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, more particularly described as follows:

#### LAND APPROPRIATED FOR PARK.

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and south of that point by the north-westerly line of the channel of Cromwell's Creek on the south by said north-westerly line of the channel of Cromwell's Creek and the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem River to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company; thence running easterly, to Sedgwick avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgwick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, or the passageway leading from Sedgwick avenue to Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, or said passageway, to the westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southwesterly along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence again running southerly in a straight line to the southerly 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 Commission of Street Improvements of the Twenty-Third and Twenty-Fourth Wards of the City of New York, are hereby laid out, appropriated and set apart as and for a public park.

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

Dated New York, September 2, 1897.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 2d day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 2d day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 4th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Dater street and said southerly side produced from St. Mary's Park to the Southern Boulevard; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and said southerly side produced from the Southern Boulevard to the middle line of the block between Timpon place and Austin place; on the south by the northerly side of St. Mary's street from St. Mary's Park to the Southern Boulevard; on the east by the middle line of the block between Timpon place and Austin place and said middle line produced from the northern boundary of the area of assessment to the southern boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by St. Mary's Park; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, August 26, 1897.

FLOYD M. LORD, Chairman; MICHAEL MCCORMICK, JOHN J. HART, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

DOUBLE RESERVOIR "I," ADDITIONAL LANDS. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the

twenty-fifth day of September, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court, appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the County of Putnam, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York.

The real estate sought to be acquired by these proceedings is situated in the Town of Southeast, Putnam County, and State of New York, and is laid out and indicated on a certain map, entitled "Department of Public Works, City of New York; property map of additional lands required for the maintenance of Double Reservoir 'I,' on the East Branch of the Croton river, in the Town of Southeast, Putnam County, New York, Exhibit No. 2 of 1897," which said map was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam on the 15th day of July, 1897.

The following is a statement of the boundaries of the real estate sought to be taken, all of which is to be acquired in fee, and reference is made to said map filed as aforesaid in the office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam, for a more detailed description of the real estate sought to be acquired, all those several and various lots, pieces, plots and parcels of land and real estate, situated in the town aforesaid, forming a tract of land included within the following external boundary lines:

Beginning at a corner common to Parcels Nos. 60, 64 and 64 1/2 (previously acquired by the City of New York), which point is marked by monument 238 b, 73.6; thence along Parcel No. 60 and the property of the City of New York, south 10 degrees 15 minutes east 19.15 feet to a monument; thence, leaving said Parcel No. 60 and still along lands of the City of New York north 66 degrees 03 minutes 30 seconds west, 469.11 feet to monument 268 by 96.1 at a corner of Parcel No. 60; thence along Parcel No. 60 and crossing Everett's Brook south 44 degrees 28 minutes west 543.8 feet to the easterly corner of Parcel No. 61 1/2; thence leaving Parcels Nos. 60 and 61 1/2 and the property of the City of New York, and running north 0 degrees 49 minutes east 773.13 feet to a point in the highway leading from Sodom to Patterson; thence in and along said highway the following five (5) courses and distances: north 23 degrees 15 minutes west, 70.81 feet; thence north 4 degrees 27 minutes east 811.96 feet; thence north 0 degrees 23 minutes east 606.95 feet; thence north 22 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds west 563.95 feet; thence north 9 degrees 53 minutes west 57.63 feet; thence leaving said highway south 86 degrees 07 minutes west 152.38 feet; thence north 22 degrees 32 minutes west 87.75 feet; thence crossing a stream north 87 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds east 273.01 feet; thence crossing Everett's Brook north 88 degrees 0 minutes 40 seconds east 145.38 feet to the westerly side of the aforesaid highway; thence crossing said highway north 82 degrees 0 minutes 30 seconds east 150.1 feet; thence south 8 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds east 303.75 feet; thence south 84 degrees 02 minutes east 203.52 feet; thence south 84 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds east 889.22 feet to a point on the westerly boundary of Parcel No. 64 1/2, previously acquired by the City of New York; thence along said Parcel No. 64 1/2 and the property of the City of New York, south 2 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds west 273.08 feet to a corner of Parcel No. 64, marked by monument 225 by 19.5; thence along Parcel No. 64 south 9 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds west 1,103.71 feet to monument 236 by 19.5; thence still along Parcel No. 64, south 13 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds east 499.26 feet to a corner of Parcel No. 64 1/2, marked by monument 241 by 99.5; thence along Parcel No. 64 1/2, south 0 degrees 19 minutes 5 seconds west, 1,593.39 feet to the point of beginning, containing 83,986 acres.

Dated August 11, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, Office and Post-office Address, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to any easement, right of way over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a bridge and approaches, with everything that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (although not yet named by proper authority), between Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to any easement or right of way over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a bridge and approaches, with everything that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (although not yet named by proper authority), as laid out and shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, between Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being any easement, right of way over, under or through that portion of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, as so laid out between Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan avenue, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), distant 1,653.76 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), with the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 1, 1897.

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



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

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

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

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

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

3d. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 53.38 feet radius for 103.22 feet to the eastern line of Mott avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Mott avenue for 254.37 feet.

5th. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 362.57 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 359.31 feet.

6th. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1.03 feet.

7th. Thence northerly for 50.20 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, and in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 23, 1897.  
ARTHUR H. MASTEN, Chairman, R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, and in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 83 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx Kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the

ceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 24, 1897.  
ARTHUR H. MASTEN, Chairman, R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 26 degrees 57 minutes 23 seconds to the left for 75.05 feet to the southern line of Webster avenue.

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

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

9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 66 degrees 33 minutes to seconds to the right for 351.45 feet.

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

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

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of August, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, 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 September, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 30, 1897.  
EDWARD BROWNE, JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOHN J. QUINLAN, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

Dated New York, August 24, 1897.  
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, FRANCIS S. McAVOY, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on a line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, distant about 650 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, running thence westerly along said line to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, thence along a line drawn at right angles to Eleventh avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along a line parallel with Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Fairview avenue, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 75 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Kingsbridge road to a point distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly side of Kingsbridge road and on the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street produced; thence along a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 261 feet north of the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Ninetieth street 75 feet; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel with Eleventh avenue and distant 175 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 652 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence on a straight line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, August 20, 1897.  
ISAAC FROMME, Chairman, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT, STATE OF NEW YORK,**  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, to acquire certain real estate for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the water supply of the City of New York.

**JEROME PARK RESERVOIR.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Third Separate Report of James C. Bergen, Franklin Edson and John De Witt Warner, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, in said County, on the 9th day

of July, 1897, and a copy thereof also filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the said 9th day of July, 1897.

Notice is further given that the said report includes the claim of Freeman D. Bewley, for damages to property contiguous to the Jerome Park Reservoir.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District or Department, at the County Court-house in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, on the 4th day of September, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, August 6, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
Office and Post-office address No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and the Harbor Commissioners' line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and to a right of way or easement between the United States Pierhead-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street at Willis avenue, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate 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 first partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all those certain pieces or parcels of land between Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and the United States Bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, with right of way or easement between the United States Pierhead-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street at Willis avenue, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 18th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Dated New York, August 4, 1897.  
ARTHUR BERRY, JOHN FENNEL, E. W. BLOOMINGDALE, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

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

First—That we have completed our third partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads designated as Section 3, and shown as Parcel A on our damage map deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and extending from the north side of Burnside avenue to the south side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objections in writing to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 18th day of September, 1897; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 83 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx Kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the

ceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Webster avenue distant 199.93 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Webster avenue with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard (now East Two Hundredth street).

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

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

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

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

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

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 26 degrees 57 minutes 23 seconds to the left for 75.05 feet to the southern line of Webster avenue.

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

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

9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 66 degrees 33 minutes to seconds to the right for 351.45 feet.

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

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

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit



Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

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

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

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 SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12.15 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street or Clifton street, and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to the middle line of the block between Union avenue and Union avenue, thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from the middle line of the block between Union avenue and Union avenue to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street or Clifton street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from the middle line of the block between Union avenue and Union avenue, thence by the middle line of the blocks between Denman place or East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Union avenue and Union avenue to Westchester avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the westerly side of Westchester avenue; thence along the westerly side of Westchester avenue to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment and on the west by St. Ann's avenue and Third avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, August 7, 1897.  
J. PHILIP BERO, Chairman; JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., GEO. CHAPPELL, 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 13th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to East One

Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Park avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Walton avenue and Mott avenue, from the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the city and county of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, August 4, 1897.  
ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman, 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 CHARLOTTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to Crotona Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Crotona Park and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Suburban place and said middle line produced, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment; and on the west by the middle line of the block between Wendover avenue and Prospect avenue and said middle line produced, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue from a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as said streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, August 6, 1897.  
DENNIS McEVY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, 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 SPUTEN DUYVIL ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, near the Spuyten Duyvil Depot, to the junction of Riverdale avenue and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 29th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of September, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 21, 1897.  
EDWARD B. WHITNEY, LOUIS F. SCOFIELD, HENRY D. HOTCHKISS, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the 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 acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to NINETY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from First avenue to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**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 7th day of September, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, August 18, 1897.  
EDWIN T. TALIAFERRO, RIGUAL T. WOODWARD, JOHN K. GREEN, 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 DEPOT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Commerce avenue and said southerly side produced, from the United States Channel Line of the Harlem river to a line drawn parallel to Lind avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Wolf street or East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from United States Channel Line of the Harlem river to the intersection of the prolongation westerly of a line drawn parallel to Birch street or East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Birch street or East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Lind avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Lind avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by the United States Channel Line of the Harlem river; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, August 2, 1897.  
WM. W. THOMPSON, Chairman, JOHN LERCH, JOHN FENNEL, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 KATONAH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 20th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 20th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof and by the northern boundary line of the City of New York; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street or Eastchester street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Katonah avenue and Martha avenue, from the northern boundary line of the City of New York to the middle line of the blocks between East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street or Opydyke avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street or Willard avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Katonah avenue and Verio avenue to the southern boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Katonah avenue and Kepler avenue and said middle line produced from the northern boundary of the area of assessment to the southern boundary of the area of assessment, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, August 13, 1897.  
JOHN LERCH, JOHN W. D. DOBLER, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 FOX STREET (formerly Simpson street), from Westchester avenue to Freeman street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 20th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 20th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of September, 1897.

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

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

Dated New York, August 2, 1897.  
JN. H. SPELLMAN, J. GEO. FLAMMER, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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