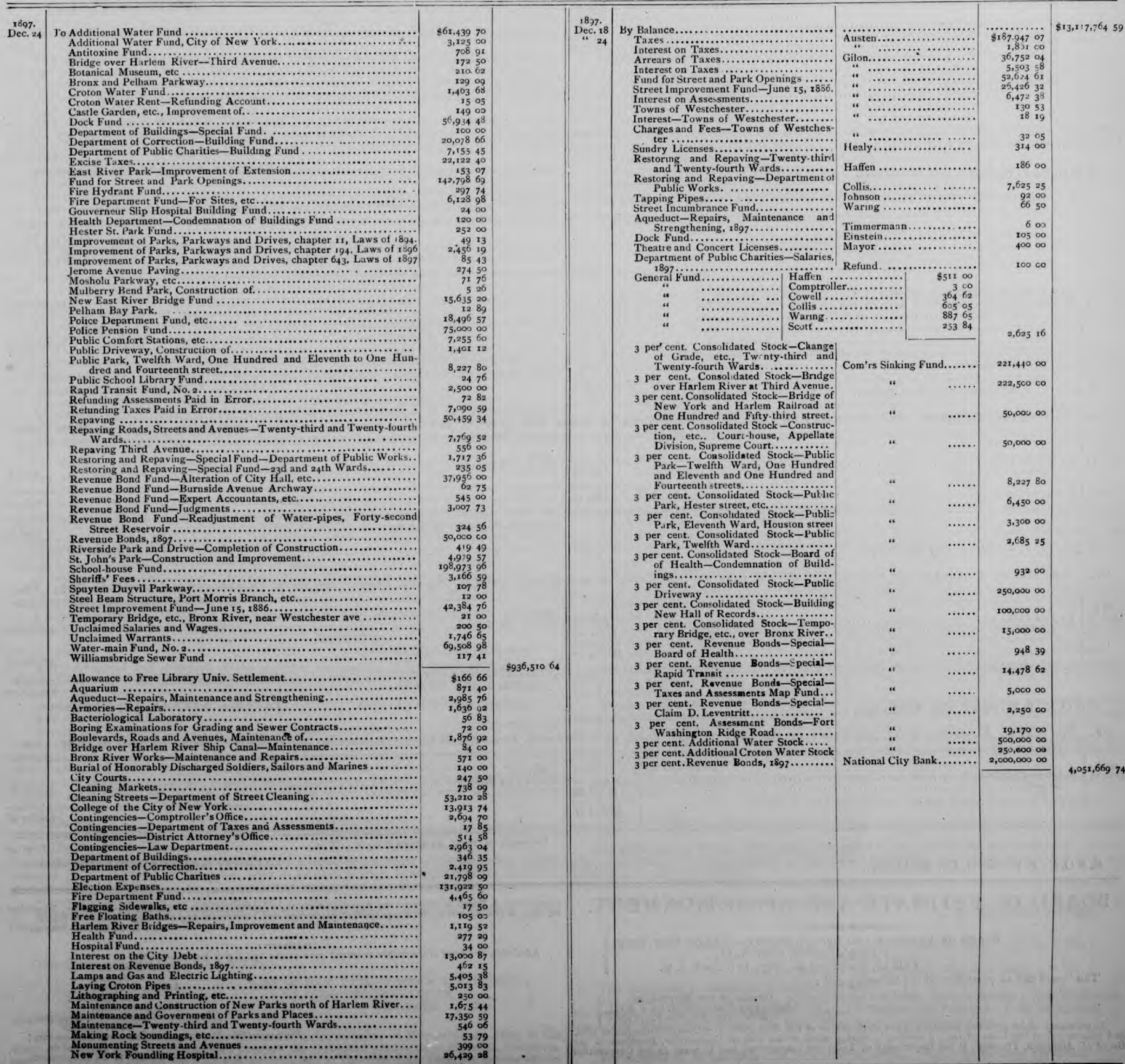


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1897. Dec. 24	To New York Juvenile Asylum.....	\$19,479 79							
	Normal College.....	247 92							
	Police Station-houses, Rents.....	1,000 00							
	Preliminary Surveys, etc.....	23 97							
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	853 58							
	Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	231 59							
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,163 01							
	Public Charities and Correction.....	371 07							
	Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	1,692 47							
	Public Instruction.....	10,597 37							
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	98 45							
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	6,801 69							
	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	5,006 28							
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	5 78							
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	1,461 13							
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	682 50							
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	609 93							
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	9 50							
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	102 50							
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,101 75							
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	2,536 16							
	Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail.....	25 12							
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	118 75							
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....	32 16							
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	24 65							
	Telephonic Services and Contingencies.....	24 60							
		\$370,657 27							
	Balance.....	\$1,307,167 91							
		15,162,266 42							
		\$17,169,434 33							\$17,169,434 33

December 24, 1897. By Balance..... \$15,862,266 42

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, City Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending December 24, 1897.

1897. Dec. 18 " 24				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
				DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
	By Balance, as per last account current.....				\$932,354 64		\$558,941 56
	Street Improvement Fund.....		Gilon.....	\$11 63			
	Sundry Licenses.....		Healy.....	1,054 00			
	Marker Rents and Fees.....		O'Brien.....	2,335 75			
	Railroad Franchises.....		".....	21,403 55			
	Doc. and Slip Rents.....		Einstein.....	14,276 15			
	Street Vaults.....		Haffen.....	\$173 24			
	".....		Colis.....	1,616 00			
				1,799 24			
	Arrears on Croton Water Rent.....		Austin.....	\$3,392 24			
	".....		Gilon.....	2,256 45			
	Interest on Croton Water Rents.....		".....	391 06			
	Croton Water Rents and Penalties.....		Johnson.....	20,983 50			
	House Rent.....		O'Brien.....	1,162 68			
	Ferry Rent.....		".....	8,784 80			
	To Sinking Fund—Redemption.....				\$716,243 44		36,910 73
	Sinking Fund—Interest.....					\$235 00	
	To Balances.....				263,191 52	595,677 19	
				\$973,234 96	\$973,234 96	\$595,912 19	\$595,912 19

December 24, 1897. By Balances..... \$263,191 52

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, City Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending December 24, 1897.

1897. Dec. 18 " 24				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT—No. 2.	
				DR.	CR.
	By Balance as per last account current.....				\$1,497,023 15
	To Sinking Fund Redemption No. 2.....			\$1,012,338 62	
	To Balance.....			484,684 53	
				\$1,497,023 15	\$1,497,023 15

December 24, 1897. By Balance..... \$484,684 53

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, City Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 24, 1897. CR.

1897. Dec. 24	To Witness Fees.....	\$267 90	1897. Dec. 18	By Balance.....	\$594 72
	Balance.....	326 82			
		\$594 72			\$594 72

December 24, 1897. By Balance..... \$326 82

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, City Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 24, 1897. CR.

1897. Dec. 24	To Jury Fees.....	\$878 00	1897. Dec. 18	By Balance.....	\$38,839 00
	Balance.....	37,961 00			
		\$38,839 00			\$38,839 00

December 24, 1897. By Balance..... \$37,961 00

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, City Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 24, 1897. CR.

1897. Dec. 24	To Interest Registered.....	\$435 00	1897. Dec. 18	By Balance.....	\$56,627 97
	Balance.....	50,192 97			
		\$56,627 97			\$56,627 97

December 24, 1897. By Balance..... 56,192 97

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, City Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, November 26, 1897, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

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

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 139th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation

constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Friday, November 26, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 23d day of November, 1897.

W. L. STRONG,
Mayor;

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller;

JOHN JEROLMAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen;

E. P. BARKER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;

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

The minutes of the meetings held November 22 and 24, 1897, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK,
November 27, 1897.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I desire the authority of your Board to construct on one-half of Pier, new 43, East river, a wooden dumping-board, the estimated expense of which will be eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800), to be provided for by the issue of bonds, under authority of chapter 368, Laws of 1894.

Respectfully,

G. E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and is hereby authorized to construct on one-half of Pier, new 43, East river, a wooden dumping-board, at an expense not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800); and

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for defraying the expense thereof, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not exceeding twenty years from the date of issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the classification and compensation of Clerks, etc., in the office of the Commissioner of Jurors, as specified in the schedule submitted to this Board on November 24, 1897, be and the same are hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Jurors is hereby authorized to appropriate the sum of fourteen dollars and ninety-five cents (\$14.95) from the unexpended balance of the Jury Servers Account of 1896 for the Contingent Expense of 1896.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 29, 1897.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1897, entitled "Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1897, entitled "Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1897, entitled "Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1897, entitled "Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
November 26, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—In reference to the accompanying communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, dated November 16, 1897, requesting that the resolution of July 14, 1897, directing the repavement, at Twenty-fourth street, with vitrified brick pavement, be rescinded, etc., I would respectfully report the following:

On the block between Lexington and Third avenues, and for some distance east of Third avenue, the stables of the horse market are located, and it was largely on their account, I understand, that a brick pavement was recommended for this street. This class of pavement would probably be more satisfactory to the dealers and owners in this part of the street, but I do not consider that such a pavement is worth any such price as the bid referred to in the Commissioner's letter would indicate.

As the bulk of the property between First and Madison avenues is residence property, and as an asphalt-block pavement would be entirely suitable for a street of that character, and as it will, I think, give fair satisfaction on the other blocks referred to above, I am of the opinion that, under the circumstances, the former resolution should be rescinded, and that the Commissioner should be authorized to repave the street with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation in accordance with his request.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRITT H. SMITH, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 87 of the Laws of 1897, the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to repave Twenty-fourth street, from Madison avenue to First avenue, with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that the resolution of this Board in relation to the repaving of Twenty-fourth street adopted July 14, 1897, so far as it is inconsistent herewith, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1897.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you that, at a meeting of the Fire Commissioners, held on the 19th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the following transfer from and to the appropriations below specified, which are payable from the proceeds of sale of bonds, heretofore authorized and appropriated for purposes of this Department, under the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894 and chapter 751 of the Laws of 1897, to wit:

From the appropriations, "For a New Building on the North Side of West Forty-third Street, East of Sixth Avenue," approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 23, 1896, and June 15, 1897, the sum of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty-five cents (\$1,833.55), which is not required for that purpose, to the item, "For a New Building on the North Side of Grand Avenue, Woodlawn Heights," for which purpose it is needed.

Very respectfully,

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the application of the sum of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty-five cents (\$1,833.55), realized from the proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, appropriated on October 23, 1896, and June 15, 1897, for a new building on the north side of West Forty-third street, east of Sixth avenue, to the appropriation for a new building on the north side of Grand avenue, Woodlawn Heights.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I inclose herewith bills of costs, duly taxed this day by a Justice of the Supreme Court, as follows:

1. In the matter of acquiring title to lands bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway—

T. G. Smith, Expert Witness	\$2,500 00
William W. Fogg, Expert Witness	1,500 00
Morris Jacoby, Expert Witness	1,500 00

2. In the matter of acquiring title to certain lands bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets—

T. G. Smith, Expert Witness	\$3,000 00
Thomas W. Harris, Expert Witness	1,500 00
John Davis, Expert Witness	1,500 00
Morris Jacoby, Expert Witness	1,500 00

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500), redeemable in not less than ten nor more than thirty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, to provide for the payment of the bills of T. G. Smith, William W. Fogg and Morris Jacoby, for services rendered as expert witnesses in the proceeding to acquire title to land bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets, and East Broadway, selected for a public park, as taxed before Hon. Abraham R. Lawrence, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on November 24, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), redeemable in not less than ten nor more than thirty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, to provide for the payment of the bills of T. G. Smith, Thomas W. Harris, John Davis and Morris Jacoby, for services as expert witnesses in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets, for a public park, as taxed before Hon. Abraham R. Lawrence, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on November 24, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I inclose herewith a bill of costs in the proceeding to acquire lands on Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, for park purposes, duly taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, as follows:

Thomas Costigan, Commissioner	\$2,480 00
William Halpin, "	2,520 00
John Jordan, Jr., "	2,550 00

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding seven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,550), redeemable in not less than ten nor more than thirty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, to provide for the payment of the bills of Thomas Costigan, William Halpin and John Jordan, Jr., as Commissioners in the proceeding to acquire title to certain pieces or parcels of land for a public park at Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward, as taxed before Hon. Abraham R. Lawrence, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on November 19, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1897.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 4, 1897.

Hon. CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President of the Board of Education:

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the southerly side of Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward of said city, for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 1st day of November, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 3d day of November, 1897, confirming said report. The amount of the award is \$18,500, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than the fees of expert witnesses, were taxed at the sum of \$1,244.56.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully reports: That it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the award, and of the costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses), as confirmed by the Court, are as follows: Lands on the southerly side of Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward (No. 222 East Twenty-eighth street, on west side of Public School 14):

Award	\$18,500 00
Costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses)	1,244 56

Total

\$19,744 56

Your committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and is hereby requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds, for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the southerly side of Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, for the payment of the award, costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses), as confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of nineteen thousand seven hundred and forty-four dollars and fifty-six cents (\$19,744.56), the same to be paid by the said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 17, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 17, 1897, for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of nineteen thousand seven hundred and forty-four dollars and fifty-six cents (\$19,744.56), for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the southerly side of Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward, as a site for school purposes, being amount for awards, eighteen thousand five hundred dollars; for costs, charges and expenses, one thousand two hundred and forty-four dollars and fifty-six cents; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of nineteen thousand seven hundred and forty-four dollars and fifty-six cents (\$19,744.56), as aforesaid, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1897.

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred the following communication :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1897.

Hon. CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, *President of the Board of Education :*

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of November, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 17th day of November, 1897, confirming said report.

The aggregate amount of the awards is one hundred and twelve thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$112,550) and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than the fees of expert witnesses, were taxed at the sum of one thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifteen cents (\$1,466.15).

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully reports : That it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the awards, and of the costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses), as confirmed by the Court, are as follows : Lands on One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, beginning 100 feet east of Eighth avenue (13 lots) :

Awards	\$112,550 00
Costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses)	1,466 15
	<hr/> \$114,016 15

Your committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses), as confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one hundred and fourteen thousand and sixteen dollars and fifteen cents (\$114,016.15), the same to be paid by the said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 17, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 17, 1897, for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of one hundred and fourteen thousand and sixteen dollars and fifteen cents (\$114,016.15), for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, as a site for school purposes, being amount for awards, one hundred and twelve thousand five hundred and fifty dollars; for costs, charges and expenses, one thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifteen cents; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of one hundred and fourteen thousand and sixteen dollars and fifteen cents (\$114,016.15), as aforesaid, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1897.

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred the following communication :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1897.

Hon. CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, *President of the Board of Education :*

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller, certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on Columbine street, Monroe and Jackson avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of November, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 17th day of November, 1897, confirming said report.

The amount of the award is sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500), and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than the fees of the expert witnesses, were taxed at the sum of one thousand two hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifteen cents (\$1,283.15).

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully reports : That it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the award, and of the costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses), as confirmed by the Court, is as follows : Lands on Columbine street, Jackson and Monroe avenues (200 feet by 125 feet) :

Award	\$16,500 00
Costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses)	1,283 15
	<hr/> \$17,783 15

Your committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the southerly side of Columbine street, between Jackson and Monroe avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses), as confirmed by the Court, in the

proceeding therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of seventeen thousand seven hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifteen cents (\$17,783.15), the same to be paid by the said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 17, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 17, 1897, for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of seventeen thousand seven hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifteen cents (\$17,783.15), for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the southerly side of Columbine street, between Jackson and Monroe avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as a site for school purposes, being amount for award, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars; for costs, charges and expenses, one thousand two hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifteen cents; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of seventeen thousand seven hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifteen cents (\$17,783.15), as aforesaid, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1897.

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred the following communication :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 30, 1897.

Hon. CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, *President, Board of Education :*

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of One Hundred and Eighth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Ninth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 25th day of October, 1897, confirming said report.

The aggregate amount of the awards is seventy-eight thousand two hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$78,256), and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than the fees of expert witnesses, were taxed at the sum of one thousand three hundred and sixty-four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,364.25).

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully reports : That it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the awards, and of the costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses), as confirmed by the Court, are as follows : Lands on the northerly side of One Hundred and Eighth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Ninth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward (six vacant lots on the northerly side of One Hundred and Eighth street, beginning 100 feet east of Second avenue, and three lots, Nos. 312, 314 and 316 East One Hundred and Ninth street) :

Awards	\$78,256 00
Costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses)	1,364 25
	<hr/> \$79,620 25

Your committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the northerly side of One Hundred and Eighth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Ninth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses), as confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of seventy-nine thousand six hundred and twenty dollars and twenty-five cents (\$79,620.25), the same to be paid to the said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education November 17, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 17, 1897, for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of seventy-nine thousand six hundred and twenty dollars and twenty-five cents (\$79,620.25), for the purpose of providing means to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the northerly side of One Hundred and Eighth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Ninth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, as a site for school purposes, being amount for awards, seventy-eight thousand two hundred and fifty-six dollars; for costs, charges and expenses, one thousand three hundred and sixty-four dollars and twenty-five cents; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of seventy-nine thousand six hundred and twenty dollars and twenty-five cents (\$79,620.25), as aforesaid, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1897.

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred the following communication :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1897.

Hon. CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, *President of the Board of Education :*

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of November, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 17th day of November, 1897, confirming said report.

The aggregate amount of the awards is one hundred and fifteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars (\$115,450), and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than the fees of the expert witnesses, were taxed at the sum of one thousand six hundred and ninety dollars and fifty-five cents (\$1,690.55).

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully reports : That it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the awards and of the costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses), as confirmed by the Court, is as follows : Lands on the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues (Nos. 216-234 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, in rear of Public School 39) :

Awards	\$115,450 00
Costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses)	1,690 55
	<hr/> \$117,140 55

Your committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses), as confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one hundred and seventeen thousand one hundred and forty dollars and fifty-five cents (\$117,140.55), the same to be paid by the said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, November 17, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 17, 1897, for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of one hundred and seventeen thousand one hundred and forty dollars and fifty-five cents (\$117,140.55), for the purpose of providing means to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, as a site for school purposes, being amount for awards, one hundred and fifteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars; for costs, charges and expenses, one thousand six hundred and ninety dollars and fifty-five cents; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of one hundred and seventeen thousand one hundred and forty dollars and fifty-five cents (\$117,140.55), as aforesaid, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1897.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1897.

Hon. CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President, Board of Education:

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands in the block bounded by Gansevoort, Hudson, Horatio and West Fourth streets, in the Ninth Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of November, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 17th day of November, 1897, confirming said report.

The aggregate amount of the awards is thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000), and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than the fees of expert witnesses, were taxed the sum of one thousand and thirty dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,030.25).

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully reports: That it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the awards, and of the costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses), as confirmed by the Court, are as follows: Lands in the block bounded by Gansevoort, Hudson, Horatio and West Fourth streets (in rear of Public School 124):

Awards	\$13,000 00
Costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses)	1,030 25
Total	\$14,030 25

Your committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the block bounded by Horatio street, Hudson street, Gansevoort street and West Fourth street, in the Ninth Ward, as a site for school purposes; being amount for awards, thirteen thousand dollars; for costs, charges and expenses, one thousand and thirty dollars and twenty-five cents, and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of fourteen thousand and thirty dollars and twenty-five cents (\$14,030.25), as aforesaid, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
November 23, 1897.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held November 22, 1897, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract, as submitted by Clinton & Russell, architects, for constructing a bridge across the Harlem river from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, be and the same hereby are approved, and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of that Board, as required by chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895, and when so approved, that the same be printed and prepared for letting at such time as funds shall have been provided therefor by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of one million two hundred and forty-six thousand dollars, in such sums as may be from time to time required for the construction of said bridge and its approaches under authority of the act cited.

Herewith I beg to forward plans, specifications and form of contract described in the foregoing resolution, and also state that the plans showing proposed location, etc., of the bridge have been duly approved by the War Department, as required by law.

A copy of the estimate of the cost of constructing the bridge is also inclosed.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.
CLINTON & RUSSELL, ARCHITECTS,
No. 32 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK November 19, 1897.

The Honorable the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of New York City:

SIRS—We herewith submit our estimate of the cost of a proposed bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, New York City.

Earth and Rock Work.

Item 1. 19,000 cubic yards Earth excavation for land piers, abutments and retaining-walls, at \$1.25

\$23,750 00

Item 2. 330 cubic yards rock excavation for land piers, abutments and retaining-walls, at \$2.30

\$759 00

3. 12,000 cubic yards dredging, at \$0.50

6,000 00

4. 15,750 cubic yards earth filling for piers and embankments, including hand-laid slope walls, at \$0.50

7,875 00

5. 500 cubic yards gravel filling around piles, at \$1.25

625 00

6. 52,000 lineal feet spruce or yellow pine piles, at \$0.28

14,560 00

7. 186,000 feet B. M. yellow pine timber in foundations, at \$40

7,440 00

8. 33,000 feet B. M. spruce or yellow pine sheeting in foundations, at \$40

1,320 00

9. 12,000 pounds of iron bolts, spikes and other fastenings in foundations, at \$0.04

480 00

10. 11,870 cubic yards Portland cement concrete No. 2 in foundations of piers, abutments and retaining-walls, at \$6

71,220 00

11. 100 cubic yards Portland cement concrete No. 1, at \$7

700 00

12. 100 cubic yards cement concrete other than Portland, at \$5

500 00

13. 11,300 cubic yards pneumatic caisson work, at \$22

248,600 00

Bridge Guard.

Item 14. 780,000 cubic feet crib fender complete in place, at \$0.06

46,800 00

15. 90,000 feet B. M. yellow pine timber (creosoted), at \$50

4,500 00

16. 13,000 feet B. M. white oak timber, at \$50

650 00

Masonry.

Item 17. 3,415 cubic yards foundation masonry, at \$12

40,980 00

18. 8,780 cubic yards granite ashlar masonry, at \$20

175,600 00

19. 37,000 cubic feet granite coping, bridge seats, cap mouldings and tablets, at \$1.50

55,500 00

20. 5,500 cubic feet fine cut granite work, including pedestals and boxes for shelter, at \$2.50

13,750 00

21. 100 cubic feet dimensions granite, uncut, at \$0.50

50 00

22. 100 barrels American Portland cement, at \$2

200 00

23. 100 barrels cement other than Portland, at \$1

100 00

Additional Stone Dressing.

Item 24. 100 square feet rough pointed work, at \$0.40

40 00

25. 100 square feet fine pointed work, at \$0.60

60 00

26. 100 square feet four cut axe work, at \$0.75

75 00

27. 100 square feet good six cut axe work, at \$0.85

85 00

28. 100 square feet good eight cut axe work, at \$1

100 00

29. 1,081,000 pounds metal in turn-table, at \$0.064

69,184 00

30. 2,679,000 pounds metal in draw-span, at \$0.036

96,444 00

31. 3,892,000 pounds metal in fixed spans, at \$0.033

128,436 00

32. 36,000 pounds cast-iron grating, at \$0.0295

1,062 00

33. Draw-span apparatus and machinery

20,000 00

34. Electric-light work

13,000 00

35. Building and fitting up engine room

3,000 00

36. 3,120 lineal feet railing on draw-span and approaches, at \$5

15,600 00

37. 161 newel posts on draw-span and approaches, at \$10

1,610 00

38. 2,460 lineal feet of rail-box, frieze and soffit, at \$6

14,760 00

39. 54 lamp-posts and lamps on draw-span and approaches, at \$75

4,050 00

40. 8 flag-poles and electrolights on abutments, at \$2,000

16,000 00

41. 2 coats-of-arms on draw-span, at \$1,500

3,000 00

42. 2 name-plate tablets on draw-span, at \$750

1,500 00

43. Other ornamental iron and bronze work on draw-span and approaches

8,000 00

44. 1 stairway to approaches, at \$2,000

2,000 00

45. 8,970 square yards asphalt roadway, at \$3

26,910 00

46. 4,260 square yards asphalt sidewalk, at \$2.50

10,650 00

47. 1,300 lineal feet blue stone curb, at \$1

1,300 00

48. 2,000 pounds cast-iron catch-basins and gratings, at \$0.05

100 00

49. 2,000 pounds cast-iron gratings and spouts on draw-span, at \$0.05

100 00

50. 300 lineal feet 6-inch cast-iron pipe, at \$1

300 00

51. 300 lineal feet 8-inch cast-iron pipe, at \$1.50

450 00

52. 600 lineal feet 5-foot brick sewer on One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, on piles, at \$11

6,600 00

53. 250 lineal feet 26-inch x 36-inch brick sewer on One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, at \$7.50

1,875 00

54. 350 lineal feet 5-foot brick sewer on One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, at \$18

6,300 00

55. 13 man-holes and covers, at \$50

650 00

56. 4 catch-basins, at \$125

500 00

\$1,175,700 00

Engineering

70,000 00

Making total estimated cost

\$1,245,700 00

Very respectfully,
(Signed) CLINTON & RUSSELL, Architects.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 27, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks in communication of November 23, 1897, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, submits resolutions adopted November 22, 1897, approving the plans, specifications and form of contract, as submitted by Clinton & Russell, architects, for constructing a bridge across the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and ordering the same to be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, as required by chapter 986, Laws of 1895, and directing, when so approved, the same be printed and prepared for letting at such times as funds shall have been provided therefor by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and, in the second resolution, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$1,246,000, in such sums as may be required, from time to time, for the construction of said bridge and its approaches, under authority of the act cited.

The plans, specifications and form of contract, with an estimate of the cost of construction, are submitted, and the statement made that the plans showing location, etc., of the bridge have been duly approved by the War Department, as required by law.

I have examined the plans with great care and find them complete in all details.

The specifications are very full, and minutely and satisfactorily describe the work to be done.

The estimate of cost is based on the estimated quantities, and is as nearly correct as it may be made in advance. The work is to be done by contract, at public letting, and the cost may be more or less than the estimate, which amounts to \$1,245,700.

The limit of cost given in the law, \$1,250,000 for the construction of the bridge and approaches thereto.

According to the plans the whole width of the river from pier line to pier line is spanned by the draw, which is 400 feet in length and 66 feet 6 inches in width, over all. The height of the trusses is 62 feet. The law requires that the width shall be not more than 70 nor less than 60 feet. The sidewalks will be 10 feet in width on each side. The roadway will be about 39 feet in the clear.

The approach on the west or New York side will extend to Lenox avenue, and will be 675 feet in length, of which 355 feet will be of masonry construction, and the remainder, 320 feet, of bridge construction, consisting of four fixed spans. The approach on the Twenty-third Ward side extends to Gerard avenue and is 840 feet in length, of which 200 feet will be of masonry construction, and the remainder, 640 feet, will be bridge construction, consisting of seven fixed spans. The grades on these approaches will be about 2 4-10 per cent. on the New York side, and a little over one per cent. on the Twenty-third Ward side.

The foundations of retaining-walls and abutments and Piers 1, 2 and 3 on the westerly approach, and 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 on the easterly approach, will be on piles driven to rock or other hard material, and cut off at such elevations as the exigencies of each case may require. Whenever piles are not necessary the excavation will be made to rock or other hard material.

The foundations of Piers 4, 5 and 6, No. 5 being the pivot pier, and Nos. 4 and 6 the piers at the ends of the draw, will be carried to rock or other hard material by means of pneumatic caissons, grillage and cofferdams.

The exposed faces of all these piers, retaining-walls and abutments will be of granite of "uniform color and quality, free from knots, streaks, or coarse crystals and metallic impurities that will tend to stain the masonry, and it shall be sound and durable."

The paving of the roadway and sidewalks, both of the draw and the approaches, is to be of asphalt.

The bridge and its approaches are to be lighted by electricity, plant for the generation of which is included in the contract.

There will be in all 207 lights, of which 76 will be on the western approach, of which 84 will be on the eastern approach, and of which 47 will be on the draw-span.

The bridge at this point is much needed to meet the growing requirements of the city. I consider it necessary to call your attention to the following provision of the law, descriptive of the work to be done under it, viz.: "There shall be constructed in the said bridge two draws contiguous to each other, and the length of the bridge occupied by the draw-spans and the centre pier separating them shall be at least two hundred and forty feet, the clear water way, either side of centre pier, being not less than one hundred feet." Now, according to the plans before you, there is only one draw span.

I consider the plan, as submitted, far superior to that given in the law; but whether it can be carried out in face of such a detailed description as that given in the law quoted, I have my doubts.

The law requires that the bridge shall be completed within twelve years after the passage of the act, and section 1 has this proviso: "Provided, however, that nothing shall be done under this act, except the preparation of the preliminary plans, with the surveys and engineering incidental thereto, until the plans and specifications for the said bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches as aforesaid, shall have been submitted to and approved by the board of estimate and apportionment of said city, as well as the proposed changes hereby authorized in the grade of the streets or avenues approaching the said bridge have been submitted to and approved by the board of street opening and improvement in said city, which submissions and approvals, however, shall be within six years after the passage of this act."

As to any action of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement no information is given; but if that has been attended to as required by the law, and if the Board rule that the substitution of one draw for two is legal, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly approve the plans and specifications submitted, and authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$1,246,000, as requested.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1897.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—You have asked my opinion upon the question raised by the Engineer of the Finance Department as to whether or not the plans for the bridge over the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, comply with the provision of the statute quoted by him, which is as follows:

"There shall be constructed in the said bridge two draws contiguous to each other, and the length of the bridge occupied by the draw-spans, and the centre pier separating them, shall be at least two hundred and forty feet, the clear waterway either side of centre pier being not less than one hundred feet."

The plans provide for a centre pier in the middle of the river upon which revolves a draw-bridge, which, when open, leaves a passageway upon each side of the pier; and the length of the bridge occupied by the draw-spans, and the centre pier separating them, and also the length of the waterway on each side of the centre pier comply with the requirement of the statute. The Engineer suggests that this constitutes only a single draw-span instead of two, contemplated by the act.

Technically and from an engineering point of view this may be true, but I think that the language of the act clearly contemplates what is provided for in the plans, that is, one centre pier with openings on either side not less than one hundred feet in width.

I therefore advise you that the plans are in accordance with the statute and may lawfully be approved.

Yours very truly,
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895, the plans, specifications and form of contract for constructing a bridge across the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, prepared by Clinton & Russell, architects, and approved by the Board of Parks by resolution adopted November 22, 1897, be and the same are hereby approved; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the construction thereof, including architect's fees, inspection and other necessary incidental expenses, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding one million two hundred and forty-six thousand dollars (\$1,246,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Mayor presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1897.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, New York City:

MY DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that this Department will have no further use for the reservoir at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue after the close of the present week. You can, therefore, take the initial steps to apply the site to its new purpose.

Yours very truly,
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner.

Ordered entered at length in the minutes.

The following communications were received:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works requesting authority to expend the sum of \$6,000 out of the appropriation made for the purpose of remodeling City Hall, for fitting up the new quarters for the Sheriff, referred to me by your Honorable Board for an opinion thereon, I have to say:

In view of the creation of the Greater New York by the Charter adopted in 1897, it became necessary to provide accommodations for a new Municipal Council and Board of Public Improvements and certain other officials of the new city in the City Hall.

To obtain space in said building for said new offices it became necessary that the City Court should be removed therefrom; accordingly, as a part of the legislation passed by the Legislature of 1897 affecting the new city, was passed chapter 632 of the acts of this year. Said act provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and empowered to select, lease and procure suitable accommodation for the City Court of the City of New York and for the Judges and Clerks thereof.

The Commissioner of Public Works, when thereto authorized and directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, is to furnish, repair and equip the premises leased and selected for the use of the said Court. After the City Court shall have vacated its quarters in the City Hall the Commissioner of Public Works was directed to remodel the City Hall to adapt it to its new uses, and was also directed to procure the furniture and other fittings suitable to such rooms when altered.

Section 3 of the act provides as follows:

"The expense necessary to carry these provisions into effect shall be paid by the city and county of New York, and the comptroller of said city shall issue revenue bonds of said city for the purpose of providing for such expense."

The Board at its meeting on October 5, acting under the provisions of said chapter, appropriated the sum of \$200,000, and authorized the issue of revenue bonds to that amount to provide for the necessary work to carry out said provisions.

The rooms chosen for the accommodation of the City Court were located in the old Brownstone Building in the park, and to obtain sufficient room it became necessary to move out the Sheriff and to locate him elsewhere.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there will be an available balance left after remodeling the City Hall, and out of this balance requests an appropriation of \$6,000 to pay for the fitting up of the Sheriff's office made necessary by his removal to accommodate the City Court.

While not, perhaps, strictly within the language of the act, yet it seems to me, in considering all the circumstances and the broad phrase "the expense necessary to carry these provisions into effect," this appropriation may be made.

The things to be accomplished was the remodeling of the City Hall for its new purposes. To accomplish this it was necessary to remove the City Court, and to accomplish this, it was, in the judgment of the proper authorities, necessary to remove the Sheriff.

It seems to me that these three several steps were all part of one proceeding taken to accomplish the purpose of the act and that the expenses occasioned thereby, including the amount now

requested, may properly and fairly be considered within the phrase quoted, "necessary to carry these provisions into effect."

I therefore advise you that, in my opinion, the appropriation may be made.

Very respectfully,
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Referred to the Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
November 19, 1897.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 11th ultimo, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plan submitted by William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, for a bridge to be constructed over Pelham Bay, connecting the Pelham Bay Park with City Island, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 638 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 507 of the Laws of 1896, be and the same hereby is approved, and when the same shall have received the approval of the Secretary of War, that the said plan be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, as required by the provisions of the acts cited.

At a meeting held on the 8th inst. the following were adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract for constructing a bridge to connect Pelham Bay Park with City Island, as submitted by William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, be and the same hereby are approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the approval of that Board, as required by chapter 638 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 507 of the Laws of 1896, and when so approved, that the same be printed and prepared for letting, at such time as funds shall have been provided therefor by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of two hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars (\$234,000), in such sums as may be from time to time required for the construction of said bridge and its approaches, under the authority of the act above cited.

Herewith I beg to forward the plan, specifications and form of contract referred to in the above resolution, the former having received the approval of the Secretary of War, as required by law, and also contract plans since prepared and this day approved by the Board of Parks.

I also inclose a copy of the Engineer's estimate of the cost of the proposed work.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

Referred to the Comptroller.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
November 24, 1897.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have herewith to request that, pursuant to the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, your Honorable Body transfer the sum of \$900 to the appropriation "For Fees of Clerk of the Court of General Sessions in furnishing certified copies of indictments and other records, 1897," for which purpose and object the appropriation made for the current year is insufficient, from the appropriation "Salaries, Judiciary—Court of General Sessions, 1897," the appropriation for which for the current year is in excess of the amount required or deemed necessary for the purposes or objects thereof.

I ascertain that of such appropriation for "Salaries, Judiciary—Court of General Sessions, 1897," of the specific appropriation "Four Record Clerks, at \$1,200—\$4,800," there will remain unexpended and unused the sum of \$1,001.92, and of the item "Three Interpreters, at \$2,000—\$6,000," there will remain unexpended and unused the sum of \$667.40.

Upon the basis of the fees already paid therefor during the current year, I am of the opinion that the sum of \$900, the transfer of which is above requested, will be required to reimburse the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions for certified copies of records furnished by him.

I am,

Respectfully yours,
WM. K. OLCOTT,
District Attorney.

Referred to the Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
November 26, 1897.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 22d instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars in the manner provided by chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, the proceeds to be placed to the credit of the account for completing the construction, grading, drainage, etc., of Riverside Park and Drive, for which purpose that amount is required and necessary.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

Referred to the Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1897.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 222 of the Laws of 1888, I transmit to you herewith a list of street and park openings which have been confirmed since January 1, 1897, with the statements of the amounts of awards and taxed costs in each proceeding.

Yours very truly,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 29, 1897.

Hon. FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation:

SIR—We submit herewith a list of street and park openings assigned to the Bureau of Street Openings which have been confirmed since January 1, 1897, with a statement of the amount of awards and taxed costs in each proceeding, for transmission to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 222 of the Laws of 1888:

TITLE.	AWARDS.	TAXED COSTS.
East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Southern Boulevard to Bronx river, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	\$37,601 00	\$4,199 99
East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Southern Boulevard to West Farms road, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	30,720 84	2,336 39
Perry avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	2,032 00	2,730 56
East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	16,977 20	1,113 18
Stebbins avenue, from Dawson street to Boston road, Twenty-third Ward.....	57,333 90	4,219 04
Grand Boulevard and Concourse, with Transverse Roads from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Moshulu Parkway (first section) Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	576,937 96
East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue.....	14,167 00	\$1,331 61
Kepler avenue, from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue.....	14 00	823 54
Oneida avenue, from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue.....	1,259 82	881 77
Fox street, or East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Robbins avenue to Prospect avenue, Twenty-third Ward.....	6,628 20	2,420 16
Beck street, or East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Robbins avenue to Prospect avenue, Twenty-third Ward.....	23,595 00	2,064 36
Clifford street, from Eastchester avenue to Bronx river.....	8 00	700 09
Grand View place, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.....	1 00	739 76
Verio avenue, from Eastchester avenue to northern boundary of City.....	7 00	647 81
Nelson avenue, from Kemp place to Boscobel avenue, Twenty-third Ward.....	54,597 58	3,557 62
Opdyke avenue, from Mount Vernon avenue to Bronx river.....	1,054 73	878 50
Willard street, from Mount Vernon avenue to Bronx river.....	1,149 15	739 78
Grand Boulevard and Concourse with transverse roads from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Moshulu Parkway (second section), Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	688,444 47	45,146 45
Marcher avenue, widening at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.....	1 00	864 88
Napier avenue, from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue.....	1,382 03	1,200 52
One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Kingsbridge road to Amsterdam avenue, Twelfth Ward.....	17,029 00	2,796 54
St. Mary's street, from St. Ann's avenue to Southern Boulevard, Twenty-third Ward.....	55,292 00	1,984 07

TITLE.	AWARDS.	TAXED COSTS.
Oakley street, from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio Avenue.....	\$6,270-80	\$1,218 30
Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Twenty-third Ward.....	23,933 13	1,910 12
East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Vanderbilt avenue, West, to Third avenue.....	5,081 32	1,043 51
Fulton avenue, from Spring place to the Twenty-third Ward boundary line, Twenty-third Ward.....	70,338 31	3,012 99
Crotona Park, South, from Fulton avenue to Prospect avenue, Twenty-third Ward.....	63,375 94	2,715 39
East One Hundred and Eightieth street, or Samuel street, from Third avenue to Webster avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	39,659 00	2,434 10
River avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Jerome avenue, Twenty-third Ward.....	207,506 64	4,648 25
Walton avenue, from New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, Twenty-third Ward.....	112,181 86	3,246 12
Inwood avenue, from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	39,799 30	3,066 32
Minford place, from Jennings street to Boston road.....	23,596 42	1,380 59
East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Southern Boulevard to east side of Austin place, Twenty-third Ward.....	20,935 00	1,684 67
East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	11,126 42	1,454 28
East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Mott avenue to River avenue.....	17,644 00	1,328 84
East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Southern Boulevard and Boston road to Bronx river, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	48,031 31	2,138 37
Jennings street, from Stebbins avenue to the West Farms road, Twenty-third Ward.....	35,855 00	1,679 49
Tenth avenue, from Academy street to Kingsbridge road, Twelfth Ward.....	24,796 30	1,887 19
Exterior street, from East Sixty-fourth street to East Eighty-first street, Nineteenth Ward.....	407,158 00	20,280 38
East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from New York and Hartford railroad to Marion avenue.....	15,282 50	1,440 84
Holly street, from Mount Vernon avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	3,355 86	1,050 57
East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West, in the Twenty-third Ward.....	3 00	728 15
Cheever place, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue, Twenty-third Ward.....	16,160 50	1,127 32
Hyatt street, from Mount Vernon avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	4,191 12	1,098 32
Grand Boulevard and Concourse, third section, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.....	254,947 53
Total.....	\$3,127,738 14	\$141,185 73

(Signed)

HENRY DEFOREST BALDWIN,
JOHN P. DUNN,

Assistant in Charge of the Bureau of Street Openings.

Ordered entered at length in the minutes.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1898. The estimate for the Department of Public Parks was taken up for consideration. Commissioners Cruger and McMillan appeared and made statements relative thereto.

The estimate for the Police Department was taken up and considered. Commissioners Andrews and Smith appeared and made statements relative thereto.

The estimate for the Bureau of Elections was considered.

The Mayor presented the following communications:

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to place before you for approval, plans, specifications and contracts for cell work with plumbing of same required to complete said work in City Prison, now in course of erection.

I hereby certify that the estimated expense of executing the within contract will approximate the sum of \$220,000, and the same is to be charged to the appropriation entitled "Building Fund," Department of Correction. Chapter 626, Laws of 1896.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

Plans and specifications furnished by Charles C. Cook, Architect.

November 29, 1897.

Attest:

R. J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to place before you, for approval, plans, specifications and contracts for steam heating, electric plant and ventilating system required to complete said work in City Prison, now in course of erection.

I hereby certify that the estimated expense of executing the within contract will approximate the sum of \$80,000, and the same is to be charged to the appropriation entitled "Building Fund," Department of Correction. Chapter 626, Laws of 1896.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

Plans and specifications furnished by Charles C. Cook, Architect.

November 29, 1897.

Attest:

R. J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

Referred to the Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1897.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with chapter 552 of the Laws of 1895, and in response to requisitions from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District, I have caused to be prepared an estimate and form of proposal and specifications for supplying the Supreme Court with the necessary stationery, printed and lithographed matter, blank books, etc.

The estimated cost of these supplies is \$12,500. They are required for immediate use on and after January 1, and I respectfully ask the authority of your Board to advertise, let and execute the contract for the same, so that delivery of the supplies may begin on the 1st of January, the entire expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices for 1898," provisions for the same having been made in my Departmental Estimate for 1898.

I take this occasion to again urge your Board to allow the full amount of the Departmental Estimate for that appropriation viz., \$211,867, instead of \$182,325 as set down in the provisional estimate.

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

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, November 30, 1897, at eleven o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, held on the 27th day of December, 1897.

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

The minutes of December 22 and 23 were read and approved.

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

Sundry Copies.

Inspector Brooks—On communication from Building Trades' Club, relative to improper conduct of officers of Nineteenth Precinct.

Twenty-seventh Precinct—On communication from Carl Schurz, relative to property of Mrs. Rosie Berger taken in 1896.

Bicycle Squad—On application of Hon. Jos. M. Denell for statistics.

File.

Corporation Counsel—Opinion in case of Daniel Nealis.

G. C. Trantor, John J. Vaughan and John Seaver—Oaths of office.

Committee on Pistol Practice—Recommending a certain revolver.

Commissioner L. R. Welles—Relative to distribution of blotters.

Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Andrew J. Hickey, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman

James Byrne, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman John Mulcahy, Eighth Precinct.

Death of Patrolman Max E. Nillner, Fourteenth Precinct, at 10 P. M., 22d inst.; death of

Patrolman Edward Bowes, Sixth Precinct, at 12.30 P. M., 22d inst.

Andrew J. Bradley—Asking reappointment as patrolman. Denied.

Inspector O'Keefe—Report of accidental shooting of Patrolman Benjamin Probst, Thirteenth Precinct, October, 1896.

The following Communications were Referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies:

Twenty-first Precinct—Report of fire in station-house.

William J. Lyons, Deputy Comptroller—Inclosing notice from Department of Buildings relative to Sixth Precinct Station-house.

Application of Patrolman A. G. Doncourt, for reopening of case against him, was referred to, Commissioner Smith.

The following Communications were Referred to the Chief Clerk.

Counsel to Corporation—Asking copy of charges, etc., against James McMahon.

Delos F. Wilcox, Cleveland, Ohio—Asking copy of rules and annual report.

A. B. Rook—Asking for application blank.

E. J. Ahern—Relative to appointment as clerk.

Communication from C. A. Moses, calling attention to assault on Thomas F. McCarthy, was referred to the District Attorney.

Complaint of "A Sufferer," against a saloon open after hours, was referred to the Chief of Police.

Notice from the Chief of Police of assignment of Patrolman James McCafferty, as Detective Sergeant, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers—all aye:

Patrolman Thomas J. Bell, Twenty-ninth Precinct, from November 24 to December 15, 1897.

Michael Eagan, Twenty-fourth Precinct, from November 27 to December 15, 1897.

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

Edward R. Ferdon, two judgment-rolls in the case of Patrolman Edward Looney... \$3 35

William Wallace, salary as Messenger Boy..... 5 33

George P. Gott, expenses..... 137 15

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, the said amount being transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 14, 1897, from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 1897, entitled "Election Expenses—Printing Official Ballots," to the appropriation made to the Police Department for 1897, entitled "Police Station Houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to and Repairs of Station Houses"—all aye.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1897, entitled "Bureau of Elections, Printing Official Ballots," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1897, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is insufficient.

This transfer is urgently needed to enable the Department to purchase necessary supplies and to meet obligations imposed by the consolidation of January 1—all aye.

Resolved, That the report of Dr. John D. Gorman on pistol practice be referred to the Chief, with the recommendation that the Pistol Practice Squad be made a separate squad in the Police Department, attached to Headquarters, and that Police Surgeon Gorman be assigned to such squad as its Surgeon for the special purposes indicated in the report.

Resolved, That Patrolman Thaddeus J. Murphy, Fourth Precinct, be relieved from suspension and restored to duty; and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay salary withheld.

Resolved, That the suspension of Patrolman Herman B. Cerow, Twenty-fourth Precinct, be approved and continued without pay.

Resolved, That the resignation of Patrolman George W. Diederick, Second Precinct, be accepted.

Retired Officer—All Aye.

Patrolman Daniel J. Quinlan, Sanitary Company, \$700 per year.

Resolved, That Detective Sergeant John D. McGuinness be remanded to the grade of Patrolman—all aye.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted December 8, 1897, promoting William F. Meehan, William H. Smith, Frank X. Haggerty and Henry J. Wekerle, from the grade of Doorman to the grade of Patrolman, be amended by adding "and that they shall be placed in the third grade of Patrolmen, with salary of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per annum each."

Resolved, That the following persons be employed on probation for one month preliminary to their appointment as Patrolmen:

Henry W. McCutcheon.

Bruce T. Freeman.

Terence D. Quinn.

Elroy Quick.

Peter M. Duffy.

George S. Evans.

Walter J. Abrams.

Jesse S. Joy.

Edson L. Yaw.

John J. Coleman.

Charles F. Wireman.

Henry Kaufman.

On reading and filing communication from the Counsel to the Corporation and on recommendation of the Trial Commissioner, it was

Resolved, That John Cavanagh be and is hereby reinstated as a Patrolman, on the ground that the sentence was improper, the evidence being the same as in the case of Officer Glennon.

The Following Applications for Advance to Grades were Denied:

Patrolman Charles F. Greber, Second Precinct.

Patrolman James A. Mallon, Thirty-third Precinct.

Alexander H. Howry, Fourth Precinct.

James M. Wilson, Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Michael F. Reilly, Eleventh Precinct.

Walter Rouse, Bicycle Squad.

Arthur H. Van Heusen, Nineteenth Precinct.

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

Patrolman Daniel O'Rourke, Fourth Precinct, to Third Grade, December 22, 1897.

Otto Raphael, Fourth Precinct, to Third Grade, December 22, 1897.

William H. Kinsler, Eleventh Precinct, to Third Grade, without advanced pay, May 14, 1897.

Wilbur J. Taylor, Eleventh Precinct, to Third Grade, December 7, 1897.

Charles E. Northrup, Nineteenth Precinct, to Third Grade, December 22, 1897.

Harold A. Lockwood, Twenty-second Precinct, to Third Grade, December 22, 1897.

George Seiss, Twenty-third Precinct, to Third Grade, December 22, 1897.

Frederick W. Pape, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Third Grade, October 13, 1897.

Francis P. Duffy, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Third Grade, December 22, 1897.

August Von Halle, Thirty-second Precinct, to Third Grade, December 22, 1897.

George R. Reynolds, Thirty-third Precinct, to Third Grade, December 19, 1897.

William J. Hanley, Bicycle Squad, to Third Grade, December 5, 1897.

Charles Gesele, Eleventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897.

Albert J. Cobey, Twelfth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 3, 1897.

Floyd R. Houston, Fifteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 12, 1897.

John E. Hinds, Eighteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 19, 1897.

John B. Goldhamer, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897.

Henry Bruck, Thirtieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 22, 1897.

Olaf G. S. Simonstead, Thirty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1898.

William H. Bell, Thirty-eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897.

Resolved, That the judgments in the cases of Patrolman Joseph H. Colligan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, on December 15, two days in one case and one day in the other, be and are hereby reconsidered, and that the judgment of reprimand be entered in each case instead.

Resolved, That the judgment in the case of Patrolman Henry Hollman, rendered December 17, 1897, of five days' fine, be reconsidered, and that the judgment be reprimand.

Resolved, That the judgment in the case of Roundsman John M. Polly, rendered December 17, 1897, of two days' fine, be reconsidered, and that the judgment be reprimand.

Judgments—Dismissals—All Aye.

Patrolman George W. Hart, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

George W. Hart, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, etc.

Edward J. Looney, First Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

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James Walsh, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

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John Hill, Twenty-first Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Charles C. Repper, First Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Philip Heffernan, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Edward Kennedy, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, four days' pay.

Frederick J. Eigan, Eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, seven days' pay.

Frederick J. Eigan, Eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, three days' pay.

Edward S. Kasmire, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.

Nathan W. King, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

James F. Brett, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

Francis Gallagher, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrolman James H. Welsh, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, etc., five days' pay.
 " James Miller, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
 " Joseph P. Faney, Thirty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " James A. McMahon, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, four days' pay.
 " Joseph J. Craig, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Herman Kahn, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " William H. Michals, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
 " William H. Michals, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
 " George Quackenboss, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, four and one-half days' pay.
 " Mark J. Glynn, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Henry Lowey, Thirty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, three days' pay.
 " Charles A. Witcher, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " George A. Heinecke, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Lewis H. Brown, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " William J. File, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Frederick M. Kavanagh, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, four days' pay.
 " Thomas F. Mahoney, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Henry Upham, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, four and one-half days' pay.
 " Julius E. Scheffler, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Timothy Sullivan, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Willis J. Payne, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Isaac M. White, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Orville A. Warfield, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Alexander H. Howry, Fourth Precinct, violation of rules.
 " Robert J. Jennings, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Joseph Schick, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Louis M. Haupt, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " John W. Walters, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Henry C. Widder, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Frederick C. Grobler, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Conrad T. Roselle, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Leroy S. Minnerly, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Robert A. McAdam, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " James Buckley, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Joseph A. McDonnell, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Thomas P. Madigan, Thirty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Martin Cahill, Second Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Henry G. Stermes, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Joseph P. Troy, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Albert J. Cobey, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " William W. Duggan, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Cornelius J. Westbury, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " John J. McQueeney, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " James H. Slater, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " James H. Slater, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " William Ries, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " William J. Finnen, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Mark B. Redmond, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " James G. Ryan, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " William F. Rodihan, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " William Wolstenholm, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Robert J. Wildnauer, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " John F. Clancy, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Hugh Brady, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " James A. Dougherty, Thirty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Resolved, That the following Probationary Employees, having served as such for one month, and their conduct and character being satisfactory, be and are hereby appointed Patrolmen, to be assigned by the Chief of Police:

Thomas J. Tunney, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 James J. Larkin, Eleventh Precinct.
 Ralph G. Swenerton, Ninth Precinct.
 Clarence B. Brower, Ninth Precinct.
 Cornelius F. O'Brien, Second Precinct.
 John J. Reardon, Eleventh Precinct.
 George W. Rowlands, Second Precinct.
 John T. Traynor, Ninth Precinct.
 John J. White, Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 Julius Weinberg, Twenty-third Precinct.

Resolved, That a special meeting of the Board of Police be held on Thursday, December 30, 1897, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Court-room, for the purpose of trying cases.
 Adjourned.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE MAYOR.**

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

JANUARY 15, 1898.

John J. Kenny, a resident and elector of the First District of the Borough of Richmond, to be a Justice of the Municipal Court of the City of New York, for a term expiring on the 31st day of December, 1899.

John Croak, a resident and elector of the Borough of Richmond, to be a City Magistrate of the Second Division of the City of New York, for a term expiring on the 31st day of December, 1907.

Albert Reynaud, a resident and elector of the Second District of the Borough of Richmond, to be a Justice of the Municipal Court of the City of New York, for a term expiring on the 31st day of December, 1899.

JANUARY 15, 1898.

The foregoing list of appointments made by the Mayor is, by his direction, transmitted for publication in the CITY RECORD.

A. M. DOWNES, Secretary.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

DECEMBER 20, 1897.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

The minutes of meeting held December 2, were read and approved.

A communication was received from Captain Louis Wendel, requesting a renewal of the lease of the present quarters of the First Battery, N. G., N. Y.

Brigadier-General Fitzgerald offered the following:

Resolved, That, with the concurrence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller be requested to renew for one year the lease of the premises now occupied by the First Battery, N. G., N. Y., located at Nos. 334 to 340 West Forty-fifth street, owned by Catherine Schmuck, at an annual rental of two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented a report from the Assistant Clerk of the Works, on the progress and condition of the work under the contract of J. F. Buchanan & Co., for wiring and furnishing fixtures, connections, etc., for the Seventh Regiment Armory, and also presented an application and affidavit from J. F. Buchanan & Co. for a payment of nine thousand and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$9,052.50), with the Engineer's certificate that the work had been performed in accordance with the contract and specifications, on account of their contract for wiring and furnishing fixtures, connections, etc., for lighting by electricity the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to J. F. Buchanan & Co. the sum of nine thousand and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$9,052.50), as per accompanying voucher, on account, for work and materials for wiring and furnishing fixtures, connections, etc., in the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, on the easterly side of Park avenue, extending from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

An application was received from E. T. Birdsall, Electrical Engineer, for a payment on account of professional services rendered in the contract work for lighting by electricity the Seventh Regiment Armory.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to E. T. Birdsall, Electrical Engineer, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, as per accompanying voucher, on account, for professional services for wiring and furnishing fixtures, connections, etc., for the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the following schedules of bills:

Repairs to Armories.

Johnson Bros., Twenty-second, Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth Regiments.....	\$1,137 00
James Cantwell, Sixty-ninth Regiment.....	168 00
Frederick Pearce, Squadron "A," Twelfth, Eighth and Twenty-second Regiments.....	236 92
J. Harper, First Signal Corps, Squadron "A".....	840 00
" Twenty-second, Eighth and Twelfth Regiments and Squadron "A".....	265 89
" Eighth and Twenty-second Regiments and First Signal Corps.....	250 18
" Seventy-first, First Signal Corps, Twelfth and Sixty-ninth Regiments.....	714 54
C. Goldman, Twelfth Regiment.....	137 75
" Eighth and Sixty-ninth Regiments.....	106 48
" First Naval Battalion, Squadron "A," Eighth and Seventy-first Regiments.....	117 12
Ambrose O. Neal, Eighth and Twenty-second Regiments and Squadron "A".....	1,709 86
" First Naval Battalion, Squadron "A" and Sixty-ninth Regiment.....	181 82
" Eighth Regiment.....	1,295 00
Henry Fey, Eighth Regiment.....	125 00
B. Schwab, Squadron "A," Twenty-second, Seventy-first and Eighth Regiments.....	772 03
Rhem & Co., Twenty-second Regiment.....	18 00
Henry Williams, Sixty-ninth Regiment.....	400 00
L. J. Dunn, Squadron "A".....	322 55
William Klenert, Eighth Regiment.....	600 00
John A. McLaughlin, Twelfth Regiment.....	53 00
Stephen Rogers, First Naval Battalion.....	350 00
J. J. Doody, Twelfth, Seventh and Sixty-ninth Regiments.....	2,098 98
Revere Rubber Company, Ninth and Sixty-ninth Regiments.....	870 65
B. Hellerstein, Squadron "A".....	1,000 00
Mount & Robertson, Eighth Regiment.....	775 00
Ambrose O. Neal, Twelfth, Twenty-second, Seventh and Sixty-ninth Regiments and Squadron "A".....	631 10
B. Schwab, Twenty-second, Eighth, Sixty-ninth and Twelfth Regiments.....	1,081 97
J. Harper, Eighth Regiment.....	790 00
James Carroll, Ninth Regiment.....	225 00
J. J. Doody, Twenty-second Regiment.....	950 00
C. Goldman, Squadron "A," Twenty-second Regiment.....	224 75
	\$18,448 59

—and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve and audit the same for payment in accordance with chapter 853 of the Laws of 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

The Commissioner of Public Works also presented the following schedule of bills:

Supplies to Armories.

Clark & Wilkins, Ninth and Sixty-ninth Regiments.....	\$24 00
Samuel Lewis, Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Twenty-second, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first, Squadron "A," First Brigade Headquarters, First Signal Corps, First Battery and Second Battery.....	341 85
Samuel Lewis, Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Twenty-second, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first Regiments, Squadron "A," First Brigade Headquarters, First Signal Corps, First Battery and Second Battery.....	575 51
Samuel Lewis, First Naval Battalion, First Battery.....	67 60
Samuel Lewis, Ninth Regiment.....	13 60
	\$1,022 56

—and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve and audit the same for payment, in accordance with chapter 853 of the Laws of 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

The Commissioner of Public Works also presented the following schedule of bills:

For Lighting Armories.

East River Gas Company, September 25 to October 27, 1897.....	\$1,215 13
Equitable Gas-light Company, September 25 to October 27, 1897.....	1,405 75
Edison Electric Illuminating Company, October 2 to October 30, 1897.....	779 84
Equitable Gas-light Company, October 27 to November 24, 1897.....	1,497 25
East River Gas Company, October 27 to November 24, 1897.....	1,454 13
Edison Electric Illuminating Company, October 30 to November 29, 1897.....	781 52
	\$7,133 62

—and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve and audit the same for payment in accordance with chapter 853 of the Laws of 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following:

Resolved, That the salary of Lewis M. Sweet, Stenographer and Typewriter, be fixed at fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per year, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the following bills for repairs to armories:

C. Goldman, Twenty-second and Eighth Regiments.....	\$166 99
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—and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve and audit the same for payment in accordance with chapter 853 of the Laws of 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

On motion, adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2.30 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely, Mitchell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department as to the legal status of the park acquired under chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896 and chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, situated in the locality of Cromwell's creek, in the Twenty-third Ward. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, forwarding for filing in this department a map or plan showing a public park on ground at Rivington, Stanton, Goerck and Mangin streets, as laid out by said Board. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, forwarding a copy of the action of said Board in approving the selection of Consulting Engineers for the construction of the proposed new library building, viz.:

Theodore Cooper—For structural work and foundations.

Alfred R. Wolff—For heating and ventilating machinery.

Pattison Bros.—For electrical installation.

On motion, the selection of Consulting Engineers, as stated, was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Upper East Side Association, requesting the establishment of an entrance for pedestrians to Central Park at Seventy-sixth street and Fifth avenue. Laid over.

From the Chief Engineer of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, requesting the removal of a temporary foot-bridge, now out of service, crossing the tracks of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch near Macomb's Dam Bridge. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From F. R. Houghton, requesting, in behalf of the West End Association, the consent of this Department to the erection of an additional stairway leading to the West Sixty-sixth street elevated railroad station from the westerly side of Columbus avenue at the south side of said street.

Cyrus Clark, P. S. Treacy and F. R. Houghton, a committee of the West End Association, appeared before the Board and were heard in relation to the matter, which was laid over for further consideration.

From Carrere & Hastings, submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for the improvement of a park at Houston, Stanton, Sheriff and Essex streets.

On motion, the same were approved, and the specifications ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From John H. Judge, complaining of the burning of leaves on Central Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Julius Lutge, applying for the privileges of the lake in Crotona Park during the coming skating season. Referred to the President.

From A. H. Combs, David Bonner and others, requesting that Sergeant McGlynn be assigned to duty in charge of the Park Police on the Harlem River Driveway. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Superintendent of the Harlem River Driveway, reporting as to the estimated number of vehicles passing over the Driveway on Sunday, the 22d ult. Referred to the Committee on Driveway.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a time statement on the work under the three contracts for furnishing and laying water-mains, etc., on Riverside Park, and recommending that in view of delays not the fault of the contractor, the time for the completion of said contracts be extended to the date of the actual completion of the work, and that no damages be charged against the contractor as penalty for overtime.

On motion, the report and recommendation of the Engineer were approved and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1. Reporting the death of a horse on the 8th instant. Filed.

2. Submitting a plan showing proposed arrangement of roadways on the park territory west of the Harlem River Driveway and north of Washington Bridge.

On motion, said plan was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Captain of Police, submitting a list of accidents, runaways and collisions in the parks during the week ending with the 11th instant. Filed.

From Clinton & Russell, Architects, submitting additional detail drawings, Nos. 27 to 49, inclusive, in connection with the construction of the proposed Harlem River Bridge at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

On motion, said plans were approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From James W. Campbell, President of the Fairmount Improvement Association, requesting that surveys and topographical maps be made of Crotona Park with a view to its improvement. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising in relation to the method of determining the amount of work which has been directed on the Second Section of the Harlem River Driveway.

On motion, a copy of the Corporation Counsel's communication was ordered sent to the Comptroller, together with the final estimate of J. C. Rodgers for payment of the work under his contract for the Second Section of the Harlem River Driveway, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Bartow S. Weeks appeared and presented a petition and plan for a modification of the proposed open-air gymnasium in East River Park, which, on motion, was referred to Commissioners Cruger and Mitchell.

The Committee on Downtown Parks, to whom was referred the application of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company for consent to a change of their motive power, made an adverse report, which was accepted.

Commissioner Mitchell moved that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to issue bonds to the amount of \$15,000 for the construction of driveways and paths in the Botanical Garden grounds, north and east of the Boulevard, in Bronx Park, under the provisions of chapter 194, Laws of 1896, which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it to the interest of the City so to do, hereby rejects all the bids or proposals received on the 22d ult. for the improvement of the small park lying north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam Road.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of Lily Sherman, amounting to one hundred and forty-seven dollars and four cents, for typewriting, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the funds provided for the improvement of St. John's Park and the grading, etc., of grounds for the Colonial Garden near the Van Cortlandt Mansion, as follows:

St. John's Park..... \$56 69

Colonial Garden..... 92 35

\$147 04

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of the contract between this Department and W. C. Moquin, dated September 9, 1897, for furnishing and delivering coal, the quantity of pea coal called for therein be increased by such amount, not exceeding twenty per cent., as may be found necessary to meet the needs of the Aquarium to December 31, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

The Committee on Uptown Parks, to whom was referred the matter of the Mayor's suggestion for utilizing some of the unused lands of Pelham Bay Park for cultivation by the unemployed of the City, reported in favor of granting permission to the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor for such use of portions of said park as shown in yellow and green, on a plan this day submitted, during the year 1898, subject to such proper restriction and rules as the Department may, from time to time, prescribe.

On motion, the report of the Committee was approved and their recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, at 3:55 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received:

From T. Hugh Boorman, asking for a reduction of rental paid by him for occupancy of house and stable in Fort Washington Park. Filed.

From the Superintendent of the Aquarium, recommending that the pay of Paul R. Hedrick, Charles B. Stanbury, S. B. Hutchins and John Sharkey be increased from \$1.76 to \$2 per day.

On motion, the pay of the men named was increased as recommended by the Superintendent of Aquarium, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks—

1. Recommending the following transfers of Foremen M. J. McGrath from St. Mary's and Cedar Parks to Harlem River Driveway; John S. Bacon from lower section of city parks to charge of St. Mary's and Cedar Parks; P. W. St. John, in addition to his present section, to be given charge of the section lately in charge of Foreman Bacon.

On motion, the transfers, as recommended by the Superintendent, were approved and ordered to take effect on the 15th instant, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

2. Recommending that the pay of Felix Bauman, Laborer in Plumber's gang, be increased to \$2.50 per day.

On motion, the pay of Felix Bauman was fixed at \$2.50 per day, as recommended by the Superintendent, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Park Policeman Michael Madden, asking to be allowed full pay for four days' time lost on account of an injury received while on duty.

On motion, full pay was allowed Officer Madden as applied for, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Park Policeman William J. Flynn, asking to be allowed pay for twenty-five days time lost on account of suspension.

On motion, pay was allowed Officer Flynn as applied for, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Cady, Berg & See, architects, inclosing estimates for two sets of cases for the American Museum of Natural History building, and recommending that orders be issued to the lowest bidders for doing the work.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the estimate of B. & W. B. Smith, amounting to four thousand three hundred and twelve dollars, for constructing seven cases and three sashes, and the estimate of A. Kimbel & Son, amounting to five thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars, for seven desk cases, one pedestal and taking down and resetting fourteen large desk cases in the American Museum of Natural History, be accepted as the lowest bids respectively for those works, and that contracts be awarded thereon for doing the said works without public letting, as authorized by resolution of the Common Council.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, submitting a plan for gutter outlets for the approaches to the new City Island Bridge.

On motion, said plan was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From William Geis, applying for the privilege of selling refreshments at the building known as Bronx Park Cottage, at the junction of Pelham avenue and the Bronx river.

On motion, a license was ordered granted to William Geis for the occupancy of and sale of refreshments at the premises described, for one year, upon his agreeing to pay a fee of \$200 for the privilege, and subject to such further restrictions and requirements as may be deemed proper, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 670 of the Laws of 1897, the Commissioners of Public Parks of the City of New York hereby certify the sum of five thousand dollars to be necessary in the year 1897 for the purposes set forth in the said act, viz., for keeping, repairing and maintaining in good order the Tomb of General Grant in Riverside Park, supplying heat and light, employing custodians, furnishing reliquaries and providing additional sculpture and statuary.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, the President was authorized to approve, on behalf of the Department, of John B. Hester's application for a liquor tax certificate for the premises occupied by him in Pelham Bay Park, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

The President, to whom was referred the application of Foreman Charles A. Johnson to be designated as Foreman in Charge of the Parks North of the Harlem River, made a verbal report, recommending that Foreman Johnson be designated as Foreman in General Charge of all Parks North of Harlem River, and assigned to duty accordingly.

On motion, the President's report was accepted and his recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

The President reported the following appointment and increase of pay on the maintenance force:

Appointed.

Laborer—Charles H. Morley.

Pay Increased.

Stableman—Joseph Walsh, fixed at \$2.50 per day.

Blacksmith Helper—Patrick Dooley, fixed at \$2.50 per day.

On motion, the appointment and increase of pay, reported by the President, were approved and confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, the license of A. S. Dominick, for the sale of refreshments, etc., in the building known as the Skate House in Van Cortlandt Park, was extended for two years, upon the same conditions, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From George A. Payne, applying for the privilege of conducting the premises known as the West End Hotel in Fort Washington Park, and offering to pay a fee of \$600 for the first year and \$1,000 per annum thereafter.

On motion, the offer of Mr. Payne was accepted and a license was ordered granted him for a period of five years, subject to such proper rules and restrictions as may be imposed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Julius Lutge, applying for the privileges of the lake in Crotona Park during the coming skating season.

On motion, a license covering the privilege applied for was ordered granted, upon condition that a fee equal to 10 per cent. of the licensee's gross receipts shall be paid to the Department for the privilege, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, a license was ordered granted Samuel McMillan, Jr., representing the New York Driving Club, to occupy the building standing on the park lands on the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, at a point about opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and conduct the sale of refreshments therein, for a period of two years, upon his agreeing to pay a fee of \$20 per month for the privilege, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

The following named bills having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

James Biggart & Co., hay, etc.	\$222 08
Bonner & Van Court Company, teas, etc.	18 38
Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas.	3 49
Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas.	320 30
Central Union Gas Company of New York City, gas.	3 00
Coppersett Roofing and Paint Company, paint.	50 00
Crosby Steam Gauge and Valve Company, repairing gauge.	1 50
S. Cushman & Son, bread.	75 00
De Grauw, Aymar & Co., oakum.	3 36
F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co., vermilion, etc.	60 49
R. E. Diez Company, lanterns, etc.	5 13
Peter Duryee & Co., nails.	3 30
Peter Duryee & Co., spikes.	1 85
Owen Fitzpatrick, repairing statue.	15 00
James Fee & Co., carrots.	19 00
John A. Gifford, rubber.	1 50
A. Haas's Sons, beef, etc.	390 00
William H. Hand, building fence.	248 00
Theodore P. Huffman & Co., salt, etc.	9 75
Hodgman Rubber Company, matting, etc.	37 50
George Hudson, manure.	80 00
Keuffel & Esser Co., Philadelphia rod.	11 20
McKesson & Robbins, glycerine, etc.	147 74
Manhattan Cement Company, cement.	98 50
Mica Roofing Company, roofing felt.	30 20
John McClave, stakes.	157 50
C. M. Moseman & Bro., blankets.	25 00
The New York Mutual Gas-light Company, gas.	62 30
Edward G. Shepard, files, etc.	71 88
H. E. Stevens, spruce, etc.	262 32
Samuel Tebbutt, pavement.	121 20
Valentine & Co., varnish.	39 57
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, carbon paper, etc.	7 50
Charles P. Woodworth's Son & Co., apples, etc.	34 25
Bart Dunn, improvement, etc., Riverside Park and Drive, etc.	1,305 00
Bart Dunn, improvement, etc., Riverside Park and Drive, etc.	4,503 71
Bart Dunn, improvement, etc., Riverside Park and Drive, etc.	1,183 51
Theodore P. Huffman & Co., forage.	3,022 13
Eugene Lenthon, St. John's Park, improvement.	5,411 00

Charles Lanier, Treasurer, coal, etc., American Museum of Natural History.....	\$445 75
W. H. Masterson, Bronx, etc., parkways, extension.....	4,043 90
Ed. A. McQuade, construction, etc., St. Mary's Park.....	5,490 60
George B. Post, professional services, etc.....	2,500 00
Frank J. Quinn, mould.....	4,407 92
J. C. Rodgers, construction Public Driveway.....	260,570 83

On motion, at 5.15 the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
No. 119 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

The Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—Pursuant to section 49, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, I beg to submit the following report of the proceedings of my Bureau for the year ending December 31, 1897:

Number of estates reported to and investigated by the Bureau.....	515
Number of estates upon which letters of administration were granted to the Public Administrator upon the application of creditors or next of kin.....	115
Number of estates upon which letters were granted upon application of the Public Administrator.....	79
Total number of estates upon which letters of administration have been granted.....	194

Four hundred and twenty-three estates are at present under administration.

The accounts of proceedings of the Public Administrator have been judicially settled and allowed by the Surrogate in ninety-four estates, and the estates distributed pursuant to the decree of the Surrogate.

Twenty-four hundred and fifty-three estates, of little value, were received from the Coroners' office.

Ten hundred and fifteen estates heretofore received from the Coroners' Office and from the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, and from the Board of Health, have been paid directly into the City Treasury.

In twenty-eight cases citations were served on the Public Administrator to attend the probate of a last will and testament, and his appearance noted.

Twelve hundred and ten notices were served on hotels, boarding-house keepers, undertakers and others, pursuant to law.

All reports and returns to the Comptroller, Common Council and to the Supervisor of the City Record have been rendered.

Balance on hand January 1, 1897.....	\$230,866 75
The total amount of money received during the year by me was.....	241,960 41

The total amount of money disbursed during the year by me was.....	472,827 16
	225,384 15

Balance on hand January 1, 1898.....	\$247,443 01
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Deposited as follows:

National Union Bank.....	\$60,095 99
Continental National Bank.....	46,000 57
Seventh National Bank.....	29,907 64
Germania Bank.....	37,699 00
Knickerbocker Trust Company.....	18,490 81
Phenix National Bank.....	55,249 00
	\$247,443 01

The total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year for commissions.....	\$8,436 13
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The total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year for intestate estates....	\$20,299 93
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My annual report filed with the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to law, gives the business of my Bureau in greater detail.

Dated New York, December 31, 1897.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator in the City of New York.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
January 17, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record, New York:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to notify you for publication in the CITY RECORD, that the salaries of the following persons appointed by him in his office have been fixed by him as follows:

Secretary to the Mayor.....	\$5,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00
Confidential Clerk.....	1,800 00

Very respectfully yours,
A. M. DOWNES, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1898.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Esq., Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, permit me to inform you that, at a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held January 12, 1898, the resignation of Axeman DeWitt Benedict, to take effect January 1, 1898, was presented and accepted as of that date.

Very respectfully,
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
January 14, 1898.

To the City Record:

Positions Abolished.

Clerk, present incumbent, James H. Nason.
Clerk, present incumbent, George Hartman.
Clerk, present incumbent, Thomas P. Ryan.
Clerk, present incumbent, Alfred W. Jacobs.
Surveyor, present incumbent, John P. Hurley.
Personal Property Clerk, present incumbent, Edwin W. Coborn.

Transferred.

Assistant Civil Engineer Willis R. Tenney to the Board of Assessors of the City of New York.

C. ROCKLAND TYNG,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 14, 1898.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Esq., Supervisor, City Record, City Hall, New York City:

SIR—The following appointments have been made by the Board of Public Improvements:

John H. Mooney, No. 119 West Seventy-sixth street, Secretary to the Board, appointed January 3, 1898; salary, \$5,000 per annum.
Stevenson Towle, Chief Engineer, No. 314 West Seventy-eighth street; salary, \$5,000 per annum; appointed January 3, 1897.

Hubert A. Holahan, No. 136 East Fifty-fifth street, Private Secretary to the President of the Board; salary \$2,400 per annum; appointed January 4, 1898.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
SOUTHWEST CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 15, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby notified of the following appointment in the Department of Buildings, made January 3, 1898:

Alfred J. Johnson, Secretary to the Board of Buildings.

Very respectfully,
A. J. JOHNSON,
Secretary to the Board of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
SOUTHWEST CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to law, you are hereby notified of the following changes in the force of the Department of Buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn:

James Sweeney, Deputy Commissioner, resigned January 1, 1898.

John Guilfoyle, appointed Superintendent of the Department of Buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn, to date from January 3, 1898, at a salary of \$5,000 per annum.

Yours respectfully,
A. J. JOHNSON,
Secretary to the Board of Buildings.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 1548 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."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, 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.

DAVID J. ROCHE, Marshal.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, 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; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMY 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 GUGGHEIMER, President of the Council
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
THOMAS F. WOOD, President.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, Borough of Manhattan. Office Rooms, 10, 11, 12, City Hall.
LOUIS F. HAPFEN, Borough of the Bronx.
EDWARD M. GROUT, Borough of Brooklyn.
FREDERICK BOWLEY, Borough of Queens.
Borough of Richmond.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 346 Broadway, 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 P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JAMES P. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
JAMES P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond.

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. SHEA, 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. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEARNEY, 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.
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

EDGAR I. LEAVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.
John T. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
WILLIAM J. LYON and ROBERT H. WEEMS, Expert Accountants.

WILLIAM MCKINNEY, First Auditor of Accounts in Brooklyn.
JAMES B. BOUCK, 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 Chamberlain.

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.

ALMUT 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 for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

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 PUBLIC 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.

N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.

JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

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

Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

NATHAN STRAUSS, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSLEY, 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 PARKS.

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

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, 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. SHEEHY, 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.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

FREDERICK A. GRUBE, RICHARD T. WILSON, Jr., HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY, 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. ADEE, Clerk.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Stewart Building, 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 GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

JOHN PURCELL, Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM SOMMER, 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.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; HENRY McMILLIN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
No. 32 Chambers street.
Meets every Thursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

CORONERS.
Borough of Manhattan.
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, JACOB E. BAUSCH, EDWARD W. HART, ANTONIO ZUCCA.
Borough of the Bronx.
ANTHONY MCOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.
Borough of Brooklyn.
ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.
Borough of Queens.
PHILIP T. CROBIN, DR. SAMUEL S. GUY, JR., LEONARD ROUFF, JR.
Borough of Richmond.
JOHN SEEVER, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

SURROGATES' COURT.
New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

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

SUPREME COURT.
County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 27.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 29.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 34.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID M. ADAM, HENRY R. BREKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERLEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT; WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEUBERGER and MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, brown-stone building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and W. M. K. OLCOTT, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS, JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.
Justices, Second Division—THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, HOWARD J. FORKER, JOHN L. DEVENNEY, JOHN COURTNEY and JOHN FLEMING.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street.
WALDOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifth street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.

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

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

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

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-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. DUMAUHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of the Bronx.
First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by Chapter 234 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.

Second 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.

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—JACOB NEU.
Second District—GERARD B. VON WART.
Third District—WILLIAM SCHNITZSPAHN.
Fourth District—ADOLPH H. GOETTING.
Fifth District—CORNELIUS FURGENSEN.

Borough of Queens.
First District—THOMAS K. KADEN.
Second District—WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE.
Third District—JAMES F. MCGLOUGHLIN.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
City Magistrate—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEONARD 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, EDMUND J. HEALY, LUKE J. CONNORTON.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING
pupils from Unionport to Public School 97 and return, in two stages, on every school-day from and including January 31, 1898, to and including April 29, 1898, as follows:

Stages will be required to run each school-day, from Second street and Avenue C, Unionport, and Sixth street and Avenue D, Unionport, along aforesaid avenues to the Westchester Turnpike and thence to Public School 97, Washington and Second streets, Westchester. These stages must start each school-day at 8.15 A. M., collecting pupils on their routes up to Westchester Turnpike and Avenue C, and at 3 o'clock on each school-day taking pupils from Public School 97 along Westchester Turnpike to Second street and Avenue C and Second street and Avenue D, respectively, and on the routes, discharging pupils at or near their residences, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, January 27, 1898, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

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

The Committee reserves the right to cancel the contract at any time after April 15, 1898.

Dated New York, January 15, 1898.

HUGH KELLY,
Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, New York City, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 24, 1898, for Improving the New Lots Adjoining and Premises of 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 reserves 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 proposals 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,
DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY,
WILLIAM H. HURLBUT,
JACOB W. MACK,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,
Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, January 13, 1897.

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.

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RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY,
WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, January 6, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
until 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, February 1, 1898, at the office of the said Board, No. 66 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, for furnishing supplies for the use of the Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for six months, from February 1, 1898, consisting of Groceries, Fish, Meat, Dietary Articles, Milk, Oats, Hay, Straw, Dry Goods, Stationery, Drugs, Paints, Oils, Engineers' Supplies, Plumbers' Supplies, Metal Ceilings, Lumber and other articles; also Burial of Pauper Dead, for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Schedules, with full particulars, can be obtained either at the above address or at No. 29 Elm place, Borough of Brooklyn.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, or money to the amount of ten per cent. of the aggregate of the bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. SIMS, JR., Commissioner.

For the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,

NEW YORK, January 12, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES FOR
the Department of Public Charities for 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Hospital Supplies will be received at the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, January 24, 1898. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

A.—DRUGS.

More or less.
pounds Agar-Agar, pap.
pounds Bromoformine, E. & A., 5 lb. b.
dozen Carnegien.
pounds Cresol, Pharm. Germ. III., 5 lb. b.
pounds Earth, Fuller's, pap.
pounds Ether, Petroleum, boil. p. ab. 50-65° C., 1 lb. b.
dozen Ext. Pancreatis, F. Bro. & F.

More or less.
2 pounds Gum Damar, pap.
2 pounds Gum Opium, denarcotized, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.
1 doz. Hydrastis, Lloyd's colorless.
10 pounds Oil Juniper Berries, pure, 5 lb. b.
1 pound Oil Pimento, pure, 1 lb. b.
12 dozen box. Peptonizing Tubes, F. Bro. & F.
8 barrels Plaster of Paris, Dentists', Knickerbocker Mills.
5 pounds Root, Ipecac, powd., pap.
5 pounds Root, Sanguaria, powd., pap.
10 pounds Root, Zedoary, powd., p.p.
50 pounds Seed, Stavesacre, p. wd., box.
3 dozen Soap, Toilet, f. Office use.
300 pounds sugar, powd., finest confectioner's, freshly powd., in 25 lb. tins.
10 pounds Sugar of Milk, "Prescription."

B.—CHEMICALS.
14 pounds Acid Nitric, comm., 7 lb. b.
27 pounds Acid Sulphuric, comm., 9 lb. b.
3 dozen Alum Cones.
20-25 grams Chloralamide.
1 ounce Camphor, 1 v.
1 pound Eucalyptol, 1 lb. b.
3 dozen Gold and Sodium Chloride, 30 grains each.
10 grams Homatropine Hydrobromate, 1 gm. v.
4 pounds Iron Carbonate, sacch. (Vallet's), 1 lb. jars.
10 pounds Iron, Dialysed, 1 lb. b.
10 pounds Iron Nitrate, Solution, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.
8 ounces Lead Iodide, 1 oz. v.
4 pounds Mercury Nitrate, Solution, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.
5 pounds Mercury, Mass (Blue Mass), 1 lb. jar.
4 ounces Sodium Nitroprusside, 1 oz. v.

C.—PHARMACEUTICALS.

N. B.—No bid for any article in this class will be accepted from any one who is not known in the drug trade as a regular manufacturer thereof and doing business in the territory of Greater New York.

5 pounds Extract Belladonna Leaves, U. S. P., 1 lb. jars.
5 ounces Extract Colchicum Root, U. S. P., 1 oz. j.
8 ounces Extract Ergot, U. S. P., 1 oz. j.
5 pounds Extract Gentian, U. S. P., 1 lb. j.
1 pound Extract Stramonium, U. S. P., 1 lb. j.
4 pounds Fl. Extract Cimicifuga, 1 lb. b.
4 pounds Fl. Extract C. nivalis Root, 1 lb. b.
2 gallons Fl. Extract Liqueur Root, 1 g. b.
4 pounds Fl. Extract Jaborandi, 1 lb. b.
4 pounds Fl. Extract Lobelia, 1 lb. b.
4 pounds Fl. Extract Mezereum, 1 lb. b.
4 pounds Fl. Extract Rumex Crispus, 1 lb. b.
2 pounds Fl. Extract, Spigelia, 1 lb. b.
2 pounds Fl. Extract, Sillington, 1 lb. b.
1 gall. Fl. Extract, Taraxacum, 1 gall. b.
2 pounds Fl. Extract, Yerba Santa, 1 lb. b.
6-500 Pills, Aconitine, Duquesnell, 1-200 gr.
70 pounds Pills, Bland, 5 grains, 1 lb. b.
3 pounds Pills, Cathartic Vegetable, 1 lb. b.
6-500 Pills, Iron (1 gr.), Quinine (1 gr.), Strychnine (1-40 gr.).
6-500 Pills, Phosphorus, 1-50.
4-1000 Trit. Tablets Arsenous Acid, 1-30.
2-1000 Trit. Tablets Aconitine, 1-200.
8-1000 Trit. Tablets Codeine, 1-5 gr.
4-1000 Trit. Tablets C. dolme, 1-6 gr.
3-1000 Trit. Tablets Morphine, 1/8 gr.
30-1000 Trit. Tablets Strychnine, 1-30 gr.
1-1000 Antiseptic Tablets, Bernav's Special, 7 grs.
Corrosive Sublimate, each.
2-1000 Compressed Tablets, Lithium Carb., 2 gr.
10-500 Anti-epic Nasal Tablets, Dr. Oppenheimer's Formula.

D.—SURGICAL DRESSINGS AND PLASTERS.

5 pounds Cotton, Styptic, 1 lb. p.
20 yards Gauze, Iodoform, 10 per cent., 1 yd. containers.
2,500 pounds Lintine, 1 lb. pack.
100 gross Belladonna Plasters, rubber base, porous, 5 x 7 1/2", containing not less than 0.3 per cent. of the alkaloids of Belladonna, 2 doz. in a box.
2 dozen Cantharidal Plaster, 7" wide, 1 yd. rolls.
2 dozen Mercurial Plaster, 7" wide, 1 yd. rolls.
200 yards Mustard Plaster, on paper, 12", 5 yd. rolls.

E.—SUNDRIES.

10 dozen Beakers, same as E. & A. No. 5573, Nos. 0, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Bidders will please quote price for each size by the dozen. As it is impracticable to buy one size from one dealer and another size from another, the award will be made to the lowest bidder for the five sizes combined, irrespective of the bid on any single size.
10 gross Bottle Brushes, 4 sizes (see samples).
Burettes, E. & A., No. 8657, 50 Cc. in 1-10.
Burettes, E. & A., No. 8657, 25 Cc. in 1-10.
6 "Acme" Bunsen Burners (sample).
1 dozen Corkscrews, Lawrence (sample).
6 dozen Evaporating Dishes, E. & A. 6174.
Sizes 00, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4.

For the same reason as given under No. 793, the award will be made to the lowest bidder on the six sizes combined. The price per dozen to be also valid for a lesser quantity.

1 Dynamometer, Chatillon, 80 lbs. by 1 lb.
12 dozen Glass Funnel, E. & A. 6390. Diameter: 1 1/2", 2 1/2", 3 1/2", 4 1/2".

The note under No. 799 to apply also in this case.

4 barrels Gravel (about 300 pounds each), like sample.

2 dozen Measurers, Seidlitz.

24 Mortars, Wedgewood, of the following sizes: Nos. 0, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 12.

The note under No. 799 to apply also in this case.

12 Mortars, Glass, of the following sizes: 2 oz., 4 oz., 8 oz., 16 oz.

The note under No. 799 to apply also in this case.

10 reams Paper, Straw Wrapping, 20x30 (sample).

2 Revolving Leather Pouches (wheel with six pouches).

10 Steel Pouches (like sample): two 3/4"; two 1 1/4"; two 1 3/4"; one 1 1/2"; one 1 3/8".

20 pounds Rubber Stoppers, like samples exhibited; various sizes.

4 Prescription Scales, Trosmier's No. 64.

5 Counter Scales, Ebony box, marble top, nick-pl. pans, 9".

1 Dial Scale, Chatillon No. 046, 25 lbs. by 1 oz.

1 Dial Scale, Chatillon No. 047 B., with Brass Can, 25 lbs. by 1 oz.

4 sets Block Weights, avoird., 2 lbs. to 1/16 oz., nick-pl., in boxes with hinged covers.

2 dozen sets Drachm Weights, Coin, 10 grs. to 2 3/4.

3 dozen sets Grain Weights, Aluminum.

2 doz. Vaporizers for Vapo-Cresolene.

1 gro. Green Packing Bottles, 1 gall., heavy, n. m., W. T. & Co.'s style.

1 gro. Green Packing Bottles, 1/2 gall., heavy, n. m., W. T. & Co.'s style.

1/2 gro. Green Packing Bottles, 3/4 gall., heavy, n. m., W. T. & Co.'s style.

3 gro. Flint Bottles, wide mouth, 2 oz. (sample).

3 gro. Flint Bottles, wide mouth, 4 oz. (sample).

3 gro. Flint Bottles, wide mouth, 8 oz. (sample).

3 gro. Flint Bottles, wide mouth, 1 oz. (sample).

6 Glass Graduates, 64 oz., Phenix, cone.

2 doz. Gl ss Graduates, 32 oz., Phenix, cone.

2 doz. Ointment Jars, w. raised glass letters, white, opaque glass, st. top, 2 lbs.

specified in Item 22, required to do the work under this contract:

25. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26" $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22" $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12" $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8" and $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9" square Wrought-iron spike pointed Dock-spikes, about 5,377 pounds.
26. $\frac{1}{2}$ " $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{3}{4}$ " Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 2,270 pounds.
27. Galvanized Wrought-iron Bands, Bolts, Mouth-pieces, Manhole-frames and Doors, etc., about 18,478 pounds.
28. Cast-iron Washers for $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{3}{4}$ " Screw-bolts, about 1,382 pounds.
29. Wrought-iron Washers for $\frac{3}{4}$ " bolts, about 54 pounds.
30. Labor and Material for Temporary Centres for Sewer-boxes.
31. Labor of every description for 682 linear feet of Oval Sewer.

(C) REPAIRING PIER.

32. Removing about 12,060 square feet of Deck and Sheathing, together with the Pumping Board and Ramp, Racking-logs, any Decayed or Broken Fenders, Chocks, Riggers, Side-caps, Cross-caps, all the Oak Fenders, all the Fender-piles, etc., and the Mooring-posts and Corner Plates, etc.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks and Ferries.

33. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 33,384 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 2,556 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 720 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 1,075 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 40,054 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 36,215 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total about 115,004 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks and Ferries to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks and Ferries to the Contractor, free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front, south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the Contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

34. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 3,330 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 12", about 1,907 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 5,237 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The Contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 27 required to do the work under this contract.

35. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 3,920 feet B. M., measured in the work.

36. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 24.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 33, 34, and 35 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

37. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9" square Wrought-iron spike pointed Dock-spikes, and 400 Nuts, about 7,207 pounds.

38. $\frac{1}{2}$ " $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{3}{4}$ " Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, and Lag-screws, about 3,159 pounds.

39. Wrought-iron Washers for $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{3}{4}$ " Screw-bolts and Lag-screws, about 205 pounds.

40. Cast-iron Washers for $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{3}{4}$ " Screw bolts, about 952 pounds.

41. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 900 pounds each, 6.

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

CLASS II.—RIP-RAP.

43. Rip-rap stone furnished and put in place over the whole area of the extension, about 36,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of 150 days after the date of service of said notification; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact, also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common

Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM, CHARLES F. MURPHY, PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Dated New York, January 6, 1898.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 145 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 18, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, January 11, 1898.

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 pounds 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 pounds 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimates 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.

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 nineteenth day of January, 1898, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

505,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Prime Hay.

235,000 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.

1,025,000 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.
3,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.
8,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.
2,500 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

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 they shall distinctly state the 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, at 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.

JAMES McCARTNEY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York, January 7, 1898.

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, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES McCARTNEY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment, viz.:

FIRST WARD.

MORRIS STREET—SEWER, between Greenwich street and Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Morris street, between Greenwich street and Broadway, and west side of Broadway, extending about 71 feet 4 inches north of Morris street.

FIRST, SECOND, FOURTH AND SEVENTH WARDS.

FRONT STREET—PAVING, between Whitehall and Roosevelt street, and from Montgomery street to a point about 200 feet east of Corlears street, and laying crosswalks. Area of assessment: Both sides of Front street, between Whitehall and Roosevelt streets, and both sides of Front street, between Montgomery street and Jackson slip, also to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

FOURTH WARD.

ROOSEVELT STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Cherry and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Roosevelt street, between Cherry and South streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

FOURTH AND SEVENTH WARDS.
CATHARINE STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Cherry and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Catharine street, between Cherry and South streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

FIFTH WARD.

JAY STREET—CROSSWALKS, at the westerly side of Staple street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jay street and the west side of Staple street, to the extent of half the blocks, beginning at the westerly intersection of said streets.

SEVENTH WARD.

GOVERNOR SLIP—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS between Water and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Governor Slip, between Water and South streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

RUTGERS SLIP—BASIN, on the northwest corner of South street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 14 to 35, inclusive, on Block No. 248.

SOUTH STREET—BASIN, on the northeast corner of Rutgers Slip. Area of assessment: East side of Rutgers Slip, between South and Water streets, and north side of South street, extending about 15 feet east of Rutgers Slip, on Lots Nos. 1 to 5, and 23 to 27 of Block No. 247.

SOUTH STREET—BASIN, on the northwest corner of Market Slip. Area of assessment: West side of Market Slip, between Water and South streets, on Lots Nos. 15, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Block 250.

ELEVENTH WARD.

HOUSTON STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Lewis and Mangin streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Houston street, between Lewis and Mangin streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

TWELFTH WARD.

BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and Dyckman streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Boulevard Lafayette, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Dyckman street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

CATHEDRAL PARKWAY—BASIN, on the north-east corner of Rivers de avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Cathedral Parkway, from corner of Riverside avenue to a point about 170 feet east therefrom.

CATHEDRAL PARKWAY—BASIN, on the north-west corner of Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Cathedral Parkway, extending about 450 feet west of Amsterdam avenue; south side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, extending about 320 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, and west side of Amsterdam avenue, from Cathedral Parkway to One Hundred and Eleventh street.

COLUMBUS AVENUE, CROSSWALKS, at north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Columbus avenue to the extent of half the blocks north of the northeast and northwest corners of Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street; also north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, to the extent of half the blocks east of Amsterdam avenue.

HAWTHORNE STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Seaman and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hawthorne street, between Seaman and Amsterdam avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—SEWERS, both sides, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, also the block bounded by Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, Park and Lexington avenues.

MORNINGSIDE AVENUE, EAST—FENCING VACANT LOTS, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets. Area of assessment: East side of Morningside avenue, East, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE AND ST. NICHOLAS PLACE—CROSSWALKS, at the north and south sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Nicholas avenue and St. Nicholas place to the extent of half the blocks north and south of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between St. Nicholas avenue and St. Nicholas place; and to the extent of half the blocks west of St. Nicholas avenue, on both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—BASIN, on the north-east corner of Riverside avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Eighty-ninth street, between West End and Riverside avenues, and west side of West End avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, from the Boulevard to West End avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the Boulevard and West End avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING at the northeast corner of Madison avenue. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Eighth street, for the distance of about 150 feet east of Madison avenue, and east side of Madison avenue for the distance of about 51 feet north of One Hundred and Eighth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—CROSSWALKS, at the west side of Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, to the extent of half the block west of Seventh avenue; also, west side of Seventh avenue for the distance of half the block, north and south of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, on the north side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, on Lots 11 and 12 of Block 2059.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, south side, between Edgecombe and St. Nicholas avenues. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Edgecombe and St. Nicholas avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET—CROSSWALKS, at Edgecombe, Bradhurst and Convent avenues, also CROSSWALK at One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Western Boulevard. Area of assessment: To the extent of half the blocks, east and west, from the intersections of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street with Edgecombe, Bradhurst and Convent avenues, also to the extent of half the blocks from the westerly intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Western Boulevard.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Hudson river and Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river; also west side of Boulevard for a distance of about 100 feet north and south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—IMPROVEMENT BY THE ERECTION OF A VIADUCT, from St. Nicholas place to Macomb's Dam Bridge. Area of assessment: Includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Manhattan street, from Hudson river to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to Seventh avenue; Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the East river, being the southerly boundary of the area; on the north by Dyckman street, from Hudson to the Harlem river; on the east by the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Dyckman street; on the west by the Hudson river, from Manhattan to Dyckman street, including the lots on both sides of the bounding streets and avenues.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

BAXTER STREET—BASIN, on the southeast corner of Grand street. Area of assessment: South side of Grand street between Baxter and Mulberry streets.

NINETEENTH WARD.

FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Fifth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets; on Lot Nos. 69 to 72 of Block 1492; on Lot Nos. 1 to 4 of Block 1494; on Lot Nos. 4 and 69 to 72 of Block 1495; on Lot Nos. 73 and 74 of Block 1496; on Lot No. 1 of Block 1497.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue. Area of assessment: Includes the lots on the southeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and Fifth avenue to the extent of about 100 feet on both street and avenue.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

FOURTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

BOULEVARD—PAVING, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets. Area of assessment: Triangle, bounded by Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

COLUMBUS AVENUE—CROSSWALKS, at Seventieth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Columbus avenue, to the extent of half the blocks north and south of Seventieth street, and both sides of Seventieth street, to the extent of half the blocks east and west of Columbus avenue.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE—FENCING VACANT LOTS, on the southeast corner of Seventy-eighth

street. Area of assessment: Includes the lots on the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Seventy-eighth street, to the extent of about 27 feet on Riverside Drive and about 130 feet on Seventy-eighth street.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BUNGAY STREET—SEWER OUTLET EXTENSION, from the end of the existing sewer at former Wetmore avenue to Long Island Sound. Area of assessment includes both sides of Bungay street, from Long Island Sound to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Truxton street, Dupont street, Poillon street and Arnold street, from Edgewater road to Wetmore avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Edgewater road to Robbins avenue; both sides of Edgewater road, from a point distant about 120 feet east of Arnold street to Whitlock avenue; both sides of Wenman avenue and Randall avenue, from a point about 120 feet east of Arnold street to Wetmore avenue; both sides of Wetmore avenue, from Legget avenue to Edgewater road; both sides of Whitlock avenue, from Legget avenue to Edgewater road; both sides of Austin place, from St. Joseph street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Timpon place, from St. Joseph street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Edgewater road to a point just west of Legget avenue; both sides of Fox street and Beck street, from Robbins avenue to a point just west of Legget avenue; both sides of Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to a point distant about 175 feet east of Legget avenue; both sides of Dawson street, from Robbins avenue to Legget avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Cauldwell avenue to Legget avenue; both sides of Beach avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Hewitt place, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to Home street; both sides of Wales avenue, from the Fort Morris Branch Railroad to Westchester avenue; both sides of Concord avenue, from Fort Morris Branch Railroad to Kelly street; both sides of Robbins avenue, from Fort Morris Branch Railroad to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of St. Joseph street, from Robbins avenue to Bungay street; both sides of Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpon place; both sides of Dater street, from Robbins avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of Cauldwell avenue, from a point distant about 450 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to George street; both sides of Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Boston road; both sides of Forest avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Union avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Trinity to Prospect avenue; both sides of Cedar place, from Cauldwell to Westchester avenue; both sides of Denman place, from Cauldwell avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Clifton street, from Cauldwell to Union avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Cauldwell to Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Trinity to Prospect avenue; both sides of Teasdale place, from Cauldwell to Trinity avenue; both sides of George street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue, and both sides of Home street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue.

COLLEGE AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets. Area of assessment includes both sides of College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and south side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between College and Courtlandt avenues.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING, from Willis avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Area of assessment includes both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Willis avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets and avenues.

TRINITY AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street. Area of assessment includes both sides of Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from the Southern Boulevard to a point 270 feet east of Locust avenue, also, PAVING THE TRIANGULAR SPACE at the intersection of the Southern Boulevard, Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. Area of assessment includes both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street from the Southern Boulevard to a point 270 feet east of Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Teller and Morris avenues. Area of assessment includes both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Teller and Morris avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue. Area of assessment includes both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Teller and Morris avenues. Area of assessment includes both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Teller and Morris avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—BASINS, on the northwest and southeast corners of Tinton avenue; also, BASINS on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Webster avenue and on the northwest corner of Clark place and Jerome avenue. Area of assessment includes the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue; east side of Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; east side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Park to Webster avenue; west side of Jerome avenue and Macomb's Dam road, from Clark place to One Hundred and Seventieth street.

BAINBRIDGE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway. Area of assessment includes both sides of Bainbridge avenue from Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

GILES STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Sedgwick and Boston avenues. Area of assessment includes both sides of Giles street, between Sedgwick and Boston avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

JEROME AVENUE—BASINS, on the northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets. Area of assessment includes west side of Jerome avenue, extending about 113 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; and north side of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Davidson avenue; east side of Jerome avenue, extending about 306 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and north side of One Hundred and

Seventy-seventh street, extending about 314 feet east of Jerome avenue; block bounded by Jerome avenue, Davidson avenue, Hampden street and Evelyn place, and east side of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, and north side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Jerome avenue to Fleetwood avenue.

WASHINGTON AVENUE—BASINS, on the northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street. Area of assessment includes both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and the north side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and the south side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Washington and Bathgate avenues.

WASHINGTON AVENUE—BASINS, on the northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street. Area of assessment includes both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Samuel street, and the north side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Washington and Bathgate avenues. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on December 15, 1897, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 13, 1898, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 1897.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

UNION AVENUE, from the north side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Boston road; confirmed November 15, 1897; entered December 30, 1897. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by the southerly side of Jefferson street and the southerly side of Jefferson street, produced from a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet west of Prospect avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Prospect avenue, from the northerly boundary of area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and on the west by the easterly side of Tinton avenue, from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the westerly side of Clinton avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of Jefferson street.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

FRANKLIN AVENUE, from Third avenue to Crotona Park; confirmed October 11, 1897; entered December 30, 1897. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Crotona Park, South, and said Crotona Park, South, produced and distant 400 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence along Boston road to its intersection with Prospect avenue; thence along Prospect avenue to its intersection with Crotona Park, South; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Crotona Park, South, to the northern boundary of area of assessment; and on the west by Third avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Spring place or East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence along a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the southern boundary of area of assessment.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 28, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 1897.

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. SHEPHERD,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
WILLIAM F. GIBELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP. 537 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, 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.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 18, 1898, at 4.30 o'clock p. m.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, January 11, 1898.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, January 17, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Horse, known as Frank, No. 14, the property of the Police Department, will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, February 1, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 120 and 122 East Thirteenth street.
By order of the Board.
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on AVENUE C, FIFTH AND NINTH STREETS 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, 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 17, 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. 3 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 31st 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 15th 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, January 15, 1898.
ROLLIN M. MORGAN,
ELISHA K. CAMP,
JOSEPH D. CREMIN,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTH STREET, between Avenues B and C, in the Eleventh 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 amend-

atory 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 13, 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 25th 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 27th 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 12, 1898.

VERNON M. DAVIS,
WILLIAM H. BURKE,
FREDERIC A. TANNER,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 widening the East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and southwest approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northern end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southern 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, and all other statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held 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 northern end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southern 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 feet; thence westerly parallel to the first-mentioned course and distant therefrom 16 feet 310 feet 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 1896; 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 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 in 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 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 or premises, 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 K. TORRANCE,
JOHN LARKIN,
PHILIP F. OLWELL,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 and 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 22nd 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 1/2 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 398 feet 2 1/2 inches, to the northerly line of Stanton street; thence westerly along said line, distance 47 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 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 JEROME AVENUE AND WALTON AVENUE (proposed) north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, 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 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 13, 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 25th day of January, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th 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 12, 1898.
SAMUEL D. LEVY,
FERDINAND EIDMAN, JR.,
CORNELIUS DONOVAN,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH BOUILLON, 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 in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday the 21st 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 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 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 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 southwesterly along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence again running southerly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official field maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

All parties and persons, owners, 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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