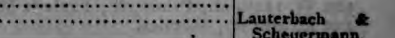


NUMBER 7,501.



COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Transcripts of judgments, as follows :			
	Henry J. Castrop,	\$32.52;	Gerald Cruise, \$35.56; Paul Adam, \$45.44; Charles	J. D. Hart.
	Heinemann,	\$48.46;	Ernest Hynes, \$78.76; George E. Ander-on, \$80.27; Union	
	Bottling Co.,	\$86.80;	Charles P. Faber, \$98.19; John C. Heintz, \$99.33; Phillip	
	Magner,	\$101.02;	Ernestine C. Gardner, \$104.89; Henry Schilling, \$124.05; John F.	
	Burt,	\$182.16;	Albert Rikers, \$184.33; William H. Enble, \$200.62; .....	
	Samuel Korper,	\$27.80;	Jacob Goodheim, \$57.80; William Graham, \$79.83; Jacob	L. E. Salmon.
	Klein,	\$83.72;	Thomas Ruane, \$85.87; .....	
	Charles A. Coffey,	\$127.47; .....		Lauterbach & Seltmann.



COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Transcripts of judgments, as follows: Julia Waldman, \$194.66; Job E. Hedges, \$583.33; Gottlieb Wertz, \$60.47; James Mills, \$177.18			K. Simon. H. W. Thomas. M. Bendit.
"	Notices of motion on Sept. 7, for issuance of peremptory writs of mandamus directing payment of amounts of judgments to the following persons, namely: Michael J. Sullivan; Abraham Anderson; John Campbell; Regina Kassler; Charles Hansen; Charles Hansen; Amalie May; Emilie Simon; Monroe L. Simon; Morris Klein; Walter Noteboom; Julius C. Hartmann; D. M. Koehler & Son Co.; Herman Wustefeld; Gustav Gluck; Frank J. Rice; John T. Larkin; Otilie Haag; Lawrence Fitzgerald; Henry Witt; Charles Swenson; Samuel Nelson; Emil Silverberg; Daniel Gillespie; Ferdinando Savarese; David M. Koehler; John M. Schuh; John Gatjen.			K. Simon.
"	Louis Sherry	\$41 37	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896	O. Robillard.
"	George Moore Smith and ano.	314 00	Notice of pendency of action	Truax & Crandall.
"	Joseph G. Richardson.	1,200 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for land taken by the City in the Town of Unionport, Westchester County	I. Washburn.
"	Dennis E. Buckley	2,176 66	Summons and complaint. For payment of salary as Inspector of Buildings	Blandy, Mooney & Shipman.
"	James J. Hart	1,258 17	Copy of order directing payment of award for damage Nos. 20, 21 and 22 in matter of opening Stebbins ave.	A. C. Butts.
"	Notices of motions to confirm reports of Commissioners in matter of opening the following streets, namely: Crane street, from Robbins ave. to Timpson pl. 135th st., from Amsterdam ave. to Boulevard. 136th st., from Amsterdam ave. to Boulevard			F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel. F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel. F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	The People vs. Jacob Goldstein	\$303 00	Certified copy of order vacating forfeited recognizance	N. S. Levy.
"	James A. Geary	10,440 00	Summons and complaint. For payment of amount of contract for regulating and paving Transverse rd. in Central Park	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Mary Brown		Petition and notice of motion on September 13, directing payment of \$578.16 and \$1,350, for awards in matter of land taken for opening Crotona Park, south	C. V. Gabriel.

## Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1897.				
Aug. 30	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows: Joseph Mann, \$77.25; Morris Krause, \$40.54; Joseph J. Mendel, \$14.10			L. E. Salmon.
" 31	Raffaele Russomanno, \$10,200 00		For damages for loss of his son Nicola and for funeral expenses	J. Gifuni.
" 31	For payment of awards for land taken for Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as follows: Joseph Schaeffer, \$1,135.23; Mary Sennan, \$756.01			F. Schaeffer.
Sept. 1	John J. Bolger, \$86 40		For payment for flagging in White Plains	L. W. Walsh.
" 1	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows: John Belefka, \$12			J. D. Hart.
" 1	Bernard Sommer, \$31.23; Peter Hepding, \$48.76; Isidor Posner, \$13.96; John Herzog, \$56.44; Julius Jaskulek, \$45.48			L. E. Salmon.
" 1	United States Trust Co., \$528 57		For interest on award in matter of land taken in Rivington and Suffolk streets for school purposes	
" 2	Wm. E. Thorn, executor		For refund of an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., 135th street, from 8th avenue to Harlem river	M. F. Neville.
" 2	Compton Express Co., 6 00		For payment for damage done to wagon by cart of Street Cleaning Department	
" 2	I. Raved	25 00	For payment for soda-water fountain taken by Department of Street Cleaning	
" 2	Theodore Young	92 00	For payment for damage to wagon on account of condition of street	S. I. Ferguson.
" 3	Nathan Sklar	13 50	For payment for damage to pushcart by cart of Street Cleaning Department	L. A. Jaffer.
" 4	August W. Cordes	448 75	For damage to premises, furniture, etc., alleged to be due to overflow, from catch-basin at Boulevard Lafayette and 158th st.	
" 4	Michael Tully	116 67	For salary as Inspector of Buildings for month of August, 1897	

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 4, 1897.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16936	Aug. 18	Docks	P. Sanford Ross	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Cyrus S. Sedgwick	\$14,000 00	Dredging on the North river between the Battery and West 34th st.	Estimate \$35,000 00
16937	" 16	Public Parks	William P. Peck	American Surety Co. of New York and The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia	6,000 00	Regulating and paving with Telford pavement the roadway of Prospect Hill rd., bet. Pelham Bridge rd. and the northerly line of Pelham Bay Park in Pelham Bay Park	Estimate 9,610 00
16938	" 24	Public Works	Cunningham & Kearns	Edward C. Sheehy, James O'Toole	3,500 00	Regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement with concrete foundation 187th st., from 11th ave to Kingsbridge rd.	Estimate 11,979 18
16939	" 19	Board of Education	Harry McNally	James J. Leonic, Jacob Doll	100,000 00	Erecting a new school building at 108th and 109th sts., bet. Amsterdam ave. and the Boulevard	Total 303,157 00
16940	" 7	"	J. F. Buchanan & Co.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, W. B. Pope	2,777 00	Installing electric light plant in new school building at Henry, Oliver and Catharine sts.	Total 2,777 00
16941	" 25	Board of Education	Mahony Bros.	Daniel Cunningham, Henry Campbell	6,000 00	Improving new lots and premises of Primary School No. 7	Total 17,258 00
16942	" 5	"	Michael Redmond	Frederick Schraeder, Jr., John Schraeder	250 00	Connecting the sewer lines in Bedford Park School to the sewer in Moshulu Parkway	Total 700 00
16943	" 23	Aqueduct Commissioners	John Twinnane	American Surety Co. of New York, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia	5,000 00	Constructing retaining masonry and other masonry and doing other work pertaining thereto near Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct	Estimate 18,985 00
16944	" 21	Docks	Joseph Cavanagh	Patrick Cavanagh, Moses Valenstein	1,200 00	Furnishing and delivering hardware and tools	Total 2,518 00
16945	" 25	"	Frederick C. Rogers	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, American Surety Co. of New York	850 00	Furnishing and delivering steam fittings and machine shop supplies	Total 2,065 07
16946	Aug. 30	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards	George Clark	M. J. Drummond, John Keresey	5,000 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East 178th st., bet. 3d and Lafontaine aves., and in Lafontaine ave., bet. East 177th st. (Tremont ave.) and East 180th st. (Samuel st.)	Estimate 13,111 00
16947	" 25	Public Charities	J. A. Rennie	A. Byron Cross, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia	15,000 00	Materials and workmanship required in the erection of a morgue at the foot of 26th st., East river, at Bellevue Hospital	Total 41,866 00

## Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following bids:

August 30. For furnishing hose for the Fire Department, New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Co., Jersey City, N. J., Principal; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

August 30. For furnishing hose for the Fire Department, Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., No. 35 Warren st., Principal; Dorman T. Warren, No. 170 Central Park, South, Amader Spadone, No. 270 West End ave., Sureties.

August 30. For furnishing hose for the Fire Department, Eureka Fire Hose Co., No. 13 Barclay st., Principal; James Quinlan, No. 115 W. 96th st., Thomas B. Galbraith, No. 549 W. 125th st., Sureties.

August 30. For improvement of Park at Avenue St. Nicholas and 117th st., P. J. Kane, 140th st., bet. Lenox and Fifth aves., Principal; John Batton, No. 513 Lenox ave., Frederick Aldhaus, No. 217 W. 125th st., Sureties.

August 30. For furnishing hose for the Fire Department, Columbia Rubber Works Co., No. 66 Reade st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

August 30. For furnishing hose for the Fire Department, Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Co., No. 16 Warren st., Principal; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

August 31. For regulating and paving with macadam Boulevard Lafayette, Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., No. 81 Fulton st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

August 30. For regulating and paving with asphalt blocks 115th st., Clark & Co. No. 100 Broadway, Principal; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

September 1. For paving with macadam Jerome avenue, W. H. Masterson, No. 231 E. 86th st., Principal; James Livingston, No. 8 West 91st st., Thomas J. McLoughlin, No. 55 E. 65th st., Sureties.

September 1. For erecting the southeast corner wing and enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History, Thomas Cockerill & Son, No. 550 W. 41st st., Principal; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.

September 1. For erecting a building for the Fire Department on 140th st., near Amsterdam ave., H. Probst, 181st st. and Fort Washington ave., Principal; Gordon MacDonald, No. 30 Broad st., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.

September 1. For regulating and grading and erecting a sea-wall in East River Park, John J. Hopper, No. 352 W. 121st st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Gordon MacDonald, No. 30 Broad st., Sureties.

September 2. For constructing roadway and appurtenances in Bronx Park, W. H. Masterson, No. 231 E. 86th st., Principal; John H. Deeves, No. 609 E. 139th st., Thomas J. Dunn, No. 321 E. 68th st., Sureties.

September 2. For supplying 2,400 tons of anthracite coal to Police Department, John H. Alexander, No. 17 Broadway, Principal; John Dwyer, No. 732 Jefferson ave., Michael F. Wynn, No. 314 E. 120th st., Sureties.

September 3. For regulating and paving, with granite blocks, 168th st. and Wales ave., William P. Baird, No. 329 E. 63d st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Gordon MacDonald, No. 30 Broad st., Sureties.

September 3. For regulating and paving, with vitrified brick, Jerome ave., John C. Rodgers, No. 536 W. 152d st., Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.

September 3. For constructing sewers in Nelson ave. and in Tiffany st., William J. Dempsey, No. 429 E. 58th st., Principal; William F. Cunningham, No. 312 E. 84th st., James Dempsey, No. 429 E. 58th st., Sureties.

September 3. For furnishing dry goods for Department of Charities, Manhattan Supply Co., No. 160 Duane st., Principal; James S. Barron, No. 329 W. 22d st., William H. Barron, No. 320 W. 77th st., Sureties.

September 3. For furnishing dry goods to Department Public Charities, P. J. McIntyre, No. 528 W. 112th st., Principal; Francis M. Bacon, No. 20 W. 10th st.; Francis M. Bacon, Jr., No. 135 E. 39th st., Sureties.

September 3. For regulating and paving, with asphalt, 106th st., T. H. Boorman, No. 35 Broadway, Principal; American Bonding and Trust Co., No. 220 Broadway, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of bids at the following Departments, namely:

August 30. For constructing, altering and repairing sewers and for regulating and grading in the various streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of the Department of Public Works of August 17, and published in the CITY RECORD of August 28, 1897.

September 1. For furnishing dry-goods for Department Public Charities.

September 2. For regulating and grading, and constructing sewers in the various streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, of August 19, and published in the CITY RECORD of September 1, 1897.

## Resigned.

September 1. Joseph Byrne, Examiner in Auditing Bureau.

## Official Designation.

September 3. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Saturday, September 4, 1897.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 15th day of December, 1897.

Present—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

## The following Masked-ball Permits were Granted:

William A. Brady, at Madison Square Garden, December 31, fee \$100.  
J. Wiener, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, December 25, fee, \$25.  
J. Wiener, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, December 30, fee, \$25.  
J. Wiener, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, December 31, fee, \$25.  
Alex. F. Robertson, at Teutonia Assembly Rooms, February 11, fee, \$25.  
Henry Mahn, at Sulzer's Music Hall, December 18, fee, \$25.  
Robert Stewart, at Tammany Hall, December 18, fee, \$25.  
Wolf Brand, at Tammany Hall, February 5, fee, \$25.  
William Schwartz, at Everett Hall, January 14, fee, \$25.  
V. & B. Goldberg, at New Irving Hall, December 17, fee, \$25.  
I. T. Michaelson, at New Irving Hall, December 25, fee, \$25.  
H. Schermer, at New Irving Hall, January 7, fee, \$25.  
Victor Hertz, at Gramercy Lyceum, December 25, fee, \$25.

## THE FOLLOWING REPORTS, ETC., WERE ORDERED ON FILE.

## Send Copies.

Inspector Grant—On complaint of J. Arthur Barrett, of some officer sending an alarm of fire.  
Fourteenth Precinct—On complaint of one Meyer, of disorderly persons.  
Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Mrs. Strecker as to her brother, Edward Moore.

## File with Record.

Captain Adam A. Cross—Record of arrests.  
Sergeant Walter Norris—Record of arrests.

## File.

Chief of Police—Leaves of absence granted under the rule.  
Chief of Police—Relative to checks for rewards by Pottier & Stymus and the Holland Trust Company.  
Corporation Counsel—Relative to reinstatement of Patrolmen on vote of a majority.  
Corporation Counsel—Relative to payment of claim of J. R. F. Kelly & Co., Ninth Precinct Station-house.  
Corporation Counsel—Relative to Department of Docks, furnishing landing places for launches at One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Harlem river.  
Corporation Counsel—Relative to powers of attorney for collection of pension moneys, etc.  
Corporation Counsel—Relative to bill of Department of Buildings for survey of premises No. 99 Liberty street, \$50.50.







presentation of badges be made at that time in the Court-room, and that members of the Board and any one interested be invited to attend.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted December 8, 1897, granting full pay to Patrolman Virgil H. Winchell, Twenty-second Precinct, while he was under suspension, be rescinded, and that the said Patrolman be relieved from suspension as of December 8, 1897.

On recommendation of the Chief of Police, it was

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, received from Mr. Charles Fellows, President National Horse Show Association, as "prize money," awarded to the Police who took part in the Mounted Police drill at Madison Square Garden, November 18, 1897, be and is hereby equally distributed to the following officers:

Roundsman James Frawley, Thirty-first Precinct; Roundsman John Harold, Thirty-first Precinct; Roundsman Lincoln Gray, Thirty-first Precinct; Roundsman John C. Houlihan, Thirty-first Precinct; Roundsman John A. Maglin, Thirty-third Precinct; Roundsman John Pepper, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Sheehan, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Frederick Fink, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Michael Voght, Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Philip J. Austin, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Frank R. Leary, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman John McDonald, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Augustus Beaufere, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Herman Heemsath, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Augustus Osborne, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman John Bergman, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph Miller, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Peter Maidhoff, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Andrew Shea, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman John McIver, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman John P. Maloney, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman John P. McNamara, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Frank A. Nolan, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Isaac H. Weiner, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Thomas B. Farley, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Emerson J. Lake, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman John A. Park, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman William F. Davis, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman George S. Wood, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph A. McDonald, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Dennis J. Creedon, Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman George F. Lully, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Redmond Keresey, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Mark Glynn, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman George A. Neal, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman John H. Shea, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas H. Johnson, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman James Fitzgerald, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman John Walsh, Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 6, chapter 180, Laws of 1884, the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the services of the parties named—all aye:

Samuel Livingston, at Star Theatre; Frederick Gilbert, at Seaman's Bank for Savings; Edward Costello, at Mill's Hotel; John L. Moore, at Mill's Hotel.

*Retired Officer—All Aye.*

Patrolman Thomas Duffy, Thirty-second Precinct, \$700 per year.

*The following Applications for Advance to Grades Were Denied:*

Patrolman George A. Heineck, First Precinct; Patrolman Peter Dillman, Seventh Precinct; Patrolman John Kennedy, Tenth Precinct; Patrolman Otto J. Haslinger, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Olaf G. D. Simonsted, Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Henry H. Haywood, Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Resolved, That the following officers be and are hereby advanced to grades, their efficiency and conduct having been satisfactory:

Patrolman Walter J. Bellinger, Fifteenth Precinct, to Second Grade, July 28, 1897; Patrolman John Walsh, Thirty-third Precinct, to Second Grade, November 16, 1897; Patrolman Ernest Wichner, Eighth Precinct, to Third Grade, December 8, 1897; Patrolman Herman A. Scheedel, Eleventh Precinct, to Third Grade, December 7, 1897; Patrolman James A. Partington, Sixteenth Precinct, to Third Grade, December 8, 1897; Patrolman Oscar B. Spencer, Sixteenth Precinct, to Third Grade, December 11, 1897; Patrolman Michael Kochersberger, Twenty-first Precinct, to Third Grade, December 12, 1897; Patrolman Lawrence J. McMahon, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Third Grade, December 7, 1897; Patrolman Robert H. Hibbard, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Third Grade, December 5, 1897; Patrolman William A. Sherry, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Third Grade, October 13, 1897; Patrolman Edward J. Schoemaker, Thirtieth Precinct, to Third Grade, October 3, 1897; Patrolman Charles H. Terhune, Thirty-second Precinct, to Third Grade, December 7, 1897; Patrolman Thomas H. Barry, Thirty-second Precinct, to Third Grade, December 5, 1897; Patrolman John Leidig, Thirty-fourth Precinct, to Third Grade, December 1, 1897; Patrolman Charles E. Forrest, Jr., Bicycle Squad, to Third Grade, December 5, 1897; Patrolman George F. Wilmarth, First Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 12, 1897; Patrolman Michael Cregan, First Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897; Patrolman Alexander Schmidt, Sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 3, 1897; Patrolman Michael J. Fitzgerald, Eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 3, 1897; Patrolman Hugh P. Clarence, Eleventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Ellsworth E. Doty, Eleventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 3, 1897; Patrolman Charles T. Jewell, Fifteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Walter H. Burrell, Fifteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 3, 1897; Patrolman Peter F. Reid, Fifteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 3, 1897; Patrolman James J. Healy, Twenty-first Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 3, 1897; Patrolman James A. Torpey, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 3, 1897; Patrolman Edward A. Larkin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Peter Reilly, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Patrick Dinan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman Clarence E. Fleischman, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897; Patrolman Andrew McCormick, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 12, 1897; Patrolman William J. McGowan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman John Maloney, Thirtieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 3, 1897; Patrolman William J. Burns, Thirty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 13, 1897; Patrolman William F. Riley, Thirty-fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 3, 1897; Patrolman Richard J. Murphy, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 3, 1897; Patrolman Frank Hillmerich, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 3, 1897; Patrolman Wilson P. Billar, Thirty-eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 3, 1897; Patrolman Benjamin V. Brace, Bicycle Squad, to Fourth Grade, December 6, 1897.

Resolved, That the proposal of Lyles & Mills to place metal ceilings and side walls in all of the rooms of the Photograph Gallery, and metal ceilings in the President's room, stationery room and bookkeeper's room, for the sum of \$600, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay over to the Police Department the sum of three hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty cents, to enable the Treasurer to pay William O'Shaughnessy, or his attorney, Louis J. Grant, for services rendered as a Policeman for the year 1896—the unexpended balance of the Police Fund salaries of members of the force for said year having, prior to this date, been paid over to the Pension Fund—all aye.

On reading opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation to the Treasurer in the matter of People ex rel. William H. Webb, Pensioner, against the Police Commissioners, which provides that upon the Board paying into Court the sum of \$250 they be discharged from all liability either to the relator or to Sigmund Wetzler, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to forward to the Counsel to the Corporation his check on the Police Pension Fund, to the order of the City Chamberlain, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; and that the order of the Court in this matter be filed with the Treasurer—all aye.

The following applications for increase of pension were denied: Mrs. William J. Peterman and Caroline Butts.

Resolved, That the pension heretofore granted to Elizabeth E. Robinson be and is hereby increased five dollars per month, making her pension two hundred and ten dollars per annum, from this date—all aye.

Resolved, That the pension heretofore granted to Ellen E. Austin be and is hereby increased to fifteen dollars per month, from this date—all aye.

Resolved, That Margaret Gorey, widow of Michael Gorey, late Patrolman, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension from the Police Pension Fund of the monthly sum of fifteen dollars from December 1, 1897—all aye.

*Judgments—Dismissal.*

Patrolman Owen Sullivan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, violation of rules—all aye.

*Fines Imposed.*

Patrolman Eugene McCarthy, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" John J. Keleher, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.

" Peter S. Farney, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, four days' pay.

" Charles W. Schultz, Sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one day's pay.

" Theodore F. McIntyre, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Frederick J. Eigen, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.

" Chester L. Seiford, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

" Theodore Balke, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" John B. Smith, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Everett Pierson, Nineteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, three days' pay.

" Everett Pierson, Nineteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, two days' pay.

" Thomas Gilligan, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.

" Mark Harrigan, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Thomas Flaherty, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Gustave Kolle, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Patrolman Lawrence Clinton, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" James Heenan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, two days' pay.

" Joseph H. Colligan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, two days' pay.

" Joseph H. Colligan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one day's pay.

" Andrew Currie, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" James S. Leith, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.

" Thomas F. Wade, Twenty-eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one day's pay.

" William Donnelly, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

" Louis Hildenstein, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" James Mains, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

" George Bellar, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" George Bellar, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Charles Connolly, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" David Davis, Thirty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, two days' pay.

" Herman Gebhardt, Thirty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" John J. Malloy, Tenement-house Squad, conduct unbecoming an officer, two days' pay.

" Edward J. Looney, First Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one day's pay.

" Patrick Begley, Sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, two days' pay.

" William Kotteman, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" John P. Sheehy, Ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, two days' pay.

" John Corcoran, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Frederick J. Greckis, Thirty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" John F. Ryan, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.

" Patrick Mullen, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Joseph Benninger, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Thomas H. Ryan, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" William Stockinger, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.

" Thomas Kelly, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Thomas McDonald, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Thomas J. Blunt, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" James Carter, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" John R. Downey, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" John W. Croker, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" John P. Fitzpatrick, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Herman B. Gerow, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.

" George H. Leonard, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" George Voelbel, Thirty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" James F. O'Flaherty, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Henry W. Needham, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

" William A. Hart, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, four days' pay.

" William A. Hart, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" William A. Hart, Sixth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.

" Christopher F. Fitzgerald, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Charles H. Perry, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Otis B. Smith, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Eugene F. Dooley, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" John S. Reilly, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" George O. Clinchy, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Charles Fries, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" James C. Flood, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" William J. Ferris, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Michael Cavanagh, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

" Martin O'Connor, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Daniel T. Kelly, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" James T. Mallon, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.

" Robert J. Whyte, Twentieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, two days' pay.

" Patrick J. Donaldson, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.

" Edward J. F. Dwyer, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Joseph M. Kouril, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

" John Doherty, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Thomas F. Flynn, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" James Bendon, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

" Louis Hyams, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Daniel J. Curtin, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" George M. Brown, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Jeremiah J. Healy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.

" Frank E. Walker, Thirty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay.

" Abraham L. Stewart, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

" Herbert P. Ritter, Thirty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Doorman Henry Spalding, Fourth Precinct, violation of rules, thirty days' pay.

*Reprimands.*

Patrolman Oliver P. Raymond, Thirteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" George L. Burns, Fifteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" Thomas McCarthy, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Michael J. Lyons, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Charles L. Bockhorn, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Thomas Reilly, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" John Stewart, Twenty-seventh Precinct, violation of rules.

" George Williams, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.

" William Heyer, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Sergeant Walter Norris, Thirty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Patrolman John H. Jones, Thirty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

*Complaints Dismissed.*

Patrolman Henry T. Clark, First Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" John Sexton, Second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" Louis Mainlander, Twelfth Precinct, violation of rules.

" Charles A. Brickwedel, Fourteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" James McIvor, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Frank L. Baxter, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" William H. Robertson, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Warren Maxon, Twentieth Precinct, violation of rules.

" Lewis Owens, Twentieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" Patrick Burke, Twenty-second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Matron Selina Valentine, Twenty-second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Patrolman James J. O'Brien, Twenty-sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" Peter Reilly, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" John J. Gerightly, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Richard J. Lynch, Thirty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Commissioner Parker here entered.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of two thousand two hundred and twenty-four dollars and eighty-four cents, to enable the Treasurer to pay bill presented by Thomas M. Farley for furnishing and equipment of the new Ninth Precinct Station-house, prison and stable, situated at Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, in the City of New York, according to proposal and contract executed and dated the 14th day of October, 1897, and that the Treasurer of the Police Department be authorized and directed to pay said Thomas M. Farley the amount herein specified on receipt of the warrant from the Comptroller—all aye.

Commissioner Smith moved that the resolution of December 1, 1897, imposing a fine of ten days upon Patrolmen Benjamin Croft and James M. Wilson, be amended so as to read four and one-half days.

After discussion of the policy of such a resolution, in which the members expressed themselves, Commissioner Smith withdrew the resolution.

Resolved, That the bill of George W. McCluskey, fifty-one dollars, for expenses, etc., be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Commissioner Andrews, from the Committee on Rules and Discipline, reported that an examination had been held to fill two vacancies in the clerical force of the Department, and that the Committee had examined all the candidates for fitness in accordance with what it conceives to be its duty under the regulations of the Department, and that 49 persons passed for merit, making an eligible list of 49.

Commissioner Smith moved that the following ratings for merit and fitness be adopted.

Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

No—Commissioner Parker, with the statement, "For the reason that I have not seen all the men, and had no opportunity to do so."



	Merit.	Fitness.	Total.		Merit.	Fitness.	Total.
Maurice F. Sullivan (Veteran).....	36.40	35	71.40	Frederick W. Few.....	38.35	35	73.35
Patrick J. Molohan.....	43.30	45	88.30	Theodore F. Wieland.....	38.30	35	73.30
George B. Alike.....	42.90	45	87.90	Charles Partridge.....	38.15	35	73.15
Thomas F. Murphy.....	42.25	45	87.25	John Eagan.....	37.85	35	72.85
John J. Hughes.....	41.75	45	86.75	James W. Mahony.....	37.65	35	72.65
Charles R. Price.....	41.70	45	86.70	Harry Britton.....	37.50	35	72.50
Isaac Natkins.....	45.55	40	85.55	Louis M. Melvin.....	37.40	35	72.40
Edward Abner, Jr.....	42.25	42	84.25	Joseph Lynch.....	37.35	35	72.35
Benjamin L. Geishewitz.....	43.10	40	83.10	James F. Markey.....	37.15	35	72.15
Hamilton Brown.....	40.75	40	80.75	Benedict Buntins.....	37.10	35	72.10
John D. Maher.....	40.55	40	80.55	Daniel T. Sheedy.....	36.95	35	71.95
Percy S. Fisher.....	40.50	40	80.50	Oswald B. U. A. Franz.....	36.55	35	71.55
Campbell E. N. Cole.....	40.30	35	79.30	Alonzo E. De La Vergne.....	36.30	35	71.30
William A. Eitenbenz.....	40.45	35	79.45	Frank W. McCabe.....	36.25	35	71.25
Charles F. Ramsdell.....	40.30	35	75.30	George P. Hoagland.....	36.15	35	71.15
Isidor S. Chirug.....	40.15	35	75.15	Joseph W. McCue.....	36.10	35	71.10
Herbert Van Wyck.....	39.45	35	74.45	John T. Lucy.....	35.90	35	70.90
Fred. W. Hetherington.....	39.40	35	74.40	Michael J. English.....	35.85	35	70.85
John H. Sholl.....	38.90	35	73.90	Joseph G. Woodlock.....	35.55	35	70.55
John J. Smith.....	38.60	35	73.60	Carroll L. R. Mosher.....	35.25	35	70.25
Henry G. Feinburg.....	38.50	35	73.50	Frederick S. Stratton.....	35.20	35	70.20
William E. Kiernan.....	38.50	35	73.50	George W. McGill.....	35.10	35	70.10
Samuel C. Bennett.....	38.45	35	73.45	John C. O'Connor.....	35.05	35	70.05
Francis M. Crown.....	38.45	35	73.45				
Herman Graef.....	38.45	35	73.45				

Commissioner Andrews moved that the compensation for each of the two vacant positions for Clerks be fixed at \$1,100. Adopted—all aye.

Resolved, That Maurice F. Sullivan and Patrick J. Molohan be employed as Clerks on probation, at one thousand one hundred dollars each.

On reading and filing communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, dated December 13, 1897, and on recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Elections, it was Resolved, That the cases of the following election officers whose names have been withheld from the original pay-rolls for various reasons, be disposed of as follows:

Joseph S. Foster, Inspector Fifth Election District, First Assembly District, drunkenness.  
Charles Fitzgerald, Inspector, Fifth Election District, Twenty-seventh Assembly District, drunkenness.

Herman Roth, Abraham Wasch, William Payne, Sigmund Levy, Inspectors, Tenth Election District, Sixteenth Assembly District, failure to fill out statement of canvass and tally-sheets.  
Adolph Smallbach, William Zimmer, Jr., Poll Clerks, Tenth Election District, Sixteenth Assembly District, failure to fill out statement of canvass and tally-sheets.

William H. Austin, Michael Kenny, Henry S. Dorsch, E. A. Zindel, Inspectors, Twentieth Election District, Twenty-first Assembly District, failure to fill out statement of canvass.

F. J. Reilly, Edward J. Kidd, Fred. De Wilde, William A. Bolton, Inspectors, Thirty-first Election District, Thirty-fifth Assembly District, failure to fill out statement of canvass.

Philip J. Smith, Simon J. Powers, J. H. Thomas, Inspectors, Fifth Election District, Twenty-seventh Assembly District, to be placed upon supplementary pay-rolls.

Adjourned to 9.30 A. M., 22d instant.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, held on the 17th day of December, 1897.

Present—Commissioners Moss (President), Andrews and Smith.

Reading minutes dispensed with.

On report of the President, the matter of retirement of Sergeant John Hamilton, Thirty-seventh Precinct, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Department of Buildings, relative to the passenger elevator at Central Department, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from the Property Clerk, relative to delivery of \$2,000 in marked bills in case of The People vs. Charles Koch and Alfred Marks, charged with extortion, with inclosures "Copy of Order of Judge Newberger for delivery, with consent of plaintiff's attorney;" "Stipulation of Weeks & Barth, attorneys for Sperry and Hutchinson, complainants;" also, "Release of District Attorney," were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize and direct the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease to the City from S. Strasburg, agent, for the use of the Police Department, of the first floor of the premises known as No. 1786 Broadway, for one year from the 31st day of December, 1897, at the rental of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, such premises to be used as the headquarters of the Bicycle Squad—all aye.

Commissioner Andrews reported action on question of examination for Surgeons. This examination was held two months ago. Some eighty candidates were examined, eight of whom passed the written or merit examination.

Commissioner Andrews moved that the following ratings for merit be adopted. Carried—all aye:

Arthur S. Vosburg.....	46.10	Samuel T. Armstrong.....	35.70
Francis L. Oswald.....	40.75	Walton K. Martin.....	35.18
John J. Quigley.....	40.69	Walter B. Brouner.....	35.04
Otto H. Schultze.....	35.90		

Commissioner Andrews stated that Dr. Newcomb passed the written examination, but was dropped on account of age.

Commissioner Andrews moved the adoption of the following ratings for fitness. Carried—all aye:

Samuel T. Armstrong.....	42	Walton K. Martin.....	37
John J. Quigley.....	40	Arthur S. Vosburg.....	36
Otto H. Schultze.....	40	Francis L. Oswald.....	35
Walter B. Brouner.....	38		

Commissioner Andrews stated that the following eligible list resulted:

Arthur S. Vosburg.....	82.10	Francis L. Oswald.....	75.75
John J. Quigley.....	80.69	Walter S. Brouner.....	73.04
Samuel T. Armstrong.....	77.70	Walton K. Martin.....	72.18
Otto H. Schultze.....	75.90		

Commissioner Andrews moved the appointment on probation of Arthur S. Vosburg and John J. Quigley as Police Surgeons, the President of the Board of Surgeons to assign them to districts. Carried—all aye.

#### Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Charles A. Schultz, Fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, twenty days' pay.

" Thomas H. Doyle, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" John M. Polly, Twenty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, two days' pay.

" Artemus W. Mitchell, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Robert B. Beck, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, six days' pay.

" George E. Poole, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.

" Nicholas Vogler, Thirty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

" Chester L. Seiford, Thirty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.

" John McMahon, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Charles Jones, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" John Fleming, Thirty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

" John P. Foley, First Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Henry P. Griffin, Fourteenth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.

" Henry P. Griffin, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Charles J. Kipp, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" George Dewender, Thirty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Louis Buttner, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

" George W. Lee, Seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, thirty days' pay.

" Joseph F. Chrystal, Thirtieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days' pay.

" Frank Lober, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Robert B. White, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, nine days' pay.

" Frederick Wagner, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

" William H. Pross, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" James A. O'Donovan, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" James J. O'Brien, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.

" William J. Breen, Thirty-third Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, three days' pay.

" Martin E. Naumann, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Robert Leahy, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" George Garcia, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Clarence Anthony, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Henry Holman, Fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay.

Patrolman Henry E. Needham, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, six days' pay.  
" Edward Schnitzler, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
" Patrick J. O'Sullivan, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.  
" Patrick J. O'Sullivan, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.  
" Louis Lues, Seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay.  
" Patrick J. Grimes, Ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days' pay.  
" Herman H. Wolf, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
" Alonzo W. Meyers, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
" Alonzo W. Meyers, Fourteenth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.  
" John W. Huntington, Fourteenth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.  
" John W. Huntington, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
" Walter M. Leazenbee, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.  
" James McIvor, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
" George Schoenich, Twentieth Precinct, violation of rules, ten days' pay.  
" Joseph Morrissey, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, five and one-half days' pay.  
" Patrick J. Donaldson, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.  
" Frederick E. May, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
" William J. Kinney, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.  
" William Zankl, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
" Henry Bickelhaupt, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

#### Reprimands.

Patrolman George O. Clinchy, Tenth Precinct, violation of rules.  
" Edward M. Edsall, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
" John P. Sheehy, Twenty-eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.  
" Walter Grant, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty.

#### Complaints Dismissed.

Sergeant Albert W. McDonald, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
" Patrick Cosgrove, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
Patrolman George W. McDermott, Sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.  
" Carl A. Nilsson, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
" Frank Richards, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
" Henry Hock, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
" Francis Drum, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
" Henry Woodley, Twentieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.  
" Thomas H. Doyle, Twenty-third Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Commissioner Parker here entered.

Commissioner Parker stated that he desired to be recorded as voting in favor of the appointment of Arthur S. Vosburg and John J. Quigley for Police Surgeons.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

#### BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK,  
TUESDAY, 10.30 A. M., December 28, 1897.

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

The minutes of the meetings of December 13, 15 and 23 were read and approved.

By the concurrent action of all the members of the Board the following resolution was adopted:  
Resolved, That Mr. Henry McMillen, Supervisor of the City Record, be hereby appointed Secretary of the Board of City Record.

The following communication and requisition from the New York City Civil Service Commission was presented:

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, December 22, 1897.

HENRY McMILLEN, Esq., Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—I herewith inclose requisition for the printing of 5,000 copies of the New York City Civil Service Regulations as presented, also for the binding of the New York City Civil Service Reports from the 1st to the 13th inclusive; also requisition for 100 reprints of the Annual Reports from the 1st to the 12th, first edition, inclusive, and the binding of the 100 copies from the 1st to the 13th, inclusive.

I have made the requisition in the aforesaid manner for the reason that, of the Twelfth Annual Report, second edition, and the Thirteenth Annual Report, I am able to furnish 100 copies of each, and thereby save the additional expense of reprinting the two issues.

Will you kindly place the requisition before the Board of City Record at the earliest possible moment, and hurry the printing of the 5,000 copies of the Regulations as presented.

In reference to the requisition for 100 copies of the bound reports, I beg to state that we have constant application from the libraries of the City and State for a complete edition of the Civil Service Laws since 1883, with all amendments. Neither the City Library nor the Law Department of the City of New York have a complete set of the Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission, and it therefore seems most important that we should have on file a sufficient number of bound copies of the Annual Report in order to furnish the several libraries, associations and schools with the copies as required.

We have no extra copies of past reports to furnish applicants.

Yours respectfully,

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, December 24, 1897.

To HENRY McMILLEN, Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall:

SIR—I hereby certify that the articles hereinafter enumerated are necessary for the transaction of the business of the New York City Civil Service Commission: To amend requisition of December 22, 1897, as follows: 5,000 copies amended rules and regulations as presented; binding of Annual Reports, from 1st to 13th, inclusive; 250 copies reprint of Annual Reports, 1st to 13th, exclusive of second edition of the 12th Report and binding of same in calf, inclusive of Reports, 1st to 13th.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE.

Commissioner J. Van Vechten Olcott and S. William Briscoe, Secretary, of the said New York City Civil Service Commission, were present and made statements to the Board of City Record in reference to the strong necessity existing for the granting of this requisition.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the said requisition was granted.

The Comptroller of the City of New York, to whom had been referred for explanation the claim of the Martin B. Brown Company for certain charges, submitted the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 11, 1897.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Esq., Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—I desire to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 9th inst. in the matter of claim of the Martin B. Brown Company for payment for standing matter in connection with the printing of the Report of the Comptroller for 1896.

The General Bookkeeper of this Department reports to me that the printer began furnishing proof on July, 1897; that from time to time said proof has been revised and that the final page proof is all in the printer's hands.

The said report is made up largely of statistical tables, and great care has been necessary in the examination of the proofs, requiring revised proofs and page proofs, thus necessitating a large amount of standing matter.

How far the printer may be entitled to charge for standing matter will, I presume, depend largely upon the rules adopted by the Board of City Record in such cases; but it would seem that there is justice in a claim for some allowance under the circumstances.

The General Bookkeeper informs me that the delay in the matter has been to a large extent due to the fact that the great volume of current work of the Department has made it necessary for him to do the work of revising and re-revising proof only at night time, and upon such occasions when the preparation of the other regular financial reports would permit an opportunity for work upon the revision of the annual report.

Yours truly,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the claim of the Martin B. Brown Company was allowed.

The following communication was received and ordered filed:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
NEW YORK, December 14, 1897.

Mr. JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I transmit a copy of a communication from the "L'Italiano in America," which was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held this day, and on motion of the Mayor, referred to the Board of City Record.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.



"L'ITALIANO IN AMERICA,"  
ITALIAN POPULAR NEWSPAPER,  
December 11, 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—After five years of labor we are able to state to this Honorable Board that we have assumed important position among the Italian-American citizens in New York, and are possessing over four thousand subscribers to our newspaper "L'Italiano in America" (The Italian in America). Therefore we take the liberty to present our newspaper to your kind notice, as we believe it an excellent medium to advertise the bids of your Honorable Board; and should you desire to employ us, we promise you that the utmost will be done to issue the said advertisements to the best of our ability.

Hoping to have the pleasure of an answer, we have the honor to remain,

Most respectfully yours,

(Signed) FRUGONE & BALLETO, Editors, No. 178 Park Row, New York.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 14, 1897. Referred to the Board of City Record.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, the following resolution was adopted by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 817 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the following newspapers be designated in which the Department of Taxes and Assessments shall advertise the opening of Books of Annual Record of Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate for the Year 1898, three times each between January 2 and 10, 1898, viz., the "New York Times," "Commercial Advertiser" and "New Yorker Herald."

The Counsel to the Corporation presented the following communication:

DECEMBER 24, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Esq., Counsel to the Corporation, New York City:

DEAR SIR—My attention has been called to the fact that certain bills for printing done by C. G. Burgoyne on the orders of the counsel for the City in the suit of O'Brien & Clark against the City have not been paid. I have asked Mr. Burgoyne to give me duplicates of them, which I transmit herewith, as follows:

May 4, 1892.....	\$378 20
January 11, 1893.....	22 40
January 10, 1893.....	245 85
February 15, 1893.....	99 48
	<hr/> \$745 93

These bills were for printing the briefs and points in the General Term and in the Court of Appeals on the original argument and on motion for reargument. The circumstances of the case were such that it was impossible to have these briefs prepared in complete form in time to print them in the ordinary way. The amount involved was so immense and the questions were so difficult that all the counsel engaged were occupied in revising and improving the briefs in repeated proofs down to the last moment, and it would probably have been impossible to have the work done at all except by the printer who was familiar with my way of working. As you are familiar with the circumstances of the litigation, I hope a provision will be made for the payment of these bills before you retire from office.

Very truly yours,  
ELIHU ROOT.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the bills were audited and ordered paid.

The Mayor presented the following communication, which was ordered to be placed on file:

THE MARTIN B. BROWN COMPANY, GENERAL OFFICE, NOS. 49-51 PARK PLACE, }  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1897.

The Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I beg to advise you that all of the bills that were due the Martin B. Brown Company when you came into office have been audited by the Board of City Record and paid by the Finance Department.

Very truly yours,

G. RADFORD KELSO, Manager.

The following requisitions were signed by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board:

Dept. of Correction—Dec. 2—20 reams Whiting's, 19 by 24, 32 lbs. Dec. 7—100 contracts and specifications, B. I. Penitentiary; 100 contracts and specifications, Riker's Island. Dec. 14—5 hours' alterations on work estimates.

Dept. of Public Works—Dec. 14—200 copies specifications and contract for paving with asphalt block, as per sample; bind assessment list for sewer in Madison ave., bet. 44th and 45th sts.; 100 copies specifications, proposals and envelopes for constructing Steel Viaduct. Dec. 15—250 copies of attached list of streets; 250 copies of attached list of streets. Dec. 23—60 copies of contract and specifications, estimates and envelopes for furnishing and laying water-mains in Fordham road.

Fire Department—Dec. 7—30 copies brief, Howell vs. Commissioners. Dec. 9—Extra work on specifications, etc., for new building for Engine Co. No. 33. Dec. 14—1,000 official note-size envelopes. Dec. 24—50 copies each of plans, etc., for erecting buildings for Department.

Dept. of Charities—Nov. 29—225 contract blanks. Dec. 8—300 contract blanks; 300 contract blanks. Dec. 13—75 copies specifications for central stables. Dec. 14—Four and one-half hours' alterations on contract forms. Dec. 15—75 copies specifications for reception for insane; 75 copies specifications for garbage crematory; 75 copies specifications of plan of new main kitchen floor.

City Record Office—Dec. 9—500 envelopes (stamped); 1 rubber hand stamp and pad. Dec. 13—2,000 estimate blanks. Dec. 14—1 ream of Whiting's typewriter paper; one dozen Bailey's pad. Dec. 17—500 certificates, Commissioner of Deeds.

Dept. of Street Cleaning—Dec. 6—2 reams onion skin typewriting paper. Dec. 8—5,000 manila envelopes; 5,000 foreman's daily report; 5,000 special daily report. Dec. 15—3 boxes of semi-carbon paper. Dec. 15—4 reams onion skin typewriting paper.

Health Dept.—Dec. 2—1 segregation ledger; 1 grocery ledger; 1 books and blanks binder; 1 stationery binder; 1 appropriations binder; 1 stock ledger.

City Magistrates—Dec. 6—500 cardboard assignments of City Magistrates.

Sheriff—Dec. 7—500 blanks, examination of surety.

Dept. of Public Parks—Dec. 8—50 copies form of proposal for improvement Spuyten Duyvil parkway. Dec. 18—50 copies proposal Croton Park improvement; 50 copies proposal bicycle and bridle roads; 200 copies proposal, General Form; 500 envelopes for same; 50 copies proposal for terrace-walls, etc.

Common Council—Dec. 9—50 packages blotting paper.

Mayor's Office—Dec. 11—1,000 envelopes, Sample No. 1; 1,000 envelopes, Sample No. 2. Dec. 17—100 invitations for celebration the 31st of December, 1897. Dec. 23—1,000 autograph cards.

Board of Assessors—Dec. 6—1 rubber stamp, with pad and ink.

Finance Dept.—Dec. 6—200 registered certificates. Dec. 10—1,000 security deposit envelopes; 250 "B" vouchers. Dec. 15—1,150 Paymaster's checks. Dec. 18—200 Register's certificates.

Taxes and Assessments—Dec. 2—1 book, real estate of Corporation.

Court of Special Sessions—Dec. 10—150 assignment of Justices for 1898.

Dept. of Buildings—Dec. 10—5 letter-press books.

Commissioner of Street Improvements—Dec. 6—50 specifications, etc., for 153d Street Viaduct. Dec. 10—75 specifications, bridge over Bronx river.

Surrogate—Dec. 17—15,000 blanks, Form A; 500 blanks, Form 7.

District Attorney—Dec. 6—50 copies brief, State of New York vs. Moody. Dec. 14—6 black record ribbons. Dec. 16—50 copies opinion, Lazarus vs. House of Mercy. Dec. 21—50 copies brief, People vs. Robinson.

Examining Board of Plumbers—Dec. 1—500 question sheets; 800 postal cards, printed; 1,000 letter heads; 500 official envelopes; 500 sheets foolscap, printed.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board:

The Knickerbocker Press (Voucher No. 1551), \$730.80; (Voucher No. 1552), \$502.64; Richard Evans (Voucher No. 1549), \$14; F. S. Webster (Voucher No. 1550), \$1; Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company (Voucher No. 1545), \$224.35; (Voucher No. 1560), \$471.50; Geo. T. Nesbit & Co. (Voucher No. 1553), \$18; The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company (Voucher No. 1540), \$697.82; F. W. & C. T. Reynolds Company (Voucher No. 1544), \$18.92; Thomas C. Cowell (Voucher No. 1538), \$40; The Martin B. Brown Company (Voucher No. 1564), \$422.40; Wynkoop Hallenbeck Crawford Company (Voucher No. 1542), \$228.20; Samuel J. Brown (Voucher No. 1543), \$145; National Press Intelligence Company (Voucher No. 1555), \$4.80; Stoddard Paper Company (Voucher No. 1541), \$21.50; The Martin B. Brown Company (Voucher No. 1566), \$34.70; The "Evening Post" Job Printing Office (Voucher No. 1563), \$68.80; John F. Hahn (Voucher No. 1562), \$24; Geo. W. Ade (Voucher No. 1561), \$4; The New York "Times" (Voucher No. 1548), \$8; The "Commercial Advertiser" (Voucher No. 1547), \$7.20; The "Evening Post" (Voucher No. 1546), \$5.40; Wm. S. Ebbets (Voucher No. 1559), \$42.82; The Martin B. Brown Company (Voucher No. 1554), \$3,652.26.

The following pay-roll was approved:

Samuel J. Brown (Voucher No. 1567), \$30.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby instructed to procure by direct order—that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the requisitions allowed at this meeting (excepting articles that have been contracted for by this Board), that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

These minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned.

HENRY McMILLEN, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of City Record held in the Mayor's office in pursuance of notice. Present—Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel.

On motion, the Mayor was elected Chairman and the Corporation Counsel Temporary Secretary.

The Mayor explained that the object of the meeting was to designate the papers in which notice of the opening of the Tax Books of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx would be published.

On motion, the following papers were designated, viz.:

For the Borough of Manhattan—The CITY RECORD, being the Corporation paper; "The Morning Journal and Advertiser," "The Morning Telegraph," and "The Daily News."

For the Borough of Brooklyn—"The Brooklyn Citizen."

For the Borough of Richmond—"The Staten Island Star."

For the Borough of Queens—"The Flushing Journal."

For the Borough of the Bronx—"The North New Yorker."

The meeting then adjourned.

(Signed) JOHN WHALEN, Temporary Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD FOR THE TWO WEEKS ENDING DECEMBER 25, 1897.

Resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approving certain plans and specifications for certain buildings, Reception for the Insane, Garbage Pavilion, Blackwell's Island, new flooring, Main Kitchen, Randall's Island.

Harlem Hospital—Proposition of Richard Smith, to repair Harlem Hospitals table roof and keep same in repair for one year for the sum of \$25, accepted and filed.

City Hospital—Proposal from James O'Toole, to furnish and place in position glass doors for certain spaces on the north side of City Hospital for the sum of \$135, accepted and filed.

Bellevue Hospital—Proposal from M. Halliday for repairs to gutter, Marquand Pavilion, Bellevue Hospital, for the sum of \$61, accepted and filed.

Appointments, Resignations and Dismissals, for week ending December 18, 1897.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTIONS, ETC.	SALARY.
Dec. 1	H. J. Hill.....	Pilot (temporarily).....	Steamboats.....per day	\$3 00
" 1	John McCarthy.....	Captain.....	" Fined 30 days' pay.	
" 1	Chas. P. Everett.....	Pilot.....	" Fined 20 days' pay.	
Nov. 30	S. A. Smith.....	Orderly.....	City Hospital, resigned voluntarily.	
Dec. 15	Bernard Clark.....	Steward.....	Alms house, discharged, no work to perform.	
" 14	Sam. G. Proctor.....	Nurse.....	Died.	
" 14	Chas. H. Lenk.....	Druggist, transferred to Nurse.	Metropolitan Hospital.....	180 00
" 24	Leo. Kaulfuss.....	Apothecary.....	".....	480 00

Appointments, Resignations, Dismissals and Increases, week ending December 25, 1897.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTIONS, ETC.	SALARY.
Dec. 1	Frank Eckstein.....	Contract Clerk.....	Central Office, increase from \$1,350 to.....	\$1,500 00
" 1	William Walker.....	Requisition Clerk.....	Central Office, increase from \$1,000 to.....	1,200 00
" 1	Milton R. Marsh.....	Index and File Clerk.....	Central Office, increase from \$750 to.....	900 00
" 1	Mary Keeling.....	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	Central Office, increase from \$750 to.....	90 00
" 1	Mary J. Marsh.....	Treasurer's Clerk.....	Central Office, increase from \$900 to.....	1,000 00
" 1	Lillian M. Hoogland.....	Executive Clerk.....	Central Office, increase from \$1,080 to.....	1,200 00
" 1	Samuel J. Bettman.....	Visitor-at-Large.....	Out-door Poor, increase from \$1,000 to.....	1,100 00
" 1	Wm. F. Walsh.....	Issuer of Permits.....	Out-door Poor, increase from \$1,200 to.....	1,300 00
" 1	Christian S. Skoellen.....	Clerk.....	Out-door Poor, increase from \$1,100 to.....	1,200 00
" 1	Frank McAuliffe.....	Visitor.....	Out-door Poor, increase from -800 to.....	1,000 00
" 1	Michael Dillon.....	Driver.....	Out-door Poor, increase from \$900 to.....	1,000 00
" 1	Edw. G. Cooley.....	".....	Out-door Poor, increase from \$720 to.....	840 00
" 1	Jas. Flanagan.....	".....	Out-door Poor, increase from \$750 to.....	840 00
" 1	Wm. F. Yates.....	Supervising Engineer.....	Steamboats, increase from \$1,800 to.....	2,000 00
" 1	Emmari la Bowe.....	Nurse.....	Steamboats, increase from \$720 to.....	900 00
" 21	J. H. Hill.....	Pilot (temporarily).....	Steamboats, services dispensed.	
" 1	Ada S. Willard.....	Superintendent.....	Bellevue Hospital Training School, increase from \$1,000 to.....	1,200 00
" 1	M. J. Rickard.....	Deputy Superintendent.....	Bellevue Hospital, increase from \$1,200 to.....	1,500 00
" 1	Thos. Killeen.....	Helper.....	Bellevue Hospital, increase from \$240 to.....	300 00
" 1	John Lennon.....	".....	Bellevue Hospital, increase from \$240 to.....	300 00
" 1	Edw. M. Burke.....	Assistant Apothecary.....	Bellevue Hospital, increase from \$450 to.....	660 00
" 1	May Green.....	Nurse.....	Bellevue Hospital, increase from \$520 to.....	900 00
" 18	N. T. Hubbard.....	Hospital Orderly.....	Bellevue Hospital, dismissed, intoxication.	
" 18	Chas. Everett.....	".....	Bellevue Hospital, resigned voluntarily.	
" 1	Jessie A. Stowers.....	Supervisory Nurse.....	Gouverneur Hospital, increase from \$750 to.....	800 00
" 1	Eva G. Foster.....	".....	Harlem Hospital, increase from \$750 to.....	800 00
" 1	Carrie Gray.....	".....	Fordham Hospital, increase from \$750 to.....	800 00
" 1	E. V. Foster.....	Helper.....	City Hospital, increase from \$60 to.....	480 00
" 1	Geo. G. Wells.....	Ord. rly.....	City Hospital, increase from \$120 to.....	240 00
" 15	Frank Allen.....	Helper.....	Alms house, increase from \$120 to.....	300 00
" 19	Leo Kaulfuss.....	Apothecary.....	Metropolitan Hospital, discharged, inattention to duties.	
" 1	Chas. H. Lenk.....	Nurse to Apothecary.....	Metropolitan Hospital (temporarily)	480 00
" 1	Jas. A. Carmichael.....	Orderly.....	Metropolitan Hospital, increase from \$300 to.....	480 00
" 1	Ella G. Vance.....	Directress.....	Metropolitan Hospital, increase from \$800 to.....	1,000 00
" 1	Thos. F. Murray.....	Engineer.....	Metropolitan Hospital, increase from \$900 to.....	1,000 00
" 1	Edwin Bray.....	Cook.....	Metropolitan Hospital, increase from \$480 to.....	540 00
" 1	Eliza M. Malloy.....	Matron.....	Metropolitan Hospital, increase from \$420 to.....	480 00
" 1	Laurence McDonald.....	Skilled Helper.....	Metropolitan Hospital, increase from \$300 to.....	360 00
" 1	Philip H. Smith.....	Orderly.....	Metropolitan Hospital, increase from \$300 to.....	360 00
" 1	Richard Rudolph.....	Nurse.....	Metropolitan Hospital, increase from \$300 to.....	360 00
" 1	George Catlin.....	".....	Metropolitan Hospital, increase from \$300 to.....	360 00
" 23	Florence M. Bellis.....	Head Nurse.....	New York City Training School.....	360 00
" 1	Vincent Fairbrother.....	Tailor.....	Randall's Island, increase from \$420 to.....	500 00
" 1	Cornelius Flynn.....	Orderly.....	Randall's Island, increase from \$360 to.....	420 00
" 1	Patrick Madi an.....	".....	Randall's Island, increase from \$360 to.....	420 00
" 1	Nichols P. Hore.....	".....	Randall's Island, increase from \$300 to.....	360 00
" 1	Annie Mitchell.....	Laundress.....	Randall's Island, increase from \$300 to.....	360 00
" 1	Sadie Smith.....	Seamstress.....	Randall's Island, increase from \$240 to.....	360 00

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

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

DECEMBER 31, 1897.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the nine days ending December 31, 1897:



**Permits Issued**—For sewer connections, 22; for sewer repairs, 1; for Croton connections, 23; for Croton repairs, 9; for placing building materials, 6; for crossing sidewalk with team, 9; for moving building, 1; for constructing vault, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 6—total, 78.

**Public Moneys Received**—For sewer connections, \$220; for restoring pavements, \$28; for use of steam roller, \$18—total, \$266.

**Working Force during the Nine Days**—Foremen, 21; Assistant Foremen, 10; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 2; Carts, 7; Teams, 21; Carpenters, 2; Machinists, 2; Pavers, 7; Machinists' Apprentices, 3; Sewer Laborers, 11; Laborers, 207; Toolmen, 5; Stableman, 1; Truckman, 1; Oilers, 4; Sweepers, 2; Foreman of Sounders, 1; Assistant Foreman of Sounders, 1; Flaggers, 7; Sounders, 88; Cleaners, 4—total working, 407; total not working, 856—grand total on roll, 1,263.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during above nine days, \$46,616.22.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HOFFEN, Commissioner.

### CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897, 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants; Messrs. McCarty & Baldwin, representing numerous claimants; Thomas Nolan, Esq., representing Claim No. 250 (Louis Klopfer); James A. O'Gorman, Esq., representing Claim No. 327 (Romanus Eusner and another).

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners then signed certificates of award in the following claims and instructed the Clerk to file the same in the Comptroller's office:

No. 598 (Charles C. Wehrum and Charles N. Olcott; No. 791 (Katherine E. Rapp); No. 154 (Hugh N. Camp); No. 401 (George W. Ditchett); No. 478 (Clara Keutel); Nos. 182 and 236 (Charles D. Baur); No. 193 (John Rudden); and No. 442 (Irving Tier).

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 427 (Johanna C. Kenny), No. 428 (John Hearly), No. 318 (Margaret Gordon), No. 964 (Otto Mezgar), No. 949 (Louisa Hammer & others), No. 249 (Henry E. Droz), No. 786 (Jacob D. Blume), No. 250 (Louis Klopfer), Nos. 327 and 766 (Romanus Eusner and another), No. 175 (George Lyden), No. 187 (Catherine Loehr), No. 189 (Henry Peifer), No. 192 (John F. Schmidt), No. 312 (Edward Deicke), No. 423 (Albert Stein), No. 495 (Mary J. Stothers), Nos. 537 and 538 (Bertha Volkenning), Nos. 561 and 562 (Doris Rauter), No. 685 (Josephine L. Peyton), No. 794 (Thomas Snyder), No. 796 (George F. Mellert and others), No. 816 (Willis W. Cary), No. 826 (Edward Dart) and No. 837 (Gustav Riedel).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, December 8, 1897, 3 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1897, 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners signed certificates of award in Claim No. 148 (Frank Wallace) and No. 410 (Priscilla S. Purser, executrix).

The Commissioners then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted. The Commission then adjourned to Friday, December 10, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rudolph Ganze to erect, keep and maintain a watering-trough in front of his premises on the southwest corner Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bloomer Club to parade with drum and fife corps and truck through the following streets and avenues: Twenty-eighth street and Tenth avenue to Fourteenth street, and Ninth avenue to Fifty-ninth street, and Tenth avenue to Forty-second street, to Eleventh avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, to Eighth avenue, to Fourteenth street, to Seventh avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, to Sixth avenue, to Fourteenth street, to Tenth avenue, to Twenty-eighth street and dismiss, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1897.

### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 1528 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897 (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."

HENRY McMILLEN, Supervisor City Record.

This directory is not entirely authentic. It has been compiled from such information as is at hand. Corrections will be made.

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

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

##### Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

##### Bureau of Licenses.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD H. HEALY, Marshal.

##### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 309, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PETER J. DOOLING, MAURICE J. POWERS, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, CHARLES H. MURRAY, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, ex officio, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary, A. FRYE, Chief Engineer.

##### BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.

Address: THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building, Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

##### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

##### MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

##### The Council.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

##### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOOD, President.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

##### BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

AUGUSTUS W. PATRICK, Borough of Manhattan.

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, Borough of the Bronx.

EDWARD M. GRUNT, Borough of Brooklyn.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, Borough of Richmond.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

##### Department of Highways.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES R. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner.

##### Department of Sewers.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.

THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.

WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.

##### Department of Bridges.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN L. SHAW, Commissioner.

THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy for Manhattan.

MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.

HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.

##### Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

JOHN J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner for the Bronx.

JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

##### Department of Street Cleaning.

Leonard street, corner Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

##### Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY S. KANE, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

##### Comptroller's Office.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BRID S. CULER, Comptroller.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

EDWARD L. LEVY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

JOHN T. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

WILLIAM L. LYON and ROBERT H. WEEMS, Expert Accountants.

WILLIAM McKINNEY, First Auditor of Accounts in Brooklyn.

JAMES B. BOUCE, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

WALTER H. HOLT, First Auditor of Accounts in Richmond.

JOHN J. FETHERSTONE, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

GEORGE BRANDT, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

##### Bureau of the City Chamberlains.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

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

#### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.

ALMET F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.  
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.

MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

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

JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Secretary; JOHN B. SEXTON, WILLIAM H. PHILLIPS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

Central Office.  
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.

ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens.

JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.

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

Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.  
No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner in Brooklyn.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.

CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner in Brooklyn.

AUGUSTUS T. DOUGHERTY, Secretary.

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

Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

NATHAN STRAUSS, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. CONLEY, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio, Commissioners;

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.

GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.

AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner in Borough of the Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Battery, Pier A, North river.

J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; PETER F. MEYER and CHARLES F. MURPHY, Commissioners.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Fourth avenue corner Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Commissioner in Manhattan and Bronx.

DANIEL RYAN, Commissioner in Brooklyn.

DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner in Queens and Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Board;

EDWARD C. SHERREY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GRELL, Commissioners.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, JOHN DELMAR, EDWARD MCCUE and PATRICK M. HAVERTY, Board of Assessors.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ROBERT E. DEVO and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

FREDERICK A. GRUBE, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., HARVEY PAYNE WHITE, THORNTON M. MOTLEY, JULES G. KUGELMAN, Commissioners of Statistics.

JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of Bureau.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members;

CHARLES V. ADRI, Clerk.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff; H. P. MULVANEY, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLANN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN PURCELL, Commissioner.

#### SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth avenue.

H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

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

PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM SOHMER, County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

ASA BIRD GARDNER, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.



Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

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

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day. Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk. Eleventh District—Northern part of Twelfth Ward. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHUT, Clerk.

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

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

Borough of Brooklyn. Fourth District—ADOLPH H. GOETTING. Fifth District—CORNELIUS FERGUSON.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS. City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTEAD.

EBEN DEMAREST, Secretary. First District—Criminal Court Building. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue. Second Division—MATTHEW J. SMITH.

## OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"NEW YORK PRESS," "NEW YORK TRIBUNE." Evening—"Mail and Express," "News." Weekly—"Leslie's Weekly," "Weekly Union." German—"Staats-Zeitung." HENRY McMILLEN, Supervisor.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING, January 5, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by section 892 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the first day of May, 1898.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected; in the Borough of Manhattan at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and in the Borough of the Bronx, at the Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER, EDWARD C. SHEEHY, THOMAS J. PATTERSON, WILLIAM F. GRELL, ARTHUR C. SALMON, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 6, 1898.

### 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 Park Board at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, January 18, 1898, for the following named works:

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NINE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL. No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, CORN AND BRAN. The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1.—ABOVE MENTIONED. 425 tons of Furnace or Broken Coal. 475 tons of Pea Coal.

To be delivered at such times, in such quantities and at such places in the parks of the Borough of Manhattan as may be required.

Bidders must state the kind of coal they propose to furnish. The amount of security required is Eighteen Hundred Dollars.

### No. 2.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

180,000 pounds of Hay of the quality known as prime sweet Timothy.

120,000 pounds of Red Clover Hay.

8,000 bushels of clean Rye Straw.

7,500 bushels of clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats.

75 bags of first quality ground Oats to weigh not less than 65 pound to the bag.

4,000 pounds of clean, sound No. 2 Yellow Corn.

12,000 pounds of first quality Bran, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required at the points on the Central Park designated in the contract.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, AUGUST MOEBUS, GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NEW YORK, December 29, 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 the Mayor's office at the City Hall until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, January 12, 1898. The bids will be publicly opened by the President of the Board of Public Improvements at the Mayor's office, City Hall at the hour above mentioned.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Park to Third avenue.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue, AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from West End avenue to Boulevard.

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 Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS WILL RESERVE 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 the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Public Works No. 150 Nassau street, Room 1708.

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

## DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the 'depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

## 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 said Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 17, 1898, for Supplying Gymnastic Apparatus for Public School 96.

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. The contractor shall provide bonds of suretyship of one of the several surety companies doing business in this city, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

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 to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIELE MC SWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, January 6, 1898.

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 Tuesday, January 17, 1898, for Erecting a New School Building for Public School 168, One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, between First and Second avenues; also, for Supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for Public School 42, Hester, Ludlow and Orchard streets.

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RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIELE MC SWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, CHAS. C. BURLINGHAM, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, December 30, 1897.

## DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 24, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ADDITION TO GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT TO BE ERICED ON GROUNDS OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, January 7, 1898, until 1 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Addition to General Drug Department to be Erected on Grounds of Bellevue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of EIGHT THOUSAND (\$8,000) DOLLARS.

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

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



by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, No. 54 Bible House, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR FLOORING AND STEEL CEILINGS AT CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, January 7, 1898, until 10 o'clock A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Flooring and Steel Ceilings at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of EIGHT THOUSAND (8,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, 54 Bible House, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR RECEIVING AND FERRY HOUSE TO BE ERRECTED AT CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, January 7, 1898, until 10 o'clock A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work required for Receiving and Ferry House to be erected at City Hospital Landing, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, 54 Bible House New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

#### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

PUBLIC SALE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following personal property of the Department of Street Cleaning will be sold at public auction in the yard of said Department, on the south side of West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Monday the 17th day of January, 1898, at ten o'clock A.M., viz.: About four (4) loads of brick of various sorts.

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

JANUARY 4, 1898.

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

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, COARSE SALT, ROCK SALT, OILMEAL, AND PINE-NEEDLE BEDDING.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, the twelfth day of January, 1898, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

905,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Prime Hay.

77,000 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.

1,625,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

80,000 pounds first quality Bran.

3,700 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.

8,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

2,500 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

158,000 pounds first quality green Pine-needle Bedding, free from chaff.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with 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 any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guarantee or surety company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it be deemed best for the interest of the City. 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.

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

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

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

COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING.

Dated New York, December 22, 1897.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands in the block bounded by MOTT BAYARD, MULBERRY AND CANAL STREETS, in the Sixth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 7, 1898, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 20th day of January, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of January, 1898, 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, January 6, 1898.

JAMES R. TORRANCE, JOHN LARICIN, PHILIP F. OLWELL, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

#### SUPREME COURT—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 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York.

BREWSTER, PUTNAM COUNTY. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the sixth separate report of Daniel W. Guernsey, James W. Hinkley and Joseph J. O'Donohue, Jr. (who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, July 22, 1893), dated September 27, 1897, was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office September 27, 1897, and that a copy thereof was filed in the Putnam County Clerk's office on the same day; that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Nos. 22, 23, 28, 32, 33, 34, 37, 42, 45, 46, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 67, 96, 98, 100, 101 and 104.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Court-house, in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 8th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated, December 8, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECOND STREET AND WHITE PLAINS AVENUE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Second street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Park avenue with the southerly line of Second street, which point is also the intersection of the easterly line of the present site of Public School 98 as now inclosed; running thence southerly parallel with Park avenue and along the said easterly line of the present site of Public School 98 as now inclosed 200 feet; thence easterly parallel with Second street 72 feet more or less to the westerly line of White Plains avenue as now opened and used; thence northerly along said westerly line of White Plains avenue 200 feet 8 1/4 inches more or less to the southerly line of Second street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Second street 135 feet more or less to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands in the block bounded by FIFTY-SEVENTH AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NINTH AND TENTH AVENUES, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.



**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, Chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fifty-eighth street distant 200 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue with the southerly line of Fifty-eighth street; running thence southerly parallel with Tenth avenue and along the easterly line of the present site of Public School 141, 100 feet 5 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line of the block and the southerly line of the present site of Public School 141, 85 feet; thence southerly parallel with Tenth avenue 25 feet; thence easterly parallel with the southerly line of Fifty-eighth street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Tenth avenue and partly through a party wall 125 feet 5 inches to the southerly line of Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-eighth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF KING STREET, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191** of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of King street, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of King street distant 150 feet 2 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of King street and the westerly line of Congress street; running thence northerly parallel with Congress street 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with King street 25 feet to the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8; thence southerly parallel with Congress street and along the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8, 100 feet to the northerly line of King street; thence easterly along the northerly line of King street, 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET AND PROSPECT AVENUE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (as now proposed) with the westerly line of Prospect avenue; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Prospect avenue 101 feet; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (as now proposed) 130 feet; thence northerly parallel with Prospect avenue 191 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (as now proposed); thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREETS AND COLLEGE AVENUE, in the Twenty-third Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street distant 150 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of College avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; running thence southerly parallel with College avenue 200 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street 150 feet to the westerly line of College avenue; thence northerly along said westerly line of College avenue 75 feet to the southerly line of property now being acquired by condemnation proceedings as a site for school purposes, thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and along said southerly line of the property now being acquired by condemnation proceedings as a site for school purposes 125 feet; thence northerly parallel with College avenue and along the westerly line of the property now being acquired by condemnation proceedings as a site for school purposes 125 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street distant 62 feet 2 1/2 inches east of Madison avenue; running thence southerly parallel with Madison avenue, 102 feet 2 inches to the centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 6; thence easterly along the centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 6, 51 feet 1 1/2 inches; thence northerly parallel with Madison avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street 51 feet 1 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191** of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Eighty-second street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Eighty-second street and the easterly line of Second avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Eighty-second street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly parallel with Eighty-second street and along said centre line 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of James street distant 178 feet and 6 inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Oak street with the easterly line of James street; running thence easterly at right angles or nearly so with James street 90 feet and 7 inches; thence southerly parallel or nearly so with James street 24 feet 7 1/2 inches; thence westerly 98 feet 10 1/2 inches to the easterly line of James street; thence northerly along said easterly line of James street 25 feet 2 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Third avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 12th day of November, 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 24th day of December, 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.  
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER, S. J. O'SULLIVAN, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Marion avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 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 24th day of December, 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 to 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, Room No. 1, fourth floor, No. 2 Tryon Row, 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 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 14, 1897.  
JOHN H. ROGAN, FRANCIS HIGGINS, CHAS. HILTON BROWN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Forty-ninth street distant 300 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue with the northerly line of Forty-ninth street; running thence northerly parallel with Tenth avenue and part of the way through a party wall 100 feet and 5 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly parallel with Forty-ninth street and along said centre line of the block 50 feet; thence southerly parallel with Tenth avenue and part of the way through a party wall 100 feet and 5 inches to the northerly line of Forty-ninth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Forty-ninth street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands in the block bounded by EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS, EIGHTH AND NINTH AVENUES, in the Sixteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the interior of the block between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Eighth and Ninth avenues, which point is distant 47 feet 3 1/2 inches northerly from the northerly line of Eighteenth street and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Ninth avenue; running thence westerly parallel with Eighteenth street 20 feet; thence northerly parallel with Ninth avenue 44 feet 8 1/2 inches; thence easterly parallel with Eighteenth street 20 feet; thence southerly parallel with Ninth avenue 44 feet 8 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.



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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street distant 350 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Sixth avenue with the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street, which point is also the intersection of the westerly line of the Annex to Public School 69 with the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street; running thence southerly parallel with Sixth avenue and along said westerly line of Annex to Public School 69, 100 feet and 5 inches to the centre line of the block between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets and to the northerly line of the present site of Public School 69; thence westerly parallel with Fifty-fifth street and along said centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 69, 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Sixth avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Fifty-fifth street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 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 PLIMPTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boscobel avenue to Feathered lane, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 12th day of November, 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 2d day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, December 4, 1897.  
DAVID McCURE, WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
DAVID M. KOEHLER, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, West Fifty-second, West Fifty-third and West Fifty-fourth streets, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER** 320 of the Laws of 1887, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday the 1st day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, West Fifty-second, West Fifty-third and West Fifty-fourth streets, in fee simple absolute, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, said property having

been duly selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

**PARCEL "A."**  
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Eleventh avenue with the southerly line of West Fifty-third street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of West Fifty-third street for a distance of 800 feet to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Twelfth avenue for a distance of 200 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of West Fifty-second street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of West Fifty-second street for a distance of 800 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Eleventh avenue for a distance of 200 feet 10 inches to the place or point of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**  
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Eleventh avenue with the southerly line of West Fifty-fourth street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of West Fifty-fourth street for a distance of 800 feet to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Twelfth avenue for a distance of 200 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of West Fifty-third street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of West Fifty-third street for a distance of 800 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Eleventh avenue for a distance of 200 feet and 10 inches to the place or point of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on two similar maps, plans and profiles, accompanied with explanatory remarks, made by the Department of Public Parks, each of which is entitled "Map showing a public park west of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York," one of which said maps is filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and the other of which is filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks in said city.

The said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, has determined that the proportion of the expense to be incurred in acquiring the land for such park to be assessed upon the property, persons and estates to be benefited by the acquisition and construction of such park shall be twenty-five per cent., or one-quarter of such expense; and said Board has also determined that the area within which such expense shall be so assessed shall be as follows: On the north by Fifty-sixth street; on the south by Forty-eighth street; on the east by Ninth avenue, and on the west by Twelfth avenue.

Dated New York, December 24, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier No. 35, East river, not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the East river, at or near Catharine Slip, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 24th day of January, 1898; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of January, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage 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, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1898.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of February, 1898, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, December 17, 1897.

WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman; WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, WM. J. ELLIS, Commissioners.  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Charles H. T. Collins, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of widening the East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and southwest approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a drawbridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue, in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof and all other statutes in such case made and provided.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER** 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled, "An Act to provide for the construction of a drawbridge over the Harlem river in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of January, 1898, 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 Apportionment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of

the City of New York, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of widening the East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and southwest approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892 and the various statutes amendatory thereof and all other statutes in such case made and provided, the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York to such acquisition having been first had and obtained, and the Commissioner of Public Works deeming it necessary that the same should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose, being the following lots, pieces or parcels of land, and bounded and described as follows:

**PARCEL "A."**  
Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Lexington avenue distant 44 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the easterly line of Lexington avenue, and running thence easterly parallel to said northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street 360 feet; thence northerly parallel with the westerly side of Third avenue 38 feet; thence southwesterly 54.63 feet; thence westerly parallel to the first-mentioned course and distant therefrom 16 feet 3/4 to the easterly line of Lexington avenue, and thence southerly along the said easterly line of Lexington avenue 16 feet to the point or place of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**  
Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Lexington avenue with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and running thence northerly along said westerly line of Lexington avenue 60 feet; thence westerly parallel with said northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant therefrom 60 feet 405 feet to the easterly line of Park avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Park avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and thence easterly along said northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street 405 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on a certain map entitled "Map of lands required for the widening of the East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and southwest approach to the bridge over Harlem river, chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1895; chapter 660, Laws of 1897," which said map was duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York by resolution duly adopted on the 12th day of October, 1897, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 22, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**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 22d day of January, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 22d day of January, 1898, 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 Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1898.

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 Marcy place and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; also by the middle line of the blocks between Clarke place and Marcy place and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; also by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the westerly side of Clay avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; also by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the westerly side of Clay avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the middle line of the blocks between Clarke place and Marcy place and said middle line produced to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; also by the westerly side of Clay avenue from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; also by a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100

feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Marcy place and said line produced and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, 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 25th day of February, 1898, 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, December 8, 1897.

WILBUR MCBRIDE, Chairman; HAROLD M. SMITH, SAM'L A. FIRETAG, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Thirty-third street distant 135 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Thirty-third street; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Thirty-third street 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue, 95 feet and 9 inches to the centre line of the block between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets and to the northerly line of the present site of Public School 116; thence westerly parallel with Thirty-third street along said centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 116, 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 95 feet and 9 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands in the block bounded by FORTY-FIRST AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS, SECOND AND THIRD AVENUES, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the interior of the block bounded by Forty-first and Forty-second streets, Second and Third avenues, which point is distant 73 feet and 9 inches northerly from the northerly line of Forty-first street, and 121 feet and 8 inches easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence northerly parallel with the easterly line of Third avenue 35 feet 4 1/2 inches to the southwesterly line of the present site of Public School 27; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of the present site of Public School 27, 19 feet 2 1/2 inches to a point in the centre line of the block between Forty-first and Forty-second streets; thence easterly along said centre line of the block and the southerly line of the present site of Public School 27, 67 feet and 2 inches; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with Forty-first street 83 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (Andrews avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Croton Aqueduct to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 23d day of November, 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 10th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 21, 1897.  
CLIFFORD W. HARTRIDGE, HERMAN ALSEBERG, PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northern end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a draw-bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required, and to be acquired in fee in the name of and for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue Approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northern end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of lands:

#### PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third avenue 199.83 feet to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street with the easterly side of Third avenue; thence easterly along the said southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, 170 feet; thence southerly, parallel with the easterly side of Third avenue 99.92 feet; thence southwesterly 101.9 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The title to so much of the lands above described in Parcel "A" as are owned by the Manhattan Railway Company is to be acquired for the aforesaid purpose, subject, however, to the perpetual right of said company, its successors and assigns, to maintain and operate its elevated railroad above the said lands as it now exists, and to construct and maintain additional tracks and platforms above said lands and above the lands above described in Parcel "A," and to be acquired herein for said approach, lying between the lands of said company and the north line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and in Third avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, as shown on the map submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, entitled "Manhattan Railway Company, proposed Third Avenue Terminal, May 25, 1897, J. Waterhouse, Chief Engineer," and to operate its said road in connection with such additional tracks and platforms.

#### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third avenue 221.67 feet to land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge; thence southeasterly along the southerly side of said land heretofore acquired by the said city for said purpose 175.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly 143.22 feet from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and distant easterly 156.87 feet from the easterly side of Third avenue; thence southeasterly and still along said land of said city on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 160.13 feet 61.17 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Third avenue 26.07 feet; thence westerly parallel with East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 80 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 180 feet to the point or place of beginning.

#### PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 265.476 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 37.605 feet; thence northeasterly along said land of said city 34.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly from the

northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 294.88 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 55.436 feet; thence southeasterly on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 287.166 feet, 107.734 feet to a point on the northerly side of said land of said city which point is distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 218.84 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 130.86 feet, and thence northwesterly along said northerly line of said land of said city 104.266 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on a certain map entitled "Map of lands required for the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over Harlem river, under chapter 413, Laws of 1892, and under chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and under chapter 660, Laws of 1897," which said map was duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York by resolution duly adopted on the 16th day of June, 1897, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the aforesaid purpose 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 Apportionment, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the owners or claimants may desire, within thirty (30) days after the date of this notice (December 6, 1897).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, 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 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, December 6, 1897.  
DAVID LEVENTRIT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.  
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Houston, Norfolk, Stanton and Essex streets, duly selected, located and laid out as for a public park or playground, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 OF THE LAWS OF 1887,** chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 20th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Houston, Norfolk, Stanton and Essex streets, in fee simple absolute, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, said property having been duly selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as and for a public park or playground, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Stanton and Essex streets; thence northerly along the easterly line of Essex street, distance 298 feet 3 1/4 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Houston street, distance 175 feet 6 1/2 inches; thence northerly and nearly parallel to Norfolk street, distance 100 feet, to the southerly line of Houston street; thence easterly along said line, distance 25 feet 2 1/2 inches, to the southwesterly corner of Houston and Norfolk streets; thence southerly and along the westerly line of Norfolk street, distance 308 feet 2 1/2 inches, to the northerly line of Stanton street; thence westerly along said line, distance 17 feet 6 inches; thence northerly and parallel to Norfolk street, distance 98 feet 2 inches; thence westerly and parallel to Stanton street, distance 80 feet and 1/2 inch; thence southerly and parallel to Norfolk street, distance 98 feet 2 inches, to the northerly line of Stanton street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Stanton street, distance 73 feet and 1/2 inch, to the point or place of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on two similar maps, plans and profiles thereof, accompanied with explanatory remarks, made by the Department of Public Works, each of which is entitled "Map showing a public park or playground bounded by Houston, Norfolk, Stanton and Essex streets, in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement," one of which said maps is filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and the other of which is filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks in said city.

Dated New York, December 23, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the southerly side of South street, beginning at a point on said bulkhead seventy-two and thirty-eight hundredths (72.38) feet easterly from the easterly side of Catharine slip, extended; thence running easterly along said southerly side of South street one hundred and nine and sixty-nine hundredths (109.69) feet, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, and that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 24th day of January, 1898; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear

parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of January, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage 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, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1898.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of February, 1898, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, December 17, 1897.  
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman; WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, WM. J. ELLIS, Commissioners.  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 24th day of January, 1898; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of January, 1898, 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 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, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1898.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of February, 1898, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, December 17, 1897.  
LAWRENCE GODKIN, Chairman; WILLIAM B. ELLISON, WILBUR LARREMORE, Commissioners.  
EMIL F. MAURER, 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 and premises required for the purpose of opening BURNSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth 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 11th day of November, 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 2d day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, 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 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, December 14, 1897.  
GEORGE M. VAN HUSEN, JAS. B. BRADY, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, 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 RYER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 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 2d day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, 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 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, December 14, 1897.  
EDWARD E. MCALLI, WILLIAM J. CARROLL, GEORGE M. VAN HUSEN, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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 IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, as and for a public park in the Twenty-third ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not now owned or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, namely: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly 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 and bounded by the lands of said company to Sedgwick avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgwick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or the passageway leading from Sedgwick avenue to Summit avenue, thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or said passageway to the westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence again running southerly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official field maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (November 8, 1897), at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York.

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

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

Dated New York, November 8, 1897.  
CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioners.

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