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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending September 11, 1897.

<i>Deposited in the City Treasury.</i>		<i>The Department of Street Improvements,</i>	
To the credit of the City Treasury	\$162,838 36	23d and 24th Wards—	
" " Sinking Fund	74,879 03	Telephone Service and Contingencies	\$188 c7
Total	\$237,717 39	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards	11,457 c8
<i>Bonds Issued.</i>		Bronx River Bridges	395 12
Three percent Bonds	\$50,100 00	Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & H. R. R. Depression	628 84
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>		Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards	880 56
The Finance Department—		Monumenting Avenues and Streets	20 00
Cleaning Markets	\$750 64	Preliminary Surveys and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc., New Part of 24th Ward	412 13
Interest on the City Debt	137 50	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund	233 75
The Aqueduct Commission—		Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues	37 49
Additional Water Fund	884 00	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886—23d and 24th Wards	35 00
The Mayoralty—		Williamsbridge Sewer Fund	25,420 75
Salaries and Contingencies	9 88	The Department of Public Charities—	\$39,976 22
The Law Department—		Supplies	243 43
Prosecuting Delinquents	65 50	Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings, etc.	\$13,204 84
The Department of Public Works—		For Transportation of Paupers, For Lodging-house for Homeless Men	274 81
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	\$3,487 89	Building Fund	194 84
Additional Water Fund—City of New York	154 83	The Department of Correction—	
Bridge over Harlem River at 3d Avenue	71,804 59	Salaries	80 00
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal—Maintenance of	246 01	Supplies	8,073 23
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts	72 00	Alterations, Additions, etc.	21,827 72
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	1,560 38	For Repairs to Steamboats, Fixings, etc.	\$30 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	333 00	The Health Department—	
Croton Water Fund	1,103 50	Gouverneur Ship Hospital Building Fund	14 97
Fire Hydrant Fund	295 34	Condemnation Building Fund	1,679 36
Free Floating Baths	40 55	For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines	\$24 00
Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting	56 50	The Department of Street Cleaning—	
155th Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs	309 75	Sweeping	875 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Renovation	592 80	Carting	105 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	98 95	Final Disposition of Material	3,426 05
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	3,384 26	Rents and Contingencies	400 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	5,488 08	New Stock	7,287 50
Repaving Streets and Avenues	48,946 10	The Fire Department—	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works	2,653 18	Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	539 35
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895	24,179 35	The College of the City of New York	22 62
Repaving—Chapter 87	10,834 60	The Normal College	125 47
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling	1,120 69	The Board of Education—	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	990 90	School-house Fund No. 2	\$124,101 00
Street Improvement Fund—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets	24 00	Public Instruction—For Support of the Nautical School, etc.	3,054 78
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	2,042 50	Public Instruction—For Rent of School Premises	525 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works	2,454 25	Public Instruction—Fuel for use of all the Schools, etc.	9,007 11
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886, Awards	17,011 56	Public Instruction—For Supplies, Books, Maps, etc.	1,038 35
Water-main Fund No. 2	619 27	Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Board of Education	197 08
The Department of Public Parks—		Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools	396 58
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	\$7,091 17	Public Instruction—For Building and Contingent Fund	34 00
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River	1,420 01	Public Instruction—For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of	7,675 00
Music, Central and City Parks	1,020 00	Public Instruction—For Repairs to Buildings	8,550 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance	249 40	Public Instruction—Heating and Ventilating Apparatus	593 00
Aquarium	3,923 46	Public Instruction—For Placing Fire Alarms, Telegraph Wires, etc.	4,446 95
Bronx and Pelham Parkway, Construction of Roadway	45 00	The Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
Central Park, Improvement of Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of	34 00	Contingencies	82 75
Public Driveway, Construction of	7,838 13	The Judiciary—	
Riverside Park and Drive—Construction of, Planting Trees, etc.	87 00	Salaries	38 30

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 11, 1897.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16948	Aug. 27	Public Works	John T. Brady	James B. Brady	\$150 00	Flagging, reflagging, curbing and recurbing, the sidewalks in front of Nos. 106 to 136 West 99th st.	Estimate \$334 05
16949	" 31	"	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	Henry R. Bradbury	250 00	Regulating and grading 162d st., from Amsterdam ave. to Edgecombe ave., and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks	Estimate 638 70
16950	" 31	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards	James McGarity, Jr.	James McGarity, Edward Dowling	1,200 00	Sewer and appurtenances in Bailey ave., from the existing sewer in Boston ave. to Summit north of East 231st st.	Estimate 2,631 38
16951	" 30	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards	George Clark	John Kersey, William Urbach	3,500 00	Sewer and appurtenances in Cypress ave. (Trinity ave.), between the existing sewer in Southern Boulevard and East 138th st., with branches in East 136th and East 137th sts., from Cypress ave. to the summit west	Estimate 6,985 16
16952	Sept. 3	Public Parks	Patrick J. Kane	John Batton, Frederick Aldous	1,200 00	For the improvement of Park bounded by 7th ave., Avenue St. Nicholas and 117th st., in the City of New York	Estimate 2,183 50
16953	" 1	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards	Joseph A. Flynn	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland and John W. Wooten	7,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Loring place, from East 181st st. (University ave.) to Fordham rd.	Estimate 10,850 00
16954	" 1	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards	"	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland and John W. Wooten	9,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Andrews ave., from East 181st st. (University ave.) to Fordham rd.	Estimate 14,016 00
16955	" 8	Police	John H. Alexander	John Dwyer, Michael F. Wynn	5,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 2,400 tons anthracite coal (2,150 tons egg, 250 tons nut)	Total 9,792 00
16956	Aug. 25	Public Charities	Post & McCord	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Phila.	30,000 00	New Department office and steel shed, to be erected on pier at the foot of 46th st., East river, in the City of New York, for Department of Public Charities	Total 57,000 00
16957	" 26	Public Parks	Thomas Cockerill & Son	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland and Cyrus S. Sedgwick	30,000 00	For furnishing all the labor and material for making and erecting wholly complete 82 new cases and alterations to 24 cases, also platforms and other work required for the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History, in Manhattan square, Central Park	Total 64,930 54

Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—	
New York Catholic Protectory	\$19,775 01
New York Juvenile Asylum	19,096 98
Babies' Ward of the Post-graduate Hospital	1,984 10
The Coroners—	\$40,856 09
Salaries and Expenses	489 97
The Department of Docks—	
Dock Fund	44,923 46
The Board of Excise—	
Excise Taxes	19,451 25
Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Advertising	\$5,749 20
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	80 46
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	321 00
For amount to be expended, per Resolution Board of Aldermen	730 80
Fees—Clerk, Court General Sessions	272 32

Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Fund for Street and Park Openings	\$2,947 75
Jurors' Fees, etc.	2,908 00
Rapid Transit Fund No. 2	5,268 33
Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Avenue Archway	63 75
Revenue Bond Fund—For Judgments	1,749 99
Revenue Bond Fund—Expert Accountants	9,518 00
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments	83 33
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund	83 33
Theatrical and Concert Licenses	100 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	6 43
Total	\$629,260 16

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:			
	Wm. H. Frank Brewing Co., \$611.28			M. Hallheimer.
	Marg't E. Crosby, \$14,047.03			J. Lindley.
	Wm. H. Innes, \$351.15			Tabor, Bennet & Silverman.
	Giza Rosenbluth, \$33.32; Julius Greenstein, \$40.04; Leopold Wolff, \$67.63; Samuel Levinson, \$74.35; Harry L. Cowdel, 79.77; Mike Kalnus, \$81.01; Philip Weil, \$81.47; John J. C. Ivers, \$86.41; Peter P. McLoughlin, \$380; Frank S. Beard, \$536.75			L. E. Salmon.
	Harry Held, \$702.94			H. W. Unger.
	Mary J. Norwood	\$25,000 00	For damages for personal injuries	Sanders & Rosenstein.
	Anna Weiss		Report of Referee in matter of award of Parcel No. 303 in opening of Grand Boulevard, and affidavit and notice of motion to confirm said report and directing payment to claimant	Fromme Bros.
	In matter of acquiring land in Audubon av., 168th and 169th sts., for school site		Certified copy of report of Commissioners of Estimate; also, certified copy of order confirming report and taxing costs	E. L. Kalish.
	In matter of acquiring land in 103d and 104th sts., bet. Madison and 5th aves., for school site		Certified copy of report of Commissioners of Estimate; also, certified copy of order confirming report and taxing costs	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
	Geo. Moore Smith and Francis N. Howland	\$314 00	Summons and complaint for foreclosure of lien	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
	J. Monroe Lieberman	100 00	Summons and complaint for payment of services as a Commissioner appointed to inquire into the sanity of one Jeremiah O'Neill, charged with assault in the first degree	Truax & Crandall.
3d Dist. Supreme.	Abraham Greenberg		Notice of pendency of action	T. D. Adams
	In matter of acquiring land for opening of Orchard or E. 169th street		Notice of motion on November 1 to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter	Shaffer & Eisler.
	Cammilla Maccaro et al. vs. The Mayor, etc., and Patrick J. Walsh		Copy of orders dismissing complaint, cancelling notice of claim and discharging notice of pendency of action	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
	William Drennan		Certified copy of order vacating order for examination and the injunction order contained therein	T. C. Ennever.
	In matter of forfeited recognizance, Geo. Allen	\$10,353 24	Certified copy of order vacating judgment and directing payment to petitioner	F. J. Worcester.
	Juo. W. Russell vs. The Mayor, etc., Rbert McCortney and another		Notice of Pendency of action	Truax & Crandall.
				Sackett & Lang.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1897.				
Sept. 7	James McKnight	\$5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries	M. P. O'Connor.
" 7	For refund of portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			
	Edward A. Hecht, assignee, \$7.67; Edward A. Hecht, assignee, \$6.87; William C. Hecht, assignee, \$29.04; John Wollmar, assignee, \$38.35			L. E. Salmon.
" 8	Adolph Koppel	\$150 00	For damage to premises 158th st., near Boulevard, caused by alleged imperfect grading	John C. Shaw.
" 8	William O. Giles	8,350 00	For payment of awards for Parcel No. 33 and north ½ of 34 in matter of acquiring land for Jerome Park Reservoir	"
" 8	John C. Shaw	297 50	For payment of award for counsel fees, costs, etc., made by the Commissioners in matter of acquiring land for Jerome Park Reservoir	"
" 8	John J. Dailey et al.	1,000 00	For salvage in rescuing scows of Street Cleaning Department on Sept. 3, 1897	Alexander & Ash.
" 8	Edwin Collett	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries	H. E. Lee.
" 9	David L. Phillip, assignee	1,654 50	For refund of an assessment for regulating and grading 64th st., bet. 8th ave. and Hudson river	M. F. Neville.
" 9	James Kehoe	12,500 00	For payment of award for land at cor. Hubert and Callister sts., taken for school purposes	W. C. Orr.
" 9	F. Kurzman et al.	55,000 00	For damage to property alleged to be due to imperfect sewer in Melrose ave.	Kurzman & Frankenstein.
" 9	William H. Irwin, ex'r		For refund of assessment for regulating and grading the Boulevard, from 59th to 155th st.	M. F. Neville.
" 10	John G. Wendel, ex'r		For refund of assessment paid for sewer in Broadway, bet. 32d and 59th sts.	"
" 10	Mary A. Fitzgerald		For refund of assessment for regulating and grading and for sewer in Broadway, bet. 32d and 59th sts.	"
" 10	For refund of portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			
	Louis Werschner, assignee, \$18.63; Wolf Sussman, assignee, \$50.41; John Haggerty, assignee, \$13.15; John Haggerty, assignee, \$7.22			L. E. Salmon.

Opening of Proposals.

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

- September 7. For improvement to St. John's Park.
 September 8. For Hospital supplies for Department Public Charities.
 September 9. For furnishing 13,000 lineal feet of curb-stone and for regulating and paving with asphalt block pavement the various streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of the Department of Public Works of August 27, and published in the CITY RECORD of September 8, 1897.
 September 8. For alterations and repairs to Eighth and Twenty-second Regiment Armories; for sewer in 50th st., etc.; for flagging in 6th ave., etc., and for regulating and paving with asphalt, asphalt blocks and granite the various streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of the Department of Public Works of August 25, and published in the CITY RECORD of September 8, 1897.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, namely:

- September 7. For furnishing dry-goods to Department Public Charities; John Wanamaker, Broadway and 10th st., Principal; Henry D. Lyman, No. 41 W. 73d st., American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.
 September 7. For furnishing hose to Fire Department; W. H. Van Steenberg, No. 10 Wall st., Principal; George S. Willis, No. 22 Manhattan ave., Thomas S. Crane, No. 10 Wall st., Sureties.
 September 7. For furnishing cobblestones to Dock Department; Murray & Co., No. 263 Avenue C, Principal; George B. Marx, No. 412 E. 13th st., Henry Schriver, No. 647 E. 16th st., Sureties.
 September 8. For extension of bridge in Pelham ave., and for constructing a steel-beam structure at crossing of Brook ave. and Port Morris Branch Railroad; Stephens & O'Rourke, No. 44 Broadway, Principal; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.
 September 9. For regulating and paving with asphalt in 31st st., 35th st., 74th st., 57th st., 56th st., 79th st., 78th st., and in 7th ave.; Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., Times Building, Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.
 September 9. For regulating and paving with asphalt, in 5th ave., 54th st., 61st st. and 80th st.; Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co., No. 220 Broadway, Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.
 September 9. For regulating, grading, etc., in Fox street; Charles W. Collins, Webster ave. and 166th st., Principal; Joseph W. Flynn, No. 2627 Third ave., Hy. G. Cooper, No. 358 Alexander ave., Sureties.
 September 9. For constructing receiving basins in Jerome avenue; J. S. Rogers, No. 212 W. 133d st., Principal; Charles A. Edel, No. 3367 Third ave., James G. Riley, No. 169 Lincoln ave., Sureties.
 September 9. For regulating and paving with asphalt in 86th st., 90th st., 108th st., 114th st., 124th st., 130th st. and in Lewis st.; Barber Asphalt Paving Co., No. 11 Broadway, Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.
 September 9. For laying water-mains in Amsterdam ave., etc.; Martin Lipps, Beekman ave. and Beech terrace, Principal; American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City, No. 220 Broadway, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.
 September 10. For regulating and paving with macadam Jerome ave.; Thileman Smith, 125th st. and Lexington ave., Principal; John Fleming, No. 1225 Lexington ave., Charles A. Brown, No. 129 Broad st., Sureties.
 September 10. For removing old pier and shed at foot Gansevoort st., and preparing for and erecting a new pier; P. S. Ross, No. 227 Washington st., Jersey City, Principal; Alfred J. Murray, No. 11 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.
 WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 NO. 320 BROADWAY,
 NEW YORK, January 15, 1898.

At a meeting of the Board of Assessors, held January 11, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the position of Clerk, formerly held by Albert H. Baer, in the office of the Board of Assessors, be and the same is hereby abolished as unnecessary, and accordingly that the services of said Baer are no longer needed.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
 TUESDAY, November 30, 1897, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.
 Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meetings held November 26 and 29, 1897, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 November 29, 1897.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Chapter 684 of the Laws of 1895 authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in its discretion, to authorize the issue of Consolidated Stock for the purpose of replenishing the Fund for Street and Park Openings, on account of awards payable originally from said fund, but chargeable against the City.

In the following proceedings awards have been confirmed chargeable against the City in the following proportions:

Harlem River Driveway, assessed wholly against the City; amount to be provided by issue of Consolidated Stock with interest, and including costs and expenses.	\$418,512 27
Opening Exterior street, Sixty-fourth to Eighty-first street: 50 per cent. assessed against the City; amount to be provided as aforesaid.	258,869 19
Opening One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Eleventh avenue to Boulevard; 30 per cent. assessed against the City; amount to be provided as aforesaid.	35,789 94
Grand Boulevard and Concourse; 75 per cent. assessed against the City; amount to be provided as aforesaid.	206,659 08

The total of these several amounts is. \$919,830 48

—and a resolution to authorize the issue of Consolidated Stock to this amount is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,
 ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 684 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of nine hundred and nineteen thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars and forty-eight cents (\$919,830.48), 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 less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings, on account of payments to be made from said fund on account of the proportion of the awards, costs, charges and expenses in the following proceedings chargeable against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York:

Harlem River Driveway.	\$418,512 27
Opening Exterior street, Sixty-fourth to Eighty-first street.	258,869 19
Opening One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Eleventh avenue to Boulevard.	35,789 94
Grand Boulevard and Concourse, third separate report.	206,659 08
	\$919,830 48

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:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
 CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
 NEW YORK, November 17, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department held November 16, 1897, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Pursuant to section 659 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by section 9, chapter 84 of the Laws of 1887, and as further amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, the Sanitary Superintendent of the Health Department did certify on the twenty-second day of May, 1896, that the rear buildings known as Nos. 308 to 316 Mott street, in the City of New York, are unfit and not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and the occupancy of said buildings is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and

Whereas, The Board at its meeting held May 26, 1896, ordered the vacation of said rear buildings at Nos. 308 to 316 Mott street, and at its meeting held June 2, 1896, condemned said rear buildings and ordered them removed; and

Whereas, For and in consideration of the sum of five hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$585), to be paid to Thomas E. Tripler, the said rear buildings at Nos. 308 to 316 Mott street have been removed; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to appropriate, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, the sum of five hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$585) for the purpose of making the above-named payment.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
 OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
 NEW YORK, November 12, 1897.

To the Board of Health:

SIRS—I am in receipt of your communication bearing date 5th November, transmitting duplicate copies of the proceedings of the Board of Health relating to the condemnation of rear tenement buildings and the expenses thereunder, for my approval, as follows:

Nos. 308 to 316 Mott street.

I have examined these papers. They appear to be in all respects regular, and are approved by me for presentation by your Board to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours,
 (Signed) FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
 CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
 NEW YORK, November 17, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department held November 16, 1897, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Pursuant to section 659 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by section 9, chapter 84, of the Laws of 1887, and as further amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, the Sanitary Superintendent of the Health Department did certify on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1896, that the rear building known as No. 34 Cherry street, in the City of New York, is unfit and not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and

Whereas, The Board at its meeting held July 14, 1896, ordered the vacation of said rear building at No. 34 Cherry street, and at its meeting held July 21, 1896, condemned said rear building and ordered it removed; and

Whereas, For and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and eighty-two dollars (\$482), to be paid to Thomas E. Tripler, the said rear building at No. 34 Cherry street has been removed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to appropriate, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, the sum of four hundred and eighty-two dollars (\$482) for the purpose of making the above-named payment.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
 OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
 NEW YORK, November 12, 1897.

To the Board of Health:

SIRS—I am in receipt of your communication bearing date 5th November, transmitting duplicate copies of the proceedings of the Board of Health relating to the condemnation of rear tenement buildings, for my approval, as follows:

No. 34 Cherry street.

I have examined these papers. They appear to be in all respects regular, and are approved by me for presentation by your Board to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours,
 (Signed) FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
 CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
 NEW YORK, November 17, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department held November 15, 1897, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Pursuant to section 659 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by section 9, chapter 84 of the Laws of 1897, and as further amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, the Sanitary Superintendent of the Health Department did certify on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1896, that the rear buildings known as Nos. 36 and 38 Cherry street, in the City of New York, are unfit and not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and the occupancy of said buildings is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and

Whereas, The Board at its meeting held July 14, 1896, ordered the vacation of said rear buildings at Nos. 36 and 38 Cherry street, and at its meeting held July 21, 1896, condemned said rear buildings and ordered them removed; and

Whereas, For and in consideration of the sum of eight hundred and sixty-two dollars (\$862), to be paid to Thomas E. Tripler, the said buildings at Nos. 36 and 38 Cherry street have been removed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to appropriate, pursuant to the provision of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, the sum of eight hundred and sixty-two dollars (\$862) for the purpose of making the above-named payment.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
 OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
 NEW YORK, November 12, 1897.

To the Board of Health:

SIRS—I am in receipt of your communication bearing date 5th November, transmitting duplicate copies of the proceedings of the Board of Health relating to the condemnation of rear tenement buildings and the expenses thereunder, for my approval, as follows:

Nos. 36 and 38 Cherry street.

I have examined these papers. They appear to be in all respect regular, and are approved by me for presentation by your Board to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

(Signed) FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department held November 16, 1897, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Pursuant to section 659 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by section 9, chapter 84, of the Laws of 1887, and as further amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, the Sanitary Superintendent of the Health Department did certify on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1896, that the rear building known as No. 81 Roosevelt street, in the City of New York, is unfit and not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and,

Whereas, The Board at its meeting held July 14, 1896, ordered the vacation of said rear building at No. 81 Roosevelt street, and at its meeting held July 21, 1896, condemned said rear building and ordered it removed; and,

Whereas, For and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$234), to be paid to Thomas E. Tripler, the said rear building at No. 81 Roosevelt street has been removed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to appropriate, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, the sum of two hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$234) for the purpose of making the above-named payment.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 12, 1897.

To the Board of Health:

SIRS—I am in receipt of your communication bearing date 5th November, transmitting duplicate copies of the proceedings of the Board of Health relating to the condemnation of rear tenement buildings and the expenses thereunder, for my approval, as follows:

No. 81 Roosevelt street.

I have examined these papers. They appear to be in all respects regular, and are approved by me for presentation by your Board to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

(Signed) FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department held November 16, 1897, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Pursuant to section 659 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by section 9, chapter 84 of the Laws of 1887, and as further amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, the Sanitary Superintendent of the Health Department did certify on the twenty-fourth day of July, 1896, that the rear building known as No. 127 West Third street, in the City of New York, is unfit and not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and

Whereas, The Board at its meeting held August 25, 1896, ordered the vacation of said rear building at No. 127 West Third street, and at its meeting held September 1, 1896, condemned said rear building and ordered it removed; and

Whereas, Prior to instituting suit for condemnation in the Supreme Court, as provided in the statute, the said Board, after appraisal, did offer to purchase said rear building and to pay therefor the sum of forty dollars (\$40); and

Whereas, The owner, Fenella Burrell, did accept said offer and did grant, bargain, sell and convey to the Health Department of the City of New York the said tenement-house in the rear of the lot known as No. 127 West Third street, upon the payment to her of forty dollars (\$40); and

Whereas, For and in consideration of the sum of twenty dollars (\$20), to be paid to Thomas E. Tripler, the said rear building at No. 127 West Third street has been removed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to appropriate, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, the sum of sixty dollars (\$60), for the purpose of making the above-named payments.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 12, 1897.

To the Board of Health:

SIRS—I am in receipt of your communication bearing date 5th November, transmitting duplicate copies of the proceedings of the Board of Health relative to the condemnation of rear tenement buildings and the expenses thereunder, for my approval, as follows:

No. 127 West Third street.

I have examined these various papers. They appear to me in all respects regular, and are approved by me for presentation by your Board to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

(Signed) FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department held November 16, 1897, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Pursuant to section 659 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by section 9, chapter 84 of the Laws of 1887, and as further amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, the Sanitary Superintendent of the Health Department did certify on the sixth day of July, 1896, that the rear building known as No. 63 James street, in the City of New York, is unfit and not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and

Whereas, The Board at its meeting held July 28, 1896, ordered the vacation of said rear building at No. 63 James street, and at its meeting held August 4, 1896, condemned said rear building and ordered it removed; and

Whereas, Prior to instituting suit for condemnation in the Supreme Court, as provided in the statute, the said Board, after appraisal, did offer to purchase said rear building, and to pay herefor the sum of two hundred and fourteen dollars (\$214.00); and

Whereas, The owner, Abby A. White, did accept said offer, and did grant, bargain, sell and convey to the Health Department of the City of New York the said tenement-house in the rear of the lot known as No. 63 James street, upon the payment to her of two hundred and fourteen dollars (\$214.00); and

Whereas, For and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and seventeen dollars (\$117.00), to be paid to Thomas E. Tripler, the said building at No. 63 James street has been removed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to appropriate, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57, of the Laws of 1897, the sum of three hundred and thirty-one dollars (\$331.00) for the purpose of making the above-named payments.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 12, 1897.

To the Board of Health:

SIRS—I am in receipt of your communication bearing date 5th November, transmitting duplicate copies of the proceedings of the Board of Health relating to the condemnation of rear tenement buildings and the expenses thereunder, for my approval, as follows:

No. 63 James street.

I have examined these various papers. They appear to be in all respects regular, and are approved by me for presentation by your Board to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

(Signed) FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

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

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I have your letter of November 18, inclosing for my consideration and advice six communications from the Health Department, dated November 17, 1897, in relation to certain expenses incurred under chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, in relation to the removal of certain rear tenements, and asking to be advised whether authority exists under said act to issue bonds for the payment of said expenses.

The expenses in question appear to be of two classes, being, first, the amount paid in each case to Thomas E. Tripler, for the actual expense of removing the condemned buildings, and, second, amounts paid to the owners of certain condemned buildings as compensation for the damages suffered by them.

The act, chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, amends section 659 of the Consolidation Act, and, thus amending it, provides a complete system for the condemnation and destruction of unsanitary tenements in this city.

It provides in certain cases that it shall be the duty of the Board of Health to condemn the building and order it removed, and that in any such case the owner of the building may demand a survey; whereupon proceedings shall be commenced in the Supreme Court for the condemnation of said property.

I may remark in passing that the words condemn and condemnation are evidently used in this section in two senses; where the Board is authorized to condemn and cause to be removed a building, it evidently means that the Board shall pass a judgment of condemnation upon the building as an unfit habitation for human beings. Where the section provides for the condemnation of property in the manner provided by the Code of Civil Procedure, the word condemnation evidently has its special meaning as the act of acquiring private property for public purposes.

The act further provides that awards made by the Commissioners in the condemnation proceedings and their compensation and that of their employees, and all expenses incurred in the said proceedings herein authorized, shall be paid out of the proceeds of bonds, as provided in the section.

I cannot doubt that it was the intention of the Legislature to include in the proceedings, for the expense of which bonds were to be issued, the cost of tearing down or removing unsanitary tenements, since clearly that was one of the proceedings authorized by the act.

As to the payment to owners, the Code of Civil Procedure requires, as a foundation for condemnation proceedings, that an offer be made to the owner and an attempt made to agree upon a price.

In the cases submitted the owner appears to have accepted the offer of the Department. I consider the offer and acceptance an integral part of the condemnation proceeding, and the amount agreed upon is therefore payable out of the same bonds.

In conclusion, therefore, I have to advise you that the expense covered by the six communications transmitted to me should be paid out of the issue of bonds provided by chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897.

Yours very truly,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of two thousand five hundred and fifty-four dollars (\$2,554), 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 less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the bills of Thomas E. Tripler for the removal of the following-named rear buildings, and as follows:

Nos. 36 and 38 Cherry street.....	\$862 00
No. 34 Cherry street.....	482 00
Nos. 308 to 316 Mott street.....	585 00
No. 81 Roosevelt street.....	234 00
No. 63 James street.....	117 00
No. 127 West Third street.....	20 00
	\$2,300 00
—and also for the purchase of the rear buildings designated as follows:	
No. 63 James street.....	\$214 00
No. 127 West Third street.....	40 00
	254 00
	\$2,554 00

—under chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, as certified by the Counsel to the Corporation.

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 Mayor presented the following communications:

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

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

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of chapter 646 of the Laws of 1897, I have the honor to submit herewith, for the approval of your Board, three sets of plans, specifications and estimates, viz.:

For building an engine, boiler and coal-house for a new high service pumping station at Jerome Park Reservoir—estimated cost, \$83,000.

For building and erecting a tank and stand-pipe in said building—estimated cost, \$9,000.

For furnishing and laying the necessary water-mains to connect the new pumping station with the Jerome Park Reservoir and with existing water-mains—estimated cost, \$60,000.

Total estimated cost, \$152,000.

I also respectfully request that your Board appropriate the amount of these estimates, as provided in said act, and thus enable the Department to enter into contracts for the works with the least possible delay.

Very respectfully,

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

Referred to the Comptroller.

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

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

DEAR SIR—On July 9, 1897, a contract was made with the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, in pursuance of the resolution of your Board, for paving with asphalt and stone block pavement the carriageway of Park avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street. Among other items, this contract provided for 18,060 lineal feet of abutting stone, adjoining and surrounding the coping walls of the parks in the centre of the avenue, of a quality and workmanship required for new curb-stones of North river blue stone and to be set in concrete.

In providing for such abutting stone, it was intended to reset the coping stone which had been placed by the Department of Public Parks around the small parks, but that Department refused permission to have the coping stone reset so as to place the abutting stone under it. The consequence was that the proposed blue stone abutting stones could not be fitted to the coping and the rubble masonry underneath it. An immediate change of the plans and specifications in regard to this abutting stone became necessary, and it was concluded to substitute artificial stone of Portland cement of the same dimensions and facing as had been prescribed for blue stone.

At the time this change became necessary your Board had adjourned its meetings for the summer season, and it was against public policy and interest to suspend the entire work, awaiting your authorization of the change.

Patrolman Adolph E. Ahlers, First Precinct, to Third Grade, December 28, 1897.
 " Gilbert Holmes, Second Precinct, to Third Grade, December 22, 1897.
 " John W. Croker, Nineteenth Precinct, to Third Grade, December 5, 1897.
 " Lee P. Sharpe, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Third Grade, December 22, 1897.
 " John A. McGeogh, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Third Grade, December 28, 1897.
 " John S. Routh, Thirty-first Precinct, to Third Grade, December 29, 1897.
 " Walter J. Landers, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to Third Grade, December 19, 1897.
 " Michael W. Maguire, Second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897.
 " James M. Clark, Sixteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897.
 " John T. Gaynor, Sixteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897.
 " William H. O'Shaughnessy, Twenty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, March 19, 1897.
 " Michael T. O'Brien, Thirty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 13, 1897.
 " Arthur W. Bull, Thirty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897.
 " John D. Schulze, Thirty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897.
 " James W. Lawson, Thirty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897.
 " Christopher Damm, Thirty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897.

Provided, that Thomas F. Adams shall file a release and waiver forever for any claim, for himself, his heirs or executors, upon the Police Pension Fund for any pension which may be due him under a resolution of the Board of Police adopted August 20, 1896, under the provisions of section 6, chapter 569 of the Laws of 1895, retiring and dismissing him from membership in the Police force and placing him upon the Police Pension Roll, and awarding and granting to him a pension from the Police Pension Fund of the annual sum of \$1,000.

Resolved, That the said Thomas F. Adams be, and is hereby, reappointed a Patrolman in the Police Force of the Police Department of the City of New York—all aye.

Provided, that Dennis A. Janvri shall file a release and waiver forever for any claim, for himself, his heirs or executors, upon the Police Pension Fund for any pension which may be due him under a resolution of the Board of Police adopted February 7, 1896, under the provisions of section 6, chapter 569 of the Laws of 1895, retiring and dismissing him from membership in the Police Force and placing him upon the Police Pension Roll, and awarding and granting him a pension from the Police Pension Fund of the annual sum of \$700.

Resolved, That the said Dennis A. Janvri be, and is hereby, reappointed a Patrolman in the Police Force of the Police Department of the City of New York—all aye.

Resolved, That the case of Officer Stephen G. Burke, Thirty-seventh Precinct, the judgment of fine imposed December 1, 1897, be reduced from one day to one-half day.

In the case of Captain Fred. W. Martens, Twenty-first Precinct—charge, neglect of duty, etc.—Commissioner Moss moved that he be dismissed from the force.

Lost. Aye—Commissioners Moss and Andrews. No—Commissioners Parker and Smith.

Commissioner Moss moved, as the next penalty, that he be suspended, without pay, for thirty days.

Carried. Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews, and Smith. No—Commissioner Parker, with statement, "Because I do not think he merits that."

Commissioner Parker here retired.

Judgments—Dismissals—All Aye.

Patrolman Henry Foster, Fourth Precinct, violation of rules, etc.
 " Henry E. Needham, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " William A. Hart, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Patrick J. Gaynor, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Patrick J. Gaynor, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Patrick J. Gaynor, Sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 " Edward F. Creagan, Ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 " William J. Burke, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Robert Clifford, Fourteenth Precinct, violation of rules, etc.
 " Robert Clifford, Fourteenth Precinct, violation of rules, etc.
 " John J. Sachs, Fourteenth Precinct, violation of rules, etc.
 " John J. Sachs, Fourteenth Precinct, violation of rules, etc.
 " John J. Sachs, Fourteenth Precinct, violation of rules, etc.
 " James M. Harris, Thirty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman George W. Macfail, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Walter McDonough, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " James B. Foley, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
 " James B. Foley, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.
 " Alexander Kirk, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Jacob Ott, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John Whitworth, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Augustus Wilkins, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " George J. Ryan, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.
 " John P. Sheehy, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John J. Nehill, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Dominick Hooks, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " John Sowarby, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Matthew Faulds, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Frank Baller, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.
 " Peter Reilly, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.
 " James G. Ryan, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John H. Ryan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Patrick Doran, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " David Gordon, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.
 " John A. McGloin, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Daniel J. Curtin, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, six days' pay.
 " Charles W. Olpp, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Charles H. McKinney, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " John J. Noble, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John Moore, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Louis H. Levy, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John H. Niebuhr, Twelfth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days' pay.
 " Addison G. Renney, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Cornelius O'Donnell, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Frederick E. May, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " James P. Lynch, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, six days' pay.
 " Edwin H. West, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Thomas J. Farley, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Homer H. Willett, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Matthew Jennings, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Matthew Jennings, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Doorman Francis McGinley, Twentieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Patrick D. O'Connell, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Jost Ruth, Fourteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 " James B. Foley, Fifteenth Precinct, violation of rules.
 " Francis M. Gallagher, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Clinton C. Palmite, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Walter Rouse, Bicycle Squad, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Edward Higgins, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Edward Higgins, Fifth Precinct, violation of rules.
 " Andrew Sesselman, Seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 " William Murphy, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, etc.
 " William H. Scoble, Fifteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 " James B. Foley, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " William Barnes, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Charles E. Kelly, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " John W. Pinkley, Nineteenth Precinct, violation of rules.
 " Henry Woodley, Twentieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 " Henry Woodley, Twentieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 " Henry Woodley, Twentieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 " Edward F. J. Dwyer, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Peter J. Beckert, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Edward Turner, Twenty-eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 " Matthew Jennings, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Adjourned to 10 A. M., 30th instant.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending January 1, 1898.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
DECEMBER AND JANUARY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 26	29.880	29.700	29.750	29.777	29.974	29.690
Monday, 27	29.906	29.926	30.082	29.971	30.128	29.784
Tuesday, 28	30.280	30.240	30.286	30.269	30.310	30.128
Wednesday, 29	30.242	30.072	29.868	30.061	30.280	29.762
Thursday, 30	29.718	29.654	29.750	29.707	29.770	29.640
Friday, 31	29.740	29.300	29.110	29.383	29.770	29.098
Saturday, 1	29.392	29.556	29.740	29.563	29.790	29.108

Mean for the week..... 29.819 inches.
 Maximum " at 9 A. M., December 28th..... 30.310 "
 Minimum " at 11 P. M., December 31st..... 29.098 "
 Range " 1.212 "

Thermometers.

DATE	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
DECEMBER AND JANUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 26	33	30	32	30	33	29	55
Monday, 27	31	29	34	31	33	26	87
Tuesday, 28	25	21	29	26	32	22	81
Wednesday, 29	23	20	36	32	40	21	63
Thursday, 30	30	37	46	43	44	38	85
Friday, 31	49	45	42	41	43	34	80
Saturday, 1	25	25	25	25	25	15	80

Mean for the week..... 33.5 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 7 A. M., 31st..... 49 "
 Minimum " at 12 P. M., 1st..... 16 "
 Range " 33 "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.
DECEMBER AND JANUARY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 26	SW	WNW	NW
Monday, 27	WSW	W	WNW
Tuesday, 28	WNW	NNW	ENE
Wednesday, 29	WNW	SSE	S
Thursday, 30	SW	WSW	WNW
Friday, 31	S	NE	WNW
Saturday, 1	WNW	WNW	WNW

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,138 miles.
 Maximum force..... 14½ pounds.

DATE.	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLOUDS.	RAIN AND SNOW. Ozone.
DECEMBER AND JANUARY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.
Sunday, 26	.132	.144	.125	8 A. M.
Monday, 27	.127	.139	.106	2 P. M.
Tuesday, 28	.067	.106	.072	6.00
Wednesday, 29	.074	.129	.160	.29
Thursday, 30	.194	.238	.241	3
Friday, 31	.227	.244	.229	0
Saturday, 1	.135	.117	.083	0

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.33 inch.
 Duration for the week..... 0.23 hours 00 minutes.
 Depth of snow..... 3½ inches.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
DECEMBER AND JANUARY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Dec. 26	Cold, overcast.....	Cool, snow 3 inches.
Monday, " 27	Cool, pleasant.....	Cool, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 28	Clear, cold.....	Clear, cold.
Wednesday, " 29	Cold, pleasant.....	Cool, overcast.
Thursday, " 30	Mild, overcast.....	Mild, pleasant.
Friday, " 31	Cool, raining.....	Cool, raining.
Saturday, Jan. 1	Cool, pleasant.....	Cold, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 23, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon.
 Present—The full Board.
 The minutes of October 21, 1897, were amended by inserting after the word "enclosing" the words "and heating," page 328.
 The minutes of December 2, 2, and 9, 1897, were approved.
 Daniel Lord, attorney, and H. Maitland Kersey appeared on behalf of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company and the Cunard Steamship Company, both limited, and requested that new resolutions be adopted granting to said companies, and the Wilson Line of Steamers, lease of certain piers and bulkheads between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, embodying the amendments adopted by the Board subsequent to the original resolutions of April 8, 1897, and also requesting permission to commence work at once on the sheds to be erected on said wharf property.
 On motion, the communications from said companies in relation thereto were ordered on file and the following preambles and resolutions were adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Einstein and Monks, President O'Brien voting in the negative:

Whereas, On the 8th day of April, 1897, certain preambles and resolutions agreeing to lease to the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, certain wharf property therein described, upon terms and conditions therein set forth, were adopted by the Board of Docks; and

Whereas, All the terms and conditions in said resolutions contained have been complied with and the said Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, did within twenty-four hours from the receipt thereof accept in writing the terms and conditions thereof, and agree to execute leases when called upon so to do; and

Whereas, Since the passage of said preambles and resolutions and the acceptance of the terms and conditions therein contained by the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, the Secretary of War did, on the 18th day of May, 1897, fix and determine upon a pierhead-line exterior to the pierhead-line theretofore established; and

Whereas, The said Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, has requested that the wharf property described in the preambles and resolutions adopted on the 8th day of April, 1897, should be extended to the pierhead-line fixed and determined upon by the Secretary of War on the 18th day of May, 1897; and

Whereas, The said Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, since the passage of said preambles and resolutions, has requested the Board of Docks to take the necessary steps to change the width of the pier at the foot of Jane street, being the fourth pier under the "New Plan" north of Pier, new 47, North river, from one hundred to one hundred and ten feet; and

Whereas, Thereafter the Board of Docks requested the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to the change in width of said pier at or near the foot of Jane street, from one hundred to one hundred and ten feet; and

Whereas, Thereafter the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approved the change in width of said pier at or near the foot of Jane street from one hundred to one hundred and ten feet; and

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Docks held November 26, 1897, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the resolution of April 8, 1897, agreeing to lease to the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, two piers, together with adjoining bulkheads in the vicinity of Jane and Gansevoort streets, North river, be and is hereby amended by fixing the time for the commencement of the lease of said two piers therein described, together with adjoining bulkheads on the date on which said two piers and adjoining bulkheads shall be completed and ready for occupancy. It is understood and agreed that this resolution shall in no other respect affect or impair the terms and conditions of said resolution of April 8, 1897, and that this resolution shall be of no force or effect unless the terms hereof shall be accepted in writing by the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, within three days after service of a copy hereof;" and

Whereas, the terms of said resolution were duly accepted by said Cunard Steamship Company, Limited; therefore be it

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Docks on the 8th day of April, 1897, as amended, be amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Docks hereby designates and appropriates the wharf property hereinafter described for the special kind of commerce carried on by steam transportation; and be it further

Resolved, That by virtue of the power and authority vested in this Board and in pursuance of the statutes in such cases made and provided, this Board hereby agrees to lease, assign and to farm let to the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, all and singular the wharfage and craning which may arise, accrue or become due in the manner and at rates prescribed by law for the use and occupation of the following wharf property, to wit:

A pier to be constructed at or near the foot of Jane street, North river, being the fourth pier under the "New Plan," north of Pier, new 47, North river, described as follows, to wit:

The southerly side of this pier will intersect the bulkhead-line established by the Board of Docks May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund June 14, 1897, at a point distant 1,080.93 feet northerly from the intersection of the southerly side of West Eleventh street extended, with said bulkhead-line, and will extend westerly 717.93 feet to the pierhead-line, as modified and established by the Secretary of War May 18, 1897; the northerly side of the pier will be parallel with and distant 110 feet northerly from the said southerly side, and will extend from the said bulkhead-line westerly 713.66 feet to the said pierhead-line; the sides of this pier will make an angle of 90 degrees with the said bulkhead-line.

Also, all that bulkhead to be constructed under the "New Plan," extending from a point 125 feet south of the southerly side of said pier to a point 125 feet north of the northerly side of said pier.

Also, a pier to be constructed at or near the foot of Gansevoort street, North river, being the fifth pier under the "New Plan," north of Pier, new 47, described as follows, to wit:

The southerly side of this pier will intersect the bulkhead-line established by the Board of Docks May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund June 14, 1897, at a point distant 1,430.93 feet northerly from the intersection of the southerly side of West Eleventh street, extended, with said bulkhead-line, and will extend westerly 704.36 feet to the pierhead-line, as modified and established by the Secretary of War May 18, 1897; the northerly side of the pier will be parallel with and distant from the said southerly side 70 feet, northerly, and will extend from the said bulkhead-line westerly 701.65 feet to the said pierhead-line; the sides of the pier will make an angle of 90 degrees with the said bulkhead-line.

Also, all that bulkhead to be constructed under the "New Plan," extending from a point 125 feet south of the southerly side of said pier to the northerly side of said pier. The lease of the above-described property to be for a term of ten years from the date said piers and bulkheads are completed and ready for occupation.

The les-ee of said property shall have the privilege of two renewals of ten years each.

The rental of the piers and bulkheads above described for the first term of ten years shall be at the rate of \$117,081.52 per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of this Department; for the first renewal term 5 per cent. advance, viz., \$122,935.60 per annum; and for the second renewal term 6 per cent. advance on the rental for the first renewal term, viz., \$130,311.74 per annum, payable quarterly in advance as above.

Resolved, That the Board of Docks hereby agrees to grant permission to the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, to erect sheds on the above-described piers when constructed and leased, and also to erect sheds on the above-described bulkheads when constructed and leased, extending in-shore a distance of 50 feet from the bulkhead line; said sheds to be erected under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by the Board governing this Department; said sheds to revert to and become the property of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, free from all incumbrances of every kind whatsoever, upon the expiration or sooner termination of said leases or renewals thereof.

The above preamble and resolution shall be of no force or effect unless approved by the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and shall not be deemed to modify or amend the resolutions heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks on the 8th day of April, 1897, and accepted by the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, unless the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, shall, within three days from receipt hereof, accept in writing the terms and conditions thereof and agree to execute leases when called upon to do so containing the usual covenants and conditions embodied in the leases of wharf property now used by this Department, and the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, Limited, and Sanderson & Son, agents for the Wilson Line of Steamers, shall also accept the preambles and resolutions adopted at this meeting to lease to them, respectively, certain wharf property to be constructed between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, North river.

The following resolution, introduced by Commissioner Einstein, was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and is hereby directed to afford every facility to the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, the Wilson Line of Steamers and the Cunard Steamship Company for the erection of sheds on the wharf property leased to said companies respectively between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, North river.

Edward G. Whitaker, attorney, appeared in reference to the application of John A. McCarthy for a lease of the bulkhead between Piers 60 and 61, East river, together with the privilege of erecting shed thereon.

On motion, said application, together with the opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation in relation thereto, was tabled.

Edward H. Kendall, Consulting Architect, appeared and submitted plans, specifications and form of contract for heating Recreation Buildings on the Pier foot of East Third street, Pier foot of East Twenty-fourth street and the Pier foot of West Fiftieth street, which were received and tabled, and the Secretary directed to transmit copy of said report to the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters were also tabled:

From Commissioner Monks—Reporting on the application of the Department of Public Works for permission to place a sewer under and through the bulkhead and under Pier foot of West Twenty-sixth street, and discussing generally the sewer system now in vogue along the water-front of this city.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 17570 in reference to the improvement of the approach to the Recreation Building at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 17653 as to the cost of relaying pavement in front of Pier, new 26, North river, was referred to the Treasurer for collection from the Standard Underground Cable Company.

From the Union Ice Company—Requesting a lease of the bulkhead between Piers 54 and 55, North river, for a term of ten years, from May 1, 1898.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to repair, from time to time during the ensuing six months, Piers 1, 2, 4, 5 and 16, and Cortlandt street ferry premises, North river.

Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to land a reel of wire on the bulkhead between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and Forty-fourth street, North river.

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

Brown & Fleming, to dredge under dumping-board foot of West Fifty-fifth street.

L. A. Cummins, to repair crib-bulkhead between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, North river.

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

John Bell & Son, to pile brick on the bulkhead foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$10 per month or part of month for each cargo.

Fire Department, to lay 3-inch pipe foot of East One Hundred and Eleventh street, Harlem river, to be used for telegraph purposes, work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Finance Department—

1st. Approving sureties on Contract No. 617.

2d. Enclosing report of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment and notice of award of property on the North river, between West Twelfth and Jane streets, and requesting requisitions therefor. Chief Clerk directed to prepare requisitions.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—

1st. Approving form of Contracts Nos. 621, 622, 624 and 625.

2d. Requesting that an employee of the Department be present at the meeting of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the Riverside Park extension condemnation proceedings to testify as to the accuracy of the map of said property.

3d. Requesting requisitions for bill of costs in proceedings to acquire property for the improvement of the water-front of the city and bill of costs for services rendered by Franklin Bartlett, special counsel in proceedings to acquire land for the extension of Riverside Park, amounting to \$16,500, together with other bills of costs in said proceeding. Chief Clerk directed to prepare requisitions.

4th. Advising that there is no legal objection to granting permission to private owners to improve property on the easterly side of the Harlem river, upon the plan recommended by the Engineer-in-Chief, but that in his opinion, the interest of the City would be best served by the adoption of plans for the improvement of said water-front, and obtaining the approval of same by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund before any further permits are granted for improvements by private individuals.

On motion, permission was granted Allen & Van Riper to improve their property without having any slips upon or adjoining it.

Jordan L. Mott to improve his property, with a slip in the middle of it, and

John Cromwell to improve his property, with a slip in the middle of it, the details to be more particularly shown in the plans and specifications to be submitted to, and approved by the Board of Docks before commencing work.

From the Mayor's Secretary—Stating that the ordinance of the Board of Aldermen relating to the regulating and grading Twelfth avenue, between West Fifty-second and West Fifty-eighth streets, was signed by the Mayor.

From Department of Public Parks—Stating that the repairs to the bulkhead between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, North river, will receive attention.

Fire Department—Stating that they are willing to accept berth in the vicinity of Pier 55, East river, provided permanent possession can be obtained immediately.

From the New York City Civil Service Commission—

1st. Stating that the permanent appointment of Thomas J. MacVey, Stenographer and Typewriter, is in accordance with civil service rules.

2d. Certifying the names of persons eligible for appointment as Stenographer and Typewriter.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Joseph F. Cadley, of No. 28 Third avenue, Brooklyn, who has been duly certified by the New York City Civil Service Commission, be and hereby is appointed Stenographer and Typewriter in this Department, on probation, with compensation at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month, commencing December 23, 1897.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—

1st. Submitting plans for the erection of a dumping-board on Pier 43, East river. Plans approved.

2d. Requesting dredging in the slips at East Thirty-eighth and East Eightieth streets. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order same.

From the sureties on Contracts Nos. 580, 594, 597 and 610—Consenting to the extension of time on said contracts.

From the Gansevoort Freezing and Cold Storage Company—Requesting an extension of time in which to complete the removal of machinery from building corner of West and Horatio streets. Application granted, on condition that no further extension of time shall be asked for.

From John Hinchliffe—Requesting an extension of time to complete the delivery of granite under Contract No. 556.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall under Contract No. 556, John Hinchliffe, contractor, be and hereby is extended to May 1, 1898, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique—Requesting information in reference to the repairs required to Pier, new 42, North river. Secretary directed to reply.

From C. H. Mallory & Co.—In reference to the reduction of rentals on Piers 20 and 21, and bulkhead platform between, East river. The action of the Secretary in requesting the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to said application was approved.

From David L. Brown & Co.—Complaining of the dumping of material in front of building at Fifty-first street, North river. Secretary directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in relation thereto.

From Thomas Ward—Requesting berth foot of West Eightieth street.

On motion, the permit granted said Ward September 16, 1897, to maintain hoisting engine foot of West Eightieth street, was revoked, and permit granted said Ward to use and occupy, during the pleasure of the Board, berth foot of West Eightieth street, not exceeding 100 feet in length, with the privilege of maintaining portable hoisting engine thereon, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$30 per month, payable in advance to the Treasurer, commencing January 1, 1898.

From Edgar W. Youmans—Surrendering berth at Pier, old 42, North river.

On motion said permit was revoked, to take effect December 20, 1897.

From the North and East River Steamboat Company—Stating that the steamboat "Shady Side" will discontinue landing at the foot of East Thirty-first street.

On motion the permit to land said steamboat thereat was revoked to take effect December 24, 1897.

From J. H. Mullen—Requesting permission to sell fishing tackle on the Battery wall. Application denied.

From William H. Simonson—Requesting permission to erect shed on the south side of One Hundred and First street, easterly of First avenue. Secretary directed to notify him that no permit from this Department is necessary.

From the Old Dominion S. S. Company—Requesting dredging on the north side of Pier, new 26, N. R.

From the Board of Consulting Engineers—Submitting report dated December 10, in relation to the establishment of a warehouse system on the East river, and report dated December 15, in relation to all the reports made by said Board and a summary of same.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending December 18, 1897.

2d. Recommending that the compensation of Patrick Nulty, Laborer, in charge of Truck Pound, be fixed at the rate of \$20 per week.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the compensation of Patrick Nulty, Laborer, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of twenty dollars per week, commencing December 24, 1897.

From Dockmaster Brady—Reporting repairs required to bulkhead between Piers 57 and 58, North river, and pavement in front of Pier 57. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From Dockmaster Walsh—Reporting dredging required between Seventy-sixth and Eighty-third streets, North river.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to order dredging in front of that portion of the bulkhead under the jurisdiction of this Department; the private owners were directed to dredge in front of bulkhead between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, and the Department of Public Parks requested to dredge the remainder of said bulkhead.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending December 18, 1897.

2d. Recommending the promotion of certain employees.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Gottlieb Lang, Laborer, be and hereby is promoted to the position of Sounder in this Department, with compensation at the rate of fifteen dollars per week, and that Henry McShane, Dock Builder, be and hereby is promoted to the position of Foreman Dock Builder, with compensation at the rate of forty cents per hour, all to take effect December 24, 1897, subject to Civil Service Regulations.

3d. Reporting that John J. Quinn has not reported for duty since September 24, 1897.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to take his name from the list of employees.

4th. Recommending that the Engineer-in-Chief be authorized to omit the laying of flooring in

And Whereas, Said indenture provided for a renewal term of ten years at a rental of thirty-five thousand and one hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance; and Whereas, The terms of said lease were by mutual consent continued for and during the said renewal term; and

Whereas, On the 1st day of November, 1897, there became due and payable the sum of eight thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars as and for rent for the wharf property described in said indenture of lease, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of November, 1897; and

Whereas, Said quarter's rent has not yet been paid to the Treasurer of the Board of Docks; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the lease of the Iron Steamboat Company of and to the wharf property described in said indenture of lease be and the same is hereby declared null and void; and further, be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be served upon the said Iron Steamboat Company by personal service upon any one of the officers of the said Iron Steamboat Company, and by posting or by causing to be posted in a conspicuous place on said wharf property of a notice in printing or in writing, or partly in one and partly in the other, of this resolution.

From the Finance Department, in relation to the substitution of a surety on Contract No. 622. On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted for the substitution of the City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, as surety in the place of Joseph A. Flynn, on the estimate of R. H. Hood, contractor, for preparing for and building a recreation structure on Pier, new 43, near the foot of Christopher street, North river, under Contract No. 622.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

CHAS. J. FARLEY, Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JANUARY 3 TO 8, 1898.

His Honor the Mayor having appointed Francis J. Lantry Commissioner of Correction for a term of six years from January 1, 1898, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378, section 104, Laws of 1897, Commissioner Lantry this day entered upon and assumed the duties of his office, January 3, 1898.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending January 1, 1898: Males, 26; females, 1; on file. List of 35 prisoners to be discharged from January 9 to 15, 1898. From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending January 1, 1898, of good quality and up to the standard. On file. Reports of census, labor and punishments, etc., for week ending January 1, 1898. On file. From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to December 31, 1897. On file. From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending January 1, 1898. On file.

Appointed.

January 3. N. O. Fanning Deputy Commissioner; salary not yet fixed.
" 3. J. J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner; salary not yet fixed.
" 4. John McConnell, Foreman Shoemaker, Penitentiary; salary, \$800 per annum.

Appointed Temporarily.

January 8. Hugh Cooney, Keeper, City Prison; salary, \$800 per annum.

Resigned.

January 4. Robert L. Smith, Clerk, Storehouse.

Position Abolished.

January 4. George H. Davis, Inspector of Supplies.

Dismissed.

January 3. Lawrence E. Story, Keeper, City Prison.
" 4. James R. Byrne, Keeper, City Prison.

ARTHUR PHILLIPS, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Monthly Report of the Secretary and Extracts from the Minutes of the New York City Civil Service Commission, December, 1897.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION, HELD DECEMBER 6, 1897.

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Schedule "A" of the classification of positions in the Finance Department be amended by adding thereto, "Messenger in the Paymaster's Office and Auditing Bureau," subject to non-competitive examination.

Commissioner Watson reported in the matter of the re-classification of positions in the Building Department, and presented communication of the Department of Buildings of December 1, and all other correspondence relating to the subject, and recommended that the classification of positions in the Building Department be amended by striking from Schedule A the position of "Confidential Examiner," and classifying therein "Secretary," as exempt from examination. Stenographer to the Superintendent, Confidential Building Inspector of Masonry, Confidential Building Inspector of Iron and Steel and Confidential Building Inspector of Plumbing, Light and Ventilation, subject to non-competitive examination.

Further, That the persons who were holding at present the position of "Confidential Examiner," and detailed as Clerk to the Chief Clerk, Doorman and Driver, were improperly detailed.

The recommendation of Commissioner Watson was approved; and,

On motion of Commissioner Olcott, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that the classification of positions in the Building Department be amended by striking from Schedule A the position of "Confidential Examiner" and classifying therein "Secretary." Subject to non-competitive examination: Stenographer to the Superintendent, Confidential Mason Building Inspector, Confidential Iron and Steel Building Inspector, Confidential Plumbing, Light and Ventilation Building Inspector.

Chief Examiner presented monthly report of persons examined, as follows:

Mental, competitive	240
" promotion	61
" transfer	2
" non-competitive	2
Physical, promotion	182

Total

487

Secretary reported as follows:

The Mayor had approved the recommendation of the Commission amending Regulation 67, section 14; Regulation 39; classification of employees of the Sinking Fund Commission, and Messenger, in the Department of Correction; that the same has been forwarded to the State Civil Service Commission and acknowledged by them.

Communication was read from the Health Department dated December 1, inclosing resolution of that Board consenting to the transfer of \$500 from their unexpended balance, to the appropriation of this Commission. A vote of thanks was tendered to the Health Department.

On motion of Commissioner Schieffelin, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Schedule G of the classification of positions be amended by striking therefrom "Morgue Keeper."

Further, That the classification of positions in the Department of Public Charities in Schedule F be amended by striking out the words "Morgue Superintendent," and making the same read "Morgue Superintendent or Keeper."

Further, That all persons who have filed application for the position of Morgue Keeper in the Labor Bureau shall be notified to appear for competitive examination, in the order of their application already filed.

Communication was presented, dated December 6, from the Department of Public Works, requesting the Commission to amend the classification of positions by transferring the position of "Assistant Cashier," from Schedule A to Schedule B.

On motion of Commissioner Cutting, the request from the Department of Public Works was put to vote and lost.

The Secretary recommended the extension of the following eligible lists for six months from the date of termination:

Assistant Bacteriologist.
Assistant Examiner, Civil Service Commission.
Law Clerks.
Medical Chief of Staff.
Lay Sanitary Inspector.

Patrolman on Aqueduct.

Extension so ordered.

The following names have been stricken from the eligible list, for reasons given in communication from the Department, to which their names had been certified for appointment, and that said persons had been notified to that effect:

Charles W. Morris, Stenographer and Typewriter.

Philip Rosenthal, Nurse.

Joseph Reilly, Nurse.

Richard V. Heally, Messenger, Building Department.

Cornelius O'Connor, Jr., Messenger, Building Department.

Carl W. Schmidke, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving.

That the Board of City Record had passed bill of Martin B. Brown for purchases made in 1896.

On motion of Commissioner Watson, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That Mrs. A. Augusta Holland, of No. 14 Bradhurst avenue, be appointed to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter to this Commission, under the provisions of Regulation 45, at a salary of seventy dollars per month, to date from December 1, 1897.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION, HELD DECEMBER 9, 1897.

Communication from the Fire Department, dated December 9, presenting a recommendation to amend the regulations providing for the physical requirements for original appointment to the uniformed force.

On motion of Commissioner Schieffelin, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Fire Commission be accepted.

Further, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 52, subdivision C, be amended to read as follows:

(c) "In the Fire Department the minimum height required is 5 feet 7 inches and the weight 135 pounds. In special instances, when recommended by the head of the Fire Department and by the Chief of Department, the minimum height required may be reduced to 5 feet 6½ inches; provided that in such cases the applicant shall weigh not less than 156 pounds, and have a chest measurement of not less than 36 inches."

On motion of Commissioner Watson, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 34 be amended by adding thereto the following:

"No person shall be eligible to a temporary appointment who has failed in an examination for the position to which said temporary appointment is made. If any person is employed under a temporary appointment at the time of said failure to pass, such employment shall cease within five days after a notice sent by the Secretary to the head of the Department in which he is employed."

Regulation 4, first paragraph, be amended to read as follows:

"Schedule A shall include all positions not subject to competitive examination, and not included in Schedule G. All positions classified in Schedule A as exempt from examination, or as subject to non-competitive examination, shall permit but one appointment for each of said positions, unless otherwise specially stated."

The Secretary was instructed to report to the Commission at its next meeting a list showing all positions now classified in Schedule A which are affected by this amendment.

Commissioner Olcott reported that he had appeared before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative to the appropriation for this Commission for 1898, and that said Board had appropriated the sum of \$30,000 to this Commission, and had declined to consider any request for additional appropriation required to defray expenses incurred by consolidation, and had stated that such request must be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment after consolidation.

Communication was read from the Fire Department of December 2, requesting that the position of Oil Collector be transferred from Schedule G to the classified service.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That the request of the Fire Department be acceded to.

Further, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Schedule G of the classification of positions be amended by striking therefrom "Oil Collector."

Further, That Schedule F of the classification of positions in the Fire Department be amended by adding thereto "Oil Collector."

Further, That all applications on file for said positions in Schedule G shall be transferred to Schedule F, and the applicants notified for examination in the order of application.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION, HELD DECEMBER 13, 1897.

On motion of Commissioner Cutting, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 68, third subdivision, be amended by striking therefrom the words, "upon the number of persons so dependent and."

Commissioner Watson recommended that Mr. Coler, the Comptroller-elect of Greater New York, be invited to visit this Commission and examine its method of verifying the pay-rolls of the City of New York, with a view to establishing the same system under Greater New York. The matter was referred to Commissioner Olcott, with a request that he would write Mr. Coler to the above effect, and the Secretary was instructed to furnish Commissioner Olcott with all necessary data.

The Secretary presented communication from the New York Civil Service Commission, dated December 10, approving amendments to Regulation 57, section 14; Regulations 39, 55, 54, 23, 56, 5, 44, 65, and action taken in approval of classifications. The letter was laid over for further consideration.

The Secretary reported that the Mayor had approved the amendments to the classification of positions in the Building Department, Messenger in the Finance Department, Morgue Keeper in Charities, Orderly in the Board of Education, Oil Collector in the Fire Department; and the amendments to Regulations 52, as to the height of Firemen; 34, as to temporary appointments; 4, restricting the number of appointments to positions classified in Schedule A.

The Secretary presented list of positions classified in Schedule A, which appeared in the singular, while the position was held by several persons in the Departments mentioned as follows:

Commissioners of Accounts—Engineer.

Department of Public Charities—Chaplain, Pilot.

Department of Correction—Chaplain, Pilot.

Department of Docks—Pilot.

Board of Education—Assistant City Superintendent, Supervisor of Special Branches.

Finance Department—Auditor, Cashier, Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.

Law Department—Assistant to Corporation Counsel, Corporation Attorney.

Department of Street Cleaning—Pilot.

Bureau of Street Opening—Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

On motion of Commissioner Watson, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that the classification of positions be amended by altering all of the aforesaid positions, in the Departments mentioned, and classified in Schedule A, so as to read in the plural.

Chairman Wheeler stated that Dr. A. H. Brown, Medical Examiner to the Commission, had called at his office, and had requested the consent of the Commission to a transfer to the Police Department.

On motion of Commissioner Schieffelin, it was

Resolved, That this Commission give their consent to the transfer of Dr. A. H. Brown from this Commission to the Police Department, provided that that Department makes the request.

The Secretary recommended the extension of the following eligible lists, to terminate six months from January 1, 1898:

Leveler.
Messenger in Public Administrator's Office.
Transitman and Computer.
Timekeeper (General).

Further, That the eligible list of Law Clerk which terminates January 1, 1898, be extended so as to terminate on the day and date of those extended six months from December 11, 1897. Recommendation of the Secretary approved.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Schedule D of the classification of positions in the Fire Department be amended by adding thereto "Building Inspector."

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION, HELD DECEMBER 20, 1897.

Commissioner Watson reported in the matter of classification of employees in the Street Cleaning Department, stating that, with the assent and hearty approval of Commissioner Waring, he recommended the following amendment to the classification of positions in the Department of Street Cleaning, according to the following classification:

SCHEDULE F.

General Superintendent.
Assistant Superintendent.
Superintendent of Stables.
Superintendent of Final Disposition.

Assistant Superintendent of Final Disposition.
District Superintendent.
Time Collector.
Section Foreman.
Assistant Section Foreman.
Dump Inspector.
Assistant Dump Inspector.
Tug and Scow Inspector.
Stable Foreman.
Assistant Stable Foreman.
Hostler.
Master Mechanic.

SCHEDULE G.

Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.
Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.
Dump-boardman, Department of Street Cleaning.
Mechanics, Department of Street Cleaning.
Mechanics' Helper, Department of Street Cleaning.

The recommendation of Commissioner Watson was approved; and,
On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that the classification of positions in the Department of Street Cleaning be amended in accordance with the recommendation of Commissioner Watson, and approved by this Commission, as above stated.

On motion of Commissioner Watson, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 67 be amended by adding after the second paragraph the following:

"A separate register shall be kept for the positions of Sweeper, Driver and Dump-boardman, in the Department of Street Cleaning, and candidates who have passed the physical examination required shall be registered in the order of their applications under the head of the positions for which they apply.

"No persons shall be registered for any position in the Department of Street Cleaning who is more than thirty-five years of age."

The Secretary reported in the matter of the number of persons appointed to positions classified in Schedule "A," recommending the following changes in the several departments mentioned, as follows:

Commissioner of Accounts—Examiner, to be amended so as to read in the plural, "Examiners."

Finance Department—Deputy Auditor, to be amended so as to read in the plural.

Further, By classifying therein the position of Assistant Cashiers.

The recommendation of the Secretary was approved; and,

On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that the classification of positions be amended as above stated.

Communication was read from the New York Civil Service Commission, certifying the approval to amendments to Regulations 52, 34 and 4, and to the amendment of the classification of positions in the Fire Department, Board of Education, Finance Department, Department of Public Charities and Building Department.

Communication was read from the Board of Education dated December 14, in response to ours of the 11th, informing the Commission that it was the intention of the Committee on Buildings that the resolution governing the appointment of Janitors should cover married men living with their families, and widowers.

On motion of Commissioner Schieffelin, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commission at the meeting held December 6 be amended to read as follows:

"When requisition is made by the Board of Education for the names of persons eligible to appointment to the position of Janitor in the public schools, certification shall be made of such persons as come within the following requirements: Married men living with their families, and widowers, and who have attained the age of thirty years."

Communication was presented from the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, dated December 11, designating the New York City Civil Service Commission a Board of Examiners for fitness in the case of the promotion of Harrison Palmer, Jr. The designation was unanimously accepted.

Communication was read from the Department of Public Works, dated December 16, requesting that the title of General Inspector of Street Openings be amended so as to read "Engineer of Sub-Surface Construction." Request was granted, and,

On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Schedule "F" of the Classification of Positions be amended by striking therefrom "General Inspector of Street Openings."

Further, That Schedule "D" of the Classification of Positions be amended by adding thereto "Engineer of Sub-Surface Construction."

Secretary reported that the Mayor had approved the following recommendations of the Commission:

The appointment of Mrs. A. Augusta Holland as Stenographer and Typewriter. Amendment to Regulation 68.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION, HELD DECEMBER 27, 1897.

Commissioner Cutting reported in the matter of the recommendation of this Commission to the Mayor, relative to the provisions of section 1536 of the Greater New York Charter, stating that the Mayor had expressed his intentions of carrying out the wishes of the Commission.

Commissioner Watson reported in the matter of the annual report for 1894. Report as presented was accepted.

Further, In the matter of examinations which had been held for fitness by the Department of Public Parks, reading several communications from candidates. Relative to the same matter, the Secretary read a communication from Edward J. Murray, applicant for Iron and Steel Inspector, and also a communication dated December 24, addressed to William Leary, Secretary, Department of Public Parks, protesting against the manner in which the Department of Public Parks had conducted their examination for fitness.

The Secretary was instructed to write the Department of Public Parks relative to the communication of Edward J. Murray and ask for an explanation.

Chairman Wheeler presented annual report for 1897. The report as presented was unanimously adopted.

The Secretary reported that he had made requisition upon the CITY RECORD for printing the report for 1897, with the revised regulations, and for the reprint of 250 copies of the reports and regulations since 1883 to 1897, and the binding of same, and that the Board of City Record had approved the requisition as made.

Communication was read from the New York Civil Service Commission, acknowledging receipt of amendment to regulation 38; also a communication of the 20th, inclosing opinion of T. E. Hancock, Attorney-General, relative to the City Court and the Court of General Sessions. Communication ordered on file.

Communication was read from Judge McCrea, dated December 27, certifying to the appointment of John Monaghan as Assistant Clerk of the Tenth District Civil Court. The pay-roll of the employees of the Tenth District Civil Court was also presented, upon which occurred the names of persons appointed to the positions of Chief Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

Communication was presented from the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, dated December 18, designating this Commission a Board of Examiners to determine fitness in the examination for promotion of Clerks as named in his communication. The designation of Commissioner Haffen was unanimously accepted.

Commissioner Olcott reported that he had received a communication from Mr. Coler, Comptroller-elect, accepting the invitation of this Commission and stating that he would be pleased to call at the office of the Commission on Thursday, at 11 A. M.

Further, That he had called upon the Mayor relative to amendments recommended by this Commission, and that the Mayor had signified his willingness to approve the same, but desired first to confer with Commissioner Waring of the Street Cleaning Department.

The following examinations were held during December:

Copyist, Law Department; Typewriter to Stenographer and Typewriter, Law Department (transfer); Superintendent of Repairs from Inspector Pier Building, Docks (promotion); Mason Building Inspector; Stenographer and Typewriter (special indexing); promotion Second to Third Grade Clerk, Department of Public Works; promotion First to Second Grade Clerk, Department of Public Works; promotion to Sergeant, Park Police; promotion Second to Third Grade Clerk, Finance; promotion to Third Grade Clerk, Finance; promotion to Second Grade Clerk, Taxes; promotion to Third Grade Clerk, Department of Street Improvement; Clerk and Assistant Clerk, Civil District Courts; Assistant Apothecary to Apothecary, Charities; Nurse; Inspector, Finance Department; Drivers' practical test; promotion to First Grade Clerk, Health; Morgue Superintendent or Keeper; Housekeeper; Police Clerk; promotion to Third and Second Grade Clerk, Department of Street Improvement; promotion to Third Grade Clerk, Department of Public Works; promotion to Third Grade Clerk, Finance; Messenger, Finance; promotion to Second Grade Clerk, Department of Street Improvement; promotion to Third Grade Clerk, Department of Public Works; promotion to Transitman, Parks; promotion to Assistant Engineer, Department of Street Improvement; Stenographer and Typewriter (special indexing); Messenger, Dock; promotion to Second Grade Clerk, Health; promotion to Second

Grade Clerk, Charities; promotion to Third Grade Clerk, Department of Public Works; Architectural Draughtsman; promotion to Axeman (from laborer), Docks; promotion to Second Grade Clerk, Department of Public Works.

The following eligible lists were prepared during December, 1897:

POSITION.	NUMBER EXAMINED.	NUMBER ON LIST.
Enginemen.....	36	24
Promotion to Third Grade Clerk (Law Department).....	1	1
Transfer to Stenographer (Law Department).....	1	1
Night Officer.....	10	9
Attendance Officer (new Physical).....	1	1
Superintendent of Repairs, promotion (Dock Department).....	3	1
Promotion to Assistant Director of Vaccine Laboratory.....	1	1
Transfer to Carpenter Inspector (Building Department).....	1	1
Promotion to First Grade Clerk (re-rated December 7, 1897).....	1	1
Homeopathic Pharmacist.....	4	1
Promotion to Sergeant (Park Department).....	1	1
Inspector of Pipes, etc.....	16	9
Inspector of Water Meters, etc.....	22	9
Bridge Engineer.....	9	6
Promotion to Second Grade Clerks (Department of Public Works).....	2	2
Promotion to Third Grade Clerk (Bureau of Lamps and Gas, Department of Public Works).....	1	..
Promotion to Third Grade Clerk (Office of General Inspector).....	1	..
Promotion to Third Grade Clerk (Finance Department).....	2	..
Architectural Draughtsman (Fire Department).....	6	2
Architectural Draughtsman (Board of Education).....	15	1
Laboratory Attendant.....	3	3
Promotion to Third Grade Clerk (Department of Street Improvements).....	1	1
Promotion to Third Grade Clerk (Finance Department).....	2	..
Promotion to Second Grade Clerk (Department of Taxes).....	1	1
Driver (new practical test).....	1	1
Copyist (Law Department).....	22	7
Promotion to First Grade Clerk (Department of Health).....	1	1
Inspector of Electrical Wires, etc.....	33	21
Topographical Draughtsman.....	11	7
Promotion to Third Grade Clerk (Department of Public Works).....	1	1
Promotion to Apothecary (Department of Charities).....	2	2
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	12	8
Stenographer and Typewriter (Indexing and Proof Reading).....	7	..
Promotion to Third Grade Clerk (Finance Department).....	4	4
Promotion to Messenger (Finance Department).....	1	1
Promotion to Third Grade Clerk (Department of Street Improvements).....	3	3
Promotion to Second Grade Clerk (Department of Street Improvements).....	4	4
Promotion to Third Grade Clerk (Department of Public Works).....	1	..
Promotion to Second Grade Clerk (Department of Street Improvements).....	1	1
Orderly (Charities).....	53	47
Morgue Superintendent.....	4	2
Fireman.....	103	54
Copyist (Law Department).....	1	1
Promotion to Assistant Engineer (Street Improvements).....	1	1
Stenographer and Typewriter (Indexing, etc.).....	4	2
Promotion to Messenger (Dock Department).....	7	7
Promotion to Third Grade Clerk (Department of Public Works).....	1	1
Promotion to Second Grade Clerk (Department of Charities).....	1	..
Promotion to Second Grade Clerk (Department of Health).....	1	1
	421	253

Appointments, etc., during December, 1897.

Appointments.....	30	Transfer.....	1
Resignations.....	19	Reinstatements.....	6
Dismissals.....	7	Deaths.....	5
Promotions.....	63		

Labor Bureau.

Applications on file.....	15,050	Resigned.....	3
Applications filed during December.....	206	Transferred.....	6
Rejected on physical examination.....	4	Reinstated.....	0
Failed to appear for examination.....	5	Promoted.....	26
Appointed.....	59	Dismissed.....	3

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET,
January 10, 1898.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and chapter 378, Laws 1897, the office of Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of the Bronx, makes the following report of its transactions for the eight days ending January 8:

Permits Issued.

For sewer connections.....	15
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Public Monies Received.

For sewer connections.....	\$150 00
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Laboring Force Employed during the Eight Days.

Foremen.....	5
Carts.....	1
Sewer Laborers.....	3
Laborers.....	2
Oilers.....	1
Sounders.....	1
Foreman of Sounders.....	1
Total.....	14

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week..... \$1,665 00

Respectfully,

THOS. J. BYRNES, Deputy Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

AN ORDINANCE to establish a seal for the City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The seal heretofore in use as the corporate seal of the corporation known as the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and in the custody of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen of said city, shall be the seal of the City of New York, to be kept and used by the City Clerk of said city, as provided by law.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Council, January 3, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 3, 1898.

Adopted by the Mayor, January 3, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
January 12, 1898.
Mr. WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I beg to transmit herewith for publication in the CITY RECORD list of discharges, etc., in this Department from January 1 to January 5:

JANUARY 5.

Discharged.

Martin Daiss, Teamster with team.
Charles Baer, Teamster with team.
Charles Gaker, Teamster with team.
John Loran, Teamster with team.
Edward Monohan, Teamster with team.
Edward J. Heffernan, Teamster with team.
Charles H. Dietsch, Teamster with team.
John Wilkinson, Teamster with team.
John Kanaskie, Teamster with team.
S. V. Bassford, Mower.

And the following Laborers:
Ernest Guigliano, Philip Pietro, John Soneo-
tiano, Chas. Schultz, William Reilly, William
Hodgins, Alexander Jackson, Con. Boyle, Karl
Krauss, James Flaherty, Henry Joost, Carl
Heuser, Michael Lynch, Dennis Connell,
Guiseppi Galagiacoma, James Regney, William
Kennedy, Michael Lane, James Graney, John
Layden, Patrick Kenair, Thomas Scanlon,
William Flemming, Joseph Coogan, Joseph
Dougherty, Patrick Havey, Daniel Ryan, Peter
McKay, James W. Burns, James Lindsay,
Charles H. Morley.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
January 13, 1898.

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

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546 of chapter 378,
Laws of 1897, I beg to transmit herewith for
publication in the CITY RECORD, list of dis-
charges, etc., in this Department on January 6,
1898.

JANUARY 6.

Discharged:
William Brooks, Inspector.
R. W. Humphreys, Inspector.
Barnard Farley, Inspector.
John P. Taaffe, Assistant.
J. F. Gorman, Laborer.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
January 14, 1898.

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

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546 of chapter 378,
Laws of 1897, I beg to advise you of the follow-
ing appointments, discharges, etc., in this De-
partment on January 11, 1898, for publication
in the City Record:

Appointed:

Max K. Kahn, Private Secretary to Commis-
sioner August Moebus, for the Borough of the
Bronx, to take effect January 1, 1898.

Restored to Duty:

Barnard Farley, Inspector.
John P. Taaffe, Assistant.

Discharged:

O. F. Gaines, Foreman.
C. A. Clark, Foreman.
William McClintock, Teamster, with team.
Thomas J. Daly, Foreman of Plumbers.
Frederick Jackson, Plumber.
Thomas Cantwell, Roofer.
Benjamin Friedman, Roofer.
Henry Van Dean, Tinsmith.
Michael C. O'Brien, Teamster, with team.
Thomas Maroonney, Mason.
Patrick Lawler, Mason.
Patrick McCann, Mason.
Michael Murray, Helper.
John McCrave, Teamster, with team.
Peter Finlan, Teamster, with team.
James M. Merritt, Carpenter.
Samuel B. Clevinger, Carpenter.
Albert Kraatz, Carpenter.
Hugh Donnelly, Carpenter.
Conrad Sagel, Carpenter.
Paul Marterello, Teamster, with team.
Thomas Carman, Teamster, with team.
James Demucci, Teamster, with team.
William O'Neil, Teamster with team.
M. J. McGrath, Foreman.
Patrick H. Mallon, with horse and cart.
Louis Rowland, with horse and cart.
D. Lagretto, with horse and cart.
James McGibney, with horse and cart.
Also the following Laborers:
Levi Lazarus, John Cunningham, James
Walters, Joseph E. Chandler, Michael Derwin,
John Toughy, Joseph B. Franklin, Edward D.
Smith, Valentine Gutre, James McFlynn,
Thomas Deeks, Thomas Jacques, Charles H.
Martin, Peter Gessner, Orrin H. Hines, Charles
Brown, Andrew Baus, Isaac Costa, Christopher
Toole, John G. Klanck, James Ryan, Frederick
Fisse, T. J. McGrath, George Schurchmann,
Michael Dunn, Max Hirsch, Philip Krass, Peter
A. McDonald, James McCormick, Joseph Coles
and Cornelius Ryan.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
January 15, 1898.

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

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546 of chapter 378,
Laws of 1897, I beg to transmit herewith for
publication in the CITY RECORD list of dis-
charges, etc., in this Department January 12,
1898:

Discharged.

Philip F. Smith, Inspector of Shops.
Edward Cunningham, Foreman of Masons.
David W. Meeker, Transmitter.
Nathan W. Stanley, Computer.
Wm. P. Hennessy, Rodman.
Thomas E. Vermilye, Rodman.
Fred. Douglas, Inspector.
Winfred H. Roberts, Inspector.
Matthew E. Dunne, Inspector.
Thomas McPherson, Inspector.
Van Alen Harris, Assistant.
Wm. E. Welch, Inspector.
William Brooks, Inspector.

C. Pfeiffer, Teamster with team.
J. W. Mosher, with horse and cart.
A. Lagnetto, with horse and cart.

Position Abolished.

Thomas Grieve, Foreman of Stables.

Restored to Duty.

Paul Marterello, Teamster with team.

Discharged for Insubordination and Disobedi-
ence of Orders.

Robert M. Morrison, Steam Engineer.
J. W. Blackett, Steam Engineer.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
January 17, 1898.

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

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546 of chapter 378,
Laws of 1897, I beg to transmit herewith for
publication in the CITY RECORD list of dis-
charges, etc., in this Department on the 13th,
14th, 15th and 17th instant:

JANUARY 13.

Restored to Duty:

James M. Merritt, Carpenter.
Conrad Sagel, Carpenter.

Discharged:

John McCracken, Carpenter.

JANUARY 14.

Restored to Duty:

Antonio Lagretto, Cartman.

Reinstated:

Edward A. Miller, Assistant to Engineer of
Construction.

JANUARY 15.

Francis E. Clark, Inspector.
Robert Montgomery, Inspector.

JANUARY 17.

Restored to Duty:

Patrick Kenair, Laborer.
Daniel Ryan, Laborer.
William Kennedy, Laborer.
Dennis Connell, Laborer.

Discharged:

Martin W. Platt, Laborer.
John Rausch, Laborer.
R. W. Stone, Laborer.
James Pickett, Laborer.

Appointed:

Mary Lang, No. 632 East One Hundred and
Fortieth street, Janitress of Lorillard Mansion,
Bronx Park, at a salary of \$30 per month.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 1528 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897 (the Con-
solidation 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 subor-
dinate employees 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 depart-
ments 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.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING
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lyn.

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ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.

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.
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Assistants to Corporation Counsel.

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Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M.
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sioner for Manhattan and Bronx.
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to 4.30 P. M.

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No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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[Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
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HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. GEO. E. MUR-
RAY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL,
Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Depart-
ment; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm
Telegraph.
Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M.
to 4 P. M.
NATHAN STRAUSS, President, and WILLIAM T.
JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., THE PRES-
IDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH
OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners;
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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 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 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;
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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.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between
Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ROBERT E. DEYO and
WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

FREDERICK A. GRUBE, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR.,
HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY, THORNTON M. MOTLEY,
JULIUS G. KUGELMAN, Commissioners of Statistics.
JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of Bureau.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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dent, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secre-
tary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL,
and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members;
CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments, 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.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.
GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M.
to 4 P. M.
ASA BIRD GARDINER, 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 MCMIL-
LEN, 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.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY- FOURTH WARDS.

No. 96 Broadway (Room 58), New York City.
DANIEL LORD, Chairman; JAMES M. VARNUM,
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.
LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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ROUFF, JR.
Borough of Richmond.
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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, Sur-
rogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth
street. Court opens at 5 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE
C. BARRETT, PARDON C. WILLIAMS, EDWARD PATTER-
SON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM,
WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk;
WM. LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER PRYOR, HENRY ARD A. GRIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREIDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID M. ADAM, HENRY R. BREKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLLEE, 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.
Justices—JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; to 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. SCUCHMAN 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 P. M.
Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JUKOME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.
Justices—Second Division—THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, HOWARD J. FORKNER, 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.
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-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. DUMAHAUT, 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 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.
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 SCHMITZFAHN.
Fourth District—ADOLPH H. GOETTING.
Fifth District—CORNELIUS FURGESON.

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

Borough of Richmond.
First District—JOHN J. KENNY.
Second District—ALBERT REYNOLD.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."
Weekly—"Weekly Union," "Irish American."
German—"Morgen Journal."
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

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

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

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

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

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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. 130 and 132 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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1898, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

SALE TO CONTINUE UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York, under the direction of Abram Hyatt, Auctioneer, will sell at public auction, on the premises, the following described buildings now standing within the purchase line of the New Croton Reservoir, at Kitchawan and in the Valley of Hunter's Brook, both in Westchester County, New York.

Parcel No.	Kitchawan.	Minimum Price
163.	Two-story frame house and store.....	\$50 00
	Wagon-house, frame.....	50 00
164.	Barn, frame.....	50 00
	Mill, frame.....	25 00
163 1/2.	Store-house, frame.....	25 00
	Horse shed, frame.....	25 00
165.	House, two-story, frame.....	25 00
157.	Blacksmith-shop, frame.....	25 00
	Wheelwright-shop, frame.....	25 00
155.	House, one-story, frame.....	25 00
	Barn, frame.....	25 00
	Valley of Hunter's Brook.	
33.	House, two-story frame.....	50 00
	Two Barns, frame.....	50 00
44.	Wagon-house, frame.....	100 00

In connection with the above, the following property will also be sold:
One Bay Mare.
One Chestnut Horse.
One Open Buggy.
One Harness.

TERMS OF SALE.

First—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale.
Second—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.

Third—The buildings must be moved off of the City's property by February 24, 1898.

Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the CITY RECORD and in the posters.

Fifth—The buildings must be moved to new sites, which are at least two hundred feet from the Croton river, or any of its affluents or any drain emptying therein.

Sixth—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of the City of New York on and after the 24th day of February, 1898, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or any part of building so left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale; and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the 24th day of February, 1898, resell said buildings or part of buildings, or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York.

PETER J. DOOLING, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR BROOM AND BRUSH Materials, Crockery, Oils, Leather and Lumber. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Broom and Brush Materials, Crockery, Oils, Leather and Lumber during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock P. M. Monday, January 31, 1898. All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

All quantities to be more or less.

MATERIAL FOR BROOMS AND BRUSHES.
196. 15,000 pounds Broom Corn.
197. 5,000 (only) Broom Handles.
198. 100 pounds Broom Twine.
199. 4,000 pounds Brush Root.
200. 7,200 (only) Brush Blocks with Covers.
201. 10 stones Brush Wire, No. 26.
202. 75 pounds Brush Nails, 5/8.
203. 12 stones Broom Wire, No. 18, bright.

CROCKERY.
204. 15 gross W. G. Handles Mugs.
205. 6 gross W. G. Chambers, large.
206. 1/2 gross W. G. Chambers, small.
207. 10 gross W. G. Spill Cups.
208. 6 gross W. G. Feed Cups.
209. 10 gross W. G. Cups.
210. 12 gross W. G. Sauces.
211. 25 gross W. G. Bowls.
212. 6 gross W. G. Male Urinals.
213. 1 gross W. G. Female Urinals.
214. 1 gross W. G. Pitchers (1 pint).
215. 2 gross W. G. Pitchers (1 quart).
216. 2 gross W. G. Pitchers (2 quart).
217. 2 gross W. G. Pitchers (3 quart).
218. 1/2 gross W. G. Pitchers (4 quart).
219. 10 gross W. G. Dinner Plates.
220. 6 gross W. G. Soup Plates.
221. 2 gross W. G. Ewers.
222. 1 gross W. G. Basins.
223. 1 gross W. G. Soap Dishes.
224. 1 gross Lime Dishes.
225. 1 gross Spitoons.
226. 6 gross Bed Pans.
227. 6 dozen Solution Bowls.
228. 10 dozen Vegetable Dishes.
229. 10 dozen Meat Platters, assorted.
230. 15 gross Tumblers.
231. 3 dozen Slop Jars.
232. 4 dozen Yellow Pie Plates.

OILS.
233. 6 barrels Boiled Linseed Oil (50 gallons each).
234. 6 barrels Raw Linseed Oil (50 gallons each).
235. 2 barrels Machine Oil (50 gallons each).
236. 5 gallons Sewing Machine Oil.
237. 5 barrels Cylinder Oil (50 gallons each).
238. 5 barrels Lard Oil (50 gallons each).
239. 5 barrels Sperm Oil (50 gallons each).
240. 5 barrels Signal Oil (50 gallons each).
241. 20 gallons (only) Guide Oil.
242. 2 barrels Engine Oil (50 gallons each).
243. 5 barrels Astral Oil (50 gallons each).
244. 50 gallons Japan Dryer.
245. 30 barrels Turpentine (50 gallons each).
246. 30 barrels Boogher's Compound.
247. 3 barrels Shields' Compound Cylinder.
248. 50 pounds Pulver's Compound.
249. 3 barrels Maine Journal Oil (50 gallons each).
250. 50 gallons Benzine.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.
251. 20,000 pounds Good Damaged Sole Leather, 21 to 25 pounds to the side.
252. 5,000 pounds Offal Leather.
253. 4,000 feet Waxed Kip Leather, average about 11 feet to side.
254. 9,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather, average 17 feet to side.
255. 5 gross Sewing Awls, assorted.
256. 5 gross Patent Peg Awls, assorted.
257. 25 gross Shoe Binding, black, No. 8.
258. 16 ounces Shoe Bristles, 16 ounce.
259. 2 dozen Shoe Burnishers.
260. 10 boxes Shoe Eyelets (10,000 each).
261. 2 dozen Shoe Eyelets (sets).
262. 2 dozen Shoe Eyelets (punches).
263. 8 dozen Sewing Awl Hafts.
264. 8 dozen Patent Peg Awl Hafts.
265. 2 dozen Heel Shavers.
266. 15 dozen Shoe Ink (quarts).
267. 1 dozen Shoe Nippers.
268. 3 dozen Shoe Pincers.
269. 12 bushels Shoe Pegs, 2-4-8, 8-5-8, 8-6-8.
270. 48 pounds Shoe Thread, H. B., No. 12.
271. 50 pounds Shoe Wax.
272. 1,100 pounds Iron Shoe Nails, No. 13, 100-4-8 500-5-8, 500-6-8.
273. 1,100 pounds Swede Iron Shoe Nails, No. 16, 200-4-8, 400-5-8, 400-6-8, 100-7-8.
274. 300 pounds Shoe Tacks (2 oz.).
275. 12 dozen Shoe Knives.
276. 12 dozen Sand Stones.
277. 2 (only) Shoe Jacks.

LUMBER.
278. 1,000 feet 1/2-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 inches to 16 inches wide, 12 feet to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1/2 inch.
279. 6,000 feet 3/4-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 inches to 16 inches wide, 12 feet to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1/2 inch.
280. 5,000 feet 1/2-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 inches to 16 inches wide, 12 feet to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1/2 inch.
281. 25,000 feet 1-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 inches to 16 inches wide, 12 feet to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1/2 inch.
282. 15,000 feet 1 1/4-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 inches to 16 inches wide, 12 feet to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1/2 inch.
283. 16,000 feet 1 1/2-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 inches to 16 inches wide, 12 feet to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1/2 inch.

284. 4,000 feet 2-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 inches to 16 inches wide, 12 feet to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1/2 inch.
285. 17,000 feet 1-inch White Pine Shelving, select grade, 12 inches to 16 inches wide, 12 feet to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1/2 inch.
286. 50 pieces clear White Pine Sheathing, dressed, 7/8 inches by 4 inches by 16 feet.
287. 100 pieces first quality White Pine, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, 7/8 inch by 9 1/2 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet.
288. 200 pieces White Pine Roofing Boards, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, 7/8 inches by 9 1/2 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet.
289. 25 pieces 4 inches by 4 inches by 16 feet first quality clear White Pine for table legs.
290. 25 pieces 3 inches by 3 inches by 16 feet first quality clear White Pine for table legs.
291. 2,000 square feet 1-inch First Quality clear White Pine, dressed one side to finish, 7/8 inch by 3 1/2 inches, tongued and grooved for flooring.
292. 3,300 feet White Pine Fence Boards.
293. 16,500 square feet first quality extra clear White Pine Ceiling 1 finish, 7/8 inch by 3 1/2 inches, tongued and grooved.
294. 12,000 running feet first quality extra clear White Pine or White Wood Picture Mouldings.
295. 80,000 feet First Quality Coffin Box Board 1 inch, 12 inches to 15 inches wide, 12 feet to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 7/8 inch, free from loose black knots or shakes.
296. 50,000 feet First Quality Coffin Box Boards, 12 inches to 15 inches wide, 12 feet to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 7/8 inch, free from loose black knots or shakes.
297. 2,000 feet First Quality White Pine Box Board, 1 1/4 inches thick, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1 1/4 inches.
298. 2,000 feet First Quality White Pine Box Lumber, 1 1/2 inches, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1 1/2 inches.
299. 2,000 feet First Quality White Pine Box Lumber, 2 inches, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1 1/2 inches.
300. 200 pieces First Quality Rough Spruce, 2 inches by 3 inches by 13 feet.
301. 800 pieces First Quality Rough Spruce, 3 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet.
302. 700 pieces First Quality Rough Spruce, 2 inches by 9 inches by 13 feet.
303. 300 pieces First Quality Rough Spruce, 2 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet.
304. 100 pieces First Quality Rough Spruce, 3 inches by 3 inches by 13 feet.
305. 500 pieces First Quality Spruce, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, 7/8 inch by 8 1/2 inches by 13 feet.
306. 250 pieces First Quality Spruce, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, 1 1/2 inches by 9 inches by 13 feet.
307. 5,000 square feet Yellow Pine Ceiling, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, 7/8 inch by 2 1/2 inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
308. 12,000 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, 1 1/2 inches by 2 1/2 inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
309. 8,500 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, 7/8 inches by 3 inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
310. 20,000 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, 1 1/2 inches by 4 1/2 inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
311. 1,000 feet of Yellow Pine Step Plank, dressed two sides, 1 1/2 inches by 12 inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
312. 300 pieces Yellow Pine Plank, dressed one side, 1 1/2 inches by 13 inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
313. 25,000 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, 1 1/2 inches by 3 inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
314. 28,000 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, 1 1/2 inches by 4 inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
315. 200 feet 1-inch clear First Quality Walnut, dressed two sides, 7/8 inch by 8 inches, and over wide 12 feet and over long.
316. 1,000 square feet 3/4 inch clear First Quality Walnut, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, 7/8 inch by 2 inches.
317. 15,000 square feet 1 inch clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, 7/8 inch by two inches.
318. 1,000 feet 3/4 inch clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
319. 1,100 feet 1 inch clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, 7/8 inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
320. 700 feet 2 inches clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, 1 1/4 inches, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
321. 500 feet 1 1/2 inch clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, 1 1/4 inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
322. 500 feet 1 1/2 inch clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, 1 1/4 inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
323. 100 feet 1 inch clear First Quality White Ash, dressed two sides, 7/8 inch, 8 inch and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
324. 250 feet 3/4 inch clear First Quality Ash, dressed two sides, 7/8 inch, 8 inch and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
325. 100 feet 1 inch clear First Quality Ash, dressed two sides, 7/8 inch, 8 inch and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
326. 4,500 feet 3/4 inch clear First Quality White Wood, dressed two sides, 7/8 inch.
327. 100 bundles shingles.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Crockery, Oil, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

Dated New York, January 19, 1898.

JOHN W. KELLER, President.
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner.
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner.
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. SIMIS, 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.
15 pounds Bromoformaline, E. & A., 5 lb. b.
1 dozen Carnogen.
20 pounds Cresol, Pharm. Germ. III., 5 lb. b.
25 pounds Earth, Fuller's, pap.
25 pounds Ether, Petroleum, boil. p. ab. 50-55° C., 1 lb. b.
2 dozen Ext. Pancreatic, 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 Fimento, 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, Sanguinaria, powd., pap.
10 pounds Root, Zedoary, powd., pap.
50 pounds Seed, Stavesacre, p. w. d., box.
3 dozen Soap, Toilet, F. Office use.
300 pounds Sugar, powd., finest confectioner's, freshly powdered, 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 Cumarin, 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, Dilysed, 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 Convallaria Root, 1 lb. b.
2 gallons Fl. Extract Liquorice 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, Kumes Crispus, 1 lb. b.
2 pounds Fl. Extract, Spigelia, 1 lb. b.
2 pounds Fl. Extract, Silligolia, 1 lb. b.
1 gall. Fl. Extract, Taraxacum, 1 gall. b.
2 pounds Fl. Extract, Verba Santa, 1 lb. b.
6-500 Pills, Aconitine, Duquesnell, 1-200 gr.
70 pounds Pills, Bland, 5 grains, 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 Aconitine, 1-30.
2-1000 Trit. Tablets Aconitine, 1-200.
8-1000 Trit. Tablets Codeine, 1-5 gr.
4-1000 Trit. Tablets Codeine, 1-6 gr.
3-1000 Trit. Tablets Morphine, 1/8 gr.
20-1000 Trit. Tablets Strychnine, 1-30 gr.
1-1000 Antiseptic Tablets, Bernays' Special, 7 grs.
Corrosive Sublimate, each.
2-1000 Compressed Tablets, Lithium Carb., 2 gr.
10-500 Anti-epileptic 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 Benkers, 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).
12 Burettes, E. & A., No. 8657, 30 cc., in 1-10.
12 Burettes, E. & A., No. 8657, 25 cc., in 1-10.
6 "Acme" Bunen 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 1/4", 2 1/4", 3 1/4", 4 1/4".
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, 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 Punches (wheel with six punches).
10 Steel Punches (like sample); two 3/4"; two 1/2"; two 3/8"; two 1/4"; one 3/16"; one 1/8".
20 pounds Rubber Stoppers, like samples exhibited; various sizes.
4 Prescription Scales, Troemner's No. 64.
5 Counter Scales, Ebony box, marble top, nick-pl. pans, 9".
1 Dial Scales, 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, avoid., 2 lbs. to 1/8 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, 1/2 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, 1/2 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).
2 gro. Flint Bottles, wide mouth, 8 oz. (sample).
2 gro. Flint Bottles, wide mouth, 16 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.

More or less.

10 doz. Glass Labels, for W. T. & Co.'s "Improved Drawer Pulls."

F.—SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

N. B.—No bids will be received for any article in this list from any person or firm that cannot be reached directly by telephone from the Department wires, so that there may be no delay in emergency cases. Bids must be based on the descriptions furnished, or samples exhibited by the Department (to be seen at No. 66 Third Avenue), and not on the bidder's samples.

14 Ambulance Bags (like sample). Further details to be obtained at General Drug Department.

1 dozen Atomizers, double-bulb, Davidson's.
6 Bandages, Esmarch's, heavy white, 3", 3 yards.
6 Bandages, Esmarch's, with chain.
2 dozen Bandages, Suspensory, "Perfection."
6 Batteries, Faradic, Vetter's No. 3, complete.
3 Batteries, Silver Chloride No. 8, complete.
Renewal of Wilms Dry Cells for above and next.

2 Batteries, Silver Chloride, Galvanic No. 10, 50 cells.

2 dozen pair Battery Cords (sample).
1 dozen Battery Handles, interrupting.
1 dozen Battery Handle Sponge Tips (to fit 839).

12 dozen Bobbins (sample).
2 dozen Bottles, Flushing (style of Kny's 1863), 2 qt.

3 Buck's Extension, complete w. weights.
6 Bulbs, I. R., for Cautey.

2 dozen Bulbs, vulcan rubber, for Enema Syringes (sample).
4 dozen Caps, Stutzer's (Kny, 19620), small.

3 dozen Caps, Stutzer's (Kny, 19620), large.
4 dozen Catheters, Vergne's.
4 dozen Tubes Catgut, chromicized (see sample, containers may vary).

6 Catheters, double-current, male, silver.
4 Catheters, double-current, fem., silver, Kelly-Fritsch.

4 Cauteries, J. Reynnders & Co. (sample).
4 Centrifugal Machines, Litten's Latest.
3 dozen Centrifuge Tubes, glass, for preceding.

3 dozen Centrifuge Tubes, glass, Purdy's graduated per cent.
4 dozen Clamps, Artery, Phelps' (sample).
4 dozen Clamps, Jacobs' (sample), assort. sizes.

6 dozen clips (Pinchcocks) for Alpha Fountain Syr.
2 dozen Dilators, Barnes'.
2 sets Dilators, Hanks' (18 in set).

6 Dilators, Ellinger Goodell.
12 pairs Eyeglasses (or Spectacles), with lenses as are usually kept in stock, as may be prescribed (style like sample).
12 pairs Eyeglasses, Protective (sample).

20 yards Felt (sample).
1 Forceps, Obstetrical, McLane's solid blade.
4 Forceps, Vulsellum, Skene's.

2 Forceps, Tenaculum, Skene's.
2 dozen Forceps, Dental, various.
3 Forceps, Tongue, St. Luke's.

4 dozen Glasses, Cupping, sets of 3 sizes.
1 dozen Glasses, Cupping, w. rubber bulbs.
4 dozen bott. Horseshoe, prep. (Lee, No. 2030).

6 Irrigators, Glass (Kny, 19697), 2,000 Gm., grad.
8 Irrigating Bottles (Kny, 17052), 3 gall., to fit stands.

12 Irrigating Stopcocks (Kny, 17131).
3 dozen Jars, Cylinder (Kny, 18112), 4" x 4".
2 dozen Jars, Cylinder (Kny, 18112), 5" x 5".

12 Jury Masts, like sample, sizes to order.
200 tub. Kangaroo Tendons, 4 in each, in alcohol, in flame-sealed tubes, like sample.

12 Kettles, Croup, (sample).
4 Kettles, Fish, Agate, L. & Q., 16".
4 Kettles, Fish, Agate, L. & Q., 18".

2 dozen Knives, Plaster, 1X1. (sample).
2 dozen Knives, Shoe (sample).
6 Lactometers w. Thermometer (sample).

1 dozen Measuring Tapes, Steel, double scale (Kny, 19241).
2 dozen Mirrors, Throat, best, sizes 0 to 5, each w. handle.

6 Mirrors, Head, w. Band, Bosworth's.
30 dozen Needles, Cervix, assorted.
12 dozen Needles, Eye, assorted, to be selected.

6 dozen Needles, Glover's, assorted.
1 dozen Needles, Peaslee's, each 3 needles, w. detach. handle.
3 dozen Needles, Post Mortem.

4 Needles, Reverdin's.
4 Needle Holders, Bull's (sample).
4 Needle Holders, Russian (sample).

4 Needle Holders, Sims' (sample).
8 Oil Stones (sample).
12 Retractors, Lange's 10" or equivalent form.

3 dozen Pessaries, Alb. Smith, any of 7 sizes.
3 dozen Pessaries, Hodge, any of 5 sizes.
3 dozen Pessaries, Wylie, any of 5 sizes.

12 Rules, Folding, inch and meter (sample).
2 Sayre's Suspension Apparatus, no tripod.
2 Sayre's Suspension Apparatus, tripod only.

2 dozen Scissors, Gynecol. (style: Reynder's Cat. pg. 354, No. 379).
1 dozen Scissors, Gynecol. (style: Reynder's Cat. pg. 353, No. 380).

1 dozen Scissors, Gynecol. (style: Reynder's Cat. pg. 353, No. 382).
8 yards Shellac Board (see sample).
4 Sounds, Simpson's Grad. Uterine.

3 dozen Sounds, Steel, Urethral, best, plated, assort. sizes (sample).
2 sets Sounds, Steel, Urethral, best, double curve, case of 9.

6 Specula, Vag., Brewer's Bivalve.
3 dozen Specula, Vag., Ferguson's, assort.
3 Splints, Lewis, Femur, adult.

3 Splints, Lewis, Radius, adult.
3 Splints, Lewis, Tibia and Fibula, adult.
3 Splints, Lewis, Posterior Elbow, adult.

3 Splints, Volkman's (Sliding Foot Rest).
2 dozen Sponge Holders, Wylie's (sample).
12 dozen Spools Glass, "sample 924."

12 dozen Spools Glass, "sample 925."
6 dozen Spools Glass, Kelly's solid, "sample 924."
12 dozen Spoons, Volkman's, var. sizes.

6 Steel Porcelain Bowls, 15" (Kny, 17437).
6 Steel Porcelain Bowls, 17 1/2" (Kny, 17437).
6 Steel Porcelain Foot Tubs (Kny, 18407).

6 Steel Porcelain Hot Water Cans (Kny, 18050).
12 Steel Porcelain Trays, 10 1/2 x 12 1/2 (Kny, 17820).
12 Steel Porcelain Trays, 12 1/2 x 14 1/2 (Kny, 17820).

6 Steel Porcelain Trays, 16 1/2 x 18 1/2 (Kny, 17820).
2 Sterilizers, Arnold's, oval, copper, Hosp'l size.

3 Sterilizers, Brown's, f. Catgut "pressure."
4 Stockings, Elastic (sample), fitted to order.
2 dozen Stop-cocks, H. R. (sample).

12 dozen Straps and Buckles (sample).
6 Strops, Razor, Reppenhausen's No. 17.
2 each, Syringes, H. R.—Kny, 19145, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 2 1/2, 3 1/2 oz.

2 each, H. R. Pipes for above, Kny, 19160, D, F, K.
Syringes, Eye, Ear and Ulcer (sample).
dozen Tin Strips, like sample.

4 Thomas-Zeiss Haemocytometers, complete.
6 Red Corpuscle Pipettes for preceding.
6 White Corpuscle Pipettes for preceding.

4 Micrometers for Pipettes.
6 Tongue Depressors, J. R. & Co.'s hinged (sample).
4 Tonsillotomes, Mathieu's best, any size.

More or less.

12 Trachea Tubes (Double Canulas), h. rubb., any size.

6 Trachea Tubes (Double Canulas), silver, any size.

4 Transfusion Apparatus (f. saline transf. (sample)).

12 Trays, Glass (Kny, 17786), 7 x 12.
4 Trays, Glass (Kny, 17786), 9 1/2 x 15 1/4.

6 Trephines, Gault's, sizes: 1/2 or 3/4", 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 1 3/4".

12 Trusses, ordin. single, like sample, to be fitted.

24 Tubes, Capillary, f. Haemoglobinometer, various.

6 dozen Tubes, Sterilizing (Kny, 19890).
6 dozen Tubes, Sterilizing, Markoe's (Kny, 19890).

1 dozen Urinals, Male, w. strap to fit (Goodyear No. 6).

2 Water Baths, complete (Kny, 19902).
3 Copper Steam Baths (sample).

500 feet Weather Strips, Roebuck's, sample.
75 ounces Wire, Pure Silver, sizes by Stubb's scale.

2 dozen each Carbutt's X Ray Dry Photo. Plates. Sizes: 8 x 10, 11 x 14, 14 x 17, 16 x 20.

18 Erlenmeyer Flasks, 1/2 gall., wide m., E. & A. 6345, together with two perfect corks (1 1/4" thick) for each.

6 Condensers, glass, Allihn's, 12", E. & A., 6029, but with wide inlet and outlet.

4 sets (of 12 each) Cork Borers, E. & A., 6053. N. B.—It is to be understood that prices given for a dozen of any article should be valid also for smaller quantities.

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

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be 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.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 66 Third Avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President.
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner.
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner.
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR RYE STRAW. SEALED
bids or estimates for furnishing Rye Straw during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of 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.

RYE STRAW.
All rye straw to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.
296,000 pounds long, bright rye straw, weight and tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Rye Straw," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, January 17, 1898.
JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 614.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING AND EXTENDING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING AND EXTENDING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1.45 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1898.

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

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

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

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

CLASS I.—EXTENDING AND REPAIRING PIER.

(a) EXTENDING PIER.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks and Ferries.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 21,122 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 100,638 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 8,820 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 9" x 12", about 144 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 1,167 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 376 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 1,790 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,096 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 94 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 52,923 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 380 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 359 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 3,164 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 4,134 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 10", about 138 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 20,710 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 39,771 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 34,188 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 6", about 56 feet, B. M., measured in the work. Total, about 291,687 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, with the exceptions noted in Items No. 2 and No. 5, 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.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 3,664 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 2,076 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 350 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 71,600 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 282 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 5", about 41,300 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 8", about 3,312 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 801 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 2,140 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2 1/2" x 8", about 930 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 1 1/2" x 10", about 30 feet, B. M., measured in the work; total, about 126,491 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 1 required to do the work under this contract.

3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,240 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in Items 1, 2 and 3 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles for extension, foundations and sewer, 474.

It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 75 feet to about 105 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving. Where the length exceeds 85 feet the piles may be spliced, in which case the lower or small end may be of spruce.

5. Square built yellow pine columns, exceeding 85 feet in length, 60.

NOTE.—The Department of Docks and Ferries will furnish 50,000 feet B. M. of 8" x 8" yellow pine timber for these columns, which amount is included in Item No. 1.

6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length, 30.

7. 2-inch White Oak Dowels for all Spliced Piles, 12" long, 248.

8. 1 1/2" Tapered Locust Treennails, 16" long, 4,500.

9. 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", square and 3/8" x 8 1/2", and 3/8" x 8 1/2", round Wrought-iron, spike-pointed Dock-spikes and, 40d. and 60d. Nails and Staples, about 40,457 pounds.

10. 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8", 1", 3/4", and 3/8" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts and Lag Screws and Screws, about 30,033 pounds.

11. Wrought-iron Strap-bolts, Straps, Hinges, Safety Hooks, etc., about 2,012 pounds.

12. Wrought-iron Washers for 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1", 3/4" and 3/8" Screw-bolts, about 3,410 pounds.

13. Wrought-iron Column Shoes, about 1,800 pounds.

14. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1", 3/4" and 3/8" Screw-bolts, about 7,420 pounds.

15. Boiler-plate Armatures, about 13,084 pounds.

16. a—Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 1,800 pounds, each, 2; b—Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 900 pounds, each, 4; c—Cast-iron Chocks, about 225 pounds, each, 4.

17. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about 11,450 pounds.

18. Hackmatack Knees, 4.

19. 1/2-inch Chain, about 90 feet.

20. Hoisting Machinery, similar to that now in use at outer end of West Twenty-second Street Pier, or as manufactured by the American Ship Windlass Company, of Providence, R. I.

21. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description for about 10,680 square feet of extension.

(b) SEWER.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks and Ferries.

22. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 1,260 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 7,068 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 740 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 7,725 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 8", about 240 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 17,033 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

23. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 16", about 13,160 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 14", about 1,313 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 2,150 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 2,100 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 18,723 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

24. Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, crosscut 4" x 4", about 50,947 feet, B. M.; Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, crosscut 9" x 14", about 74 feet, B. M.—Total, about 51,021.

NOTE.—The Contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those

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

25. 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", and 3/4" x 6" square Wrought-iron spike pointed Dock-spikes, about 5,371 pounds.

26. 1 1/2", 1 1/4" and 1 1/8" 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 1 1/4" and 1 1/8" Screw-bolts, about 1,382 pounds.

29. Wrought-iron Washers for 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 Dumping Board and Ramp, Backing-logs, any Decayed or Broken Fenders, Chocks, Ranges, 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 33,284 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 2,656 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 4", about 1,997 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 5,327 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. 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", and 3/4" x 6" square Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, and 40d. Nails, about 7,207 pounds.

38. 1 1/2", 1 1/4" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, and Lag-screws, about 3,459 pounds.

39. Wrought-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts and Lag-screws, about 205 pounds.

40. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4" and 1" Screw bolts, about 1,382 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of 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.

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 Jack-on slip, also to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

FOURTH WARD.

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 northeast corner of Riverside 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 northwest 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 each side 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 Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets. Area of assessment: East side of Morningside avenue, East, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second 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 northeast 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 209.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET—CROSSWALKS. At Edgcombe, 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 Edgcombe, 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 situate, 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.

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. 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 Truxton street, 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 street, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Tinton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to Home street; both sides of Wales avenue, from the Port Morris Branch Railroad to Westchester avenue; both sides of Concord avenue, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to Kelly street; both sides of Robbins avenue, from Port 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 Courtland avenues.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS 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 streets.

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. 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 WARD.
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.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.
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 415 feet north of One Hundred and Sev-

enty-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 305 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 situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by the southerly side of Jefferson street and the southerly side of Jefferson street produced from a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side 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 WARD.
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 situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Crotona Park, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
 DANIEL E. McSWEENEY,
 WILLIAM H. HURLBUT,
 JACOB W. MACK,
 CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,
 Committee on Buildings.
 Dated NEW YORK, January 13, 1897.

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.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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:

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

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

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

80,000 pounds first quality Bran.

3,000 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 re-advise 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, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and 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.

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 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 amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively interested 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 southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a drawbridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue, in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof and all other statutes in such case made and provided.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled, "An Act to provide for the construction of a drawbridge over the Harlem river in the City of New York, and for the

removal of the present bridge at Third avenue in said City," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, an application 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 southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892 and the various statutes amendatory thereof and all other statutes in such case made and provided, the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York to such acquisition having been first had and obtained; and the Commissioner of Public Works deeming it necessary that the same should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose, being the following lots, pieces or parcels of land, and bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Lexington avenue distant 44 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the easterly line of Lexington avenue, and running thence easterly parallel to said northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street 360 feet; thence 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.

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 at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of 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 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, 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 3/4 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Houston street, distance 171 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 interested 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 at 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 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, EIGHTH 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 interested 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. 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 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.

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