CONTRACTORS' PAPERS.

MR. EDITOR,

SIR,—We have been bored to several Chief of Police Clarkson for the insertion of such contracts in St. John as Wards and Parishes, and have been informed by the Chief that he will not insert them unless ordered to do so by the Common Council. We have been informed that the Chief is not empowered to insert them without an order from the Common Council, and we wish to know if the Common Council has ever ordered the insertion of such contracts. We write in the interest of the public, and we want