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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, No. 119 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, January 5, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The Public Administrator, pursuant to chapter 610 of the laws of 1895, section 242 of said act, herewith exhibits to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, a statement, on oath, of the moneys received by the Public Administrator for commissions and expenses, and of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which the Public Administrator took charge and collected any effects, or on which he administered on any estate, during the year 1896, with the name of the deceased, his or her occupation, the place of his or her residence at the time of his or her death, when known, and the country or place from which he or she came, if he or she was not a resident of this State at the time of his or her death.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

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Johan Breier, 27.....	Laborer.....	New York City..	\$5 01	\$3 85	\$83 38
Elizabeth Burley, 28.....	Domestic.....	"	"	14 45	11 32	137 15
Robert W. Buchanan, 28.....	Carpenter.....	"	"	2 03	.....	29 47
William Bronson, 29.....	Baker.....	"	"	5 49	4 05	101 03
Fredk. Albright, 30.....	Gardener.....	"	"	3 70	3 98	66 28
James Bailey, 30.....	Dry-goods packer.....	"	"	26 00	12 76	.....
Wilhelm Bremer, 31.....	Unknown.....	"	"	5 10	.....	21 38
Daniel Corter, 32.....	Laborer.....	"	"	213 42	208 20	3,517 31
Robert Bruckner, 33.....	Unknown.....	"	"	11 84	5 32	169 77
Catharine Callahan, 33.....	None.....	"	"	.....	.....	26 09
John Camilleri, 37.....	Cooper.....	"	"	207 99	113 59	5,417 63
Margaret E. Burrell, 38.....	Unknown.....	"	"	11 37	.....	17 31
John Andrews, 38.....	Carpenter.....	"	"	5 00	.....	14 30
May Brookgn, 39.....	Actress.....	"	"	56 22	.....	15 12
Adrian Brinckerhoff, 40.....	Blacksmith.....	"	"	3 20	1 80	1 80
Mary Bouise, 42.....	Domestic.....	"	"	.....	.....	260 00
Mary Connolly, 42.....	Unknown.....	"	"	134 44	112 65	2,066 30
Ann Colfort, 43.....	Housemaid.....	"	"	16 74	7 97	153 80
William Brown, 45.....	Carpenter.....	"	"	.....	.....	4,012 46
Owen J. Connolly, 46.....	Waiter.....	"	"	27 39	23 31	305 93
Elise Decker, 47.....	Milliner.....	"	"	89 43	164 02	1,079 23
Esther Drought, 48.....	Servant.....	"	"	.....	18 61	44 79
Catharine Deakin, 49.....	Unknown.....	"	"	104 58	50 54	1,192 19
Henry Arends, 49.....	Prof. of languages.....	"	"	7 77	.....	21 03
Eliza Bell, 50.....	Domestic.....	"	"	100 41	48 20	1,580 07
Herman Bloch, 51.....	Steward.....	"	"	6 48	3 38	103 11
George H. Buchanan, 52.....	Caterer.....	"	"	17 28	.....	250 00
Francis Byrne, 52.....	Tailor.....	"	"	.....	.....	514 37
Catharine Casey, 54.....	Domestic.....	"	"	3 25	.....	109 56
Leopold V. Dregone, 54.....	Musican.....	"	"	27 58	22 10	7,001 47
James Downey, 55.....	Engineer.....	"	"	12 75	4 15	282 79
Patrick Durrigan, 58.....	Saloon.....	"	"	263 91	247 43	1 00
John Kaub, 59.....	Cooper.....	"	"	26 34	9 27	.....
Antoni Z. Autakly, 60.....	Tailor.....	"	"	9 54	.....	4 00
Isaac Johnson, 64.....	Unknown.....	"	"	3 52	.....	.....
George B. Williams, 65.....	None.....	"	"	21	4 21	.....
Friedrich Kagel, 65.....	Machinist.....	"	"	.....	48	60
William Farrington, 66.....	Clerk.....	"	"	.....	60	351 36
Olaf Iversen, 67.....	Sailor.....	"	"	19 33	5 84	97 93
Elizabeth Fallon, 68.....	Unknown.....	"	"	48 00	.....	11 30
Madge M. Gurney, 70.....	"	"	"	20 71	.....	53 14
Joseph Gray, 71.....	Shoemaker.....	"	"	3 06	.....	2,540 93
Elie Girardet, 71.....	Butler.....	"	"	129 25	108 92	21 34
William Gowan, 72.....	Saloon.....	"	"	6 03	.....	297 07
Ann Gilbride, 73.....	Tobacco stripper.....	"	"	27 74	18 53	.....
Joseph P. Gordon, 78.....	Captain of Steam-boat.....	"	"	8 19	.....	2 99
Torger Garpestad, 79.....	Unknown.....	"	"	66 38	46 51	1,073 06
Frederick Hahn, 82.....	Barber.....	"	"	10 10	3 07	61 15
Adolph Heimlich, 84.....	Storekeeper.....	"	"	2 99	2 75	56 81
Michael K. Hogan, 85.....	Unknown.....	"	"	18 24	3 13	84 05
Hjalman Hjertoun, 87.....	Laborer.....	"	"	10 84	.....	.....
May Howard, 89.....	Housework.....	"	"	10 70	.....	38 35
Alexander Hume, 90.....	Unknown.....	"	"	.....	.....	511 38
Henry Morroco, 91.....	Tea store.....	"	"	40 31	14 09	55 26
James W. Murray, 92.....	Porter.....	"	"	8 77	1 37	60 50
Anton M. Merk, 93.....	Pianomaker.....	"	"	15 79	4 07	183 16
Margaret Mulharr, 93.....	Waitress.....	"	"	5 27	3 68	86 52
Peter Ivansevich, 94.....	Laborer.....	"	"	37 10	13 25	58 10
Belinda Rocke, 94.....	Dress-maker.....	"	"	17 12	5 29	168 45
William J. Irwin, 96.....	Nurse.....	"	"	17 80	3 79	143 34
John Hoffmeister, 97.....	Bookkeeper.....	"	"	.....	2 20	51 11
Louisa Kelly, 99.....	Domestic.....	"	"	5 88	2 62	163 56
Ann Hoondus, 100.....	Housekeeper.....	"	"	15 64	8 55	136 76
Ancho K. Keuce, 101.....	Laborer.....	"	"	14 08	19 16	77 51
Owen Kerr, 101.....	Farm hand.....	"	"	7 06	3 25	764 52
Elizabeth Kelly, 106.....	Domestic.....	"	"	.....	.....	8 27
Louise Keepahl, 106.....	None.....	"	"	.....	.....	195 00
Edward T. Kelly, 107.....	Photographer.....	"	"	1 48	.....	568 55
August Krause, 109.....	Coal and wood cellar.....	"	"	.....	.....	24 02
Senda Kolb, 110.....	Cook.....	"	"	56 20	18 15	24 75
Eliza Ottam, 110.....	House cleaner.....	"	"	24 02	.....	40 46
Ernest E. Th. Manning, 111.....	Cigar maker.....	"	"	.....	70 00	5 42
Sarah L. Lazarus, 112.....	Housekeeper.....	"	"	6 20	.....	10 18
Ann Laherty, 112.....	"	"	"	81 54	1 18	.....
Benj. W. Lench, 113.....	Harness maker.....	"	"	.....	.....	54
Thebaud W. Lanouette, 113.....	Dressmaker.....	"	"	.....	10 72	1,055 74
Joseph M. Linehan, 116.....	Unknown.....	"	"	117 81	106 13	751 17
Henry A. Lindemann, 118.....	Night porter.....	"	"	45 39	48 07	39 11
William J. Lowrey, 119.....	Janitor.....	"	"	2 03	2 40	76 08
Fredk. Baker, 120.....	Varnisher.....	"	"	.....	50 00	58 72
Joseph Blaha, 121.....	Unknown.....	"	"	6 62	2 96	.....
Mary Hynes, 122.....	Girls' lodging house.....	"	"	.....	7 43	.....
John Bergamini, 122.....	Unknown.....	"	"	.....	2 60	.....
Julia Hasensthal, 123.....	Domestic.....	"	"	.....	287 00	.....
Bridget Lynch, 125.....	Lodging-house.....	"	"	14 11	3 71	81 50
Rose McCall, 127.....	Dishwasher.....	"	"	19 27	11 73	212 07
Johanna McGrath, 128.....	Scrub woman.....	"	"	2 61	2 40	43 83
Rose Murphy, 130.....	Domestic.....	"	"	33 04	.....	224 26
Sarah F. Stover, 132.....	Tailoress.....	"	"	15 97	4 44	35 00
John J. McKinley, 133.....	Clerk.....	"	"	7 90	.....	250 00
Victoria Paul, 133.....	Janitress.....	"	"	.....	35 00	4 00
Doris Perla, 134.....	Teacher.....	"	"	.....	.....	493 02
James F. White, 134.....	Druggist.....	"	"	3 02	24 92	150 00
Alexander Notion, 135.....	Cabinet-maker.....	"	"	39 65	.....	3 80
Engelbert Steier, 136.....	Tailor.....	"	"	.....	.....	82 88
Elizabeth Miller, 136.....	Domestic.....	"	"	1 25	.....	7 03
Andreas Meyer, 137.....	Unknown.....	"	"	.....	.....	17 51
Elizabeth Martin, 138.....	Cook.....	"	"	15 94	13 61	94 16
Nellie E. Miller, 138.....	None.....	"	"	2 78	.....	411 56
Robert Martin, 140.....	Painter.....	"	"	1 75	.....	21 30
Thomas Marshall, 140.....	Miller.....	"	"	6 69	.....	40 80
John D. Maynard, 141.....	Clerk.....	"	"	.....	53 62	9 08
Maria Michaels, 141.....	Housework.....	"	"	47 36	.....	158 91
Bridget Mangotou, 142.....	Domestic.....	"	"	5 40	.....	8 02
Armand Merville, 143.....	Tanner.....	"	"	22 28	4 12	1,171 80
Charles E. Mann, 144.....	Physician.....	"	"	8 56	.....	.....
Delphis F. Mossan, 146.....	Stair-builder.....	"	"	17 79	5 80	.....
Felix Magnus, 147.....	Waiter.....	"	"	1 60	.....	.....
Andrew J. Murphy, 148.....	U.S. Army.....	"	"	73 13	36 48	.....
Patrick Mallia, 149.....	Varnisher.....	New York City..	.....	\$20 13	\$10 59	\$262 43
Jakob Mayer, 150.....	Fireman.....	"	"	8 20	.....	59 84
John H. Mulhall, 151.....	Painter.....	"	"	12 34	.....	.....
Ellen Molloy, 151.....	Cook.....	"	"	50 78	71 99	468 75
Rose Neumann, 152.....	Unknown.....	"	"	4 75	4 10	89 26
Jacob Neumann, 152.....	Tobacconist.....	"	"	4 46	89 26	85 33
Mathilda Neilson, 153.....	Lodgers.....	"	"	64 32	4 10	14 99
Jane Nolan, 153.....	None.....	"	"	.....	.....	395 40
Edward Murphy, 154.....	Catholic priest.....	"	"	7 48	.....	51 80
Ellen O'Donnell, 156.....	Domestic.....	"	"	5 20	5 16	46 66
Johanna O'Connor, 157.....	Housekeeper.....	"	"	121 00	47 10	114 22
James O'Malley or Molley, 159.....	Varnisher.....	"	"	118 49	64 68	1,984 40
Henry Opic, 160.....	Tailor.....	"	"	1 10	.....	14 14
Chas. E. Peterson, 161.....	Clerk.....	"	"	182 54	177 10	3,692 83
Irene Pierce, 162.....	School teacher.....	"	"	6 18	.....	.....
James Parsons, 163.....	Wat.hman.....	"	"	22 63	.....	72 58
Camille Rosquitz, 163.....	Farm-hand.....	"	"	6 30	.....	25 50
Emilie Pape, 164.....	Bird store.....	"	"	25 38	23 40	141 73
Richard Prendbill, 165.....	Longshoreman.....	"	"	9 39	.....	5 03
Henry Pone, 167.....	Photographer.....	"	"	.....	.....	28 62
Fredk. A. Presko, 167.....	Wheelwright.....	"	"	8 25	.....	46 11
Annie Rowlands, 169.....	Servant.....	"	"	99 73	40 88	1,714 46
Francois Pruthier, 169.....	Hod-carrier.....	"	"	19 83	8 64	181 37
George H. Smith, 170.....	Clerk.....	"	"	.....	.....	3 98
Charles Trumper, 170.....	Shoefitter.....	"	"	4 60	.....	78 45
Congetta R. Springer, 171.....	Unknown.....	"	"	64 93	36 13	.....
Catharine Schneider, 171.....	Janitress.....	"	"	.....	6 48	.....
Reinert A. Rasmussen, 172.....	Sailor.....	"	"	9 62	1 83	25 24
Michael Reiner, 173.....	Jewelry peddler.....	"	"	361 42	831 59	9,661 05
Catharine Sullivan, 174.....	Domestic.....	"	"	4 42	.....	28 71
Annie V. Rounds, 175.....	Newspapers.....	"	"	.....	.....	24 98
Josephine Robert, 176.....	None.....	"	"	.....	10 80	39 15
Joseph Rocks, 177.....	Waiter.....	"	"	.....	.....	26 00
Rose Ryan, 178.....	Cook.....	"	"	79 60	59 21	271 92
Ferdinand Schwachheim, 178.....	Unknown.....	"	"	.....	310 00	.....
Hannah E. Saunders, 179.....	None.....	"	"	2 83	.....	33 68
Anton Schaad, 179.....	Tradesman.....	"	"	.....	.....	30 00
Hugo Schmerenbeck, 180.....	Unknown.....	"	"	6 17	.....	48 54
Elizabeth Smith, 182.....	Domestic.....	"	"	2 96	3 20	54 58
John Schietz, 183.....	Laborer.....	"	"	4 67	4 00	78 53
Jacob Streckert, 185.....	Housekeeper.....	"	"	20 60	9 79	200 44
Annie Straub, 186.....	Housekeeper.....	"	"	12 84	7 85	101 03
Julia A. Sommers, 187.....	Clerk.....	"	"	4 52	.....	161 20
August Steiert, 187.....	Clerk.....	"	"	.....	.....	39 09
Frank Schmidt, 188.....	Waiter.....	"	"	6 35	.....	36 40
Carl Strom, 188.....	Cigar store.....	"	"	13 75	.....	116 48
Judah Schneider, 189.....	Peddler.....	"	"	6 20	5 72	12 89
Edward S. Stein, 190.....	Student.....	"	"	5 62	.....	3 16
Henry Finian, 190.....	None.....	"	"	7 50	.....	20 79
Charles F. Schoult, 191.....	Steward.....	"	"	1 43	.....	7 09
Fredk. Toole, 191.....	Clerk.....	"	"	8 32	7 09	24 34
Louis Ullmann, 192.....	Upholsterer.....	"	"	7 41	.....	16 66
Margaretha Schuh, 193.....	None.....	"	"	41 33	16 66	530 50
Franz Twirschnick, 193.....	Tailor.....	"	"	18 81	26 98	340 92
Duane L. Simmons, 194.....	Marble cutter.....	"	"	6 75	2 08	51 61
Sebastian Weidel, 194.....	Carpenter.....	"	"	11 60	5 52	140 02
Christiana D. Weber, 195.....	Washing.....	"	"	6 45	6 09	71 42
Anton Wetekamp, 195.....	Cigar store.....	"	"	1 65	.....	26 35
John Wilson, 196.....	Clerk.....	"	"	.....	.....	10 05
Ellen Waters, 197.....	Cleaner.....	"	"	.....	74 35	.....
Harry Woods, 198.....	Organist.....	"	"	3 17	.....	52 61
James Schofield, 200.....	Scissors grinder.....	"	"	5 12	.....	16 68
Robert Seaton, 201.....	Laborer.....	"	"	3 49	.....	40 35
Morris Sternberg, 202.....	Blacksmith.....	"	"	2 65	.....	10 56
John R. Schmidt, 202.....	None.....	"	"	2 65	59 14
Bridget Tuomey, 204.....	Unknown.....	"	"	13 01	4 16	1,103 80

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Cornelius Bartley, 262	Soldier	New York City		\$35 26	\$11 58	\$661 53
Lizzie L. Davis, 262	Nurse	"		37 16	11 63	404 07
Lucy A. Wilkins, 263	"	"		42 90	14 27	737 30
August R. Ernst, 263	Musician	"		"	"	87 50
Mary A. Albertson, 264	Unknown	"		"	9 18	9 18
Annie Reilly, 264	Cook	"		18 97	"	650 45
Thomas Uren, 265	Sea captain	"		36 10	12 44	10 96
Carl Becker, 266	Soldier	"	Germany	"	"	71 92
Otto Koehler, 266	Upholsterer	New York City		4 41	2 00	2,220 96
George Arjlowitz, 266	Farmer	"		145 19	51 20	66 62
James McCarthy, 269	Gateman, E. R. R.	"		8 41	"	14 04
Carl Mesher, 271	Salesman	"		1 16	"	21 09
Angelo Demarco, 275	Clerk	"		1 11	"	61 40
Fred'k J. Schiller, 276	Unknown	"		"	98 55	112 39
William Blum, 276	Carpenter	"		6 97	5 19	138 12
Michael J. Clark, 277	Stableman	"		7 20	1 32	50 06
Samuel Rothchild, 277	Butcher	"		"	"	9,292 42
Joseph Ehrenfeld, 278	Clerk	"		303 88	8,729 75	4,570 32
David Evans, 279	"	"		3 24	"	54 96
Maria L. Morse, Jr., 282	Plating mll.	"		154 50	3,721 74	382 00
Julia Hogan, 282	Cook	"		"	"	15 63
Mary E. Delaney, 283	Dressmaker	"		32 50	3 30	47 00
Margaret Glynn, 284	None	"		"	"	84 00
Mary Eastern, 285	Unknown	"		22 05	"	301 99
Amy Wohlman, 285	Servant	"	Russia	"	"	1 08
Ann Fitzsimmons, 285	Unknown	New York City		"	"	347 63
James F. Quigley, 287	Clerk	"		16 25	35 64	6 08
John Fischer, 287	None	"		1 50	"	111 08
Heinrich L. Muller, 288	Musician	"		19 03	5 32	95 05
Jacob Hess, 289	Locksmith	"		"	"	98 92
John B. Skinner, 290	School teacher	"		5 88	36	81 61
Louisa Thiel, 292	Housework	"		10 74	"	305 99
Nicholas Muller, 293	Waiter	"		10 99	1 70	2,713 21
Henry Scharz, 293	Cook	"		4 39	1 10	65 27
Edward Togher, 296	Superintendent	"		16 63	2 76	33 46
Mary Mullan, 297	Dressmaker	"		3 85	"	317 13
Emma E. Austin, 297	None	"		138 30	47 50	10 96
John Anderson, 298	Carpenter	"		3 97	4 75	2 25
Edgar Weaver, 298	None	"		15 56	6 76	33 46
Theodore M. Hugen, 300	Teacher	"	France	"	"	62 25
Maria E. Schimpf, 301	Governess	"		84 68	33 00	1,599 27
Louise Champigny, 301	Servant	"		45 00	"	2 39
Carl Hall, 302	"	"		"	"	388 50
William C. C. Lange, 303	Bartender	"		19 98	104 15	117 00
Anton Standingier, 303	None	"		"	"	304 50
Mary Ana Wolezynski, 304	Coachman	"		15 92	2 31	60 00
Martin Quirk, 304	Cook	"		"	"	7 28
Bridget McCue, 305	Bricklayer	"		"	"	1 20
William Jurghaus, 306	Peddler	"		"	"	62 25
Herman Gayruss, 307	Cook	"		5 30	"	33 46
Carrie Jacoty, 308	Stewardess	"		"	"	317 13
Mary Robinson, 309	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 96
Ellen Condon, 309	Domestic	"		"	"	1 56
John Brady, 310	Laborer	"		"	"	8 92
Elizabeth Hill, 311	Washerwoman	"		3 65	80	864 11
Paul Pischkalla, 311	Unknown	"		"	"	62 63
Leonard L. Morse, 312	Boxmaker	"		46 00	805 32	7 13
Ann J. Luckas, 312	Nurse	"		3 43	"	95 75
Mary Reynolds, 313	Servant	"		3 54	"	120 00
Mary Dinan, 313	Laundress	"		"	"	2,924 75
Lizzie Higgins, 314	Nurse	"		"	"	40,201 01
Joseph Krusche, 316	Laborer	"		145 42	73 69	4,810 95
Honorine E. Chauraud, 316	Teacher	"		"	"	178 41
David O'Connor, 317	Guard E. R. R.	"		1,594 49	16,825 15	2,441 18
James H. Cory, 318	Agent	"		3 63	44	116 05
Adolph Staub, 318	Engineer	"		191 90	143 51	95
David White, 319	Unknown	"		9 39	2 16	116 05
Maria L. Morse, Sr., 320	"	"		126 00	862 42	95
Carl G. Hupphauser, 321	Baker	"		11 85	2 07	2,485 04
Ann McCoutt, 322	Seamstress	"		"	"	375 42
George Meyer, 323	Clerk	"		6 61	"	3,214 67
Elizabeth A-kew, 323	Unknown	"		13 80	7 80	7 60
Pierre Launabias, 324	Cook	"		20 32	288 42	25 00
Gottlieb Mueller, 326	Unknown	"		149 34	657 01	318 00
A. J. B. Miller, 327	Bookkeeper	"		"	17 50	318 00
Kate Morosino, 327	Unknown	"		"	7 60	36 00
Unknown man, 328	"	"		"	"	491 00
Henry Cavallo, 329	Machinist	"		56 96	1,114 20	307 85
Thomas J. Quinn, 329	Painter	"		106 93	30 54	122 13
Henry Wilkins, 331	U. S. Army	"		1 92	"	58 64
Edward Powell, 331	Laborer	"		3 07	"	47 50
Bessie Markou, 332	Manicure	"		4 59	2 20	1,163 56
Timothy Buckley, 332	Stock taker	"		63 72	18 92	4 63
William S. Wilson, 333	Clerk	"		"	513 26	1 60
Rosanna Connor, 334	None	"		136 92	1,836 89	"
Johann Ober, 334	Blacksmith	"		3 93	91	"
Kate Naughan, 335	None	"		"	"	"
Emily Renn, 336	Music teacher	"		239 06	4 08	"
Kate Connell, 336	None	"		"	6,351 97	"
Patricia Hayden, 337	None	"		"	50 00	"
William Jones, 337	Messenger	"		112 51	100 00	"
Alice Howell, 337	Unknown	"		318 00	318 00	"
Harry Cecil Howell, 338	"	"		318 00	318 00	"
Julia Cullen, 340	"	"		40 05	36 00	"
Guillaume Pons, 340	"	"		25 45	172 20	"
Edward Von Kilanyi, 341	Artist	"		21 08	490 63	"
Nathaniel L. Griswold, 342	None	"		6 45	4 45	"
Frank Alperen, 342	Tailor	"		"	"	"
Morris Overbach, 343	Tinsmith	"		3 53	"	"
Mary J. Cowen, 343	Domestic	"		"	"	"
Patrick Moloney, 344	Laborer	"		61 81	1,199 56	"
Ellen Golden, 345	Housework	"		"	4 63	"
Carl Heindreich, 345	Barber	"		"	1 60	"
L. Pascual, etc., 346	Commission merchant	"		1,434 72	1,075 86	"
Robert Mullett, 346	Barkeeper	"		"	100 00	"
Martha Gunderson, 347	Washerwoman	"		3 61	2 60	"
Ellen O'Neil, 348	Seamstress	"		7 72	1 17	"

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Wilhelmina Epreen	Domestic	New York City			\$959 27	\$149 50
John Creigh	Soap maker	"			193 15	142 50
Bridget Sullivan	Nurse	"			2,577 95	549 55
Lena Meyers, No. 1	Ragpicker	"			55	55
Jane Burridge	Domestic	"			82 00	42 10
Catharine Brady	None	"	Ireland		40 66	813 18
Christian Liebrick	Tailor	New York City			185 24	139 60
William Doyle	Unknown	"			97 10	97 10
William Taylor	"	"			20 94	20 94
Charles E. Zimmerman	Bookkeeper	"			1 67	1 67
Abigail Busch	Fortune-teller	"			116 00	107 00
Charles Gabil	Unknown	"			13	13
Mary A. Sullivan	Domestic	"		2 91	58 10	55 19
James Davis	Cattleman	"			22 59	10 05
Sarah Howell	Seamstress	"			2 40	2 40
Daniel Burns	Sailor	"			94	94
Franklin Norwood	Waiter	"			1 50	1 50
Mary Becker	Washing	"			28 98	11 00
Marion Brown	None	"			491 47	251 38
John M. Sheppard	Driver	"			2 40	2 40
George Reynolds	Butcher	"			5 32	5 32
Mary Reardon	Domestic	"			868 31	120 00
Vincenzo Morino	Professor of music	New York City			\$5 00	\$100 14
Johanna F. W. Muller	Unknown	"	Germany		37 82	756 45
Mrs. Frank	"	"	"		1 87	1 87
George Billo	Clerk	"	"		14 66	293 10
Mira Klein	Housewife	"	"		10 46	10 46
Sarah McKlavy	Domestic	"	"		110 52	2,205 43
Thomas Kelly	None	"	"		63	63
Augusta Koehne	Nurse	"	"		17 40	347 97
Unknown man, No. 17	Unknown	"	"		22	22
Chatham Square	Merchant	"	Germany		125 28	2,526 33
William F. P. Boettling	Physician	New York City			50 59	1,011 72
William C. G. Blanc	Druggist	"			4 55	90 96
Max R. Eckert	Waiter	"			3 50	70 00
William H. Hallaway	Clerk	"			1 31	40 26
Max Messow	Nurse	"			7 74	15 94
Harry Eversfield	None	"			2 32	2 32
Bridget Owens, No. 2	Actor	"			3 70	74 10
Margaretha Frohlich	Domestic	"			4 24	84 87
Henry Becker	Waiter	"			"	4 99
Peter Ryan	Unknown	Unknown			5 15	103 03
Charles Lelenk	Servant	New York City			"	391 78
Ann Haughay	None	"			5 65	113 00
Ellen Sweeney	Housework	"			"	5 87
Ann M. McQueen	Lodging-house	"			1 50	29 94
David Lawrence	Unknown	"			"	95 41
Benjamin Hertubes	Carriage maker	"			"	119 97
Rosalie Gornisse	Seamstress	"			7 61	152 25
Frederick Shaw	Rigger	"			"	1,707 25
Mary McNulty	Housework	"			"	5 55
Guiseppe Zorzi	Unknown	"			7 73	154 75
Louis Walter	Upholsterer	"			"	120 18
James McElvoy	Clerk	"			"	110 40
Xaver Jacob	Painter	"			97	19 48
Mary J. McGline, etc.	Servant	"			"	92 60
George Rupprecht	Carriage builder	"			1 10	1 10
Patrick McElroy	Unknown	"			"	1,793 11
Israel Ahlholm	Lumberman	"			1 91	1 91
John Wisely	Policeman	"			"	94 45
Mary Kramer	Restaurant	"			"	273 07
Emily Weber	Domestic	"			7 75	7 75
Guiseppe Cutajar	Unknown	"	Malta		395 47	14 97
Corina Maden	School girl	New York City			19 90	796 64
Philip Lane	Peddler	"			"	94 45
John Owen	Blacksmith	"			"	273 07
Hamilton Martin	Unknown	"			16 08	562 06
Jane Flynn	None	"			391 52	395 44
Alexander Kirkaldie	Engineer	At sea			693 05	118 00
Rose Corrigan	Servant	Islip, N. Y.			139 27	20 00
Mary Bonichard	Domestic	New York City			2 37	2 37
James Walsh	Sailor	"			"	33 00
Lawrence Ryan	Fireman	"	Ireland		668 65	285 02
George L. Kent	Unknown	New York City			9,257 31	"
Robert Haines	Cashier	"			24 00	4 10
Augusta Lagerlof	Domestic	"			145 05	97 75
John Nedwiesky	Tailor	"			1 80	36 00
Isabell M. Doyle	Matron	"			59 49	109 70
Evelyn H. Munro	Saleswoman	"			2 74	51 72
Bridget McCarthy	Servant	"			25 30	496 01
Charles Schmidt	Fireman	At sea			57	10 91
Patrick Cronin	Laborer	New York City			4 35	82 65
Mary Northwood	Unknown	"			521 45	209 55
Remigius Luger	Wood carver	"			350 22	57 68
William Rosensavelli	Car conductor	"			1 23	1 23
Julia Graves	None	"			597 33	101 00
George Hood	Engraver	"			278 88	134 35
Charles Brown	Physician	"			1 47	2 20
William Schulz	Seaman	"			27 41	25 94
John Irwin	Policeman	"			101 85	161 85
Gustave Peters	Foreman	"			902 06	137 30
George Macneill	Promoter	"			433 00	3 68

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	Place of Residence at the time of Death.	Country or Place from which he came, if he were not a Resident of this State at the time of Death.	Moneys Received for Commissions and paid into the City Treasury.	Total Amount of Receipts in 1896.	Total Amount of Expenditures in 1896, including funeral expenses, claims of creditors, and moneys paid to next of kin, etc.
Elmer Holloway	Waiter	New York City			\$21 00	\$21 00
Patrick Flanagan	Porter	"			990 31	171 25
Cologero Spinoso	Laborer	"		\$101 29	2,025 85	1,924 51
Emma De Barry, etc.	Music teacher	"			2,094 86	617 85
Angela Colelough	None	"	Ireland	144 44	3,277 91	3,133 47
Vincenzo Spagno	Laborer	New York City		3 75	75 00	75 00
Charlotte Gottschalk	Domestic	"			2 28	80
Kate Schuler	"	"			3 85	77 09
Herman Spohnholz	Porter	"			99	13 88
Adolph Fischer	Blacksmith	"			40 96	46 96
Emma Robb	None	"			2 36	44 90
Annie Glanz	Domestic	"			30 20	30 20
Elizabeth Johnson	None	"			120 30	124 70
James O'Brien	Laborer	"			35 00	6 00
Richard W. Stephenson	Clerk	"			1,142 01	2 75
Farey Gallagher	Miner	"			8 21	2 50
Joseph Liebisch	Tailor	"			1,080 20	131 70
Susan Hill	Housekeeper	"			77 80	73 91
Mary Biemssdorfer	None	"			1,040 40	129 00
Louisa G. Potter	Unknown	"		3 89	479 25	101 00
Mary Armstrong	Housekeeper	"			4,009 06	166 80
Louisa Nassano	Cook	"			55 24	45 00
George Miller	Barber	"			60 88	4 00
Edward Peterson	Carpenter	"			11 68	7 60
Charles Jekers	Tinsmith	"			18 70	137 50
Julia Washburn	Unknown	New York City			1,638 79	243 50
Michael T. Gillick	Pickle dealer	"			73 05	73 05
Annie Carr	Cook	"			308 43	95 02
Mary Murray	Domestic	"			604 16	101 00
Carl Beck	None	New York City	Germany		173 38	485 07
Lizzie Connolly	Domestic	"			1,691 18	21 76
Anr Magut	Unknown	"			21 76	1 16
Luigi Ginochio	Janitor	New York City	Italy		3 92	1 12
John Karlson	Barkeeper	"			10 68	1 20
Fred. Finck	Waitress	"			109 90	6 56
Edward Hirsch	Advertising agent	"			20 92	20 92
Henry Hodges	Unknown	"			59 24	57 50
Alexander Charington	None	"			46 20	45 00
Mary Fahey	Scrubwoman	"			1,951 13	150 25
William Moesner	Laborer	"			47	75
Charles Schermeister	Waiter	"			34 10	51 75
Gufroyne Forssell	Dressmaker	"			4 24	99
Charles Wanning	Barkeeper	"			1 50	1 00
Charles Prue	Confectioner	"			553 70	60 00
Roman I. Zublof	Unknown	"			64 62	2 50
John Monahan	Grocer	"			11	126 50
Alphonse Knonen	Waiter	"			10 16	10 16
George Vallicent	Draftsman	"			685 21	95 00
Charles Pauls	Bartender	"			40 48	49 48
William Noebe	Waiter	"			47 94	1 00
Theresa M. Pouche	Housekeeper	"			103 30	69 50
Patrick Roach	Musician	"			140 93	67 00
Theodore C. Clark	None	"			412 75	4 00
William Dalton	Cooper	"			147 68	101 00
Daniel Taggart	Peddler	"			80 65	79 00
Fredk. Pfeiffer	Bartender	"			57 50	54 71
Anna Schmidt	None	"			3 04	25
Otto Koch	Butcher	"			87 20	1 00
Felici Bongano	Unknown	"			14 04	5 00
Barbara Jordan	None	"			3 40	1 00
Maddalena Sticklin	Scrubber	"			4 20	1 00
William Western	Clerk	"			815 16	107 00
Robert H. Oertel	Unknown	"			3 98	75
Joseph Henon	Housesmith	"			67 64	51 00
Thomas Carroll	Catleman	At sea			40	25
Mary Kilb or Kold	Unknown	New York City			257 60	91 00
Lena Myers, No. 2	None	"			144 00	70 00
Hannah Dalton	Housekeeper	"			7 65	7 65
John Wallace	None	"			29 72	29 00
Ann Dalton	Domestic	"			1,780 28	98 00
Peter Gerard	Inventor	"			195 00	100 00
Thomas C. Mack	U. S. Marshal	"			788 28	1 00
Christine Armond	Unknown	"			109 86	91 50
Edward M. Scanlon	Carriage maker	"			2,078 26	6 00
Elizabeth Wiley	Dressmaker	"			564 11	132 00
Annie Meyers	None	"			124 92	61 75
William F. Smith	Unknown	"			355 80	46 75
Alexander Godown	Janitor	"			34 44	5 00
John O'Brien	Coach Driver	"			65 00	54 20
Caroline Martignon	None	"			57 05	15 92
Theodore Johnson, No. 2	Watchman	New York City			15 92	87 00
Rosetta Roberts	Caretaker	"			1,221 18	87 00
Annie J. Flanagan	None	"			10	61 90
Julius Wachendorff	Porter	"			35 00	33 00
Joseph Block	Laborer	"			92 00	66 00
Ludwig Ahlhorn	Sailor	"			5,854 70	762 16
William Young	Chel	"			2,336 78	103 50
Samuel Wilson	Servant	"			208 68	100 00
Katie Casey	Cook	"			362 90	95 50
Otto Christoffer	Saw Filer	"			112 20	15 00
Henry Kleibrecht	Unknown	At sea			9 47	15 00
Phillip McCarron	Unknown	New York City			128 50	100 00
Ernst Hoffman	Barber	"			91	75 00
Bridget A. Ann Williams	Unknown	"			620 30	75 00
Janet Macnamara	L. undress	"			200 00	75 00
Rosa Fox	Unknown	"			183 15	71 50
Catharine Murphy, No. 2	Lodging-house	"			1 84	1 00
Ann Eagan	Housekeeper	"			9 60	3 00
Patrick Farrell	Laborer	"			1 20	2 60
Nicholas Belz	Oysterman	"			125 00	47 00
Hattie Robinson	None	"			50 54	7 18
Michael Foley	Laborer	"			4 49	37
Casette E. Orr	Milliner	"			47 77	47 77
Paul Rembold	None	"			10 33	10 20
Willibald Riecker	Farm hand	"			5 07	4 50
Sally White	Domestic	"			593 54	40 00
William C. Montain	Jewelry buyer	"			6,971 76	134 50
John Green	Waiter	"			820 49	181 00
Herman Edelhoff	Butcher	"			1,773 60	140 50
Joseph McDermott	Unknown	"			92 71	62 05
J. Erhardt Mack	Tailor	"			1,989 04	20 96
Felicks Petowsky	Miner	"			378 85	100 00
George Hardacre	Carpenter	"			147 20	139 84
John Bievehoff	Unknown	"			107 01	100 00
Percy E. Arnold	Unknown	"			2,315 69	185 37
George A. Latourette	Engineer	"			2,315 69	186 37
Victor Key	Varnisher	"			19	19
Jacob Feldstein	Washerwoman	"			2 30	2 30
Frank Stadler	Butcher	"			3 40	3 40
Daniel Sullivan	Musician	"			16 00	32 00
Lucia E. Stevens	None	"			50	12 73
Ellen Nelson	Unknown	"			162 15	95 01
Frieda Nessebach	Domestic	"			140 73	229 00
Elizabeth J. Watson	None	"			4 07	30 29
Margaret McCarthy	Domestic	"			22 00	22 00
Herman Gelze	Tailor	"			31 07	31 07
Margaretha Werling	Domestic	"				
Adolph Clausen	Bookkeeper	"				
Bridget Murphy	Domestic	"				
Alex. W. Bennet	R. R. guard	"				
Christian H. Breyer	Unknown	"				
Louisa Knost	Cigar maker	New York City				
George Lazarides	None	"				
William W. Miller	Jeweler	"				
Phillip Herbstreit	None	"				
Mary Clayton	Waiter	"				
Louis Greth	None	"				
Samuel Pershy	None	"				
Ernest Barnard	None	"				
Antonio Cespada	Unknown	"				
Edward Coughlan	Unknown	"				
William Burnes	Laborer	New York City				
Sarah Duggan	Housewife	"				
Mary Duffy	Domestic	"				
James Pitts	Secretary	"				
Henry Schmidt	Newsdealer	"				
Pietro Ferrauli	Singer	"				
Otto E. Salyman	Engineer	"				

Report of moneys unclaimed by next of kin and paid into the City Treasury during the year 1896, in addition to the estates received from the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, from the Board of Health and from the Coroners, and the estates paid into the City Treasury, pursuant to chapter 573 of the Laws of 1887.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Betty Holzer or Holster	\$1,462 11	Jean Bertram	\$282 67
Catharine Deakin	1,137 82	Emma E. Austin	2,408 26
Elise Decker	1,613 64	Elizabeth Morrell	261 37
Eliza Bell	1,153 18	Christian D. Webber	40 17
Elizabeth Fallon	75 00	Timothy Buckley	182 04
Andrew J. Murphy	1,132 55		
Mary Murray	18 42	Total	\$9,767 23

The balances remaining in the following estates, unclaimed by next of kin, have been paid into the City Treasury during the year 1896, pursuant to chapter 573 of the Laws of 1887.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Adrian Brinkerhoff	\$1 80	Fredk. Toole	\$97 25
Will am Farrington	60	Sebastian Steidel	140 02
Edward T. Kelly	8 27	John Wilson	7 26
Henry Opie	14 14	James Schofield	16 68
John Brehm	15 30	Morris Stenberg	32 19
William Bronson	101 03	John R. Schmidt	10 56
Frederick Albright	35 62	Josephus P. Miller	232 56
Wilhelm Bremer	21 38	Judson Jarvis	3 62
Eiza'eth Hill	76	Elizabeth Miller	3 80
Ann Colfort	153 80	Louisa A. Schell	1 06
Henry Arends	21 03	James W. Raymond	76
Owen Kerr	122 40	Margaret McBride	95
Rose McColl	210 81	Judah Schneider	116 48
Rose McGrath	43 83	Johanna O'Connor	3 66
Robert Martin	17 51	Baptiste Schreiber	14 71
Bridget Mangion	21 30	Charles Tremper	78 45
Frederick Hahn	61 15	Annie V. Rounds	15 08
Edward Murphy	51 80	Catharine Young	51 68
James Parsons	72 58	Robert G. Orr	9 50
Casmille Rosquitz	25 50	Bridget Lynch	81 50
Henry Pope	28 02	John Andrews	14 30
Frederick A. Presko	46 12	Harry Woods	52 61
Francis Pruthier	167 12	Rose Boulaire	17 52
Joseph Rocks	26 00	Jacob Newman	85 33
Hannah E. Saunders	37	David Malone	3 82
Elizabeth Martin	56 46	Elizabeth Smith	5 58
Hugo Schmerenbeck	48 54	Robert W. Buchanan	29 47
John Schietz	78 33	Jacob Mayer	59 84
Jacob Streckert	200 44	Jacob Gray	52 38
Frank Schmidt	30 09	William J. Lowrey	39 11
Carl Strom	29 59	Bridget Twomey	59 14
Edward S. Stern	12 80		
Henry Tunison	3 16	Total	\$3,115 10

The following cases were reported during the year 1896 by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction. The cash received was paid into the City Treasury.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Bridget Murphy	\$8 50	Mary O'Toole	\$1 69
Carrie Buffet or Buffell	25	Cornelia Zenges	4 22
Bella McNally	57	Charles Delany	2 40
Joseph Fink	1 35	Isaac Webb	60
Anne Schiert	1 79	Ellen Robinson	1 75
Patrick McEvoy	05	Bernard Flynn	98
Federick Smith or Schmidt	25	Bryan Finnegan	3 35
Sophia Waters	1 08	Annie Reilly	1 56
Michael Hughes	3 50	Kate McDonald	84
Unknown man, Bellevue Hospital, Sept. 16	24	Mary Hockle	75
George Howard	08	Benjamin Ryan	1 28
Christian Darcy	50	George McGrath	02
James McCarren or Curran	7 96	Angelo Costa	1 88
William Lett	1 60	Nicholas Rosso	95
Rosina Desirua	25	Gilbert R. Lobdell	45
Henry A. Chapin	1 10	Pietro De Natalis	17 45
Daniel Lirhinan	1 00	Bridget Gallagher	2 50
Mary Wright (colored)	1 10	Tem Chung	2 50
William Franklin	15	Hester Walsh	3 05
Regina Meyer	1 00	Edward Maxwell	1 54
James Gilmore	1 00	Otto Hoyer	3 14
Garrett Whalen	46	Estate of Tom Chung	48
George Clarke	05		
Mary Trowbridge	2 00	Total	\$79 90
Mary Cussack	3 30		

The following cases were reported from the Coroners during the year 1896. The cash received was paid into the City Treasury. Amount, \$165.53.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
James E. Tompkins	\$0 01	John Delaney	\$0 01
Unknown man, foot of East 18th st.	3 61	Charles Cook	45
George Maxwell	06	Unknown woman, Manhattan Hospital	1 05
James Clark, 150th st. and Harlem river	01	Unknown man, 33d st. and North river	05
Unknown man (George B. Black), No. 39 Chambers st.	1 15	Unknown man, Pier 6, North river	97
E. A. Cooper	6 11	Unknown man, No. 636 Union ave.	62
Ernest Schrawn, No. 71 Ludlow st.	8 00	Peter Isaac	20
William Nelson	05	William Tomes	40
Unknown man (Patrick Seighan), Blackwells Island	01	John Masterson	30
Rappell Britts, No. 116 Mulberry st.	05	Daniel O'Neil	1 01
Unknown man, No. 93 Bowery	85	Mrs. Drinan	24
Marrion Carrier	03	Unknown man, 59th st. and 7th ave.	3 60
James Carroll	2 90	Unknown man, 35th st. and East river	01
Unknown woman, 8th ave. and 73d st.	10	Unknown woman, Canal st. and North river	03
Unknown man, Lincoln ave. and Harlem river	45	Unknown man, 129th st. and Third ave.	80
Unknown man, 43d st. and North river	15	Unknown man, Hudson river at Riverdale	05
Henry Bryson	55	Unknown man, No. 192 Park Row	27
Jean Guillon	20	Unknown man, 22d st. and North river	67
Albert Edson	2 80	Unknown man, Pier, 42d and 43d sts.	1 18
Unknown man, No. 26 Bowery	19	Unknown man, Corcoran's Saloon, East 60th st. and 3d ave.	48
Frank Foreman, No. 239 Bleeker st.	95	Unknown man, No. 310 East 23d st.	10
Unknown woman, opposite No. 3 Hamilton st.	1 00	Unknown man, Christopher st. and North river	13
Esidorg Anderson	65	Unknown man, Sandy Hook, Pier A, North river	10
Unknown man, 17th st. and North river	81	Unknown man, East 7th st. dock	59
Samuel Bauman, Ex., No. 40	9 83	Unknown man, Bronx river and Westchester ave.	40
James Whalen	14	Unknown man, Vesey st. and North river	90
Frank Bourne	10	Andrew Andersen, 19th Precinct Station	01
Patrick Tracey	2 55	Henry Baril	12
George W. Pierson	17	John Burk	45
Peter O'Dell	10	Richard Bush	13
Henry Neubert	1 30	Charlotte Bernard	71
Hugh McGahan	1 23	Eugene Cooney	04

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Unknown man, Tenth Precinct Station.....	\$0 12	Joseph Whitke.....	\$2 02
Edward May.....	01	Edward Has.....	06
Unknown man, Baychester.....	1 00	John W. Milton.....	46
Unknown man, Battery Park sea-wall.....	02		
Michael Mealy.....	2 79	Total.....	\$165 53
James Murray.....	2 71		

The following cases were reported from the House of Relief during the year 1896. The cash received was paid into the City Treasury. Amount, \$15.07.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Andrew Phillips.....	\$0 70	Henry Seibert.....	\$0 40
Casme Carniro.....	05	Joseph Lebone.....	70
Robert F. Smith.....	39	William Libby.....	50
James Smith.....	1 15	Timothy Murphy.....	51
Edward McDonald.....	35	James D. Logan, or Hogan.....	4 60
Catharine Gorman.....	75	Estate of Jeremiah Burns.....	35
Rosario Gargari.....	33	" Barnardino Manna.....	3 48
James Cullen.....	05		
Henry Brandt.....	76	Total.....	\$15 07

The following cases were reported from the Board of Health during the year 1896. The cash received was paid into the City Treasury. Amount, \$6.26.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Estate of William Brandt.....	\$1 00	Henrietta Vandross.....	\$1 00
" Han Sullers, or Seltzer.....	70	Dominico Verganza.....	10
" James Hanna (Ex. 300).....	3 46		
		Total.....	\$6 26

Proceeds of sale of personal effects received from the Commissioners of Charities and Correction. The cash received was paid into the City Treasury. Amount, \$29.31.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Estate of Bradley Brown.....	\$0 85	Estate of Ann Morgan.....	\$0 68
" Amy Corwin.....	1 70	" Ellen Robinson.....	42
" Ellen Smith.....	51	" Nicholas Espino.....	22
" Patrick McCarthy.....	68	" James Maine.....	17
" Unknown woman.....	77	" Eugene Thorp.....	09
" Annie Daniels.....	43	" Jane Comos.....	77
" Annie Cunningham.....	1 40	" Olive Jansen.....	72
" Bridget McGuire.....	51	" Mary Murphy.....	42
" Joseph Mey.....	85	" Lena Koenig.....	68
" Mary Logan.....	77	" Owen McCabe.....	09
" Delia Gerry.....	42	" Annie Dillon.....	30
" Mary Wilson.....	85	" Tony Demetere.....	1 43
" Cars Perceval.....	1 78	" Annie Goldstein.....	51
" David Green.....	1 02	" Mary Talbot.....	26
" Knute Nelson.....	1 02	" Bessie McGovern.....	42
" William H. Van Pelc.....	51	" Catherine Schreiber.....	43
" Giuseppe Paruchion.....	1 38	" Marian Preston.....	38
" Rose Franklin.....	09	" Minnie Lingeman.....	38
" Margaret Goetz.....	51	" Maria Coleto.....	73
" Nicholas Trasun.....	08	" Eva Rosen.....	80
" Mary Glynn.....	68	" Nicholas Rosso.....	1 40
" Sarah Richardson.....	43		
" Matilda Kuzler.....	77	Total.....	\$29 31

Proceeds of sale of personal effects Received from Coroners during the year 1896. The cash was paid into the City Treasury. Amount, \$74.58.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Eugene Cooney.....	\$0 50	Mary Highfield.....	\$1 20
William Strenfert.....	25	Phoenix Briggs or unknown man.....	40
Herman Stephen.....	50	Kate Collins.....	1 20
Jakoban Jorgen.....	83	Unknown man, Brooks' Farm, 171st st.....	36
Albert Hilderbrandt.....	1 25	Edward Freeman.....	1 30
Andrew Anderson.....	83	Herman Wiebold.....	40
Unknown man.....	1 67	James Slattery.....	64
".....	2 56	Charles Shaller or Schaffer.....	40
".....	3 96	Charles Goebel.....	40
James Sammons.....	1 83	Charles Paterson.....	48
James McAvoy.....	33	John Graf.....	40
Paul Cotte.....	54	Hugo.....	40
Max Greff.....	54	William A. Reed.....	40
Andrew Perrember.....	50	Max Rothgatter.....	40
Edward Has.....	1 74	Joseph Feinberg.....	1 20
John Lang.....	08	Bernerdine Manna.....	80
William Klein.....	21	Herbert D. Baylis.....	80
Herman Ellmer.....	21	W. B. Scott.....	56
Gustav Wren.....	42	Henry Klepper.....	80
Peter Klein.....	42	James McCartney.....	32
Joseph Brostler.....	42	Henry Neubert.....	72
Nicholas Witches.....	21	Joshue Brown.....	96
Unknown man.....	45	Alfred S. Seer.....	1 20
".....	21	Courtland Babcock.....	56
Estate of unknown man.....	40	Harry De Boise.....	40
William H. B. Smith.....	5 00	Herman Etterman.....	32
Harry Brown.....	2 00	Unknown man, 93 Bowery.....	56
Carl Heindrich.....	3 80	Valentine Brand.....	48
Charles Schafer.....	1 00	August Gabler.....	40
Cecelia Brinkman.....	1 80	Charles Weick.....	40
Harry Brown.....	1 40	James E. Tompkins.....	28
John W. Meyer.....	80	Unknown woman, 8th ave. and 32d st.....	48
John A. Mullins.....	88	John A. Hawkins.....	08
John Knight.....	48	Patrick Tracey.....	1 00
Estate of unknown man, Fordham Heights.....	1 00		
		Total.....	\$74 58

Proceeds of sale of personal effects received from the Board of Health. The cash was paid into the City Treasury. Amount \$3.16.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Pleasant Smith.....	\$0 48	Annie Goldberg.....	\$0 28
Charity Good.....	12	Malki Schister.....	24
Lingini de Hartini.....	52	Annie Platz.....	20
Annie Hetter or Rectter.....	12	Unknown man.....	48
Deborah Kratz.....	24		
Johannah Speigel.....	24	Total.....	\$3 16
Louise Hassa.....	24		

Cash Account for the year 1896.

Balance on hand January 1, 1896.....	\$342,372 91
Total cash receipts during the year 1896.....	201,102 01
	\$543,474 92
Total cash disbursement during the year 1896.....	312,608 17
Balance on hand January 1, 1897.....	\$230,866 75
Depositories:	
National Union Bank.....	\$30,366 00
Continental National Bank.....	20,410 76
Seventh National Bank.....	33,720 55
Phoenix National Bank.....	58,660 19
Germania Bank.....	41,856 68
Knickerbocker Trust Company.....	45,852 57
	\$230,866 75
Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year 1896, for Commissions.....	\$12,920 33
Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year 1896, for Intestate Estates.....	13,235 56
Total.....	\$26,155 89

City and County of New York, ss.:

William M. Hoes, the Public Administrator in the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, according to his best knowledge, information and belief, the foregoing account contains a true statement of the moneys received by the Public Administrator for commissions and expenses, and the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he has taken charge of and collected any effects, or on which the Public Administrator has administered on any estate during the year 1896, with the name of the deceased, his or her occupation, his or her

place of residence at the time of death, if the same be known, and the country or place from which he or she came, if he or she was not a resident of this State at the time of his or her death.

WILLIAM M. HOES.

Sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1897.

JAMES F. BUCK, Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.
Which was ordered on file.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

TUESDAY, January 5, 1897.

The Board of Examiners met this day—3.35 P. M.

Present—Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings, in the chair, and Messrs. Bonner, Conover, Le Brun, Moore, Fryer, O'Reilly, McMillan and Dobbs. The minutes of December 29, 1896, were read and approved, except as to action in case of Violation 5835, in re iron shutters, Nos. 107 and 109 West End avenue, which was referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petitions were then submitted for approval as follows:

Plans 1564, New Buildings, 1895—Clinton and Russell, petitioners—To allow the doors and elevator shafts to be of wood, lined on shaft side only with metal; Nos. 1 to 5 East Fifty-sixth street (corner Fifth avenue). Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1135, New Buildings, 1896—John P. Leo, petitioner—To allow a hallway to be located to give access through front building to dwelling on rear of lot and place a staircase leading from said hall to first-story main hall, also to place columns and girder in cellar instead of 8-inch brick wall; south side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, 425 feet west of Eleventh avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 2314, 1896—William W. Howe, petitioner—To allow the construction of a shute from third floor of No. 525 to third floor of No. 527, as per drawing submitted; Nos. 507 to 525 West Twenty-second street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1992, New Buildings, 1895—Richard Berger, petitioner—To allow the construction of two pent houses for photographic purposes, as shown on drawings; southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Nineteenth street. Referred to Mr. Bonner for examination and report.

Plans 1947, Alterations to Buildings, 1896—Horenburger & Straub, petitioners—To build a covered passageway connecting buildings Nos. 9 and 9½ Division street with proposed extension to No. 22 East Broadway, constructed as stated in petition. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1325, New Building, 1896—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow first-story entrance hall partitions to be constructed of 4-inch angle and T iron frame and terra cotta fire-proof blocks; No. 535 Third avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1307, New Buildings, 1896—Max Muller, petitioner—To construct one of the first-story hall partitions (easterly) from stairs to front and westerly vestibule partition of angle iron and T bars filled in with fire-proof blocks; Nos. 82 and 84 Monroe street. Approved, on condition that the fire-proof blocks and the angles and T's of frame be 4 inches thick and the blocks made of fire-clay material, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 2359, 1896—William Staats, petitioner—To erect extension, as per sketch submitted and constructed as stated in petition; No. 126 East One Hundred and Twentieth street. Denied.

Plans 1665, Alterations to Buildings, 1896, denied, December 29—George Keister, petitioner—To allow the wood paneling under windows from sill to floor on inside of shaft on second, third, fourth and fifth floors; No. 45 Beaver street. For a reconsideration. Aye—Messrs. Le Brun, Fryer, O'Reilly, McMillan and Moore. Reconsidered and approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent, Messrs. Bonner, Dobbs and Conover voting no.

Plans 2117, New Buildings, 1895—Henry Davidson, petitioner—To allow the covering of the second-story doors leading from main hall and also woodwork of vestibule with two coats of asbestos fire-proof paint; Nos. 17 and 19 West One Hundred and Sixth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent and Messrs. Bonner and Conover voting no.

Plans 1267, New Building, 1896—D'Oench & Simon, petitioners—To allow a fifth story to be added to building as described in petition; northeast corner Eleventh avenue and Twentieth street. Approved, on condition that all the fourth story walls are made 16 inches thick, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1360, New Building, 1896—E. H. Kendall, petitioner—For the erection of a two-story structure, 52 by 302, as described in application; foot of East Third street. Laid over for examination.

Violation 5564—Jacob New, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; Nos. 615 to 623 West Fifty-second street. The action of the Board of Examiners on November 10, 1896, was approved.

Eliza J. Smith, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; No. 155 West Twenty-ninth street. Fireproof shutters required on east side and rear walls.

A. C. Schuyler, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; Nos. 333 and 335 West Thirty-sixth street. Unprotected openings in east wall exempted, and fireproof shutters required on the two unprotected openings in the rear wall.

Durant Land Improvement Company, petitioners—For exemption from fireproof shutters; Nos. 421 to 435 East Twenty-fourth street. Laid over for examination and report.

Isaac Goldstein, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; No. 64 Pitt street, rear. Laid over to May 1, 1897.

Farnsworth & Miller, petitioners—For exemption from fireproof shutters; Nos. 68 and 70 Madison street. Laid over for examination and report.

F. De P. Foster, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; Nos. 107 and 109 West End avenue. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the minutes of the Board for 1895 and 1896 be printed, and a copy furnished to each member of the Board.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be requested to send weekly to each member thereof a copy of the minutes of the previous meeting.

The following-named candidates for the position of Inspector of Buildings were examined as to the qualifications:

Wellington Germond, No. 421 Lexington avenue, carpenter and builder, case laid over October 13, 1896, declared qualified; Alfred W. Furnivall, De Boevisse avenue, near Ditmars avenue, L. I. City, mason, qualified; Charles H. McTerney, No. 2019 Anthony avenue, carpenter and builder, qualified; Charles A. Judge, No. 27 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, mason, qualified; Daniel W. Riley, No. 85 Briggs avenue, Yonkers, mason, qualified; Thomas H. Graham, No. 313 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, civil engineer, not qualified; Michael Doyle, Corona, L. I., carpenter, not qualified; Edward W. Ufer, No. 351 West Fifty-eighth street, architect, not qualified.

On motion, the Board then adjourned—6.30 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 5, 1896.

Deposited in the Treasury.		The Department of Public Works—	
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$168,215 53	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$3,698 86
City Treasury.....	5,211,309 87	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	5,268 32
Total.....	\$5,379,525 40	Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	5,076 22
Bonds and Stock Issued.....	\$2,651 66	Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, Maintenance of.....	333 00
Three per cent. Bonds.....	100,000 00	Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	72 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	100,000 00	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,366 12
Total.....	\$102,651 66	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	281 00
Warrants Registered for Payment.		Croton Water Fund.....	4,465 53
The Finance Department—		Fire Hydrant Fund.....	2,232 84
Cleaning Markets.....	\$761 84	Free Floating Baths.....	21 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	22 25	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	81,841 31
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33	Laying Croton Pipes.....	11,954 93
Salaries—Finance Department.....	19,406 54	One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	14 00
The Aqueduct Commission—		Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,273 99
Additional Water Fund.....	15,251 97	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	92 00
The Common Council—		Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	9,288 54
Salaries—Common Council.....	7,191 44	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	6,400 12
The Mayoralty—		Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	2,438 40
Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office.....	\$1,413 18		
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	2,034 84		
The Law Department—			
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$323 33		
Salary of Counsel to the Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	516 66		
Salaries—Law Department.....	11,917 37		
Bureau Public Administrator.....	1,083 32		

The Department of Public Works—		
Restoring and Repaving—		
Special Fund—Department of		
Public Works.....	\$3,433 22	
Roads, Streets and Avenues		
Unpaved—Maintenance of		
and Sprinkling.....	947 50	
Salaries—Department of Public		
Works.....	27,639 75	
Salary of Consulting Engineer		
on Pavements and Paving		
Work.....	416 66	
Sewers—Repairing and Clean-		
ing.....	7,844 48	
Street Improvement Fund—		
For Surveying, Monumenting		
and Numbering Streets.....	24 00	
Street Improvement Fund, June		
15, 1886.....	34,359 24	
Supplies for and Cleaning Pub-		
lic Offices.....	5,155 38	
Water-main Fund.....	9,382 03	
Water-main Fund No. 2.....	10,185 90	\$231,106 34
The Department of Public Parks—		
American Museum of Natural		
History—Completion of Ad-		
dition.....	\$794 00	
Aquarium.....	684 89	
Bridge over Harlem River at		
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth		
Street.....	253 40	
Bronx and Pelham Parkway,		
Construction of Roadway.....	21 00	
Cathedral Parkway, Improve-		
ment and Completion of.....	13 19	
Castle Garden—Equipping, etc.		
Central Park, Improvement of,		
Corlears Hook Park, Con-		
struction and Improvement of		
East River Park, Improvement		
of Extension.....	208 14	
Harlem River Bridges—Re-		
pairs, Improvement and		
Maintenance.....	1,120 07	
Laying Water-pipes in Central		
Park.....	2,846 60	
Laying Walks in Tompkins and		
other Squares.....	8,184 71	
Maintenance and Construction		
of New Parks North of Har-		
lem River.....	2,922 82	
Maintenance and Government		
of Parks and Places.....	38,359 28	
Morningside Park, Construction		
of, Planting Trees, etc.....	955 57	
Music—Central Park and City		
Parks.....	555 00	
Mulberry Bend Park, Con-		
struction of.....	6,498 01	
Mount Morris Park—Alter-		
ations, etc.....	24 49	
Public Driveway, Construction		
of.....	2,703 19	
Riverside Park and Drive-		
way, Grading, Construction and		
Drainage.....	665 00	
Standard Bench Marks.....	980 57	
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	4 09	
St. Mary's Park.....	130 00	
Transverse Road No. 4.....	5,191 14	87,372 61
The Department of Street Improvements,		
23d and 24th Wards—		
Bridges Crossing the N. Y. &		
H. R. R. Depressions, 23d		
and 24th Wards.....	\$27 83	
Bronx River and other Bridges,		
Repairing and Maintenance		
of.....	329 34	
Cromwell's Creek Bridge,		
Repairing and Maintenance		
of.....	11 50	
Copying Records, White Plains		
Maintenance—23d and 24th		
Wards.....	2,874 22	
Making Rock Soundings, Bor-		
ings, etc.....	160 91	
Monumenting Avenues and		
Streets.....	1,264 88	
Public Buildings—23d and 24th		
Wards.....	2,982 50	
Preliminary Surveys and the		
Preparation of Plans, Specifi-		
cations, etc.....	423 65	
Restoring and Repaving—		
Special Fund—23d and 24th		
Wards.....	262 30	
Salaries—Office of Commis-		
sioner of Street Improve-		
ments, 23d and 24th Wards.....	2,066 65	
Spuytten Duyvil Creek Bridge,		
Chapter 399, Laws of 1896.....	146 66	
Sewers and Drains—23d and		
24th Wards.....	196 65	
Street Improvement Fund—		
June 15, 1886—23d and 24th		
Wards.....	30,023 08	
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps,		
Plans, etc., 23d and 24th		
Wards.....	2,033 77	
Surveying, Laying-out and		
Making Topographical Sur-		
veys, etc.....	4,881 27	
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	861 35	48,882 66
The Department of Public Charities—		
Alterations, Additions and Re-		
pairs to Buildings, etc.....	\$157 47	
For Salaries.....	27,206 75	
For Supplies.....	6,793 90	
For Donations to G. A. R.		
Veterans.....	75 00	
For Lodging-house for Home-		
less Men.....	197 50	34,430 62
The Department of Correction—		
For Supplies.....	\$977 57	
For Salaries.....	18,124 01	
For Repairs to Buildings.....	4 00	19,105 58
The Health Department—		
For Bacteriological Laboratory,		
For Burial of Honorably Dis-		
charged Soldiers, Sailors and		
Marines.....	105 00	
Removal of Night Soil.....	2,083 33	
Health Fund—For Gratuitous		
Vaccination.....	200 00	
Health Fund—For Contingent		
Expenses.....	98 09	
Health Fund—For Disinfection		
Health Fund—For Payment to		
Board of Police.....	5,709 99	
Health Fund—For Salaries.....	22,798 76	
Hospital Fund—Hospital Sup-		
plies.....	859 01	35,164 19
The Police Department—		
Contingent Expenses of Central		
Department and Station-		
houses.....	\$2,916 68	
Patrol Wagons, Horses, Har-		
ness, etc.....	599 00	
Police Fund.....	467,471 04	
Police Fund—Salaries—Clerical		
Force, etc.....	11,053 34	
Police Station-houses—Alter-		
ations, Fitting-up, etc.....	2,916 68	
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	550 00	
Supplies for Police.....	10,750 01	496,256 75
The Department of Street Cleaning—		
Sweeping.....	\$23,899 31	
Carting.....	17,035 63	
Final Disposition of Material,		
etc.....	12,883 23	
Rents and Contingencies.....	1,200 75	
New Stock Plant.....	11,850 00	
New Stock.....	719 99	
Administration.....	17,519 36	86,298 27

The Fire Department—		
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$5,944 28	
Salaries.....	157,141 81	
Sites, Buildings, etc.....	155 57	\$163,241 66
Department of Buildings—Salaries		20,993 62
The Board of Education—		
Public Instruction—For Pur-		
chase and Display of Flags.....	\$39 20	
Public Instruction—For En-		
forcement of the Act, chapter		
671, Laws 1894.....	2,000 00	
Public Instruction—For Inci-		
dental Expenses of Ward		
Schools.....	1,130 19	
Public Instruction—For Inci-		
dental Expenses of the Board		
of Education.....	358 21	
Public Instruction—For Build-		
ings and Contingent Fund.....	809 30	
Public Instruction—For Re-		
pairs to Buildings.....	6,190 00	
Public Instruction—For Sup-		
plies for the Nautical School,		
etc.....	1,199 98	
Public Instruction—For Lec-		
tures to Workingmen and		
Workingwomen—Free.....	451 33	
Public Instruction—For Sani-		
tary Work, Changes and Re-		
pairs of.....	2,212 62	
Public Instruction—For Sup-		
plies, Books, Maps, etc.....	382 50	
Public Instruction—For Spe-		
cial alterations to Janitors'		
Apartment.....	75 00	
Public Instruction—For Sal-		
aries, Teachers, Grammar and		
Primary Schools.....	1,061 09	
Public Instruction—For Heat-		
ing and Ventilating Apparatus		
Public Instruction—For Gas and		
other Methods of Lighting,		
etc.....	291 77	
Public Instruction—For Sani-		
tary Improvement, School-		
house Fund.....	3,254 00	
Public Instruction—For Sal-		
aries City Superintendent		
and Assistant.....	5,708 28	
Public Instruction—For Sal-		
aries, Officers, Clerks, etc.....	4,373 28	
Public Instruction—For Sal-		
aries, Clerks, Board of School		
Trustees.....	66 66	
Public Instruction—For School-		
house Fund No. 2.....	579 257 92	
Public Instruction—For Fur-		
niture and Repairs of.....	275 00	
Public Instruction—Fuel for		
use of all the Schools, etc.....	7,753 97	
Public Instruction—Public		
School Teachers' Retirement		
Fund.....	4,947 76	621,159 08
College of the City of New York.....	10,971 90	
The Normal College.....	8,948 02	
The Department of Taxes and Assess-		
ments—		
Contingencies—Department of		
Taxes and Assessments.....	\$160 00	
Salaries—Department of Taxes		
and Assessments.....	11,129 09	
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,733 33	13,022 42
The Department of Docks—		
Dock Fund.....	29,551 66	
The Judiciary—		
Salaries—Judiciary.....	\$118,700 83	
Salaries—City Courts.....	27,457 99	145,958 82
Printing, Stationery and Blank		
Books—Salaries and Con-		
tingencies.....	\$824 98	
Printing, Stationery and Blank		
Books.....	6,167 69	6,992 67
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable		
Institutions—		
Babies' Wards of the Post Gr-		
uate Hospital.....	\$1,065 14	
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian		
Society.....	6,037 40	
New York Catholic Protectory		
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	15,000 00	
New York Medical College and		
Hospital for Women.....	1,475 00	
Peabody Home for Aged and		
Indigent Women.....	870 90	
Roman Catholic House of the		
Good Shepherd.....	4,903 83	
St. Joseph's Institution for Im-		
proved Instruction of Deaf		
Mutes.....	6,445 14	
The Babies' Hospital.....	1,014 26	55,463 88
Civil Service, City of New York.....	2,112 15	
Election Expenses.....	500 00	
The Coroners—		
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	4,011 25	
The Sheriff—		
Salaries—County Jail.....	\$1,470 96	
Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	8,964 87	10,435 83
The Register's Office—		
Salaries—Register's Office.....	9,660 96	
The Commissioners of Accounts—		
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	4,523 61	
The Board of Excise—		
Excise Taxes.....	16,333 43	
Miscellaneous Purposes—		
Armories and Drill-rooms—		
Wages of Armories, Janitors,		
etc.....	\$5,850 00	
Armory Fund.....	1,198 85	
Black Tax Assessment Map		
Fund.....	774 98	
Board of Estimate and Appor-		
tionment—Expenses of.....	250 00	
Charge of Grade Damage Com-		
mission.....	60,878 11	
Consolidated Debt Fund.....	2,000 00	
Contingencies—District At-		
torney's Office.....	200 00	
Examining Board of Plumbers		
For Preservation of Public		
Records.....	3,373 78	
Fund for Street and Park		
Open g.....	58,672 40	
New East River Bridge Fund.....	7,141 35	
Rapid Transit Fund No. 2.....	2,000 00	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error		
Revenue Bond Fund—Bureau		
Public Administrator.....	258 33	
Revenue Bond Fund—County		
Clerk's Office.....	839 97	
Revenue Bond Fund—Compila-		
tion of Arrears of Taxes and		
Assessments.....	1,127 73	
Revenue Bond Fund—Bridge		
over the Bronx River.....	55 98	
Revenue Bond Fund—Fitting-		
up Appellate Division of the		
Supreme Court, etc.....	35 20	
Revenue Bond Fund—For		
Judgments.....	8,823 43	
Revenue Bond Fund—Health		
Department—Expenses for		
Preserving Health of City.....	2,635 67	
Salaries—Finance Department		
Salaries—Board of Revision		
and Correction of Assess-		
ments.....	83 33	
Salaries—Commissioners of the		
Sinking Fund.....	83 33	
Salaries—Inspectors and Seal-		
ers of Weights and Measures		
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	159 81	157,422 51
Total.....	\$2,381,926 56	

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1896.				
Nov. 30	Thomas Barry.....	\$846 07	For amount claimed to be due under contract for laying water-mains in 2d ave., bet. 58th and 42d sts., and in 42d st., bet. 2d and 3d aves.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
Dec. 1	.....	.....	For balance of salary as members of the Board of Assessors from Nov. 21 to Dec. 31, 1895, as follows:	
"	Edward McCue.....	55 55	.....
"	Thomas J. Rush.....	55 55	.....
"	Thomas Anderson.....	420 00	For salary as Inspector of Buildings in the Department of Buildings, from July 6 to Nov. 23, 1894.....	Blandy, Mooney & Shipman.
"	C. Herbert Burns.....	385 40	For services as Stenographer to Commissioners in matter of Fort Washington Ridge road.....	
"	William B. Ellison.....	5,000 00	For services as Commissioner in matter of Fort Washington Park.....	C. T. Duff.
"	Roswell C. Williams and others.....	2,392 34	For supplies furnished the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1895.....	Grossman & Voorhaus.
"	Fanny C. Whitson, admx.....	14,605 00	For services George T. Whitson, deceased, as notary public in administering oaths, taking affidavits, etc., in the Finance Department between Dec. 8, 1883, and July 9, 1896.....	L. Skidmore.
"	The New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society.....	1,037 64	Petition to vacate certain assessments in matter of opening Prospect ave., and for sewer in Prospect avenue.....	
"	Mary A. Courter.....	10,000 00	For damage for personal injuries.....	G. M. Osgoodby.
"	Sarah M. Courter.....	10,000 00	.....
"	The German Lutheran Church of the Village of Morrisania.....	.....	Petition to cancel taxes of 1896, on Ward Map No. 81, Block 429, on Fulton ave., bet. 160th and 170th sts.....	
"	The Bronx Gas Electric Co.....	5,177 05	For electric lighting the old Town of Westchester for month Nov., 1896.....	P. C. De Wolf.
"	John Marx.....	100 00	Claim against rebate of license fee of Fritz Rode.....	N. A. Lawlor.
"	David B. Havins.....	750 00	For amount claimed to be due under contract with the Board of Sewer Commission of the Village of Williamsbridge.....	Menken Bros.
"	Robert H. Baird.....	300 00	For damage to horse and wagon caused while crossing a bridge on the Harlem river known as Central Bridge.....	
"	W. W. MacFarland.....	5,000 00	For fees as Commissioner in matter of Fort Washington Park.....	W. E. Benjamin.
"	William Smith.....	49 90	For services as Police Constable of the Town of Westchester, bet. Dec., 1894, and Apr., 1895.....	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
"	John Townshend.....	2,100 00	For return of amount of assessment paid on Lots 25 to 28, Block 26, on Dec. 2, 1890.....	J. A. Flannery.
"	Charlotte B. Arnold, executrix.....	857 28	For award made to unknown owners for parcels 3C and 3B, in matter of opening Bungay st.....	J. A. Deering.
"	N. Park Collin.....	3,118 26	For return of amount paid for assessment for regulating, etc., 1st ave., bet. 92d and 109th sts.....	
"	Nicholas Auer.....	806 40	For payment of award made to unknown owners in matter of opening 182d st., bet. Amsterdam ave. and Kingsbridge road.....	C. J. Kracht.
"	New York Society Library.....	1,477 00	For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., Worth st., from Broadway to Chatham st.....	J. T. Kavanagh.
"	Thomas Sanderson.....	420 00	For amount claimed to be due for salary as Inspector of Buildings in the Department of Buildings, from July 6 to Nov. 23, 1894.....	Blandy, Mooney & Shipman.
Nov. 30	Charles W. Keese, \$310.95.....	.....	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:	W. F. Cook.
"	J. F. and J. J. Sweeney, \$169.17; Geo. Philipps, \$130.97; Leonhard Zeigler, \$48.23; Hegeman & Co., \$13.20.....	.....	.....	K. Simon.
Dec. 1	Mary Schmidt, \$169.25; William B. Proctor, \$69.05; Benjamin Niesz, \$67.25; William Ueckerman, \$45.49; John B. Urich, \$42.20; George H. Mundorf, \$3.84.....	.....	.....	F. E. Eberhardt.
"	Allaire & Petro, \$90.....	.....	.....
"	Henry Winthorst, \$25.66.....	.....	.....	K. Simon.
"	August F. Renize, \$106.31; Henry W. Mencke, \$75.08; Germain Martin, \$63.12; Pedro Nunez, \$97; Adolph Seelig, \$94.43; Daniel Bradley, \$39.93.....	.....	.....	E. Jacobus.
"	John Regan, \$159.30.....	.....	.....	K. Simon.
"	Herman F. Seimars & Co., \$189.69; Richard G. Gerstenberger, \$101.71; Patrick Hughes, \$83.30; Patrick & Chas. Gallagher, \$41.65; Meyerdiere Bros., \$91.66.....	.....	.....	O. Robillard.
"	Anton H. Meyer, \$159.72; Julius Peck, \$51.66.....	.....	.....
"	Ernst O. Hipper, \$65.55.....	.....	.....	K. Simon.
"	Charles Elbach, \$73.43; Charles Killner, \$27.95; David Jacobs, \$4.27; Alice McSorley, administratrix, \$87.14; Edmund Schoonmaker, \$181.37; Adam Germand, \$5.75; John Becker, \$157.32; Henry J. Semke, \$26.30; Bernhard Peesticker, \$69.05; Charles H. Schurmer, \$34.36; Thomas P. Wilson, \$32.06.....	.....	.....	K. Simon.
"	Francis P. Coakley, \$124.98.....	.....	.....	A. F. Seligberg.
"	Edward Schmidt, \$180.68; Maurice Meyers, \$49.96.....	.....	.....	K. Simon.
"	Frank Fedir, \$66.66.....	.....	.....
"	John E. Carpenter, \$90.42; Charles Miller, \$84.83; Arnold Grob, \$75.62; James Moore, \$60.95; Louis Weiss, \$42.20.....	.....	For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows:	J. Kavanagh.
"	Mary A. Miller.....	\$932 85	Paving Varick st.....	
"	William Thompson.....	348 03	.....
"	James Daly.....	480 00	Drains bet. 92d and 109th sts.....	
"	.....	370 00	Sewer bet. 95th and 38th sts.....	
"	Joshua C. Sanders.....	575 93	Sewer bet. 79th and 88th sts.....	
"	.....	.....	For amounts of awards made in matter of acquiring land in East Houston and Essex sts., for a school site, as follows:	Jay & Chandler.
"	Egerton L. Winthrop.....	17,763 60	.....
"	Eliz S. Kernochan.....	17,763 60	.....
"	Benjamin R. Winthrop.....	17,763 60	.....
"	Neison Winthrop.....	17,763 60	.....
"	Annie Neilson Curtis.....	17,763 60	.....

Statement of the City Debt as Represented in Bonds and Stocks Outstanding November 30, 1896.

CLASSIFICATION OF

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1896.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16150	Nov. 23, 1896	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	John Peirce	William E. Keyes and American Surety Co. of New York.	11,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement the carriageway of, and laying crosswalks in, East 162d st., from Park ave. (Railroad ave., West.) to Morris ave.; East 163d st., from Park ave. (Railroad ave., West.) to Morris ave.; 164th st., from Park ave. (Railroad ave., West.) to Morris ave.; Teller ave., from Park ave. (Railroad ave., West.) to 164th st. Estimate	\$16,023 20
16151	" 24	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	W. R. Skillman	John G. Van Horne, Louis E. de La Vergne	2,000 00	Sewer and appurtenances in Marion ave. (Hull ave.), bet. East 201st st. and East 200th st. Estimate	4,101 25
16152	" 25	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	William G. Leeson	American Surety Co. of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	120,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks and laying crosswalks in Webster ave., from the southerly line of Moshulu Parkway to the city line Estimate	174,484 00
16153	" 25	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	J. S. Rogers	Maria W. Dittmar, Charles A. Edel	2,300 00	Sewers and appurtenances in Fox st. (Simpson st.), bet. Freeman st. and East 167th st. Estimate	4,230 22
16154	" 25	Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	Peter Handibode, Jr.	Peter Handibode, Henry Schopper	7,000 00	Sewers and appurtenances in East 188th st., bet. 3d and Bathgate aves., and in East 189th st., bet. 3d and Washington aves., with branches in Washington ave., bet. 3d and Pelham aves. Estimate	12,464 25
16155	" 5	Docks.	P. Sanford Ross	Charles A. Brown, Charles Lloyd Buck	350 00	For the removal of the Pier at the foot of West 12th st., on the North river. Total	775 00
16156	" 17	Aqueduct.	Clark & Co.	American Surety Co. of New York and Wm. E. Keyes	5,000 00	Excavating a tunnel and constructing a masonry drain at Jerome Park Reservoir, near Sedgwick ave., in the 24th Ward. Estimate	12,591 22
16157	" 16	Public Works (Bond).	John Kenny	James Dempsey	200 00	Constructing receiving-basins on the northeast and southeast corners of Broome and Tompkins sts. Total	700 00
16158	1896	Village of Williamsbridge, N. Y.	Eastchester Electric Co.			Electric street lighting in the late Village of Williamsbridge, New York. Total	1,825 08

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme	Robert Wallace	\$250 00	Summons and complaint. For balance of amount claimed to be due for services as Clerk to the Village of Williamsbridge, during the year 1895. Notice of pendency of action. Summons; complaint not served.	A. W. Mayer.
"	Archibald Hamilton against The Mayor, etc., C. W. Collins and other			J. Vincent.
"	Michael J. Barrington	2,500 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries.	A. T. Ackert.
"	Mary P. Manahan	26,929 95	Summons and complaint. For award made for lands on East Broadway Scammel, Henry and Gouverneur sts., taken for a school site.	Philbin & Beekman.
"	Herman Heidelberg and others	441 00	Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due for goods furnished the Department of Public Charities, on Mar. 23, 1896.	W. H. Blain.
"	The People ex rel. John Haven against Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller.	155,582 25	Copies petitions and orders to show cause on Dec. 17, 1896, why peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue directing payment to petitioners of awards made for lands taken for Fort Washington Park.	A. Deering.
"	The People ex rel. John M. Hopkins, deceased, against Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller.	70,631 25	Copies petitions and orders to show cause on Dec. 17, 1896, why peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue directing payment to petitioners of awards made for lands taken for Fort Washington Park.	"
"	The People ex rel. John Haven and others, trustees, against Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller.	70,631 25	Copies petitions and orders to show cause on Dec. 17, 1896, why peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue directing payment to petitioners of awards made for lands taken for Fort Washington Park.	"
"	The People ex rel. Frances A. L. Havens against Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller.	70,631 25	Copies petitions and orders to show cause on Dec. 17, 1896, why peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue directing payment to petitioners of awards made for lands taken for Fort Washington Park.	"
"	The North New York City Traction Co. against The Mayor, etc., The Southern Boulevard Railroad Co. and Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller.		Summons and complaint. Affidavit and order directing the defendants to show cause on Dec. 3, 1896, why an order should not be granted restraining The People's Traction Co. from constructing or operating a railroad on the streets, etc., specified in the complaint herein, and enjoining The Mayor, etc., from granting any permit for the purpose of constructing said railroad, from doing any other act in furtherance or in assistance thereof.	Sheehan & Collins.
"	The Southern Boulevard Railroad Co. against The Mayor, etc., The North New York City Traction Co. and Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller.		Summons and complaint. Affidavit and order directing the defendants to show cause on Dec. 3, 1896, why an order should not be granted restraining The People's Traction Co. from constructing or operating a railroad on the streets, etc., specified in the complaint herein, and enjoining The Mayor, etc., from granting any permit for the purpose of constructing said railroad, from doing any other act in furtherance or in assistance thereof.	Tierney & Halsey.
"	The Consumers Brewery Co. of N. Y. Limited, assignee. Carl L. Lowenstein	2,631 90	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.	Holm & Smith.
"	Alice Gross, assignee.	1,666 60	Summons and complaint. For salary as Deputy Clerk of the Court of General Sessions for month of Nov., 1896.	E. B. & W. J. Amend.
"	Augustus L. Teubner	148 00	Summons and complaint. For amount due for rent of premises, Florence Building, 2d st. and 1st ave., used as the Fourth Judicial District Court, for months May to Sept., inclusive.	Parker & Aaron.
"	Thomas M. Foote, trustee, against The Mayor, etc., and The Jerome Park Railway Co.		For disbursements in the case of The People vs. Fleming, at the request of the District Attorney.	Wilder & Anderson.
"	James T. Malone	125 00	Summons and complaint. Brought to foreclose a certain mortgage, or deed of trust, executed May 1, 1880, between the Jerome Park Railway Co. and D. Ogden Bradley and the plaintiff herein named.	S. Nasson.
"	James P. Davenport, Adolph N. Du Mahaut, Robert Andrews, James H. Fish, Max Richnitzer, Valentine J. Hahn, Samuel D. Borone, Thomas H. McCarrick, Heller Isaac	500 00 250 00 250 00 166 60 100 00 83 33 83 33 75 00 175 34	Summons and complaint. For salary as Assistant Clerk to the Board of Coroners for Nov., 1896. Summons and complaints. For services as Justice, and employees of the Thirteenth Judicial District Court for Nov., 1896, as follows:	J. Malone.
"	In matter of acquiring title to lands on north side of 109th st., bet. 2d and 3d aves., for school site.	1,822 39	Justice. Clerk. Assistant Clerk. Stenographer. Interpreter. Attendant. Janitor.	P. P. McLaughlin.
"	In matter of acquiring title to land on south side of 17th st., bet. 8th and 9th aves., for school site.	2,109 90	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896. Certified copy report of Commissioners. Also certified copy confirming report and taxing costs.	M. J. Katz.
"	George B. Post and others, executors	19,652 24	Summons and complaint. For balance of amount claimed to be due under contract with the Board of Sewer Commissioners of the Village of Williamsbridge.	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	The People ex rel. Sophia Duden against the Collector of Assessments, etc.		Certified copy writ of peremptory mandamus directing return of assessment for opening 12th ave.	T. H. Baldwin.
"	William S. Wynn and another	31 71	Copy affidavit and order to show cause why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue directing the Collector of Assessments to furnish bills of arrears of taxes for year 1892 on land in the Village of Williamsbridge and to accept payment of the same, etc.	J. Kearney.
"	Rudolph Berrian	250 00	Summons and complaint. For balance of amount claimed to be due under contract with the Board of Sewer Commissioners of the Village of Williamsbridge.	A. Campbell.
"	James Lamb, Sr.	250 00	Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due for services as Police Constable in the Village of Williamsbridge, in the year 1895.	J. A. Deering.
"	Francis D. Maloney	14 71	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fees and under ch. 112, Laws of 1896.	D. H. Hunt.
"	Frederick Scheraga	225 00	Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due for services as Police Constable in the Village of Williamsbridge, in the year 1895.	J. Gifuni.
"	Barth Baum	2,778 12	Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due for services as Police Constable in the Village of Williamsbridge, in the year 1895.	C. C. Ferris.
"	L. M. Brown	69 11	Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due for services as Police Constable in the Village of Williamsbridge, in the year 1895.	E. H. Griffin.
"	Leonard Baum	191 79	Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due for services as Police Constable in the Village of Williamsbridge, in the year 1895.	"
"	S. W. Duquasne	31 28	Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due for services as Police Constable in the Village of Williamsbridge, in the year 1895.	"
"	J. W. Hulse	31 28	Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due for services as Police Constable in the Village of Williamsbridge, in the year 1895.	"
"	Louis Frankel	83 78	Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due for services as Police Constable in the Village of Williamsbridge, in the year 1895.	"
"	Morris Lebedev	39 68	Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due for services as Police Constable in the Village of Williamsbridge, in the year 1895.	"

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme	Georg Duwordt	\$69 81	Transcript of judgment.	
"	L. De G. Brooks	33 79	"	
"	J. A. Pilbag	63 47	"	
"	Joseph C. Ivola and ano	123 04	"	
"	Mary Gruner	36 84	"	
"	Thomas Hutson	129 22	"	
"	John Young	44 28	"	
"	Henry B. Deike	84 71	"	
"	Jacob Smith	20 13	"	
"	John Dunn	102 53	"	
"	Edward Ferrero	116 99	"	
"	C. O. Bigelow	27 37	"	
"	George He	89 71	"	
"	Frederick News	35 71	"	
"	Gus. Faga	90 26	"	
"	Margaret Muller	39 09	"	
"	C. G. Flash and ano	41 83	"	
"	Ernest C. Dorval	93 93	"	
"	Robert Ast	183 81	"	
"	William H. Kerr	188 69	"	
"	Albert Peiser	34 60	"	
"	Domenico Lorenzo	64 67	"	
"	Charles Elisch	941 10	"	
"	B. Standbach	63 47	"	
"	Giaccio Gatto	72 42	"	
"	Katie Grasmuch	70 22	"	
"	E. Bajardo	99 71	"	
"	Michael Muller	178 96	"	
"	J. J. Higgins	27 94	"	
"	Emile Heydenrick	202 63	"	
"	John G. Gillick and ano, executors	184 81	"	
"	Carl Goerwitz	67 40	"	
"	Carlone E. Lowerre, individually, and as executrix	3,876 89	"	
"	Max Richnitzer	66 66	"	
"	August Wechmann	112 20	"	
"	Sara Rothgeisser	15,336 06	"	
"	William Hart	5,113 35	"	
"	Emil H. Riedel	43,831 14	"	
"	James S. Barron & Bro.	115 48	"	
"	Joseph Bird, trustee, etc.	5,912 12	"	
"	In the matter of acquiring title to Nelson ave.		Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	In the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on East 12th st. for use of the Fire Department		Certified copy order report of Commissioners and order confirming same and taxing costs in said matter.	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Frederick Harms	94 33	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	
"	Patrick Morris	63 88		Lecomte & Robillard.
"	August Heiner	95 29		Lecomte & Robillard.
"	Jerome Finn	71 18		Lecomte & Robillard.
"	Simon Strauss	82 53		Lecomte & Robillard.
"	Frederick Eisman	87 05		Lecomte & Robillard.
"	Thomas Brady	133 05		Lecomte & Robillard.
"	John Roth	4,812 77		Friend, House & Grossman.
"	P. & W. Ebling	12,277 75		J. A. Deering.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

December 3. The Department of Public Charities—For hospital supplies for the Department for year 1897.

December 3. The Department of Street Cleaning—For preparing for and building a steel pocket-dump at 17th st., East river.

December 4. The Department of Street Cleaning—For removal of snow and ice from the streets for period ending April 15, 1897.

Approval of Sureties.

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

December 1. For printing, etc., 500 copies of Manual of the Police Regulations; M. B. Brown Co., No. 49 Park place, Principal; Matilda Brown, No. 931 Madison ave., James H. English, No. 60 Murray st., Sureties.

December 1. For sewer in Naegle ave., bet. Dyckman st. and Kingsbridge road; Alexander C. Chenoweth, No. 41 E. 59th st., Principal; The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Kenneth Crawford, Wakefield, N. Y., Sureties.

December 1. For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement Convent ave., from 149th to 152d st.; The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, Times Building, Principal; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Kenneth Crawford, Wakefield, N. Y., Sureties.

December 2. For alterations, etc., to sewer in Pearl st., bet. Burling Slip and Fulton st.; W. J. Dempsey, No. 429 E. 58th st., Principal; W. G. Leeson, No. 470 W. 148th st., John Dempsey, No. 429 E. 58th st., Sureties.

December 3. Regulating, etc., 156th st., from St. Ann's ave. to Webster ave.; M. J. Leahy, No. 990 E. 156th st., Principal; Gustavus Robitzek, No. 690 E. 134th st., W. H. Zeltner, No. 1381 Fulton ave., Sureties.

Official Designation.

December 4. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on December 5, 1896.

Removed.

December 5. Joseph E. Glennen, Charles E. Quinn, Philip Emrich, Daniel Engelhard, George Palmer, Philip A. Morrison, James A. Mackey, George W. Sweeney.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 30th day of December, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews and Parker.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

F. G. A. Rice, Clerk, 8 days, vacation; Probation Patrolman Edward F. Cregan, Fifth Precinct, 1 day, without pay; Probation Patrolman Sanford A. Mott, Twelfth Precinct, 3 days, without pay.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

W. J. Mullane, at Murray Hill Lycum, December 24; Morris Fox, at Murray Hill Lycum, December 26; L. Wendel, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 4; L. Wendel, at Wendel's

Assembly Rooms, January 11; S. Blumenthal, at Central Opera House, January 9; Ernest Wagner, at Central Opera House, January 16; M. J. Fagan, at Central Opera House, January 22; Henry Beinhart, at Sulzer's Music Hall, December 31; Samuel S. Wall, Tammany Hall, December 31; Philip Diringer, at Everett Hall, January 9; C. Gottheimer, at Arlington Hall, January 9; C. Gottheimer, at Arlington Hall, January 30; Joseph Wefner, at New Irving Hall, January 1; William Rose, at New Prospect Hall, January 9.

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

Communication from the Chief of Police, inclosing list of suspended members of the force, and recommending action, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Comptroller—Weekly financial statement. Chief of Police—Inclosing \$500 mask ball fees—to pay into Pension Fund. Bonds of Captains Nicholas Brooks and John D. Herlihy—Approved.

Communications referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Mayor—Inclosing two notices of Department of Buildings, relative to Second Precinct Station-house. Department of Buildings—Two notices, relative to Second Precinct Station-house. Thirty-eighth Precinct—On sanitary condition of Wakely Sub station.

Communications referred to the President.

Relative to Loans—Several. J. P. Mersereau—Recommending Samuel F. Dunstan. Examination papers in cases of Samuel F. Dunstan and William E. Murphy.

Communications Referred to Commissioner Grant.

Daniel Mapes—Recommending Thomas Kerr for employment. Charles H. Pierson—Asking certain information. George W. Rider—Complaint against Captain Chapman. Thomas Donnelly—Relative to his dismissal.

Communication from the Department of Buildings, relative to violation of Building Law at new Ninth Precinct Station-house, was referred to Architect Du Fais for report.

Applications for advance to Grade denied.

Patrolman William F. Winters, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Thaddeus M. Jones, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman James Sullivan, Twenty-second Precinct.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer.

Corporation Counsel—Relative to resignation of Owen Rafferty. Corporation Counsel—Relative to charge against Patrolman George Weideke. Property Owners' Union—Relative to complaints of snow and ice on sidewalks. Jacob Albert—Relative to debt owed him by a pensioner. George Chambers—Relative to his appointment. C. E. Celler—Relative to his appointment. Preston E. Parry—Relative to his appointment. Edwin D. Lowrey—Relative to his appointment. Roger Lamson—Relative to Captain Chapman. Board Electrical Control—Relative to Police wires on Sedgwick avenue, etc. Mayor—Asking that copy of Election Law be sent to John Drohan. State Comptroller—Asking miles of wire operated by this Department. F. O. Seeley—Asking relative to Raines Law. Charles E. Pearce—Asking information. R. P. Livermore—In behalf of M. E. Morgan, applicant.

Communications Referred to Civil Service Board.

William L. Bradley—Asking re-examination. G. L. Sterling—In behalf of S. W. Crawford. Communication from Captain Chapman, Nineteenth Precinct, asking that charges against him be tried, was granted, and the trial set down for January 7, 1897.

New York Supreme Court—Writ of certiorari. The People ex rel. John J. Kane, Thomas Logan, William H. O'Shaughnessy against The Board of Police. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

N. Y. Supreme Court—Summons and Complaint. Margaretha Meyer against Captain John D. Herlihy. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

N. Y. City Court—Summons and Complaint. L. P. Schmidt and Michael Henry against the Property Clerk. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

District Court—Summons and Complaint. Frederick de Croft against the Property Clerk. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

Sergeant John Gallagher, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Sergeant Frank J. Morris, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Roundsman Thomas J. Kelleher, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Seventh Precinct; Roundsman Henry Towsma, from First Precinct to Seventh Precinct; Roundsman John Hogan, from Sixth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Roundsman James F. Thompson, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Acting Roundsman James Frank, from Fourteenth Precinct to Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Martin Cahill, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Second Precinct; Patrolman John O'Donnell, from Twentieth Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Henry E. Needham, from Nineteenth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Edward B. Bishop, from Second Precinct to Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman Walter Vanderbeck, from Sixth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas S. Quinn, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Charles Carroll, from Thirtieth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman John Walsh, from Sixth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Michael Sullivan, from Second Precinct to Tenth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Bryan, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct, detail Guard Patrol Wagon; Patrolman Peter J. Eckers, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, detail Guard Patrol Wagon; Patrolman Thomas F. Hayes, from Nineteenth Precinct to Central office, detail office of Chief; Patrolman Henry Rugil, from Special Sanitary Squad to Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas F. Campbell, from Special Sanitary Squad to Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman Francis Kiernan, from Special Sanitary Squad to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Joseph G. Wooldridge, from Special Sanitary Squad to Second Court; Patrolman William Coleman, from Special Sanitary Squad to First Precinct; Patrolman Walter S. Granville, from Sanitary Squad to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Hugh P. Cogan, from Special Sanitary Squad to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Daniel Ryan, from Thirty-third Precinct to Fifth Court; Patrolman Henry Benkers, from Thirty-second Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Adolf Gebhard, from Thirtieth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Dean, from Fifteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas J. Madden, from Special Sanitary Squad to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Thomas F. Campbell, from Twelfth Precinct to Central office, office of Chief; Patrolman John L. Millmore, from Ninth Precinct to Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Daniel J. Glavin, from Sixth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman William J. Hayden, from Twenty-third Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Frederick J. Eigen, from Twenty-third Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Miles J. Forbes, from Twenty-third Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Jeremiah J. Murphy, Twenty-eighth Precinct, detail Precinct Detective; Patrolman John T. Regan, Ninth Precinct, detail Pier 47, North river; Patrolman James F. Hannon, Twenty-eighth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman John F. Regan, Ninth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Peter O'Neill, Fifth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Charles W. Buck, Fifth Precinct, remand to patrol. Sundry temporary details.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force, and of the Central Department, for the month of December, 1896, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

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

Dr. A. H. Brown, services as expert, \$380.25; William W. Thomas & Co., inspection papers, "Patrol," \$5.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Police Pension Fund the sum of one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and thirty-five cents, received from Darmstadt & Scott as proceeds of sale of unused ballots—all aye.

Resolved, That Patrolman Owen Sullivan and Doorkeeper Henry A. Spalding, Twenty-eighth Precinct, be and are hereby restored to duty, and that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay them the salaries due from October 13, 1896—all aye.

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

Patrolman Samuel B. Davis, Twenty-fourth Precinct, from December 12 to 16, 1896; Probationary Patrolman Henry Brueck, Thirtieth Precinct, from December 12 to 14, 1896; Probationary Patrolman Frederick Trumpf, Second Precinct, from December 16 to 19, 1896.

Resolved, That Captain O'Brien's recommendation be indorsed in the case of ex-Detective Sergeant Thomas F. Adams, and tender be made and receipt taken for small black walnut Rogues' Gallery Cabinet, the Criminal Record Book, copyrighted by him, and two copies Professional Criminals of America; and that he be informed that, in the opinion of the Department, he has no title to the other articles, and they therefore feel compelled to refuse his request.

Resolved, That Detective Officer Bernard McConville make report, through his superior officer, under what circumstances he wrote the letter addressed to Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, upon whose request, if any, with what purpose, whether private or intended for publication, and all the circumstances connected with it.

Resolved, That the Patrolmen's Association be allowed to send counsel to hearing in Greater New York charter matter, to protect their interests before the Commission.

Resolved, That Officers Wooldridge and Madden be granted permission to receive one hundred dollars, subject to deduction of ten per cent. for Pension Fund, from Tiffany & Co.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of two thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty-five cents, under an appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1895, entitled "Placing Telegraph and Telephone Wires Under Ground," to enable the Treasurer to pay for the work now in progress extending the telegraph and telephone lines in the newly annexed territory, Westchester, Wakefield and Williamsbridge—all aye.

On reading and filing report of the Chief of Police and resolution of the Common Council, authorizing and approving location of station-house, corner One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Alexander avenue, it was

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Chief of Police relative to night and day posts, quota of officers and men for new precinct, disposition of prisoners and patrol-wagon service, be approved, and that such precinct be opened on January 2, 1897, at 6 o'clock p. m.

Advanced to Fourth Grade.

Patrolman Adolph E. Ahlers, First Precinct, December 28, 1896; Patrolman Joseph O'Connor, First Precinct, December 19, 1896; Patrolman Gilbert Holmes, Second Precinct, December 22, 1896; Patrolman John J. Ahearn, Fourth Precinct, December 22, 1896; Patrolman Louis W. Rochester, Sixth Precinct, December 22, 1896; Patrolman Frank Richard, Tenth Precinct, December 22, 1896; Patrolman Edward D. McLaughlin, Tenth Precinct, December 12, 1896; Patrolman Just Ruth, Fourteenth Precinct, December 5, 1896; Patrolman George A. Wustrow, Fifteenth Precinct, December 12, 1896; Patrolman Walter J. Landers, Fifteenth Precinct, December 19, 1896; Patrolman Walter Rouse, Fifteenth Precinct, December 19, 1896; Patrolman Edward F. McNally, Fifteenth Precinct, December 22, 1896; Patrolman John A. McGloin, Twentieth Precinct, December 22, 1896; Patrolman Harold A. Lockwood, Twentieth Precinct, December 22, 1896; Patrolman Patrick K. O'Sullivan, Twenty-second Precinct, December 19, 1896; Patrolman George Seiss, Twenty-third Precinct, December 22, 1896; Patrolman James J. O'Neill, Twenty-third Precinct, December 19, 1896; Patrolman Carl Haemsler, Twenty-third Precinct, December 19, 1896; Patrolman John H. Cunningham, Twenty-third Precinct, December 18, 1896; Patrolman Samuel B. Davis, Twenty-fourth Precinct, December 29, 1896; Patrolman Joseph M. McNeerney, Twenty-fifth Precinct, December 12, 1896; Patrolman Robert H. Hibbard, Twenty-sixth Precinct, December 5, 1896; Patrolman Francis P. Duffy, Twenty-eighth Precinct, December 22, 1896; Patrolman George R. Reynolds, Thirty-third Precinct, December 19, 1896; Patrolman Otto Raphael, Central Office, December 22, 1896; Patrolman John A. Altenbach, Central Office, December 29, 1896.

Resignations Accepted.

Probationary Patrolman Charles D. Gillis, Probationary Patrolman Edwin J. Orcutt.

Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.

Peter P. Alwell, Eugene G. Arning, William O. Allen, Albert S. Adams, Clarence W. Anthony, Frank Barrett, James F. Birmingham, Warren F. Burr, George Bolton, Edward E. Barry, Wilbur N. Bacon, Arthur Beaumont, Reuben C. Connor, George O. Clinchy, Peter Clancy, John D. Connolly, John J. Cleary, Rae A. Edgerton, Charles Ernst, Jacob G. Eberle, Thomas H. Faulkner, John J. Farnan, Frederick J. Freese, Thomas N. Fay, Walter Grant, Charles Geissler, John L. Gordon, William R. Gill, George J. Glantz, Earl C. Gordon, Hugh Gribbin, Charles F. Hall, John Hannan, John T. Horrigan, Robert A. Henderson, John W. Huntington, James W. Hellion, Joseph A. Howard, John L. Haywood, James W. Hallock, James Halley, Robert H. Hart, John J. Hannigan, John J. Healy, Irvin H. Jones, David E. King, George E. Kreutzer, George Kohler, John E. Kelleher, George Lubbe, James J. Lonergan, William T. Lintner, William M. Leary, Thomas J. Mooney, Nelson J. Merrill, Timothy J. Murphy, John H. Main, Thomas W. Mullarkey, James S. Minogue, John J. McGinty, Charles H. McKinney, John P. O'Connell, Timothy J. O'Leary, Clinton C. Palmeter, William E. Powers, Nicholas Pound, George Reis, Frank Rooney, Stephen W. Sackett, Simon F. Schaefer, Henry E. Syperck, Emile Sauer, John D. Schmidt, Watson Schermerhorn, Robert T. Simpson, Abm. L. Stewart, Henry L. Scharnikor, William Q. Sexton, Warren D. Utter, Louis Vetter, Jr., Charles Waldron, Frank E. Walker, Avison H. Wicks, Charles A. Witscher, Albert G. Wilson.

Appointed Patrolmen.

John V. Austin, Twenty-fourth Precinct; James Bradley, Fifteenth Precinct; William J. Barr, Fourth Precinct; William Barnes, Fifteenth Precinct; William T. Baumbach, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Delmer J. Balison, Fourth Precinct; Thomas Barry, Thirty-second Precinct; Edward Cummiskey, Second Precinct; Dominick J. Colleavy, Twenty-fourth Precinct; John F. Coen, Sixth Precinct; John H. J. Callahan, Twenty-fifth Precinct; James J. Drum, Tenth Precinct; Arthur N. Dickerson, Second Precinct; Edward J. Delehanty, Twenty-fifth Precinct; James F. Egan, Sixth Precinct; Sidney D. Gilligan, Fourth Precinct; Daniel B. Kelly, Second Precinct; John J. Love, Thirtieth Precinct; James J. Lockhart, Second Precinct; Denis J. Lyons, Eleventh Precinct; James F. Lein, Nineteenth Precinct; James M. Lee, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Peter T. Murphy, Twentieth Precinct; Thomas J. P. Murphy, Fourth Precinct; John G. Muhrbach, Twenty-third Precinct; John E. Morris, Second Precinct; Charles F. Manning, Fourteenth Precinct; Thomas F. Maguire, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrick J. Nolan, Fourth Precinct; Henry E. Neushafer, Twenty-fifth Precinct; John F. O'Meara, Thirty-second Precinct; John T. Polske, Eleventh Precinct; Peter J. Pfeiffer, Thirteenth Precinct; Bion N. Peterson, Fifteenth Precinct; Edward M. Ryan, Fifteenth Precinct; Martin H. Rourke, Twenty-fifth Precinct; William H. Stevens, First Precinct; Robert W. Specht, Thirty-third Precinct; William J. Sleeper, Second Precinct; Edward Schmidt, Twenty-seventh Precinct; William H. Swartwout, Nineteenth Precinct; William J. Tracy, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Arthur C. Wakefield, Tenth Precinct; Herman H. Wolf, Eleventh Precinct; Eugene T. Woodward, Jr., Thirtieth Precinct; Fred. C. Vanderpool, Eighth Precinct; Philip J. Feldman, Thirtieth Precinct; Henry Upham, Fifteenth Precinct.

Judgment—Dismissal—All Aye.

Patrolman August Briehof, Twenty-first Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held Thursday, December 3, 1896, at 12 o'clock m.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held November 25, 1896, were approved.

Representatives of the West Side Association and the Riverside Park Association appeared in reference to the use of the water-front adjacent to West Seventy-ninth street for commercial purposes.

On motion, the matter was tabled.

A representative of Nathan Straus was present and requested the setting aside of a portion of the wharf property in the vicinity of Third street, East river, for the sale of coal to the poor.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Dock Superintendent.

Thomas Brady, Dock Master, was present with counsel, in the matter of charges preferred against him, and upon application the hearing was adjourned one week and the Dock Superintendent directed to assign said Brady to duty as Dock Master, the assignment to be without prejudice to the existing charges.

The communication from the Secretary, reporting that Henry D. Steers has failed to execute Contract No. 550 within the time limited, was tabled for one week.

The communication from the Counsel to the Corporation in reference to a proposed stipulation to be entered into with the Gansevoort Freezing and Cold Storage Company for the machinery and plant of said company at the corner of West and Horatio streets, was referred to Commissioner Monks.

The communication from C. H. Mallory & Co., requesting the City to pay half the cost of repairing Pier 20, East river, with shed thereon, and a remission of rental paid while the pier was being repaired, was referred to Commissioners Einstein and Monks.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to repair Piers, new 27, 28 and 29, North river, for a period of six months.

The Eclipse Chemical Company, to test fire-extinguisher in front of Pier "A," North river.

Chapman Derrick & Wrecking Company, to land reel of wire on the bulkhead foot of Twentieth street, East river.

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

Bridgeport Steamboat Company, to drive spring piles on the easterly side of Pier 39, East river, said piles to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

Dry Dock Company, to repair Pier 42, East river; work to be kept within existing lines.

Department of Public Works, to construct sewer under the Pier foot of Fifty-ninth street, North river, in accordance with plans submitted.

New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, to dredge in transfer slip foot of West Sixty-ninth street.

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

Requa & Duell, to maintain tally-house on the Pier foot of Little West Twelfth street, provided the consent of the lessee is obtained.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Counsel to the Corporation—

1st. Advising that this Department enters into possession of the Clark & Wilkins' property, corner of West Eleventh and West streets, December 1, 1896.

2d. Requesting to be advised whether Pier 44, East river, was leased or unleased, January 30, 1894. Secretary directed to reply.

From the Department of Public Works—Respecting the opening of pavement foot of Coenties Slip for the purpose of running water-pipe to supply tug boats at Pier, new 6, East river. The Secretary directed to reply.

From the Fire Department—

1st. Requesting permission to berth the fireboat "Havemeyer" at Pier 55, East River.

On motion, the permit to berth said boat on the southerly side of the Pier foot of Fifth street, East river, was revoked and permission granted to occupy, during the pleasure of the Board, a berth for said fireboat on the southerly side of Pier 55, East river, the privilege to continue not later than May 15, 1897, and also permission to place on said pier the necessary fire telegraph apparatus, etc.

2d. Approving the suggestions submitted in relation to the improvement of Castle Garden wharf.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to proceed with said improvements.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting permission to dump clean snow and ice during the ensuing winter at sundry named wharf property.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to have a sufficient number of cards printed designating places at which clean snow and ice may be dumped.

From the Department of Public Parks—Requesting to be advised whether the jurisdiction of that Department extends over property occupied by James Thedford near the foot of West Seventy-seventh street. Secretary directed to reply.

From the New York City Civil Service Boards—Submitting list of persons eligible for appointment as Pile Driving Engineers.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That John R. Grant, Jr., No. 518 West Forty-seventh street, and James Harris, No. 427 Greenwich street, who have been duly certified to by the New York City Civil Service Boards as eligible for such position, be and are hereby appointed Enginemen in this Department, on probation, with compensation at the rate of thirty-five cents per hour, to take effect when they report for duty.

From the Supervisor of the City Record—Requesting that the minutes of the Board be transmitted for publication as promptly as possible. Secretary directed to comply with said request.

From the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge—Submitting form of resolution granting permission to Joseph K. Smith to assign the lease of Pier 58, East river, and bulkhead between Piers, old 58 and 59.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit same to the Counsel to the Corporation for his approval.

From the New York and Lake Champlain Transportation Company—Requesting berths for a large consignment of canal boats, en route from Buffalo. The Dock Superintendent directed to provide same.

From Hoadly, Lauterbach & Johnson, attorneys—Requesting information respecting Truck No. 2430. Secretary directed to reply.

From the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia—Requesting to be notified of the completion of Contract No. 522, William C. Moquin, contractor. Secretary directed to notify said company.

From Doherty Brothers—Requesting a transfer of permit for ice bridge at foot of One Hundred and Fourth street, East river, to John Doherty, Jr. Application granted.

From Cunard Steamship Company—Requesting a postponement of the consideration of leasing of proposed new piers north of West Eleventh street.

From the Treasurer—Recommending that a rebate of \$1,126.54 be allowed Borden & Lovell on the rental of bulkhead south of Pier, new 19, North river. Recommendation adopted.

From Commissioner Monks—Recommending the rebuilding of Pier 44, East river, with sewer-box, and, upon the completion of same, that the Department of Public Works be requested to discontinue sewer at the bulkhead between Piers 43 and 44, East river. Recommendation adopted.

From the Secretary—Reporting the sale, on the 1st instant, of the filling-in privilege at the Perry Street Section to Brown & Fleming for \$570.

From the Dock Superintendent—Report for the week ending November 28, 1896.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending November 28, 1896.

2d. Reporting the commencement of the work of dredging under Contract No. 553, Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, contractors.

3d. Recommending the appointment of two Caulkers.

On motion, the Civil Service Boards were requested to submit a list of persons eligible for such position.

4th. Recommending that Gildersleeve & Rolf, contractors, be requested to pay the cost of picking up timber which drifted during the removal of piers at West Eleventh and Bethune streets, under Contract No. 543. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that repairs be ordered made to pavement in front of Pier, old 42, North river; bulkhead south of Pier, new 34, North river; bulkhead easterly of Pier 10, East river, and on bulkheads and piers from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fortieth street, Harlem river. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending that repair be ordered made to piers at Twenty-ninth street, East river, and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending the raising of pavement on bulkhead south of Pier, new 34, North river. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Recommending that the lessee and occupants be again directed to repair Piers 56 and 57, East river, and if not commenced within ten days that said premises be ordered fenced off. Recommendation adopted.

9th. Recommending that the lessee be again directed to repair the northerly half of Pier 61, East river. Recommendation adopted.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been superintended under Secretary's orders:

No. 12093. Building of bulkhead wall at the foot of Barclay street, North river, by the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company.

No. 13474. Removal of sheds, derricks, etc., on Twelfth avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets.

No. 14109. Raising of backing log, between Jackson and Corlears streets, East river.

No. 14267. Raising of backing log on bulkhead north of Corlears street, East river.

No. 16088. Extension of sewer at easterly side of Pier at One Hundred and Fortieth street, Harlem river.

No. 16224. Removal of engine-house used by the National Ice Company on bulkhead south of Horatio street, North river.

No. 16271. Repairs to Pier at West Forty-fifth street.

No. 16287. Building of ferry-rack on Piers, new 53 and 54, North river.

No. 16362. Paving of Ninety-sixth street, East river, across the marginal wharf, street or place to the bulkhead line.

No. 16365. Erection of suspended platform on Pier, new 26, North river.

No. 16425. Erection of bin on dump, foot of West Forty-seventh street, North river, by the Department of Street Cleaning.

No. 16427. Erection of bin on Pier foot of West Nineteenth street, North river, by the Department of Street Cleaning.

No. 16439. Repairs to Pier "G," foot of Seventieth street, North river.

No. 16468. Repairs to bulkhead at Pier 14, East river.

No. 16538. Erection of bin at dump foot of West Twelfth street, by the Department of Street Cleaning.

No. 16611. Repairing and cleaning bulkhead south of Pier 60, East river.

No. 16612. Repairs and cleaning bulkhead north of Pier 59, East river.

No. 16621. Cutting three gangways on Pier new 19, North river.

No. 16644. Driving of piles at Pier, old 28, North river.

No. 16651. Filling in behind bulkhead, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, North river.

No. 16658. Repairs to Pier, old 40, East river.

No. 16662. Removal of shed, from Pier foot of West Thirteenth street, by the Fort Lee Park and Steamboat Company.

No. 16667. Running of pipe through bulkhead between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, North river.

No. 16668. Repairs to bulkhead, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, North river.

No. 16673. Replacing of office on Pier foot of West Sixteenth street by McGirr & Campbell.

No. 16678. Dredging in the slip north of Pier, old 1, and south of Pier 16, North river.

No. 16683. Laying of tracks foot of West Thirty-eighth street, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

No. 16699. Repairs to pavement on bulkhead between Little West Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, North river.

No. 16701. Filling in on westerly side of coffer-dam, foot of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

No. 16702. Repairs to pavement and planking on bulkhead between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, North river.

No. 16706. Repairs to ferry racks at the foot of West Thirteenth street, North river, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

No. 16707. Running of water pipe through bulkhead between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, North river.

No. 16710. Driving of piles between slip and Pier foot of Houston street, East river, by the Nassau Ferry Company.

No. 16711. Repairs to Pier 6, East river, by the New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co.

No. 16719. Landing of reel of wire on Pier foot of West Fifty-first street, North river.

No. 16729. Dredging at dumping-board on Pier 44, East river.

No. 16730. Dredging at dumping-board on Pier at foot of Forty-sixth street, East river.

No. 16734. Landing of reels of wire at Pier foot of West Fifty-first street, North river.

No. 16738. Test of fire-extinguisher on bulkhead at Pier "A," North river.

No. 16741. Sheathing on deck of bulkhead at Forty-seventh street, East river.

No. 16750. Landing of reel of wire on bulkhead foot of East Twentieth street.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been done by the force of this Department, under Secretary's orders:

No. 16015. Repairs to Pier old 52, North river.

No. 16384. Repairs to City dock on City Island.

No. 16477. Repairs to Pier at foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

No. 16566. Fitting up scow "H" for living and sleeping accommodations for employees.

No. 16557. Repairing City Pier on City Island.

No. 16576. Removing and replacing pavement at approach to Pier new 24, North river.

No. 16584. Relaying of granite pavement taken up to permit repairs to water-pipe leading to Chambers street office.

No. 16605. Made repairs and furnished supplies to Dock Master's office, District No. 14.

No. 16606. Furnished supplies to Dock Master's Office, District No. 6.

No. 16608. Furnished supplies to Dock Master's Office, District No. 12.

No. 16609. Furnished supplies to Dock Master's Office, District No. 14.

No. 16613. Tested three barrels of cement for H. Marquardt & Co.

No. 16625. Furnished supplies to Dock Master's Office, District No. 12.

No. 16628. Placing of box drain at the foot of East Ninety-fourth street.

No. 16632. Repairs to Pier foot of West Twentieth street.

No. 16643. Repairs to Pier foot of West Thirteenth street.

No. 16653. Removing and replacing pavement in front of Pier, new 25, North river.

No. 16655. Tested barrel of cement for H. Marquardt & Co.

No. 16660. Repairs to bulkhead at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Harlem River.

No. 16661. Repairs to Pier at West Forty-seventh street.

No. 16664. Repairs to fence between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, Harlem river.

No. 16666. Repairs to Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

No. 16672. Repairs and cutting of gangway at bulkhead between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, East river.

No. 16679. Repairs to Pier at foot of Bloomfield street, North river.

No. 16681. Repairs to Pier at the foot of East Ninety-fifth street.

No. 16682. Repairs to pavement in front of Pier, new 21, North river.

No. 16684. Placing a metal sheathing under gas range in restaurant on Pier A, North river.

No. 16685. Repairs to pavement on bulkhead foot of East One Hundred and Seventh street.

No. 16688. Repairs to Pier at foot of East Thirty-fifth street.

No. 16692. Repairs to sheathing on Pier foot of East Thirty-third street.

No. 16697. Repairs to Pier foot of Bogart street, North river.

No. 16700. Repairs to pavement on bulkhead between West Twelfth and Bloomfield streets, North river.

No. 16704. Repairs to bulkhead between Bloomfield and Bogart streets, North river.

No. 16713. Compiled abstracts of fifty-nine water grants, between Hoboken and Red Hook, Brooklyn.

No. 16717. Repairs to bulkhead platform foot of East One Hundred and Sixth street.

No. 16721. Repairs to sheathing on deck of Pier at West Fiftieth street.

No. 16724. Repairs to pavement foot of One Hundred and Tenth street, Harlem river.

No. 16726. Repairs to sheathing on Pier 61, East river.

No. 16727. Repairs to sheathing on Pier foot of West Thirtieth street.

No. 16739. Repairs to Pier at West Fifty-first street.

No. 16743. Test of cement for H. Marquardt & Co.

No. 16761. Repairs to Pier 62, East river.

The Engineer-in-Chief returned Secretary's Order No. 16695.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending December 2, 1896, amounting to \$37,476.44, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	A MOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1896.					1896.
Nov. 25	James Parks.....	1 qrs. rent, pier foot of 48th st., N. R.	\$1,250 00		
" 25	Gas Engine and Power Co.....	Testing cement.....	10 00		
" 25	Peter Woolley.....	16 days' rent, float, etc., at bhd. S. East 91st st.....	13 34		
" 27	Southern Pacific Co.....	Repairing pavement under bhd. shed at Pier, new 37, N. R.....	1,490 24		
" 28	Kane & Wright.....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. pfm at 105th st., E. R. dumping board at Pier ft. 110th st., E. R.....	100 00		
" 28	V. Petrocelli.....	1 mos. rent, store No. 529 West st.....	250 00		
" 28	E. B. & W. S. Cook.....	1/2 mos. rent, Nos. 122 and 124 Gansevoort st., 2d, 3d and 4th floors.....	7 50		
" 28	".....	store, No. 124 Gansevoort st.....	17 50		
" 28	".....	1 mos. rent, Nos. 48 and 49 Thirteenth ave.....	12 50		
" 28	William H. Hall.....	No. 128 Gansevoort st.....	75 00		
" 28	Max Fromkes.....	6 days' rent, No. 442 West st.....	25 00		
" 28	John Schuback.....	2 mos. rent, Nos. 123 and 125 Horatio st.....	17 50		
" 28	Terminal Warehouse Co.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 57, N. R.....	200 00		
" 30	McDermott & Co.....	" Pier, ft. 129th st., N. R.....	6,250 00		
" 30	".....	bhd. bet. 129th and 130th sts., N. R.....	175 00		
" 30	M. M. McDermott.....	" Pier ft. 134th st., N. R.....	156 25		
" 30	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.....	1 u. w. for pfm. E. and W. Pier 27, E. R.....	75 00		
" 30	".....	" Pier at 37th st., E. R.....	268 75		
" 30	".....	" Pier at 17th st., N. R.....	275 00		
" 30	Charles R. Weeks & Bro.....	1 mos. rent, Nos. 127 and 129 Horatio st.....	1,125 00		
" 30	William Turner.....	" N. side Pier ft. E. 33d st.....	50 00		
" 30	Collector.....	Wharfage.....	25 00		
			503 13		
Dec. 1	Cromwell S. S. Co.....	1 qrs. rent, 1 u. w. for pfm., bet. Piers 8 and 9, N. R.....	533 44		
" 1	".....	1 u. w. for pfm., bet. Piers 9 and 10, N. R.....	331 25		
" 1	William Cruikshank, agent.....	1 u. w. for extension to Pier 9, N. R.....	278 44		
" 1	Chapman Slate Co.....	17 days' rent, Nos. 502 and 504 West st.....	46 58		
" 1	Quebec S. S. Co.....	1 mos. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 46 and 47, N. R.....	100 00		
" 1	I. C. Wicks.....	" elevator building, etc., cor. 12th ave. and 34th st.....	50 00		
" 1	Matthew Foster.....	" berth for oyster scow S. of Pier ft. Perry st., N. R.....	33 33		
" 1	Bridgeport Steamboat Co.....	1 u. w. for pfm. N. Pier 39, E. R.....	37 66		
" 1	I. P. Mersereau.....	" berth for oyster scow N. of Pier, old 54, N. R.....	56 66		
" 1	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 29, N. R.....	7,500 00		
" 1	".....	1 u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers, old 1 and 2, N. R.....	550 00		
" 1	".....	1 u. w. for pfm. bet. Communipaw ferry pfm. and Pier, old 16, N. R.....	260 13		
" 1	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.....	2 mos. rent, 2d floor Nos. 126 and 128 Gansevoort st.....	110 00		
" 1	".....	bhd. bet. Horatio and Gansevoort sts.....	433 32		
" 1	Robert S. Briggs.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier at 18th st., N. R.....	550 00		
" 1	J. N. Briggs.....	1 mos. rent, ice-bridge, etc., Pier ft. 37th st., E. R.....	10 42		
" 1	Alexander Frazer.....	" berth for oyster scow S. of Pier ft. Perry st., N. R.....	50 00		
" 1	N. Y. & College Pt. Ferry Co.....	" temporary ferry rack, bet. 90th and 100th sts., E. R.....	30 00		
" 1	A. W. Boulton.....	17 days' rent, No. 146 Jane st.....	17 00		
" 1	P. DeWitt & Co.....	2 weeks' rent, office and yard No. 379 W. 11th st.....	5 00		
" 1	Brown & Fleming.....	Filling privilege at Perry St. Section.	570 00		
" 1	Dock Masters.....	Wharfage.....	1,071 18		
" 1	L. I. Land Fertilizing Co.....	1 mos. rent, bhd. and dump at 39th st., E. R.....	166 67		
" 2	Ocean S. S. Co.....	" bhd. S. Pier, new 35, N. R.....	75 00		
" 2	".....	" bhd. bet. Piers, new 35 and 36, N. R.....	75 00		
" 2	Thos. F. White.....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. ft. S. 1/2, 157th st., H. R.....	62 50		
" 2	N. Y., Lake Erie & Western R. R. Co.....	1 u. w. bet. 22d and 23d sts., N. R.....	427 87		
" 2	N. Y., Lake Erie & Western R. R. Co.....	1 mos. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 6 and 7, E. R.....	33 33		
" 2	N. Y. & Cuba Mail S. S. Co.....	1 u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 16 and 17, E. R.....	147 86		
" 2	Marks Lissberger & Sons.....	" building cor. Jane and West sts.....	125 00		
" 2	Del., Lack. & West. R. R. Co.....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. each side, Pier, new 41, N. R.....	1,325 00		
" 2	".....	" Pier, new 41, N. R.....	7,625 00		
" 2	Greenpoint Ferry Co.....	bhd. S. 24th st., E. R.....	1,025 00		
" 2	Solomon Mehrbach.....	bhd., N. pier ft. 96th st., E. R.....	187 50		
			\$12,377 71		Nov. 30

1896, a copy of which agreement has been certified by said Commissioners of the New East River Bridge to this Commission to be placed upon the files of this Department."

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the compensation of David F. McCarthy, Superintendent of Repairs, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum, commencing January 1, 1897.

Resolved, That the compensation of Joseph Canning, Foreman Ship Carpenter, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, commencing January 1, 1897.

Resolved, That the compensation of Robert Gere, Collector, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, commencing January 1, 1897.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, NEW YORK, January 2, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, etc., City of New York:

SIR—As required by the provisions of section 49 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, we make the following report of the "operations and action" of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the three months ending December 31, 1896:

During the period for which this report is made, the work of the Department has been mainly confined to the assessing of real and personal property for the year 1897, which was begun by the Deputy Tax Commissioners, under our direction, on the first Monday of September last, as required by section 814 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

This work is nearly completed, and the preparation of the Books of Annual Record of Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate for the year 1897 is in a state of progress, to enable their being open for revision and correction at the time designated by law.

The following is a summary of the report of the Board of Assessors, showing the work done by them during the three months ending December 31, 1896:

Number of assessment lists received from the Department of Public Works.	48	\$307,632 61
Number of assessment lists received from the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	22	176,129 59
Total.	70	\$483,762 20
Number of assessment lists apportioned and advertised for objections in CITY RECORD.	82	524,749 68
Number of assessment lists presented to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation.	95	1,423,895 69
Number of assessment lists in Finance Department (December 31, 1896) awaiting the interest certificates of the Comptroller.	19	156,689 57
Number of assessment lists in office of Counsel to Corporation for advice as to objections filed.	3	53,117 23
Number of assessment lists returned to Department of Public Works for corrected maps, etc.	2	\$34,359 01
Number of assessment lists in office of Board of Assessors (January 1, 1897) in process of apportionment.	67	1,414,904 82

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, DECEMBER 28, 1896, TO JANUARY 2, 1897.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 26, 1896: Males, 43; females, 2; on file. List of 26 prisoners to be discharged from January 3 to 9, 1897. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 26, 1896, \$93. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending December 26, 1896, \$625. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending December 26, 1896, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—Advising the rejection of bids for fresh milk, an error having been made by printer in pasting fresh milk specifications on condensed milk form. Bid of the Smith Farm Dairy Company, being the lowest, it and all bids are to be rejected, should the Commissioner deem it for the best interests of the City to do so. To be readvertised; bids to be reopened January 12, 1897.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending December 26, 1896. On file.

From Hon. Joseph E. Newburger, City Judge—Forwarding certified copy of presentment of the Grand Jury, November Term, reporting overcrowded condition of the institutions, but commenting favorably upon their management. On file.

Ordered, That the proposals of December 21, for 15,600 pounds fine meal, 62 bags coarse meal, 3,000 bushels oats, 60,000 pounds hay, 40,000 pounds straw; also proposals of December 23, 1896, for 1,200 tons coal, be and are hereby rejected, and the General Bookkeeper and Auditor to be notified to readvertise same.

Resigned.

December 31—Isaac Costa, Orderly, Workhouse.

Transferred.

December 28—Mabel J. Brown, Orderly, to Head Orderly, Workhouse. Salary increased from \$300 to \$450 per annum.

Salary Increased.

December 31—Samuel M. Crane, Clerk, Penitentiary, \$700 to \$900 per annum.

Mary E. Townsend, Stenographer and Clerk, Central Office, \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum.

Josiah T. Long, Clerk, Central Office, \$800 to \$1,000 per annum.

Frank R. Kelly, Clerk, City Prison, \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Eighty-eighth street, commencing about forty-five feet east of Madison avenue and extending east about one hundred and twenty-five feet, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flag and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flag and curb be furnished where the present flag and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 2, 1897.

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 2, 1897.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, be fenced in with a tight board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 2, 1897.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, extending a distance about one hundred and twenty-five feet on the avenue and eighty-five feet on the street, be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. J. Downey Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Forty-second street and Third avenue, Fifty-fifth street and Third avenue, Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue, Sixty-second street and Second avenue, Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue, Seventy-sixth street and Third avenue, Seventy-second street and Second avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Armstrong to place and keep two bay-windows in front of his premises, one to be placed in front of the building No. 49 South street, and the other to be placed in front of the structure No. 16 Fulton street, in no case to extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 2, 1897.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Madison avenue, extending about seventy-five feet on the avenue and about thirty-five feet on the street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1264 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20 (Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 3 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from

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

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tombs, Centre street. 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, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 145 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 19, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, January 12, 1897.

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ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's office on Friday next, January 15, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider and determine upon such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, January 12, 1897.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York will, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, in said City, on Thursday, January 14, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change and revision of sewerage plans of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the contemplated changes being as follows:

First—One (1) sewerage plan in relation to the Ice Pond District.
Second—Two (2) sewerage plans in relation to the Millbrook District.
Third—Two (2) sewerage plans in relation to the Cromwell-Creek District.
Fourth—Three (3) sewerage plans in relation to the Harlem River District.
Fifth—Four (4) sewerage plans in relation to the Bronx River District.
Sixth—One (1) sewerage plan in relation to the Leggett's Creek Watershed.
Maps and plans, showing such contemplated changes, are now on exhibition in said office.

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

GEORGE E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, JANUARY 11, 1897.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of the Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1897, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1897.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the said period.

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, JANUARY 2, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

January 13, 10 A. M. INSTRUMENT MAKER. Applicants must be able to read drawings and make and repair telegraph instruments, etc. Letters of recommendation will be required.

Wednesday, January 13, 10 A. M. MEDICAL INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS. FEMALE MEDICAL BATH ATTENDANTS.

January 29, 1897, 10 A. M. GARDENERS. Monday, February 1, 10 A. M. LABORATORY ATTENDANT, BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

Tuesday, February 2, 10 A. M. APOTHECARY AND ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.

Notice is hereby given that applications are desired for Building Inspectors of Carpentry, in the Building Department. Candidates must have at least ten years' experience in the carpentering line. Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of carpentry, and sufficient knowledge respecting masonry and foundations to make them competent to superintend the construction of a frame building and of a moderate sized brick building. They must also be able to read readily the several plans of such a building.

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 to do so, 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 materials to be delivered, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINHORN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, December 17, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS HAS established a branch office at junction of Third and Courtlandt avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

STEVENS CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, January 4, 1897.

CENTRAL PARK RESTAURANTS, ETC. THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC PARKS will, at their offices, the Arden Building, Central Park, until 1 o'clock P. M. of Monday, January 11, 1897, receive proposals for the privileges of conducting the sale of refreshments, etc., at the following-named places on the Central Park:

1. The Casino.
2. Sheds, etc., adjacent to the Casino.
3. The Dairy and Skate Building.
4. Restaurant near Arsenal.

The privileges must be bid for separately, and proposals must state the sum in gross per annum offered for each privilege upon the following terms and conditions:

(a). Each privilege shall be for the term of five years from the 15th day of January, 1897.

(b). All repairs and alterations required to the premises where the business of each privilege is carried on

during the said term are to be made by the licensee at his own cost and expense.

(c). The amount of the license is to be paid in equal monthly payments.

(d). The business of each privilege shall be conducted in a manner satisfactory to the Commissioners of Public Parks, who will reserve the right to revise such schedule of prices for refreshments, etc., as may be fixed by the licensee.

(e). The licensee is to conform in all particulars to the requirements of the excise law.

(f). The party or parties to whom the privilege is awarded will be required to furnish a bond, with two approved sureties, in an amount double the annual payment for the faithful observation of the terms of the agreement.

(g). The Commissioners of Public Parks reserve the right to reject any and all bids that may be received for any of the above-named privileges, if they deem it for the best interests of the City so to do.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following assessment lists are now under consideration by the Board of Assessors, viz.: Last No. 5199. Regulating, grading, etc., Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Kingsbridge road (with annexed profile map as amended).

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the regulating and grading of any of the streets and avenues above described, in consequence of a change of grade having been made therein, are hereby notified to transmit, in writing, the evidence relating thereto, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, No. 27 Chambers street, on or before 11:30 A. M. on the 14th day of January, 1897, at which time a public hearing will be given to all parties whose property may be affected by the aforesaid improvements.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

New York, January 5, 1897.

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 1 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1896.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, JANUARY 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVILION FOR ERYSIPELAS CASES AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, January 27, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Pavilion for Erysipelas Cases at Bellevue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, JANUARY 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVILION OF ISOLATED CASES, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, January 27, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Pavilion of Isolated Cases, Bellevue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, JANUARY 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BOILER AND LAUNDRY-HOUSE, PLANT, PLUMBING, ETC., AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, January 26, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Boiler and Laundry-house, Plant, Plumbing, etc., at Bellevue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, JANUARY 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A BOILER-HOUSE AND LAUNDRY, ETC., IN BELLEVUE HOSPITAL YARD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, January 26, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Erection of a Boiler-house and Laundry, etc., in Bellevue Hospital Yard," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (10,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 65 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 7, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED TO MANUFACTURE ONE AMERICAN DOWN DRAFT BOILER, OR EQUAL THERETO, AND ERECT SAME IN POSITION, WITH NECESSARY FITTINGS, AT NURSES' HOME, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALD BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 65 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, January 20, 1897, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Manufacturing and Erecting One Down Draft Boiler," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK, January 6, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR CROCKERY, LUMBER, Leather, etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Supplies during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 19, 1897.

- 4,200 pounds Plug Tobacco.
- 1,200 pounds S. A. Curd Hair.
- 235 pounds Sash Cord, "Silver Lake, No. 8."
- 65 pounds Cotton Cord.
- 180 pounds Persian Insect Powder.
- 580 pounds Wrapping Paper 36 x 40.
- 75 boxes Polishing Paste.
- 33 pounds coarse Sponges.
- 10 pounds Signal Halliards.
- 81 coils 9-thread Rope.
- 21 coils 15-thread Rope.
- 2 coils 21-thread Rope.
- 1 coil 2-inch Rope.
- 2 coils 2 1/2-inch Rope.
- 1 coil 3 1/2-inch Rope.
- 20 pounds coarse Twine.
- 25 pounds medium Twine.
- 512 pounds Sail Twine.
- 8 boxes Charcoal Tin, X.
- 4 boxes Charcoal Tin, XX.
- 2 boxes Charcoal Tin, XXX.
- 1 box Charcoal Tin, XXXX.
- 10 bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24-84.
- 15 bundles R. G. Iron.
- 21 sheets Zinc.
- 10 bales Brood Corn.
- 2 bales Scrub Root.
- 4 dozen W. G. Chambers.
- 4 dozen W. G. Split Cups.
- 4 dozen W. G. Feed Cups.
- 28 dozen W. G. Sauces.
- 28 dozen W. G. Cups.
- 22 dozen W. G. Bowls.
- 3 dozen W. G. Male Urinals.
- 3 dozen W. G. Female Urinals.
- 1 1/2 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 1 pint.
- 3 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 1 quart.
- 1 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 2 quarts.
- 4 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 3 quarts.
- 26 dozen W. G. Dinner Plates.
- 20 dozen W. G. Soup Plates.
- 3 dozen W. G. Soap Dishes.
- 34 dozen Tumblers.
- 10,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather.
- 6,000 feet Waxed Kip Leather.
- 20,000 pounds Sole Leather.
- 4,000 pounds Offal Leather.
- 6 dozen Shoe Ink, "Champion."
- 10 gross Sewing Awls, assorted.
- 16 bushels Shoe Hags, 6-8, 10-6-8.
- 12 pounds Shoe Wax.
- 20 pounds Beeswax.
- 100 bunches Leather Laces.
- 12 ounces Shoe Brushes.
- 56 barrels Common Lime.
- 150 barrels W. W. Lime.
- 96 barrels Portland Cement.
- 47 barrels Rosendale Cement.
- 31 bushels Plasterer's Hair.
- 6,000 square feet 1 1/2 inches Extra Clear Yellow Pine Flooring.
- 1,000 feet 3 by 6 inches Extra Clear Yellow Pine Flooring.
- 3,000 feet 2 inches Extra Clear White Pine.
- 3,000 feet 1 1/2 inches Clear White Pine.
- 3,000 feet 1 1/4 inches Clear White Pine.
- 5,000 feet 1 inch Clear White Pine.
- 5,000 feet 3/4 inch Clear White Pine.
- 2,000 feet 1/2 inch Clear White Pine.
- 5,000 pieces 1 1/2 inches by 9 inches by 12 feet White Pine, T. & G.

5,000 square feet 3/4 by 4 inches Clear White Pine Ceiling.

5,000 square feet 1 1/4 by 3 1/2 inches Yellow Pine Flooring.

5,000 Lath.

1,500 square feet 1/2 inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.

1,000 lineal feet 2 by 4 Joists.

1,000 lineal feet 3 by 4 Joists.

500 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, 3/4 inches wide, 1 1/8 inches thick.

500 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, 3 inches wide, 1 1/8 inches thick.

2,000 square feet 1 1/2 inches Pine, dressed two sides.

2,000 square feet 1 1/2 inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 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 Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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 Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK, January 6, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR MANURE. SEALD BIDS or estimates for furnishing Manure during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 19, 1897.

To be delivered on Blackwell's Island, and weight allowed as received there.

1,500 tons No. 1 Fine Shook-out Horse Manure.

25,000 bushels Fine Old Compost Manure (well rotted), 25 lbs. to bushel.

To be delivered in installments, as may be required during the year 1897.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed

"Bid or Estimate for Manure," 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 Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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 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, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

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 Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK, January 6, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Ice during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 19, 1897.

To be delivered on Blackwell's Island, and weight allowed as received there.

1,250 tons prime quality Ice (2,000 lbs. to the ton).

The ice to be delivered as called for at Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department, and the same not to be less than 10 inches thick and of prime quality. Weight to be paid for 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 Ice," 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 Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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 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 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 proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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 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, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

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 Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the respective Wards herein designated:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BARRY STREET, from Longwood avenue to Lafayette avenue; confirmed December 14, 1896, entered January 6, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Between Barretto street on the north, and Ely street on the south, and the middle line of the blocks between Barry street and Spofford street on the east, and Garrison avenue on the west.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Webster avenue to Third avenue; confirmed December 15, 1896, entered January 6, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from the easterly side of Morris avenue to a line midway between Teller avenue and Clay avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and said southerly side produced to the intersection of a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, from the easterly side of Morris avenue to a line midway between Teller avenue and Clay avenue; and thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the westerly side of Boston road; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly side thereof, from a line which would be the prolongation of the southerly side of East One Hundred and

Sixty-sixth street to the northwesterly side of Boston road; and thence by the northwesterly side of Boston road to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the west by the easterly side of Morris avenue.

EDGEWATER ROAD, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road; confirmed December 18, 1896, entered January 6, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Boston road and the southerly side of Tremont avenue; on the south by the northerly side of Mohawk avenue; on the east by the Bronx river; on the west by the middle line of the blocks between West Farms road and Lillian place and by the middle line of the blocks between Boone street and Longfellow street, from the southerly side of Boston road to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jennings street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jennings street to the easterly side of Hoe street; thence along the easterly side of Hoe street to the middle line of the blocks between Jennings street and Freeman street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Jennings street and Freeman street to the middle line of the blocks between Westchester avenue and West Farms road; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Westchester avenue and West Farms road to the easterly side of Hoe street; thence along the easterly side of Hoe street to a line drawn parallel to Gutenberg street distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along the said line drawn parallel to Gutenberg street distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Whitlock avenue; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Whitlock avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Whittier street and Longfellow street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Whittier street and Longfellow street to the northerly side of Mohawk street or southerly boundary of area of assessment.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

LORING PLACE, from University avenue to Hampden street; confirmed December 7, 1896, entered January 6, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Fordham road; on the south by the northerly side of Burnside avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Andrews avenue, from the southerly side of Fordham road to a line drawn parallel to University avenue, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Loring place and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northerly side of Burnside avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, from the southerly side of Fordham road to a line drawn parallel to University avenue and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Loring place and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of Burnside avenue.

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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 4, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective 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, January 11, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND MAKING AND COMPLETING ALTERATIONS TO THE Annex to the Thirty-fourth Precinct Station-house, No. 1295 Bathgate avenue, in the City of New York, and for Erecting and Completing Extension to the Stable, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1897.

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

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a 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 entire work is to be completed within one hundred (100) days from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars.

Each 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 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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 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.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Board of Police.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, January 6, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, 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.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, NEW YORK, January 8, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK IN WIRING, FURNISHING FIXTURES, CONNECTIONS, ETC., FOR LIGHTING BY ELECTRICITY THE SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF PARK AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM SIXTY-SIXTH TO SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Proposals and work for Wiring, Furnishing Fixtures, Connections, etc., for Lighting by Electricity the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, on the easterly side of Park avenue, extending from Sixty-sixth street to Sixty-seventh street, in the City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M., THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Wiring, Furnishing Fixtures, Connections, etc., for Lighting by Electricity the Seventh Regiment Building, on the easterly side of Park avenue, extending from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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, in the amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000).

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

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

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person 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 or the Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved 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 SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750). 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 Board 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of E. T. Birdsall, Engineer, No. 13 Broadway, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to E. T. Birdsall, Engineer, at his office, No. 13 Broadway, New York City.

WM. L. STRONG, Mayor; EDWARD P. BARKER, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works; BRIG-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD; COL. WILLIAM SEWARD, Armory Board Commissioners.

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 westerly side of ATTORNEY STREET, between Rivington and Stanton streets, 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.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the westerly side of Attorney street, between Rivington and Stanton streets, in the Eleventh 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 Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Attorney street distant 125 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Rivington street with the westerly line of Attorney street; running thence westerly parallel with Rivington street 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with Attorney street 175 feet; thence easterly parallel with Rivington street 100 feet to the westerly line of Attorney street; running thence southerly along the said westerly line of Attorney street 175 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, January 11, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation!

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the southeasterly corner of MARKET AND MONROE STREETS, in the Seventh Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, at the south-easterly corner of Market and Monroe streets, in the Seventh 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, 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 Seventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Market street with the southeasterly line of Monroe street; running thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Monroe street 148 feet and 11 inches to an angle in the said street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Monroe street 21 feet and 6 inches; thence southerly nearly at right angles with said southerly line of Monroe street 200 feet 2 1/2 inches; thence westerly 161 feet 7 1/2 inches to a point in the easterly line of Market street which point is distant 151 feet 4 1/2 inches southerly from the place of beginning; thence northerly along said easterly line of Market street 151 feet 4 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, January 11, 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 on the east side of the City of New York, bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 293 of the Laws of 1895 and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 5th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises on the east side of the City of New York bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets, and East Broadway, in fee simple absolute, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and 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 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Jefferson street with the southerly line of Division street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of Division street for a distance of three hundred and sixty-four and eighty-eight one-hundredths feet (364.88 feet), to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Rutgers street; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Rutgers street for a distance of one foot (1 foot) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Canal street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Canal street for a distance of two hundred and fifty-six and fifty-three one-hundredths feet (256.53 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of East Broadway; thence (4) running easterly along said northerly line of East Broadway for a distance of one hundred and thirty-nine and six one-hundredths feet (139.06 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Jefferson street; thence (5) running northerly along said westerly line of Jefferson street for a distance of one hundred and sixteen and ninety-two one-hundredths feet (116.92 feet) more or less to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Norfolk street with the southerly line of Hester street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of Hester street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-three one-hundredths feet (200.23 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Essex street; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Essex street for a distance of three hundred and twenty-nine and twenty-three one-hundredths feet (329.23 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Division street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Division street for a distance of two hundred and fifty-four one-hundredths feet (254.54 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Norfolk street; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Norfolk street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-seven and eight one-hundredths feet (227.08 feet), more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Suffolk street with the southerly line of Hester street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of Hester street for a distance of two hundred and eighty-two one-hundredths feet (200.82 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Norfolk street; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Norfolk street for a distance of two hundred and two and fifty-five one-hundredths feet (202.55 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Division street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Division street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-seven and forty-one one-hundredths feet (227.41 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Suffolk street; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Suffolk street for a distance of ninety-eight and thirty-one one-hundredths feet (98.31 feet), more or less, to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, January 11, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Morningside avenue and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing dates the 16th and 30th days of

December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 22d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of February, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 12, 1897.

JOHN P. DUNN, BOCKOCK, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, WILBER MCBRIDE, Commissioners,
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of February, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 12, 1897.

A. LATHEN SMITH, GEORGE C. LYNG, G. L. LOWENTHAL, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue, Webster avenue and Ryer avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 22d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or

to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of February, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 12, 1897.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, PETER A. WALSH, JAS. O. FARRELL, Commissioners,
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands in the block bounded by ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREETS, THE BOULEVARD AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE, in the Twelfth 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, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomever 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 11, 1897, 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, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 22d day of January, 1897, 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 8th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 9, 1897.

PATRICK H. WHALEN, HERMAN W. VANDER POEL, EDWARD JACOBS, Commissioners,
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between the lines of Academy street and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said City, on the 22d day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock P.M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 150 Nassau street), in opposition to the same, that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 6, 1897.

THOS. C. CRAIN, Chairman, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, WILLIAM T. GRAY, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Elton avenue to Mott avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Sheridan avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Sheridan avenue for 40.45 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 81 degrees 24 minutes 1 second to the right for 340.17 feet to the eastern line of Mott avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Mott avenue for 40.01 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 345.11 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Sheridan avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Sheridan avenue for 40.45 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 98 degrees 35 minutes 59 seconds to the left for 736.98 feet to the western line of Morris avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 40 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 730.93 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880) with the western line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) for 44.95 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 62 degrees 51 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 452.41 feet to the eastern line of Morris avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 40 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 482.92 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880) with the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Park avenue for 20.50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 62 degrees 7 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 260.67 feet to the western line of Courtlandt avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Courtlandt avenue for 28.26 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 113.08 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly and along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 5.67 feet.

6th. Thence westerly and along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 146.66 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West) with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of (Railroad avenue, West), Park avenue, for 25.19 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 117 degrees 52 minutes 12 seconds to the left for 107.17 feet to the western line of Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, East).

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, East) for 23.75 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 100.51 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) for 28.28 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 117 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 107.42 feet to the western line of Courtlandt avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Courtlandt avenue for 25 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 94.19 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880) with the western line of Melrose avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Melrose avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 407.41 feet to the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue for 28.26 feet to the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 420.58 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Melrose avenue with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Melrose avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 441 feet to the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue for 25 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 441 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "I."

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the eastern line of Melrose avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Melrose avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 449.48 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 24 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 15.46 feet to the western line of Elton avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Elton avenue for 40.33 feet to the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

5th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 438.21 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "J."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Melrose avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Melrose avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 421 feet to the western line of Elton avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Elton avenue for 25 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 421 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "K."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Elton avenue with the southern line of East One Hun-

dred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Elton avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 114 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 63.76 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern side of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 55.38 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-first street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 6, 7 and 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, section 6 on August 6, 1895, and sections 7 and 9 on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 6 on August 7, 1895, and sections 7 and 9 on November 2, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 6 on August 9, 1895, and sections 7 and 9 on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, January 7, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to NATHALIE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Kingsbridge road to Boston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Nathalie Avenue, from the Kingsbridge road to Boston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point distant 17,615.59 feet northerly from the eastern prolongation of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same, from a point 2,465.16 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly deflecting 51 degrees 25 minutes 58 seconds to the left from a line drawn from the point of beginning northerly and parallel to Tenth avenue for 75.75 feet.

2d. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn from the western extremity of the preceding course deflects 24 degrees 5 minutes 42 seconds southerly and to the left from its western prolongation and is 606 feet, for 305.14 feet.

3d. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,420.48 feet.

4th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,652.93 feet, for 557.64 feet to the southern line of Boston avenue.

5th. Thence northerly along the southern line of Boston avenue for 228.14 feet.

6th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,592.93 feet, for 749.88 feet.

7th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,420.48 feet.

8th. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 660 feet, for 325.26 feet to the point of beginning.

Nathalie Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 21 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, January 7, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Bathgate avenue distant 312.21 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Bathgate avenue with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Bathgate avenue for 80.02 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 88 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 345.49 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 97.88 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 290.69 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bathgate avenue distant 359.05 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern lines of Bathgate avenue and Third avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Bathgate avenue for 80.02 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 91 degrees 8 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 727.13 feet to the western line of Arthur avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Arthur avenue for 80.04 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 727.93 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Crotona avenue distant 1,772.76 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Crotona avenue with the southern line of Pelham avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Crotona avenue for 80 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 404.65 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 12 degrees 25 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 131.88 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 40 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 646.62 feet to the eastern line of Arthur avenue.

5th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Arthur avenue for 80 feet.

6th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 777.46 feet.

7th. Thence southeasterly for 388.71 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona avenue distant 1,257.37 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Crotona avenue with the southern line of Pelham avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Crotona avenue for 80 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 495.10 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 80.95 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 482.70 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on sections 12 and 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, January 7, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to VYSE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to the Bronx Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Vyse street, from Boston road to the Bronx Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Tremont avenue) distant 684.94 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the western line of Boston road.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 60.63 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 98 degrees 17 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 691.19 feet to the northern line of Boston road.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of Boston road on the arc of a circle of 1,250 feet radius for 80.10 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly for 629.39 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Tremont avenue) distant 731.36 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the western line of Boston road.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 91 degrees 14 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 1,423.33 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 60.02 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 1,420.57 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 654.34 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the western line of Boston road.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 60.02 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 88 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 295.17 feet to the southern line of Bronx Park.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Bronx Park for 60.55 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 288.50 feet to the point of beginning.

Vyse street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 12 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, January 7, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CROTONA PARK, NORTH (although not yet named by proper authority), from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, near Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment

of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of January, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 31, 1896.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, PETER RAFFERTY,
JAMES J. MARTIN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 23, 1896.
JAMES R. ELY, LEOPOLD W. HARBURGER,
SAMUEL J. FOLEY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of January,

1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 31, 1896.
WALTER LARGE, DAVID M. KOEHLER,
JOHN J. HART, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.
EDWARD D. FARRELL, JOHN J. QUINLAN,
FREDERICK M. MELLERT, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the real estate owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title or interest therein not extinguishable by public authority, mentioned and described in the first section of an act entitled "An act to provide for an addition to RIVERSIDE PARK, in the City of New York, being chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring title, to the above-mentioned addition to Riverside Park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the proportion of the benefit and advantage of said addition to Riverside Park so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, as provided for by chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.
HENRY L. NELSON, SAMUEL SANDERS,
ALEX. T. MASON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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