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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.

Cases Heretofore Reported.

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 amount paid to next of kin, etc.
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	21 38
Wilhelm Bremer, 31	Unknown	"		5 10		
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	5,411 63
Margaret E. Burrell, 38	Unknown	"		11 37		17 31
John Andrews, 38	Carpenter	"		5 00		14 30
May Brookgn, 39	Actress	"		3 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	365 93
Elise Decker, 47	Milliner	"		89 43	164 02	1,679 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	1,589 07
Herman Bloch, 51	Steward	"		6 48	3 38	103 11
George H. Buchanan, 52	Caterer	"				
Francis Byrne, 52	Tailor	"				250 00
Catharine Casey, 54	Domestic	"		3 25		
Leopold V. Dregone, 54	Musician	"		27 58	22 10	514 37
James Downey, 55	Engineer	"		12 75	4 15	109 56
Patrick Durrigan, 58	Saloon	"		263 91	247 43	7,002 47
John Kaub, 59	Cooper	"		26 34	9 27	282 79
Antoni Z. Autakly, 60	Tailor	"		9 54		1 00
Isaac Johnson, 64	Unknown	"		3 52		4 00
George B. Williams, 65	None	"		21	4 21	48
Friedrich Kugel, 65	Machinist	"				60
William Farrington, 66	Clerk	"				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		23 14
Elie Girardet, 71	Butler	"		129 25	108 92	2,540 93
William Gowlan, 72	Saloon	"		6 03		21 34
Ann Gilbride, 73	Tobacco stripper	"		27 74	18 53	297 07
Joseph P. Gordon, 78	Captain of Steamboat	"				2 99
Torger Garpestad, 79	Unknown	"		8 10		1,073 06
Frederick Hahn, 82	Barber	"		66 38	46 51	61 15
Adolph Heimlich, 84	Storekeeper	"		10 10	3 67	56 81
Michael K. Hogan, 85	Unknown	"		2 99	2 75	84 65
Hjalman Hjertoun, 87	Laborer	"		18 24	3 13	
May Howard, 89	Housework	"		10 84		
Alexander Hume, 90	Unknown	"		10 70		38 38
Henry Morroco, 91	Tea store	"		40 31	14 90	511 38
James W. Murray, 92	Porter	"		8 77	1 37	55 26
Anton M. Merk, 93	Pianomaker	"				60 50
Margaret Mulhahn, 93	Waitress	"				183 16
Peter Ivansevich, 94	Laborer	"		15 79	4 07	86 52
Belinda Roede, 94	Dressmaker	"		37 10	13 26	587 10
William J. Irwin, 96	Nurse	"		17 12	5 29	168 45
John Hoffmeister, 97	Bookkeeper	"		17 80	3 79	143 34
Louisa Kelly, 99	Domestic	"			2 20	
Ann Hoondius, 100	Housekeeper	"		5 88	2 62	51 11
Ancho K. Keuce, 101	Laborer	"		15 64	8 55	103 56
Owen Kerry, 101	Farm hand	"		14 08	19 16	136 76
Elizabeth Kelly, 106	Domestic	"		7 06	3 25	77 51
Louise Keephall, 106	None	"				764 52
Edward T. Kelly, 107	Photographer	"		1 48		8 27
August Krause, 109	Coal and wood cellar	"				195 00
Senda Kolb, 110	Cook	"		56 20	18 15	568 55
Eliza Ottam, 110	House cleaner	"		24 02		
Ernest E. Th. Manning, 111	Cigar maker	"				24 75
Sarah L. Lazarus, 112	Housekeeper	"			70 00	
Ann Laherty, 112	"	"		61 20		40 46
Benj. W. Lench, 113	Harness maker	"		8 54	1 18	5 42
Thebaud W. Lanouette, 113	"	"				10 18
Joseph M. Linehan, 116	Dressmaker	"		54	10 72	1,055 74
Henry A. Lindemann, 118	Unknown	"		117 81	106 13	731 17
William J. Lowrey, 119	Night porter	"		45 39	48 07	39 11
Fredk. Balzer, 120	Janitor	"		2 00	2 40	76 98
Joseph Blaha, 121	Varnisher	"		9 02	50 00	58 72
Mary Hynes, 122	Unknown	"		6 62	2 66	
John Bergamini, 122	Girls' lodging house	"				7 43
Julia Hasensthal, 123	Unknown	"				2 60
Bridget Lynch, 125	Domestic	"				287 00
Rose McCall, 127	Lodging-house	"		14 11	3 71	81 50
Johanna McGrath, 128	Dishwasher	"		19 27	11 73	212 97
Rose Murphy, 130	Scrub woman	"		2 61	2 40	43 83
Sarah F. Stover, 132	Domestic	"		23 04		
John J. McKinley, 133	Tailor	"		15 97	4 44	224 26
Victoria Paul, 133	Clerk	"		7 90		
Doris Perla, 134	Janitress	"				35 00
James F. White, 134	Teacher	"				250 00
Alexander Notion, 135	Druggist	"		3 02		4 00
Engelbert Steier, 136	Cabinet-maker	"		39 65	24 92	493 02
Elizabeth Miller, 136	Tailor	"				150 00
Andreas Meyer, 137	Domestic	"		1 25		3 80
Elizabeth Martin, 138	Unknown	"				82 88
Nellie E. Miller, 138	Cook	"		15 94	13 61	7 03
Robert Martin, 140	None	"		2 78		17 51
Thomas Marshall, 140	Painter	"		1 75		5 02
John D. Maynard, 141	Miller	"		6 69		94 16
Maria Michaels, 141	Clerk	"				411 56
Bridget Mangoion, 142	Housework	"		47 36	53 62	21 30
Armand Merville, 143	Domestic	"		5 40		40 80
Charles E. Mann, 144	Tanner	"		22 28	4 12	9 98
Delphis F. Moisan, 146	Physician	"		8 56		158 91
Felix Magnuson, 147	Stair-builder	"		17 79	5 80	8 01
Andrew J. Murphy, 148	Waiter	"		1 60		1,171 80
	U.S. Army	"		73 13	36 48	
Mathilda Neilson, 153	Lodgers	New York City				
Jane Nolan, 153	None	"				
Edward Murphy, 154	Catholic priest	"				
Ellen O'Donnell, 156	Domestic	"				
Johanna O'Connor, 157	Housekeeper	"				
James O'Malley or Molley, 159	Varnisher	"				
Henry Opic, 160	Tailor	"				
Chas. E. Peterson, 161	Clerk	"				
Irene Pierce, 162	School teacher	"				
James Parsons, 163	Washman	"				
Camille Roscutz, 163	Farm hand	"				
Emilie Pape, 164	Bird store	"				
Richard Preadbill, 165	Longshoreman	"				
Henry Pope, 167	Photographer	"				
Fredk. A. Presko, 167	Wheelwright	"				
Annie Rowlands, 169	Servant	"				
Francis Pruthier, 169	Hod-carrier	"				
George H. Smith, 170	Clerk	"				
Charles Trumper, 170	Shoefitter	"				
Congetta R. Springet, 171	Unknown	"				
Catharine Schneider, 171	Janitress	"				
Reinert A. Rasmussen, 172	Sailor	"				
Michael Reiner, 173	Jewelry peddler	"				
Catharine Sullivan, 174	Domestic	"				
Annie V. Rounds, 175	Newspapers	"				
Josephine Robert, 176	None	"				
Joseph Rocks, 177	Waiter	"				
Rose Ryan, 178	Cook	"				
Ferdinand Schwachheim, 178	Unknown	"				
Hannah E. Saunders, 179	None	"				
Anton S. haad, 179	Tradesman	"				
Hugo Schmerenback, 180	Unknown	"				
Elizabeth Smith, 182	Domestic	"				
John Schietz, 183	Laborer	"				
Jacob Streckert, 185	"	"				
Annie Straub, 186	Housekeeper	"				
Julia A. Sommers, 187	N. ne.	"				
August Stoert, 187	Clerk	"				
Frank Schmidt, 188	Waiter	"				
Carl Strom, 188	Cigar store	"				
Judah Schneider, 189	Peddler	"				
Edward S. Stein, 190	Student	"				
Henry Finian, 190	None	"				
Charles F. Schoult, 191	Steward	"				
Fredk. Toole, 191	Clerk	"				
Louis Ullmann, 192	Upholsterer	"				
Margaretha Schuh, 193	None	"				
Franz Twirschnik, 194	Tailor	"				
Duane L. Simmons, 194	Marble cutter	"				
Sebastian Weidel, 194	Carpenter	"				
Christiana D. Weber, 195	Washing	"				
Anton Wetekamp, 195	Cigar store	"				
John Wilson, 196	Clerk	"				
Ellen Waters, 197	Cleaner	"				
Harry Woods, 198	Organist	"				
James Schofield, 200	Seissors grinder	"				
Robert Seaton, 201	Laborer	"				
Morris Sternberg, 202	Blacksmith	"				
John R. Schmidt, 202	None	"				
Bridget Tuomey, 204	Unknown	"				
John C. Sweeney, 204	Liquors	"				
Michael Wachenforfer, 205	Modeler	"				
James C. Mangano, 205	Linen dealer	"				
Henry Miller, 206	Saloon	"				
Catharine Young, 206	None</					

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Cornelius Bartley, 262	Soldier	New York City		\$35 26	\$11 58	\$661 53	Vincenzo Morino	Professor of music	New York City		\$5 00	\$103 14	\$95 14
Lizzie L. Davis, 262	Nurse	"		464 07	11 63	464 07	Johanna F. W. Muller	Unknown	New York City	Germany	37 82	750 45	718 63
Lucy A. Wilkins, 263	"	"		42 90	14 27	737 30	Mrs. — Frank	"	"	"	"	1 87	1 87
August R. Ernst, 263	Musician	"		"	"	87 50	George Billo	Clerk	"	"	14 66	293 10	278 44
Mary A. Albertson, 264	Unknown	"		"	9 18	9 18	Mira Klein	Housewife	"	"	"	10 46	10 46
Annie Reilly, 264	Cook	"		18 97	"	"	Sarah McLavy	Domestic	"	"	110 52	2,205 43	2,094 91
Thomas Uren, 265	Sea captain	"		36 10	12 44	650 45	Thomas Kelly	None	"	"	"	63	63
Carl Becker, 265	Soldier	"	Germany	"	"	10 96	Augusta Kochne	Nurse	"	"	17 40	347 97	322 78
Otto Koebler, 265	Upholsterer	New York City		4 41	2 00	71 92	Unknown man, No. 17	Unknown	"	"	"	"	22
George Arjaiwetz, 269	Farmer	"		145 19	51 20	2,220 96	Chatham Square	Merchant	New York City	Germany	125 28	2,526 33	2,401 05
James McCarthy, 269	Gateman, E. R. R.	"		8 41	"	66 62	William F. P. Boettler ng	Physician	"	"	50 59	1,011 72	961 13
Carl Mesher, 271	Salesman	"		1 16	"	14 04	William C. G. Blanc	Waiter	"	"	4 55	90 06	86 41
Angelo Demarco, 275	Clerk	"		1 11	"	21 09	Max R. Eckert	Waiter	"	"	3 50	70 00	66 50
Fred'k J. Schiller, 276	Unknown	"		"	980 55	112 39	Will am H. Hallaway	Clerk	"	"	1 31	40 26	38 95
William Blum, 276	Carpenter	"		6 97	5 19	138 12	Max Messow	Nurse	"	"	"	15 94	15 20
Michael J. Clark, 277	Sableman	"		7 20	1 32	50 06	Ann Wurst	Actor	"	"	"	2 32	2 32
Samuel Rothchild, 277	Butcher	"		"	"	"	Harry Evershield	None	"	"	3 70	74 10	70 40
Joseph Ehrenfeld, 278	Clerk	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Bridget Owens, No. 2	Domestic	"	"	4 24	84 87	84 34
David Evans, 279	None	"		"	"	"	Margarcha Frolich	Waiter	"	"	"	4 99	4 99
Maria L. Morse, Jr., 282	Planting mil	"		154 50	3,721 74	4,570 32	Henry Becker	Unknown	Unknown	"	5 15	103 03	82 94
Julia Hogan, 282	Cook	"		"	"	382 00	Peter Ryan	Servant	New York City	"	5 65	391 78	199 50
Mary E. Delaney, 283	Dressmaker	"		32 50	3 30	15 63	Charles Lelenk	None	"	"	"	5 87	5 87
Margaret Glynn, 284	N ne	"		"	"	"	Ann Haughey	Housework	"	"	"	7 00	7 00
Mary Eastern, 285	Unknown	"		22 05	"	"	Ellen Sweeney	Lodging-house	"	"	1 50	29 94	28 44
Amy Wohlman, 285	Servant	New York City	Russia	"	"	848 00	Ann M. McQueen	Unknown	"	"	"	95 41	88 00
Ann Fitzsimmons, 285	Unknown	"		"	"	301 99	David Lawrence	Seamstress	"	"	"	119 97	95 82
James F. Quigley, 287	Clerk	"		16 25	35 64	1 08	Benjamin Hertubes	Rigger	"	"	7 61	152 25	144 64
John Fischer, 288	None	"		1 50	"	6 08	Rosalie Gorisse	Housework	"	"	"	1,767 25	110 00
Heinrich L. Muller, 288	Musician	"		13 03	5 32	347 63	Frederick Shaw	Unknown	"	"	"	5 55	5 55
Jacob Hess, 289	Locksmith	"		"	"	111 08	Mary McNulty	Upholsterer	"	"	7 73	154 75	147 02
John B. Skinner, 290	School teacher	"		5 88	36	95 05	Guiseppe Zorzi	Unknown	"	"	"	120 18	20 00
Louisa Thiel, 292	Housework	"		10 74	"	81 61	Louis Walter	Clerk	"	"	"	110 47	71 00
Nicholas Muller, 293	Waiter	"		10 09	1 70	305 99	August Olson	Servant	"	"	97	19 48	18 51
Henry Schartz, 293	Superintendent	"		4 39	1 10	2,712 21	James McElroy	Carriage builder	"	"	"	1 10	1 10
Edward Fogher, 296	Dressmaker	"		10 63	2 76	65 27	Xaver Jacob	Unknown	"	"	"	1,793 11	209 22
Mary Mullin, 297	None	"		3 85	"	36 45	Mary J. McGline, etc.	Lumberman	"	"	"	1 67	91
Emily E. Austin, 297	Carpenter	"		133 30	47 50	370 87	George Rupprecht	Unknown	"	"	"	9 92	9 92
John Anderson, 298	None	"		13 97	4 75	1,599 27	Patrick McElroy	Unknown	"	"	"	33 00	20 00
Edgar Weaver, 298	Teacher	"	France	"	49 48	207 00	Israel Ahlholm	Restaurant	"	"	"	75	75
Theodore M. Hagen, 300	Governess	"		84 68	33 00	2 39	Mary Wisely	Domestic	"	"	"	395 47	14 27
Marie T. Schimpff, 301	Servant	"		"	"	45 00	John Kramer	School girl	New York City	Malta	19 90	796 64	776 74
Louise Champion, 301	Bartender	"		"	"	388 50	Emily Webber	Peddler	"	"	"	94 45	80 00
Carl Hall, 302	None	"		19 98	104 15	117 00	Guiseppe Catajar	Blacksmith	"	"	"	273 07	102 00
William C. C. Lange, 303	Coachman	"		15 92	2 31	304 50	Philip Lane	Unknown	"	"	16 08	562 06	95 00
Anton Standing, 303	Cook	"		"	"	7 28	John Owen	None	"	"	"	321 52	395 44
Mary Ana Wolezynski, 304	Bricklayer	"		"	"	62 25	Hamilton Martin	Engineer	At sea	"	"	693 05	118 00
Martin Quirk, 304	Peddler	"		"	"	317 13	Jane Flynn	Servant	Islip, N. Y.	"	"	139 27	20 00
Bridget McCue, 305	Cook	"		5 50	"	10 90	Alexander Kirkaldie	Domestic	New York City	"	"	2 37	2 37
William Jurghaus, 306	Stewardess	"		"	"	10 90	Rose Corrigan	Fireman	"	"	"	33 00	20 00
Herman Gayruss, 307	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Mary Bonichard	Unknown	"	"	"	668 65	285 02
Carrie Jacoly, 308	Stewardess	"		33 46	"	10 90	James Walsh	Cashier	New York City	Ireland	"	9,257 31	"
Mary Robinson, 309	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Lawrence Ryan	Unknown	"	"	"	24 00	4 10
Ellen Condon, 309	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	George L. Kent	Unknown	"	"	"	145 05	97 75
John Brady, 310	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Robert James	Unknown	"	"	"	36 00	34 20
Elizabeth Hill, 311	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Robert James	Unknown	"	"	"	5 49	109 70
Paul Fischkalla, 311	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Augusta Lagerlof	Unknown	"	"	"	2 74	51 72
Leonard L. Morse, 312	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	John Nedwiesky	Unknown	"	"	"	25 30	496 01
Ann J. Lucas, 313	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Isabell M. Doyle	Unknown	"	"	"	57	11 48
Mary Reynolds, 313	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Evelyn H. Munro	Unknown	"	"	"	4 35	87 00
Mary Dinan, 313	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Bridget McCarthy	Unknown	"	"	"	521 45	209 55
Lizzie Higgins, 314	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Charles Schmidt	Unknown	"	"	"	356 82	57 68
Joseph Krusche, 316	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Mary Northwood	Unknown	"	"	"	1 25	1 25
Honorine E. Chauraud, 316	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Remigius Luger	Unknown	"	"	"	278 88	101 00
David O'Connor, 317	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	William Rosensavelli	Unknown	"	"	"	597 33	2 20
James H. Cory, 318	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Julia Graves	Unknown	"	"	"	187 08	134 35
Adolph Staub, 318	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	George Hood	Unknown	"	"	"	27 41	25 94
David White, 319	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Charles Brown	Unknown	"	"	"	101 85	161 85
Maria L. Morse, Sr., 320	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	William Schulz	Unknown	"	"	"	902 06	137 39
Karl G. Huppbauer, 321	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	John Irwin	Unknown	"	"	"	413 00	3 68
Ann M. Cou t, 322	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Gustave Peters	Unknown	"	"	"	342 91	45 10
George Meyer, 323	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	George Macneill	Unknown	"	"	"	12 04	12 04
Elizabeth A. skew, 323	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Joseph Macneill	Unknown	"	"	"	322 18	179 00
Pierre Launabias, 324	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	William T. Roberts	Unknown	"	"	"	63 69	1 00
Gallicie Mueller, 326	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Koston Boozinski	Unknown	"	"	"	4 24	4 24
A. J. B. Miller, 327	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Christian Oelze	Unknown	"	"	"	140 70	3,128 16
Kate Morosino, 327	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Frank Shalak	Unknown	"	"	"	518 17	2,987 46
Unknown man, 328	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Jakob S. ratz	Unknown	"	"	"	101 21	100 00
Henry Cavallo, 329	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Mary Mack	Unknown	"	"	"	83 54	110 15
Thomas J. Quinn, 329	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Stephen Browning	Unknown	"	"	"	80	79 35
Henry Wilkins, 331	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Robert G. Orr	Unknown	"	"	"	1 50	30 00
Edward Powell, 331	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Pierre Pi ard	Unknown	"	"	"	2 40	28 50
Bessie Markou, 332	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Juliet Henshon	Unknown	"	"	"	2 23	12 00
Timothy Buckley, 332	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Ernest F. Pilling	Unknown	"	"	"	40	40
William S. Wilson, 333	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Louis A. Schell	Unknown	"	"	"	1 12	1 12
Rosanna Connor, 334	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Josiah T. Hill	Unknown	"	"	"	56	56
Johann Ober, 334	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	James W. Raymond	Unknown	"	"	"	80	80
Kate Naughan, 335	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Margaret McBride	Unknown	"	"	"	1 00	1 00
Emily Renn, 336	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Joseph Holliwell	Unknown	"	"	"	25 60	25 60
Kate Connel, 336	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Maria Holstrom	Unknown	"	"	"	1 60	1 60
Patrick Hayden, 337	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	John O'Keefe	Unknown	"	"	"	2 40	2 40
William Jones, 337	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Theo. Inussig	Unknown	"	"	"	1 20	1 20
Alice Howell, 338	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Louisa Brown	Unknown	"	"	"	10 40	10 40
Harry Cecil Howell, 338	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Clara Dufel	Unknown	"	"	"	40	40
Julia Cullen, 340	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Sidney Hull	Unknown	"	"	"	1 40	1 40
Edward Von Kilanyi, 341	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Timothy Whalen	Unknown	"	"	"	60	60
Nathaniel L. Griswold, 342	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Edward D. Henson	Unknown	"	"	"	5	5
Frank A. peren, 342	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	David Malone	Unknown	"	"	"	5 12	5 12
Morris Overbush, 343	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Catherine Murphy, No. 1	Unknown	"	"	"	136 75	127 00
Mary J. Coven, 343	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Robert Cunningham	Unknown	"	"	"	127 05	95 00
Patrick Moloney, 344	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Ernest Levin	Unknown	"	"	"	1,462 44	176 00
Ellen Golden, 345	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Francis M. Brooks	Unknown	"	"	"	30	30
Carl Heindreich, 345	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	William Eldridge	Unknown	"	"	"	5 05	73
L. Pascual, etc., 346	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Constantin Von Grimm	Unknown	"	"	"	1,972 49	1,304 58
Robert Mullett, 346	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Isabella A. Maroney	Unknown	"	"	"	338 38	76 00
Morpha Gunderson, 347	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	10 90	Adam Becker	Unknown	"	"	"	16 90	16 90
Ellen O'Neil, 3													

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 amount paid to next of kin, etc.
Elmer Holloway	Waiter	New York City			\$21 00	\$21 00
Patrick Flanagan	Porter	"			990 31	771 25
Cologero Spinoso	Laborer	"		\$101 29	2,025 80	1,924 51
Emma De Barry, etc.	Music teacher	"			2,094 86	617 85
Angela Colclough	None	Ireland		144 44	3,277 01	3,133 47
Vincenzo Spagno	Laborer	New York City		3 75	75 00	70 25
Charlotte Gotschalk	Domestic	"			2 28	80
Kate Schuler	Porter	"		3 85	77 09	73 24
Herman Spenholz	Blacksmith	"		69	13 88	13 19
Adolph Fischer	None	"			46 96	46 96
Emma Robb	Domestic	"		2 36	47 26	44 90
Annie Glanz	None	"			30 20	30 20
Elizabeth Johnson	Laborer	"			120 30	124 70
James O'Brien	Clerk	"			35 00	
Richard W. Stephenson	Miner	"			1,142 01	6 00
Fareg! Gallagher	Tailor	"			2 75	
Joseph Liebisch	Housekeeper	"			8 21	2 50
Susan Hill	None	"			1,080 20	131 70
Mary Biemesdorfer	Unknown	"		3 89	77 80	73 91
Louisa G. Potter	Housekeeper	"			1,040 40	129 00
Mary Armstrong	"	"			429 26	101 00
Mary Brown	Cook	"			4,000 06	166 80
Louisa Nassano	Barber	"			55 24	45 00
George Miller	Carpenter	"			60 88	4 00
Edward Peterson	Insmith	"		4 08	11 68	4 60
Charles Jackson	Unknown	New York City			18 70	
Julia Washburn	Pickle dealer	"			2,372 17	137 50
Michael T. Gillick	Cook	"			1,638 79	243 50
Annie Carr	Domestic	"			73 05	73 65
Mary Murray	None	"			308 45	
Carl Beck	Domestic	New York City	Germany		664 16	96 00
Lizzie Connolly	Domestic	"			173 32	101 00
Ant Magut	Unknown	"	Italy		1,691 18	485 67
Luigi Ginochto	Janitor	New York City			24 76	
John Karlson	Barkeeper	"			1 16	
Fred. Finck	Waitress	"			3 92	
Lottie Berg	Advertising agent	"			1 12	
Edward Hirsch	Unknown	"			10 68	
Henry Hodges	None	"			1 20	
Alexander Charinghoe	Scrubwoman	"			109 90	
Mary Fahey	Laborer	"			6 56	
William Moesner	Waiter	"			20 92	20 92
Charles Schermeister	Dressmaker	"			59 24	57 50
Gufroysne Forssell	Barkeeper	"			46 20	45 00
Charles Wanning	Confectioner	"			1,951 13	150 25
Charles Prue	Unknown	"			34 10	75
Roman I. Zublof	Waiter	"			175 74	51 75
John Monahan	Draughtsman	"			4 24	99
Alphonse Knonen	Barkeeper	"			1 50	1 00
George Vallent	Waiter	"			553 70	60 00
Charles Pauls	Housekeeper	"			64 62	2 50
William Noebe	Musician	"			11	
Theresa M. Pouche	None	"			2,726 79	126 50
Patrick Roach	Cooper	"			10 16	10 16
Theodore C. Clark	Peddler	"			685 21	95 00
William Dulton	Barkeeper	"			49 48	49 48
Daniel Taggart	None	"			47 94	1 00
Fredk. Pfeiffer	Butcher	"			103 30	69 50
Anna Schmidt	Unknown	"			140 93	67 00
Otto Koch	None	"			412 75	4 00
Felici Bongono	Scrubber	"			147 68	101 00
Barbara Jordan	Clerk	"			80 05	79 00
Madalina Stucklin	Unknown	"			57 59	54 71
William Mestern	Housekeeper	"			3 44	
Robert H. Oertel	Catleman	At sea			87 20	1 00
Joseph Henon	Unknown	New York City			14 04	5 00
Thomas Carroll	Housekeeper	"			3 40	1 00
Mary Kilb or Kold	None	"			4 20	1 00
Lena Myers, No. 2	Domestic	"			815 16	107 00
Hannah Dalton	None	"			3 98	75
John Wallace	Inventor	"			67 64	51 00
Ann Dalton	U. S. Marshal	"			40	25
Peter Gerard	Unknown	"			257 60	91 00
Thomas C. Mack	Dressmaker	"			144 00	70 00
Chris ine Armond	None	"			7 65	7 65
Edward M. Scanlon	Unknown	"			29 72	29 00
Elizabeth Wiley	Janitor	"			1,780 28	98 00
Annie Meyers	Coach Driver	"			195 00	100 00
William F. Smith	None	"			788 28	1 00
Alexander Godown	Watchman	New York City	France		109 86	91 50
John O'Brien	Caretaker	"			2,078 26	6 00
Caroline Martignon	None	"			564 11	12 00
Theodore Johnson, No. 2	Porter	"			124 92	61 75
Rosetta Roberts	Laborer	"			355 80	46 80
Annie J. Flanagan	Sailor	"			34 44	5 00
Julius Wachendorff	Tailor	"			65 00	
Joseph Block	Chet	"			2 85	57 05
Ludwig Ahlborn	Servant	"			15 92	15 92
William Young	Cook	"			1,221 18	87 00
Samuel Wilson	Saw Filer	"			61 90	
Katie Casey	Unknown	At sea	Unknown		35 00	33 00
Otto Christoffer	Barber	New York City			92 00	66 00
Henry Kle knecht	Unknown	"			5,854 70	762 16
Phillip McCarron	Lodging-house	"			2,330 78	103 50
Ernest Hoffman	Housekeeper	"			208 68	100 00
Bridget or Ann Williams	Laborer	"			362 90	95 50
Janet Macnamara	Oysterman	"			112 20	
Rosa Fox	None	"			9 47	15 00
Catharine Murphy, No. 2	Laborer	"			128 60	100 00
Ann Eagan	Milliner	"			620 30	75 00
Patrick Farrell	None	"			183 15	71 50
Nicholas Belz	Farm hand	"			1 84	
Hattie Robinson	Domestic	"			9 60	1 00
Michael Foley	Jewelry buyer	"			3 00	50
Cassette E. Orr	Butcher	"			1 20	
Paul Reinhold	Unknown	"			2 60	
Willibald Riecker	Unknown	"			125 00	
Sally White	Miner	"			50 54	47 00
William C. Montain	Carpenter	"			7 18	
John Green	Unknown	"			4 49	4 49
Herman Edlhoft	Engineer	"			37	
Joseph McDermott	Varnisher	"			47 77	47 77
T. Erhardt Mack	Washerwoman	"			10 33	
Felicks Petowsky	Butcher	"			10 20	
George Hardacre	Musician	"			5 07	
John Bievehoff	None	"			4 50	
Percy E. Arnold	None	"			593 54	40 00
George A. Latourette	Unknown	"			6,971 76	134 50
Victor Rey	Domestic	"			380 49	181 00
Jacob Tenneson	Domestic	"			1,773 60	140 50
Bella Feldstein	Domestic	"			92 71	62 05
Frank Stadler	Domestic	"			1,989 04	20 96
Daniel Sullivan	Domestic	"			378 85	100 00
Lucia E. Stevens	Domestic	"			7 36	
Ellen Nelson	Domestic	"			167 01	100 00
Frieda Nesebach	Domestic	"			2,315 69	186 37
Elizabeth J. Watson	Domestic	"			19	
Margaret McCarthy	Domestic	"			2 30	
Herman Oelze	Domestic	"			50	
Margaretha Werling	Domestic	"			3 40	
Adolph Clausen	Domestic	"			16 00	
Bridget Murphy	Domestic	"			32 00	
Alex. W. Bennet	Domestic	"			50	
Christian H. Breyer	Domestic	"			12 73	
Louisa Knost	Domestic	"			162 15	
George Lazarides	Domestic	"			95 01	
William W. Miller	Domestic	"			140 73	
Phillip Herbstreit	Domestic	"			229 00	
Mary Clayton	Domestic	"			4 07	
Louis Greth	Domestic	"			30 39	
Samuel Pershy	Domestic	"			22 00	
Ernest Barnard	Domestic	"			33 07	
Antonio Cespeda	Domestic	"				
Edward Coughlan	Domestic	"				
William Burnes	Domestic	"				
Sarah Huggan	Domestic	"				
Mary Duffy	Domestic	"				
James Pitts	Domestic	"				
Henry Schmidt	Domestic	"				
Pietro Ferrali	Domestic	"				
Otto E. Salyman	Domestic	"				

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	\$82 67
Catharine Deakin	1,137 82	Emma E. Austin	2,468 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
William 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
Elizabeth 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 McGee	210 81	Judith Schneider	116 48
Rose McGee	43 83	Johanna O'Connor	3 66
Robert Martin	17 51	Baptiste Schreiber	14 71
Bridget Mangion	61 15	Charles Tremper	15 68
Frederick Hahn	51 80	Annie V. Rounds	51 68
Edward Murphy	72 58	Catharine Young	9 50
James Parsons	25 50	Robert G. Orr	81 50
Casmille Rosquitz	28 62	Bridget Lynch	14 30
Henry Pope	46 11	John Andrews	52 61
Frederick A. Presko	167 12	Harry Woods	17 52
Franco S. Pruthier	26 00	Rose Boulaire	85 33
Joseph Rocks	37	Jacob Newman	3 82
Hannah E. Saunders	56 46	David Malone	54 58
Elizabeth Martin	48 54	Elizabeth Smith	29 47
Hugo Schmerbeck	78 33	Robert W. Buchanan	59 84
John Schietz	200 44	Jacob Mayer	52 38
Jacob Streckert	30 09	Jacob Gray	39 11
Frank Schmidt	29 59	William J. Lowrey	59 14
Carl Strom	12 80	Bridget Twomey	
Edward S. Stern	3 16		
Henry Tunison		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
B. Ila McNally	57	Charles Delany	2 40
Joseph Fink	1 35	Isaac Webb	60
Anne Seibert	1 79	Ellen Robinson	1 75
Patrick McEvoy	11	Bernard Flynn	08
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 Curren	7 96	Angelo Costa	1 88
William Hazlett	1 80	Nicholas Rosso	95
Rosina Desirua	25	Gilbert R. Lobdell	45
Henry A. Chapin	1 10	Pietro De Natalis	2 30
Daniel Lirhman	1 00	Bridget Gallagher	52
Mary Wright (colored)	1 10	Tem Chung	2 50
William Franklin	15	Hester Walsh	3 65
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	2 00		
Mary Trowbridge	2 00	Total	\$79 90
Mary Cussack	3 40		

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 Isaacs.....	20
William Nelson.....	05	William Tonies.....	46
Unknown man (Patrick Seighan), Blackwell's Island Pier.....	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.....	2 65	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.....	27
Jean Guillon.....	20	Unknown man, No. 192 Park Row.....	5 29
Albert Edison.....	2 80	Unknown man, 22d st. and North river.....	67
Unknown man, No. 256 Broadway.....	15	Unknown man, Pier, 42d and 43d sts.....	1 18
Frank Foreman, No. 239 Bleecker st.....	95	Unknown man, Corcoran's Saloon, East 60th st. and 3d ave.....	48
Unknown woman, opposite No. 3 Hamilton st.....	1 00	Unknown man, No. 319 East 23d st.....	10
Esidorg Anderson.....	65	Unknown man, Christopher st. and North river.....	13
Unknown man, 17th st. and North river.....	81	Unknown man, Sandy Hook, Pier A, North river.....	10
Samuel Bauman, Ex., \$c. 40.....	9 83	Unknown man, East 7th st. dock.....	59
James Whalen.....	14	Unknown man, Bronx river and Westchester ave.....	40
Frank Boureni.....	10	Unknown man, Vesey st. and North river.....	90
Patrick Tracey.....	2 55	Andrew Andersen, 19th Precinct Station.....	01
George W. Pierson.....	17	Henry Brand.....	12
Peter O'Dell.....	16	John Burk.....	45
Henry Neubert.....	1 30	Richard Bushel.....	13
Hugh McGahan.....	1 23	Charlotte Bernard.....	71
James McGolierick.....	5 86	Eugene Cooney.....	04
Julia Monahan.....	3 81	Frank Cassidy.....	06
Richard Smith.....	18	Patrick Cushion.....	30
Nelia Mohan.....	8	Martin Conlin.....	55
Martha Mitchell.....	3 67	Aaron De Young.....	50
Michael Lynch.....	14	Michael Flynn.....	50
John Kelly.....	26	Frank Gughonetti.....	39
Unknown man, 131st st. and Park ave.....	01	James Grono.....	30
William Gippert.....	93	Mark Glem.....	28
Unknown man, 42d st. and 11th ave.....	01	Charles Huzghauer.....	1 15
George Fisher.....	03	F. W. Heinioillis.....	54
Unknown man, 55th st. and Park ave.....	50	Edward Hutchings.....	1 46
Estate of Jose H. Alvord.....	1 52	Albert Hildebrandt.....	7 98
“ Patrick Kelley.....	6 45	Peter Hankey.....	12
“ Antonio Cella.....	03	Jacoban Jorgen.....	75
“ James Connors.....	50	Charles Eklund.....	04
Kate Collins.....	55	George Moorehead.....	05
Unknown man, 47th st., East river, Ex. 10.....	90	John Murphy.....	15
Unknown man, Fordham Heights and Kingsbridge.....	85	Peter Morini.....	15
Unknown man, 14th st. and 10th ave.....	70	Catherine Nevrsky.....	10
Unknown man, No. 146 Canal st.....	19	Callarano Nevary.....	5 75
John A. Mullins.....	1 03	Arthur B. Newton.....	16
John Knight.....	12	John Palmeuclairs.....	29
John W. Mayer, Ex. 15.....	85	Angelo Pape.....	11
Harry Brown.....	08	Thomas E. Reorden.....	07
Michael Ryan.....	24	William Huyrs.....	20
James Slaine.....	01	Jame Sammons.....	05
Frederick Wise.....	25	Sanders.....	75
Stephen Sweeney.....	30 10	William Sullivan.....	51
Thomas Shea.....	29	Michael Savage.....	20
Bernard Shandly.....	30	Martin Wager.....	55
Joseph Trumpf.....	16	John Ward.....	07
Patrick Thomas.....	04	Gustave Wrenn.....	61
		Unknown man, Pier 25, East river.....	1 21

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 Carcilio.....	05	Joseph Lebrone.....	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 Buras.....	35
Rosario Gaigari.....	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 Bergunza.....	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 Espio.....	22
" Patrick McCarthy.....	68	" James Maine.....	17
" Unknown woman.....	77	" Eugene Thorpe.....	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 Demeter.....	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 Pelt.....	51	" Catherine Schreiber.....	43
" Giuseppe Paruchion.....	1 38	" Marian Preston.....	38
" Rose Franklin.....	09	" Minnie Lingeman.....	38
" Margaret Goetz.....	51	" Maria Coletto.....	73
" Nicholas Trauson.....	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.....	80
Albert Hilderbrandt.....	1 25	Edward Freeman.....	1 36
Andrew Anderson.....	83	Herman Wiebold.....	40
Unknown man.....	1 67	James Slattery.....	64
".....	2 92	Charles Shaller or Schaffer.....	40
".....	3 56	Charles Goebel.....	64
".....	3 96	Charles Patterson.....	48
James Sammons.....	1 83	John Graf.....	40
James McAvoy.....	33	Hugo.....	40
Paul Cotte.....	54	William A. Reed.....	40
Max Greff.....	54	Max Rothgatter.....	40
Andrew Perrember.....	50	Joseph Feinberg.....	1 20
Edward Has.....	1 74	Bernerdine Manna.....	80
John Lang.....	08	Herbert D. Baylis.....	80
William Klein.....	21	W. B. Scott.....	56
Herman Ellmer.....	21	Henry Klepper.....	80
Gustav Wren.....	42	James McGurney.....	32
Peter Klein.....	42	Henry Neubert.....	72
Joseph Brosiler.....	42	Joshua Brown.....	96
Nicholas Witches.....	21	Alfred S. Seer.....	1 20
Unknown man.....	45	Courtland Babcock.....	56
".....	21	Harry De Boise.....	40
Estate of unknown man.....	40	Herman Etterman.....	32
William H. B. Smith.....	5 00	Unknown man, 93 Bowery.....	56
Harry Brown.....	2 00	Valentine Brand.....	48
Carl Heindrich.....	3 80	August Gabler.....	40
Charles Schafer.....	1 00	Charles Weick.....	40
Cecelia Brinkman.....	9 80	James E. Tompkins.....	28
Harry Brown.....	1 40	Unknown woman, 8th ave. and 32d st.....	48
John W. Meyer.....	80	John A. Hawkins.....	08
John A. Mullins.....	88	Patrick Tracey.....	1 00
John Knight.....	48		
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 Hettler or Rectter.....	12	Unknown man.....	48
Deborah Kratz.....	24		
Johannali Spiegel.....	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.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, January 12, 1897.

The Board of Examiners met this day—3.10 P. M.

Present—Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings, in the chair, and Messrs. Bonner, Dobbs, Conover, O'Reilly, Le Brun, Moore, McMillan and Fryer. The minutes of January 5, 1897, were read and approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval as follows:

Plans 1360, New Buildings, 1896; laid over January 5, 1897—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 consultation with Dock Department.

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 Nineteenth street and Fourth avenue. Approved, on recommendation of Mr. Bonner, subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 523, New Buildings, 1896—T. Rhys Smith, petitioner—To allow the use of the 12-inch party wall on west side; No. 128 West Twenty-sixth street. Laid over for re-examination and report.

Slip Application 2339, 1896—Emil C. Nissen, petitioner—To allow the placing of an iron constructed election booth at southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Lenox avenue, to be used as a lunch room. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1238, New Buildings, 1896—M. E. Moore, petitioner—To allow headers framed on second floor at stair well to remain as at present, 4 feet 1 inch instead of 4 feet; east side of Morningside avenue, 66 feet 10 inches north of One Hundred and Twenty-first street; two buildings. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1944, Alterations to Buildings, 1896—Charles Rentz, petitioner—To raise present roof to height as shown on section; No. 344 East Nineteenth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 23, 1897—Bunn, Carey & Nase, petitioners—To erect a one-story frame shed in yard, 20 by 47, for temporary use; No. 53 West Sixteenth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 251A, New Buildings, 1896—M. J. Garvin, petitioner—To allow the walls to be built with openings, as shown on plans; northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1900, Alterations to Buildings, 1896—James W. Cole, petitioner—To allow the 8-inch brick partition wall in cellar of extension to be omitted; northwest corner of Eleventh avenue and Fifty-first street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1356, New Buildings, 1896—Cyrus L. W. Eidlitz, petitioner—To allow walls of front or four-story part of building to be 12 inches thick on second story; also to retain the windows on rear of fourth story, but reduce them to 3 feet in width; Nos. 218 and 220 West Fifty-seventh street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1318, New Buildings, 1896—Schneider & Herter, petitioners—To allow partitions inclosing main hall on first floor to be of 3-inch angle iron filled in with fireproof blocks; No. 92 Madison street. Approved, on condition that 4-inch blocks of burnt clay are used, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1349, New Buildings, 1896—G. A. Schellinger, petitioner—To allow a skylight to be placed over passageway (at the bottom, and of the full size of inner court) connecting the two inner rooms on first or office floor, constructed of galvanized iron framework, filled in with glass; also to construct rear bay window of second or parlor story, and the bay window of inner court in first or office floor, of 2½ inches by 2½ inches by ½ inch thick T and angle iron framework, and filled in below and above window openings between the T's with terra-cotta blocks, and covered on outside with sheet metal or tin, and on inside with metal lath and plastered; south side of Ninety-sixth street, 100 feet west of Central Park, West. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1961, Alterations to Buildings, 1896—Max Muller, petitioner—To build rear of building of wood and glass, as shown on plans; No. 157 East Seventy-fourth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 8A, New Buildings, 1897—C. Van Olinda, petitioner—To allow buildings to be constructed with fireproof slabs, as shown on sketch and model accompanying application; four buildings; east side of Webster avenue, 125 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-third street. Denied.

Plans 13, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Bunn, Carey & Nase, petitioners—To allow side and rear walls to be raised to make the fourth story the height as shown on plans; Nos. 258 to 262 Sixth avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 1396, 1896—Henry Jenkins, petitioner—To move frame structure now on southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue to northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Fifth avenue. Denied. Mr. Welsh, attorney for the owner, was then heard by the Board, and its action was reconsidered and the matter referred to Mr. McMillan for examination and report.

Plans 1214, New Buildings, 1895—George B. Post, petitioner—To allow elevator doors in shafts to be painted inside and outside with Bradley & Currier Company's solution; Broadway, Prince and Crosby streets. Denied.

Plans 1689, New Buildings, 1895—George B. Post, petitioner—To allow elevator doors in shafts to be glazed with wire glass in the upper panels, balance of doors to be covered with copper on shaft side, as approved by the Board December 9, 1896; Nos. 817 and 819 Broadway, southwest corner Twelfth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

L. C. Holden, petitioner—To make the building 73 feet high instead of 70 feet, as provided by the law; northeast corner of West and Horatio streets. Laid over, details and ground plan to be furnished.

Plans 485, New Buildings, 1896—G. A. Schellinger, petitioner—To construct in elevator and dumbwaiter shaft, from basement to top floor, a wooden box to conceal the weights and running-gear of dumbwaiter and elevator; south side of Seventy-second street, 402 feet east of West End avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Violation 6992—Terence J. Duffy, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; No. 131 West Thirty-first street. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Violation 7229—Mary J. Bunce, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; Nos. 237 and 239 East Twenty-seventh street, rear. Laid over for examination and report.

P. J. Brennan, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; Nos. 117 to 121 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Mrs. E. A. Brainard, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; Nos. 525 to 531 West Twenty-fourth street. Laid over for examination and report.

Bertha Orlick, petitioner—To put on rolling iron shutters on inside; No. 296 East Third street. Denied, on recommendation of Mr. Bonner.

Durant Land Improvement Company, petitioners—For exemption from fireproof shutters; Nos. 421 to 435 East Twenty-fourth street. Shutters not required on Nos. 421 and 423; shutters required on both side walls of Nos. 425 to 431; east side windows exempted on Nos. 433 and 435. Farnsworth & Miller, petitioners—For exemption from fireproof shutters; Nos. 68 and 70 Madison street. Fire shutters required on all openings except on Madison and Oliver street fronts. On motion, the Board then adjourned—5.30 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 12, 1896.

To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$140,488 38	The Mayoralty—	
City Treasury.....	843,611 90	Salaries and Contingencies.....	\$10 07
Total.....	\$984,100 28	Law Department—	
Bonds Issued.....	\$120,000 00	Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$246 15
Warrants Registered for Payment.....		Prosecuting Delinquents for	
The Finance Department—		Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	76 50 322 65
Cleaning Markets.....	\$766 84	The Department of Public Works—	
Contingencies—Comptroller's		Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$4,548 58
Office.....	9 60	Additional Water Fund—City	
Salaries—Finance Department.....	\$82 00	of New York.....	5,401 58
The Aqueduct Commission—		Bridge over Harlem River at	
Additional Water Fund.....	8,768 51	Third ave.....	189 00
Interest on City Debt.....	4,216 74	Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal	
Redemption of the City Debt.....	3,000 00	Maintenance of.....	

The Department of Public Works—		
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	\$72 00	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,288 57	
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	307 00	
Contingencies.....	128 25	
Croton Water Fund.....	1,675 54	
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	9,305 49	
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	462 58	
Free Floating Baths.....	21 00	
Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting.....	1,504 17	
Laying Croton Pipes.....	8,565 10	
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	94 50	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,894 35	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	92 00	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	4,143 37	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	5,785 34	
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	33,416 94	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund.....	2,734 67	
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	913 50	
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	1,126 25	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,820 16	
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	24 00	
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	15,693 84	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	2,742 90	
Water-main Fund, No. 2.....	741 58	\$105,851 26
The Department of Public Parks—		
American Museum of Natural History—Completion of Addition.....	\$39 70	
Aquarium.....	490 46	
Bronx and Pelham Parkway.....	21 00	
Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Completion of.....	500 00	
Castle Garden—Equipping, etc.....	5,943 26	
Central Park—Improvement of Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement of Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	193 96	
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....	1,198 48	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	18,656 88	
Morningside Park—Planting Trees, etc.....	585 78	
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	76 74	
Public Driveway.....	3 25	
Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction, Retaining Walls, West Side, Telephonic Service and Contingencies.....	666 66	28,528 29
The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—		
Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & H. R. R. Depression.....	\$33 73	
Bronx River and other Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	36 81	
Cromwell's Creek Bridges.....	11 42	
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	1,187 14	
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc.....	139 50	
Monumenting Avenues and Streets.....	18 00	
Preliminary Surveys and Preparations of Plans, etc.....	250 00	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund.....	273 13	
Spytten Duyvil Creek Bridge.....	30 00	
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	169 55	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886, 23d and 24th Wards.....	25,769 82	
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.....	18 00	
Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Surveys.....	100 75	
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	114 00	28,151 85
The Department of Public Charities—		
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings, etc.....	\$31 11	
Salaries.....	3,730 00	
Supplies.....	10,404 11	
For Supplies for Insane Asylums.....	2,155 01	16,320 23
The Department of Correction—		
Supplies.....	3,104 73	
The Health Department—		
Bacteriological Laboratory.....	\$70 00	
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	60 72	130 72

The Police Department—		
Police Fund—For Construction, Furnishing, etc., Police Station-houses.....	\$9,587 96	
Police Station-houses, Rents.....	579 17	\$10,167 13
The Department of Street Cleaning—		
Sweeping.....	\$22,591 62	
Carting.....	19,974 94	
Final Disposition of Material.....	5,334 62	
Rents and Contingencies.....	634 62	
New Stock Plant.....	84 37	
New Stock.....	585 63	
Street Incumbrances—Department of Street Cleaning.....	5,000 00	54,155 80
The Fire Department—		
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$3,467 43	
Salaries.....	2,907 62	
Sites, etc.....	2,847 50	9,282 55
The Department of Buildings—		
Contingencies and Emergencies.....		109 50
The Board of Education—		
Public Instruction—For Rent of School Premises, etc.....	\$384 00	
Public Instruction—For Pianos and Repairs of.....	75 00	
Public Instruction—For Purchase of Text Books.....	92 32	
Public Instruction—For Placing Fire Alarms, Telegraph Wires, etc.....	1,172 73	
Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses, Ward Schools.....	631 06	
Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses, Board of Education.....	26 27	
Public Instruction—For Building and Contingent Fund.....	355 74	
Public Instruction—Repairs to Buildings.....	4,232 00	
Public Instruction—For Lectures to Workingmen and Women.....	104 02	
Public Instruction—For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of.....	4,802 00	
Public Instruction—Supplies, Books, etc.....	8,603 41	
Public Instruction—For Public School Library Fund.....	2,355 70	
Public Instruction—Special Alterations, Janitor's Apartments.....	570 00	
Public Instruction—For Salaries, Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	5,320 68	
Public Instruction—For Salaries, Janitors, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	40 00	
Public Instruction—Heating and Ventilating Apparatus.....	4,306 00	
Public Instruction—For Gas and other Methods of Lighting.....	492 14	
Public Instruction—For Sanitary Improvement School-house Fund.....	54 00	
Public Instruction—School-house Fund No. 2.....	106,728 12	
Public Instruction—For Furniture and Repairs of.....	3,600 80	143,945 92
The College of the City of New York.....	492 76	
The Normal College.....	84 32	
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—		
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....		75 21
The Department of Docks—		
Dock Fund.....	7,982 01	
Judiciary—Salaries.....	1,113 10	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	84 00	
The Bureau of Elections—Election Expenses.....	65,440 00	
The Coroners—		
Salaries and Contingencies.....	499 74	
Commissioners of Accounts—		
Salaries.....	67 55	
Miscellaneous Purposes—		
Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	\$120 00	
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.....	166 66	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	120 84	
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	28 30	
For Allowance to the Aguilar Free Library Society, etc.....	1,166 66	
For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, etc.....	1,041 66	
For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, etc.....	2,915 66	
For Allowance to the Webster Free Library, etc.....	166 66	
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	16,342 27	
New East River Bridge Fund.....	348 36	
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	54 80	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	1,731 76	
Revenue Bond Fund—For Judgments.....	111,497 68	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886—Awards.....	525 00	
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	94 67	136,655 31
Total.....		\$629,918 46

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Theodore Smith.....	\$16,530 57	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	Turner, McClure & Ralston.
"	John S. Scully.....	11,957 85	"	"
"	Ellen T. Carragher.....	5,352 75	"	"
"	Walter F. K. Goodwin.....	5,352 75	"	"
"	Christopher J. Fuller and others.....		Summons. Complaint not served.	A. H. McNickle.
"	Conrad Stein, assignee.....	431 36	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896	G. E. Mott.
"	F. & M. Schaeffer Brewing Co., assignee.....	508 21	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896	"
"	Mary Jones.....	660 00	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for sewer in 65th st.....	J. A. Flannery.
"	James De Carlo.....	24 15	Summons and complaint. For services as Deputy Sheriff, Town of Westchester, bet. Feb. 1 and June 6, 1895.....	D. H. Hunt.
"	Patrick F. Ryan.....	400 00	Summons and complaint. For services as Janitor of the Branch Town Hall of Williamsbridge and Westchester for year 1895.....	"
"	Samuel Liles.....	350 00	Complaint. For balance of salary as Sewer Inspector of the Village of Williamsbridge for year 1895.....	"
"	Simon Lowenstein.....	78 67	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	C. H. Griffin.
"	Samuel F. Jacobs, as receiver.....	168 83	"	J. C. Guggenheimer.
"	Thomas W. Osborne.....	123 75	"	H. W. Unger.
"	Bernard Galewke and others.....	22,489 45	"	A. Nelson.
"	Edward Morrissey.....		Notice of pendency of action.....	Earley & Prendergast.
"	Diederich Schnakenberg.....	100 00	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	M. F. Neville.
"	Annie Greenberg.....	34,673 36	"	M. S. & I. S. Isaacs.
"	Aloisia Krajciek.....	92 81	"	Wertheimer & Duffy.
"	J. Chr. G. Hupfel Brewing Co., assignee.....	23 29	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896	G. E. Mott.
"	John Fleming.....	31 39	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	Lecomte & Robillard.
"	Louis Kahn.....	113 41	"	Lecomte & Robillard.
"	Joseph C. Rubino.....	75 76	"	E. L. Kalish.
"	James P. Davenport.....	500 00	"	P. P. McLaughlin.
"	Adolph M. DuMhaut.....	250 00	"	"
"	Robert Andrews.....	250 00	"	"
"	James H. Fish.....	166 66	"	"
"	Max Rechnitzer.....	100 00	"	"
"	Valentine J. Hahn.....	83 33	"	"
"	Samuel B. Brown.....	83 33	"	"
"	Thomas H. McCarrick.....	75 00	"	"
"	Bertram L. Young and others.....		Certified copy decree for payment of purchase money for site for the College of the City of New York.....	Epstein Bros.
"	Charles Dietrich.....	509 78	Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due for work done to the County Court-house on March 13, 1896.....	Quincy, Wendell & Robinson.
"	Thomas Markey.....	8,250 00	Summons and complaint. For award made for land taken for a school site, 47th st. and 3d ave.....	Mulqueen & Mulqueen.
"	Henry Murphy.....	8,000 00	Summons and complaint. For award made for land taken for a school site.....	Mulqueen & Mulqueen.
"			Copies peremptory writs of mandamus directing payment to the following named parties of awards made for lands taken for Fort Washington Park, viz.:	
"	John Haven.....	146,582 25	"	J. A. Deering.
"	Jeanette H. Martin, executrix, and another.....	368,364 20	"	"
"	John M. Hopkins.....	70,631 25	"	"
"	John Haven and others, trustees.....	70,631 25	"	"
"	Francis A. L. Havens.....	70,631 25	"	"
"	The New York and New Jersey Gas-light Co.....	1,755 60	Transcript of judgment.....	C. H. Griffin.
"	James Varnum and another.....	1,015 05	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for sewers in 72d and 77th sts., bet. 1st and 3d aves.....	J. A. Flannery.
"			Summons and complaints. For services as Inspectors of Buildings in the Department of Buildings, as follows:	
"	Henry H. Donnelly.....	48 80	"	Blandy, Mooney & Shipman.
"	John G. Christie.....	83 33	"	"
"	Bernard McGeraghty.....	57 76	"	"
"	James G. Crowe.....	91 50	"	"
"	Michael O'Keefe.....	140 46	"	"
"	Denis C. McCarthy.....	122 00	"	"
"	Cornelius J. Black.....	56 66	"	"
"	In matter of opening 94th st.....		Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners, in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corp. Counsel.
"	Ephraim C. Gates vs. The Mayor and C. H. McLaughlin and others.....		Notice of pendency of action.....	Earley & Prendergast.
"	Jacob Kuppert, a signee.....	940 28	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.	G. E. Mott.
"	In matter of opening 179th st.....		Certified copy order amending report of Commissioners in said matter, by striking out the words "Margaret Louisa Vanderbilt" and inserting the words "Margaret Louisa Vanderbilt Shepard, etc.".....	F. M. Scott, Corp. Counsel.
"	Carl L. Lewenstein.....	250 00	Transcript of judgment.....	E. B. & W. J. Amend.
"	Elizabeth Irving and others.....	958 00	Certified copy order directing payment of award in matter of opening 167th st.....	J. A. Flannery.
"	Catharine Feiss.....	441 98	Certified copy order directing payment of award in matter of opening Longwood ave.....	C. C. Ferris.
"			Summons and complaints. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:	
"	Rosa Isaacs.....	123 88	"	L. W. Harburger.
"	Isaac Herschhorn.....	21 61	"	"
"	Catharine C. Crosby, executrix.....	21,350 00	Summons and complaint. For amount of award made for No. 16 Oliver st., taken for a school-site.....	DeWitt C. Jones.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 12, 1896.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16159	Dec. 1 1896.	Public Works.....	Alexander Crawford Chenoweth.....	Kenneth Crawford, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co., of Philadelphia.....	\$3,000 00	Sewer in Naegle ave., bet. Dyckman st. and King-bridge rd.....	Estimate \$4,802 55
16160	" 2	Police.....	The Martin B. Brown Company.....	Matilda B. Brown, James H. English.....	5,000 00	Supplying the Police Department with 7,500 copies of the Manual containing the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department.....	Estimate 2,892 50
16161	" 11	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	M. J. Leahy.....	G. Robitzek, Wm. H. Zeltner.....	7,500 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in 156th st., from St. Ann's to Westchester ave.....	Estimate 11,316 25
16162	Aug. 24	Board of Education.....	Andrews Manufacturing Co.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co., of Philadelphia, Charles F. Allen.....	2,600 00	Furniture for new school building on N. E. cor. of 119th st. and Madison ave., in 12th Ward.....	Total 7,718 59

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1896				
Dec. 7	J. W. Jacobus.....	\$55 55	For balance of salary as member of the Board of Assessors from Nov. 21 to Dec. 31, 1895.....	J. A. Flannery.
" 7	James Curran.....	1,200 00	For award made to unknown owners in matter of opening 165th st., for Damage Map No. 74.....	"
" 7	Clara J. Butler.....	60 00	For rent of premises on Main st., Westchester, for use of the Fire Department, from May 15 to July 15, 1896.....	T. J. L. McManus.
" 7	Margaret Crane, ex'x.....	5,722 99	For return of amount of an assessment for paving 5th ave.....	J. F. Kavanagh.
" 8	The N. Y. Magdalen Benevolent Society.....		Petition for the cancellation of taxes on Block 1296, Lots Nos. 1 and 2, and on Block 1296½, Lots Nos. 65, 65½ and 66, for years 1891 to 1896, inclusive.....	M. C. Addoms.
" 8	John Forsyth.....	10,000 00	Against any awards made to Daisy Isabel Polhemus, in matter of Jerome Park Reservoir.....	W. H. Stockwell.
" 9	Bernard Schweiger.....	928 55	For amount of award made to unknown owner for Parcel Damage Map No. 73, in matter of Brook ave.....	J. A. Flannery.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1896.				
Dec. 9	Clarence H. Livingston.....	\$609 25	For amount of award made for Parcel Damage Map No. 2, in matter of opening 84th st.....	J. A. Flannery.
" 9	Clarence C. Livingston.....		For amount of award made for Parcel Damage Map No. 2, in matter of opening 84th st.....	"
" 9	Union Reformed Church.....	1,497 83	Petition to cancel assessment for sewer in Ogden and Wolf aces., on Block 31, Lots Nos. 19, 22 and 25.....	"
" 9	Henry Reese.....	1,033 00	For return of amount of assessment paid for regulating, etc., 1st ave.....	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
" 9	Philip Dietrich.....	25,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	Sayers & Gillespie.
" 9	Truman H. Baldwin.....		Notice of claim against award made to Jacob Herman, in matter school site at East Broadway, Scammel, Henry and Gouverneur sts.....	"
" 10	Albert F. Gescheid.....	11 77	For amount paid for taxes of 1890 and 1891 on 84½ Village of Wakefield.....	"
" 10	Edward A. Calahan.....	890 00	For services as Electrical Expert to the Fire Department, bet. Sept. 1, 1895, and Feb. 20, 1896.....	Lawrence, Semple & Clarke.
" 10	Henry Reese.....	1,033 00	For return of amount paid for assessment for regulating, etc., 1st ave.....	J. F. Kavanagh.
" 11	James Rayney.....		For damages for personal injuries.....	"
" 11	Halden Smith.....	1,000 00	"	C. M. Earle.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1896.				
Dec. 11	Upper N. Y. City Water Co.	\$620.00	For rent of hydrant	
" 11	The N. Y. and Westchester Water Co.	8,170.00	"	
" 13	Horace M. Kent	15,000.00	For damages for personal injuries	T. S. Corey.
" 7	For refund of portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws 1895, as follows:			
	Paul Otto, \$15.07; Thomas J. Lynch, \$156.16; William A. A. Brown, assignee, \$81.65; Charles Gerretzen, \$111.78; William Joost, \$154.11; Peter Ward, \$179.45; Morris Hiller, \$68.49; Nicolò Disesa, \$23.56; John T. Ferrall, \$75.07; Carl Herzog, \$65.30; Vincenzo Celea, \$57.54; Vincenzo Caggiano, \$3.84; Josef Cerunda, \$92.05; Abraham Kahn, \$29.04; George Schnepfer, assignee, \$3.84; David Hech, \$110.59; Frank J. Steenbuckler, \$51.58; Pasquale Lavaglio, \$38.90; Jeremiah Butler, assignee, \$37.26; Alfred J. Noonan, \$66.30; Anicli Markovitz, \$91.25; Rosa T. Exner, \$17.54; Margaritha Bachelor, \$104.10; Rosa Teulla, \$24.35; Charles Freeman, \$72.88; Antonio Orlando, \$41.09; Joseph Fallert Brewing Co., \$127.68; Frederick J. Butenschen, \$147.26; Bertha Scherneck, \$82.73			K. Simon.
" 7	F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co., assignee, \$652.75			E. M. Perry.
" 7	Conrad Stein, assignee, \$497.93			
" 7	Jacob Ruppert, \$402.71			
" 7	Bernheimer & Schmid, \$799.99			
" 7	William Peters Brewing Co., assignee, \$786.95; David Mayer Brewing Co., assignee, \$182.19			G. E. Mott.
" 8	James H. Smyth, \$177.10			J. G. Kremer.
" 9	Herman Wiesing, \$177.05			
" 9	Frank Feldhauser, \$101.09			
" 9	Leon Levy, \$310.22			B. Metzger.
" 9	Charles Spiess, \$102.70			R. H. Raphael.
" 9	Leopold V. Schlosser, \$144.35; Walter Sander, \$144.35; John Crimmins, \$52.98			K. Simon.
" 9	Andrew Kehoe, \$47.07			Couch & Murphy.
" 10	Michael J. Curley, \$57.23; David Stevenson Brewing Co., \$9.90			W. G. McCrea.
" 10	John Descher, \$335.70			
" 10	Consumers' Brewing Co., assignee, \$337.01			Hohn & Smith.
" 10	Joseph M. Hart, assignee, \$58.68			J. B. Hart.
" 10	Charles Miller, \$57.63			
" 10	Napoleon B. Barry, \$50.83			A. T. Hager.
" 10	Max Frank, \$143.80; Joseph Doorack, \$77.82; John H. Helmken, \$43.85			K. Simon.
" 10	Emanuel Mass, \$21.37; Frank Bulenberg, \$46.58			
" 11	G. H. Gall, assignee, \$86.57			W. F. S. Hart.
" 11	Louis F. W. Seefert, \$160.96			E. H. Childs.
" 12	Jacob Kammer, \$24.60			K. Simon.
" 12	Edward R. Flynn, \$147.93			
" 12	Frederick Frank, \$67.36			K. Simon.
" 12	Otto Metz, \$63.03			
" 12	Otto Metz, \$47.28			
" 12	Kearney & Flynn, \$58.64			
" 12	Charles H. Randall, \$54.80			
" 12	Henry Bayer, \$47.24			
" 12	Jacob Mayer, \$21.92			
" 12	Frederick Stahl, \$19.73			
" 12	Theodore Eisle, \$7.12			

Opening of Proposals.

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

December 7. The Department of Public Parks—For removal of old and putting in place new engine, etc., at the Madison Avenue Bridge, over the Harlem river.

December 8. The Department of Docks—For 4,000 barrels of Portland cement.

December 8. The Department of Public Works—For building a reservoir and dam at Byram Pond, and for building a keeper's house at Muscot Branch Reservoir.

December 8. The Health Department—For furnishing 500 tons white ash coal for Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island.

December 9. The Fire Department—For 6,000 feet of hose, and for repairs to building No. 1187 Tremont ave.

December 9. The Department of Public Charities—For fresh cows' milk for 1897.

December 11. The Department of Public Charities—For temporary quarters at the City Prison, New York.

Approval of Sureties.

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

December 7. Regulating, grading, etc., in Jackson ave., from Westchester ave. to Boston rd.; W. J. Spencer, No. 261 Alexander ave., Principal; George Wolf, No. 152 W. 16th st., Nicolas Foller, No. 121 W. 17th st., Sureties.

December 7. For re-regulating and paving with granite-block pavement 146th st., from Morris ave. to Railroad ave., East; D. W. Moran, No. 219 E. 71st st., Principal; James O'Connell, No. 131 E. 106th st., Jas. W. Flynn, No. 2627 3d ave., Sureties.

December 7. For removal of snow and ice from the streets for period ending April 15, 1897; G. M. Furrman, No. 1 Broadway, Principal; American Surety Company, New York, No. 100 Broadway, Wm. E. Keyes, No. 981 Madison ave., Sureties.

December 7. For paving with granite-block pavement, with concrete foundation, 53d st., at intersection of Avenue A, and at 47th st., from end of the present pavement to bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water; John Marion, No. 78 South st., Principal; Thos. F. Myers, No. 431 W. 47th st., Patrick Larney, No. 325 E. 38th st., Sureties.

December 8. For hospital supplies for year 1897; Schieffelin & Co., No. 170 William st., Principal; John B. McPherson, No. 56 Chambers st., William Garms, No. 547 W. 46th st., Sureties.

December 8. For hospital supplies for year 1897; William F. Gillott, Jr., No. 61 Hudson st., Principal; James E. Nichols, No. 155 W. 58th st., John C. McCarthy, No. 218 W. 72d st., Sureties.

December 8. For printing the CITY RECORD; M. B. Brown Company, No. 49 Park pl., Principal; Matilda B. Brown, No. 931 Madison ave., Walter Burke, No. 725 Park ave., Sureties.

December 8. For furnishing the Courts and Departments of the City Government with blank, printed and lithographed books, etc., for 1897; M. B. Brown Company, No. 49 Park pl., Principal; Jas. H. English, No. 60 Murray st., Walter A. Burke, No. 725 Park ave., Sureties.

December 9. For furnishing the Courts and Departments of the City Government with blank, printed and lithographed books, etc., for 1897; Wm. Bratter, No. 2 Duane st., Principal; Thomas Garner, No. 181 William st., Ferdinand B. Hauck, No. 3 W. 83d st., Sureties.

December 9. For hospital supplies for 1897; Geo. D. Bayard, No. 56 New st., Principal; John Leffler, No. 47 Vesey st., Moses L. Leffler, No. 47 Vesey st., Sureties.

December 10. For new engine etc., at Madison Avenue Bridge, over the Harlem river; Augustus Smith, No. 39 Cortlandt st., Principal; Rosena M. Smith, No. 460 W. 44th st., Arthur Smith, No. 460 W. 44th st., Sureties.

December 10. For sewer, etc., in Prospect ave., from existing sewer in 169th to 170th st.; A. A. Briggs, No. 152 W. 128th st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Alois A. Berman, No. 1355 Franklin ave., Sureties.

December 11. For furnishing 6,000 feet hose for the Fire Department; Eureka Fire-hose Company, No. 3 Barclay st., Principal; James Quinlan, No. 141 W. 96th st., Thomas Galbraith, No. 549 W. 125th st., Sureties.

December 11—Building a steel pocket-dump at 17th st., East river; Owego Bridge Company, Owego, N. Y., Principal; American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

December 11. For hospital supplies for 1897; Seabury & Johnson, No. 59 Maiden la., Principal; Charles Kilgore, No. 224 W. 139th st., James B. Homer, No. 3 Platt st., Sureties.

December 7—Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Tax on Personal Estate, as follows:

NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Henry A. Rothschild	No. 671 Lexington ave.	\$10,000.00	\$214.00
Edward Strong	No. 120 Broadway	10,000.00	214.00

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, Reducing Taxes on Real Estate for 1896, as follows:

WARD.	BLOCK NO.	WARD NO.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECT VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Twenty-fourth	....	629, 630	\$1,800.00	\$400.00	\$29.29
Twenty-fourth	2988	6	3,500.00	2,000.00	19.26
Twenty-third	453	17	2,000.00	800.00	36.52
Section 5	1795	11	7,000.00	5,000.00	42.08
Twenty-third	514	27	3,000.00	800.00	47.08
Twenty-third	487	13	11,000.00	6,600.00	94.16
Twenty-third	1795	1	110,000.00	104,500.00	117.70

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Taxes on Real Estate, as follows:

WARD.	BLOCK NO.	WARD NO.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Section 3	836	1	\$50,000.00	\$1,070.00

Official Designation.

William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on December 12, 1896.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 11, 1897.

Hearing on charges preferred against Morgue Keeper Albert N. White, now under suspension, was held January 8, before the Commissioners. Mr. White, being absent, was represented by W. L. O'Neill, his attorney; the Department being represented by Assistant Corporation Counsel Farley. Hearing adjourned at 4 P. M., until Saturday, at 1 P. M., and again adjourned at 3.15 P. M., until Tuesday, January 12, at 11 A. M.

From the Comptroller—Returning proposals of F. J. Dessoir, Consolidated Ice Company; Horace Ingersoll and W. H. Henneberger, with approval of the sureties.

To the Comptroller—Transmitting proposal of H. Y. Canfield for his action on the sureties.

From Civil Service Boards—Stating that an examination will be held on January 20, 1897, of persons appointed prior to December 1, 1896, as Attendants, whose title was subsequently changed to Inspector and Hospital Orderly.

From Central Office—

Resolved, That the proposals of—Bakers and Consumers' Compressed Yeast Company, for 2,750 pounds yeast, as per specifications, at \$0.13 per pound. Walter H. Hildick, for 2,750 pounds yeast, as per specifications, at \$0.13 per pound. Thomas Reid, for 750 pounds Young Hyson tea, at \$0.1094 per pound. E. Ferris & Co., 200 barrels American salt, 320 pounds per barrel, at \$0.95 per barrel. E. M. Merrill, for 80 bags charcoal, at \$0.48 per bag. Charles M. Childs & Co., for 5,000 pounds white lead, at \$0.05 per pound; 12 barrels linseed oil, boiled (50 gallons barrel), at \$0.359 per gallon; 15 barrels linseed oil, raw (50 gallons barrel), at \$0.339 per gallon. Oakland Chemical Company, for 10,000 pounds hydrogen dioxide, at \$0.10½ per pound. American Distributing Company, for 3,800 wine gallons alcohol, at \$2.34 per gallon. Seabury & Johnson, for 12,000 pounds absorbent cotton, at \$0.20 per pound; 600,000 yards absorbent gauze, at \$0.0185 per yard; 5,000 pounds absorbent lint, at \$0.40 per pound. Parish, Phillips & Co., for 22,000 tons white ash coal, at \$3.43 per ton. Herbert D. Robbins, for 9,500 pounds medicated carbolic acid, at \$0.10½ per pound; 200 pounds chloral hydrate, at \$0.92 per pound; 700 pounds chloroform, at \$0.51½ per pound; 100 ounces cocaine, at \$3.90 per ounce; 7,000 pounds green soap, at \$0.06 per pound; 100 ounces morphine sulphate, at \$1.55 per ounce; 150 pounds salicylic acid, at \$0.41 per pound; 250 pounds sodium salicylate, at \$4.41 per pound; 150 ounces antipyrine, at \$1.25 per ounce; 1,280 gross taper corks, at \$244.84 lot; 5,000 pounds white castile soap, at \$0.10 per pound. A. L. Beakes, for 91,000 quarts cow's milk, at \$0.17-16 per quart in February, \$0.2 per quart in December, \$0.03 per quart during April, June, July, August, September, \$0.03½ during November, \$0.04 during March, May, October, and \$0.05 per quart during January. F. J. Dessoir, for 185 bushels beans, 62 pounds per bushel, at \$0.94 per bushel; 200 bushels peas, 60 pounds per bushel, at \$0.73 per bushel; 5,000 pounds cheese, at \$0.09¼ per pound; 4,600 pounds wheaten grits, at \$0.0307 per pound; 5,183 pounds cut loaf sugar, at \$0.049 per pound; 3,000 pounds cocoa, at \$0.1991 per pound; 600 pounds soda biscuit (50 pounds to barrel, less \$0.15 per barrel returned), at \$0.0425 per pound; 25 barrels pickles (2,000 to barrel), at \$7 per barrel; 134 barrels malt vinegar, 50 gallons barrel, at \$0.0547 per gallon; 35 boxes raisins, at \$1.44 per box; 60 dozen tomato catsup, at \$1.24 per dozen; 17 dozen gelatine, Cox's, at \$1.47 1-12 per dozen; 10 dozen marmalade, at \$1.34 per dozen; 6 dozen sea foam, at \$2.08 per dozen; 12 dozen Royal Baking Powder, at \$4.65 per dozen; 63 dozen Sapolio, Morgan's, at \$0.735 per dozen; 5,000 pounds laundry starch, at \$0.0269 per pound; 30 barrels fine flour, Pillsbury's, at \$5.15 per barrel; 280 pounds ultra marine blue, at \$0.0431 per pound. W. H. Thomas, for 80,500 pounds common fish, at \$0.025 per pound; 20,000 pounds Boston steak cod, at \$0.04 per pound; 10,000 pounds blue fish, at \$0.04 per pound; 2,000 pounds black fish, at \$0.03 per pound; 2,000 fresh mackerel, at \$0.10 per pound; 20,000 pounds halibut, at \$0.10 per pound; 2,000 pounds shad, at \$0.10 per pound; 2,000 pounds smelts, at \$0.03 per pound; 15,000 pounds salmon trout, at \$0.10 per pound; 1,000 pounds flounders, at \$2.75 per lot; 2,000 pounds white fish, at \$0.10 per pound; 2,000 pounds sheephead, at \$0.08 per pound; 2,000 pounds red snapper, at \$0.10 per pound; 2,000 pounds pompano, at \$0.06 per pound; 1,000 pounds sea bass, at \$0.10 per pound; 2,500 pounds lobster, at \$0.15 per pound; 35,000 hard clams, at \$0.50 per 100; 2,500 soft clams, at \$0.50 per 100; 10,000 box oysters, at \$1.00 per 100; 60,000 culls, at \$0.50 per 100; 300 quarts scallops, at \$0.20 per quart. Horace Ingersoll, for 4,650 bushels No. 2 oats, at \$0.28 per bushel; 185 bags coarse meal, at \$0.74 per bag; 750 bags bran, at \$0.34 per bag; 172,500 pounds hay, at \$0.80 per 100 pounds; 46,000 pounds rye straw, at \$1 per 100 pounds. W. H. Henneberger, for 34,000 pounds butter, at \$0.116 per pound. Consolidated Ice Company, for 2,300 tons ice, at \$3 per ton. F. J. Dessoir, for 26,417 pounds standard granulated sugar, at \$0.05¼ per pound. J. C. Juhring, for 36,416 pounds standard granulated sugar, at \$0.05¼ per pound. J. C. Juhring, for 29,000 pounds Rio coffee, at \$0.1458 per pound; 250 pounds ground pepper, at \$0.08¼ per pound; 21,500 pounds granulated sugar, at \$0.0428 per pound; 5,184 pounds cut loaf sugar, at \$0.0490 per pound; 1,200 pounds powdered sugar, at \$0.0422 per pound; 100 pounds citron, at \$0.10 per pound; 2,700 pounds corn starch, at \$0.0246 per pound; 10 dozen canned apricots, at \$1.13 per dozen; 60 dozen string beans, at \$0.60 per dozen; 60 dozen lima beans, at \$0.77 per dozen; 35 dozen canned corn, at \$0.60 per dozen; 12 dozen canned cherries, at \$1.96 per dozen; 16 dozen gelatine, Cox's, at \$1.47½ per dozen; 55 dozen canned peas, at \$1.40 per dozen; 50 dozen Worcestershire sauce, at \$4.34 per dozen; 10 dozen chow-chow, at \$3.10, less 4 per cent; 15 dozen gherkins, at \$3.10, less 4 per cent; 48 dozen canned salmon, at \$1.15 per dozen; 12 dozen Royal Baking Powder, at \$4.65 per dozen; 64 dozen Sapolio, Morgan's, at \$0.735 per annum; 92½ dozen canned tomatoes, at \$0.70 per dozen; 30 barrels fine flour, Pillsbury's, at \$5.15 per barrel. John M. Hare, for 2,300 pounds butter, at \$0.19 per pound—be accepted, the same being the lowest bids, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller, and contracts for same are hereby awarded. Proposal of Andrew Philip's Sons, to put soft patch on hot water tank, for the sum of \$12; accepted. Contract filed with Purchasing Agent.

Gouverneur Hospital—Proposal of Edmond Contant, for certain work on said hospital, according to plans and specifications, for the sum of \$260; accepted. On file.

City Hospital—Minutes of meeting of Medical Board, held January 1, 1897, approved, except as to Ward 3.

Alms-house—Minutes of meeting of Medical Board held January 5, approved.

Appointments, etc., for week ending January 9, 1897.
Out-door Poor—January 7—William A. Thatcher, Visitor, temporarily, \$2.50 per day; William R. Hourigan, Visitor, temporarily, \$2.50 per day. January 8—Joseph M. Grouard, Visitor, temporarily, \$2.50 per day; Charles H. McTerney, Visitor, temporarily, \$2.50 per day.
Bellevue Hospital—January 8—Sarah O'Rourke, Bath-house Attendant, \$480 per annum.
Gouverneur Hospital—January 6—Edw. D. Johnson, Ambulance Driver, \$500 per annum.
Alms-house—January 1—Anna M. Kennefick, Supervising Nurse, salary increased from \$360 to \$500 per annum.

Randall's Island—January 6—Dr. Edw. Kershner, Medical Chief of Staff, \$2,000 per annum.
January 4—Abram Polinsky, Tailor, temporarily, \$1.50 per day.

Resignations.
Out-door Poor—January 8—Charles H. McTerney, Visitor.
City Hospital—January 1—Susan McB. Anderson, Head Nurse.
Alms-house—January 1—Mrs. Winifred Saffery, Nurse. January 5—Mary J. Hussey, Nurse.
Randall's Island—January 2—Daniel Kiernan, Fireman.

Dismissals.
Randall's Island—December 27—Michael Carr, Hospital Helper, absence without leave.
H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 19, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 12, 1896:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents, \$55,946.51; for penalties, water rents, \$206.80; for tapping Croton pipes, \$181; for sewer permits, \$344; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$1,626.75; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$67.25; for vault permits, \$390; for shed permits over sidewalks, \$5—total, \$58,767.31.

Public Lamps.—2 old lamps relighted, 2 old lamps discontinued, 24 lamp-posts removed, 10 lamp-posts reset, 25 lamp-posts straightened, 56 columns relined, 1 column refitted, 1 service pipe refitted.

Permits Issued.—49 permits to tap Croton pipes, 49 permits to open streets, 13 permits to make sewer connections, 17 permits to repair sewer connections, 102 permits to place building material on streets, 21 permits, special, 1 permit to construct street vaults, 20 permits for use of water for building purposes, 1 permit for shed over sidewalk.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—51 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 1,854 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 2,813 lineal feet of sewer examined, 8 manhole heads reset, 3 basin heads reset, 1

new manhole head and cover put on, 8 new manhole covers put on, 11 new basin grates put in, 4 new basin covers put on, 572 cubic feet of brickwork built, 37 square yards of pavement relaid, 424 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 1 cart load of earth filling, 18 cart loads of dirt removed, 72 square feet of flagging relaid.

Obstructions Removed.—52 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—6,487 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending December 12, 1896.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TRAMS.	CAR S.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	46	97	5	1
Laying Croton Pipes	..	..	..	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	43	132	4	18
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	1	16	3	..
Supplying Water to Shipping	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	18	32	..	9
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements	177	217	4	72
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	20	56	2	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues	8	12	2	2
Total	319	562	20	117

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$163,283.39.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

FRIDAY, November 13, 1896, 2 o'clock P.M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

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

No. 966 (Charles A. Stadler and another), No. 325 (John H. Will), No. 120 (Julia McIntyre), No. 128 (Isabella Cochran), No. 130 (Thomas Creamer), No. 131 (Annie Duffy), No. 132 (Fred. and Eliz. Dusing), No. 133 (Mary Ann Kelly), No. 134 (Catharine Kennedy), No. 135 (Andrew Lorentzen and another), No. 136 (Frank Miller), No. 137 (Wilhelmina Penneman), No. 139 (Phillip Ramsay), No. 156 (Frances C. Turney), No. 158 (August Zehder, Jr.), Nos. 159 and 387 (Michael Kenney), No. 160 (Francis Habelitz and another), No. 166 (William W. Overall), No. 219 (Robert Linke), No. 386 (Julia McGowan), No. 406 (Charlotte M. Stoker), No. 449 (J. C. Julius Langbein), No. 474 (Eliza McCarthy), No. 484 (Charles Zimmerman, W. 47), No. 484 (Charles Zimmerman, W. 42), No. 505 (Elizabeth L. Purdy), No. 582 (Margaret J. Leslie), No. 590 (Anna M. Prillwitz and another), No. 611 (John Hoffman), No. 966 (Charles Stadler and another), No. 157 (Silas D. Gifford), No. 167 (Mary A. C. Brown), No. 168 (George Searle), No. 169 (Margaret L. Kennedy), No. 170 (Henrietta Hartung), No. 253 (Frederick Cordes), No. 263 (Caroline L. Langbein), No. 270 (James B. Black), No. 271 (Elizabeth Dietz), No. 272 (Rudolph Krushinsky), No. 273 (Genevava Huck), No. 274 (Catharine Timon), No. 282 (Bertha Haegle), No. 292 (Josephine Fuss), No. 293 (William Greenhalgh), No. 294 (Josephine Eissele), No. 336 (Emily Powell, as Committee of Emma Gaynor, a lunatic), No. 352 (Frederick Cordes), No. 377 (Cecile A. Lacorne), No. 405 (Rosa Rice), No. 442 (Irving Tier), No. 471 (Joseph Buhler), No. 488 (George E. Carr and another), No. 498 (Mary A. Stapleton), No. 510 (Benjamin S. Dick), No. 586 (Michael Slevin), No. 623 (Auke Dooper) and No. 671 (John Dennis).

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, November 16, 1896, at 3 o'clock P.M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

MONDAY, November 16, 1896, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted.

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, November 18, 1896, at 3 o'clock P.M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, November 18, 1896, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted.

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, November 20, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

FRIDAY, November 20, 1896, 2 o'clock P.M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

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

No. 157 (Silas D. Gifford), No. 167 (Mary A. C. Brown), No. 168 (George Searle), No. 169 (Margaret L. Kennedy), No. 170 (Henrietta Hartung), No. 253 (Frederick Cordes), No. 270 (James B. Black), No. 271 (Elizabeth Dietz), No. 272 (Rudolph Krushinsky), No. 273 (Genevava Huck), No. 274 (Catharine Timon), No. 282 (Bertha Haegle), No. 292 (Josephine Fuss), No. 293 (William Greenhalgh), No. 294 (Josephine Eissele), No. 336 (Emily Powell, as committee, etc.), No. 352 (Frederick Cordes), No. 405 (Rosa Rice), No. 442 (Irving Tier), No. 471 (Joseph Buhler et al.), No. 488 (George E. Carr and another), No. 498 (Mary A. Stapleton), No. 510 (Benjamin S. Dick), No. 586 (Michael Slevin), No. 623 (Auke Dooper), and No. 671 (John Dennis).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, November 25, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Lahm to erect and maintain an iron awning in front of his premises on the southwest corner of First avenue and Seventh street, provided that the said awning shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to iron awnings, 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, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 11, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the La Comete Hotel and Restaurant Company to erect an ornamental electric-light in front of their premises, No. 36 West Thirty-first street, the work to be done at their 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 12, 1897.

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. 1262 Third avenue, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 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. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 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.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 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.

Examining Board of Plumbers—Meets every Thursday, at 2 P.M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

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. 1262 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.

Coroner's 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 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. 30 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.

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. WAKING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 19, 1897, at 4.30 o'clock P.M.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, January 12, 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. 1225 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 perform-

ance 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 true, and that the bidder is not a 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 and herein stated, 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 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.

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 deposited 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 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: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 18, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, at the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1201-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, January 29, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH 7,000 GROSS TONS (2,400 POUNDS TO A TON), OF EGG SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES

poration any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Rooms 1701, 1713 and 1715.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, January 15, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work and the address of the bidder, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, January 27, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING EDGEcombe AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point on the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING AUDUBON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS THEREIN.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.

No. 9. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Hudson river and Boulevard.

No. 10. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

No. 11. FOR SEWER IN EAST STREET, between Water and Rivington streets, WITH OUTLETS AT GRAND AND RIVINGTON STREETS, AND IN TOMPKINS STREET, between Broome and Grand streets, AND ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN CHERRY AND GRAND STREETS, IN BROOME STREET, between East and Lewis streets, IN DELANCEY STREET, between East and Pitt streets, and to connecting sewers.

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANHOLE HEADS AND COVERS, EXTRA MANHOLE COVERS, BASIN COVERS, STEP IRONS FOR MANHOLES, BASIN HOODS AND BASIN GRATE-BARS.

No. 13. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRICKS, CEMENT, SAND, TIMBER, SEWER SPUR PIPE, SEWER PIPE AND CURB.

No. 14. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LAYING WATER-MAINS IN TENTH AVENUE AND IN TWENTY-NINTH STREET.

No. 15. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN AMSTERDAM, ST. NICHOLAS, GERARD, THIRD, PARK, BREMER, SEVENTH, INDEPENDENCE AND INTERVALE AVENUES, IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH, NINETY-SECOND, UNION, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH, BRYANT AND LONGFELLOW STREETS, AND IN BOULEVARD AND HALL PLACE.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the 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 in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of

the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved December 31, 1880, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:

"Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lines, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

You are further notified that all violations now existing of such ordinances must be removed, and that all conditions set forth in permits granted for vault or other purposes must be complied with within sixty days. The special ordinances permitting court-yard enclosures give no right to occupy this space otherwise.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE charge for vault permits is fixed at the rate of \$2 per square foot, under and pursuant to ordinance of the Common Council relating thereto.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS, BUILDERS, FLAGGERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

Further notice is given that this Department will in no case entertain claims or damages to concrete or other artificial sidewalks that are caused by repair or setting of hydrants, or by other work which the City does for the general good.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 14, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING TWO fourth size Clapp & Jones Steam Fire Engines, Registered Nos. 371 and 375, and fitting said engines with boilers of the "R. M. Clapp sectional coil tube" pattern will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, January 27, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at fifteen (15) dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. 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.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the 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 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 making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Seven-

teen Hundred (1,700) Dollars, 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 or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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.

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE, THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 14, 1897.

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The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at fifteen (15) dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. 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.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the 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 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 making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty (850) Dollars, 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 or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. 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.

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE, THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

January 14, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH of the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 262 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, January 28, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, WHERE REQUIRED, BROKEN TRAP-ROCK STONE ALONG CERTAIN ROADS, AVENUES AND STREETS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, WHERE REQUIRED, BROKEN TOMKINS COVE BLUE STONE, OR OTHER BLUE STONE EQUALLY AS GOOD, ALONG CERTAIN ROADS, AVENUES AND STREETS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Brook avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx river.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to West Farms road.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Webster avenue to Third avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN BOSCOBEL AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN PROSPECT AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to Crotona Park, South.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, between Home street and Jennings street, WITH BRANCH IN WILKINS PLACE, from Southern Boulevard to Jennings street.

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ST. JOSEPH'S STREET, from the existing sewer at Timpon place to Robbins avenue, WITH BRANCHES as follows: IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD (both sides) between St. Joseph's street and summit north of Dater street; IN UNION AVENUE, between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; IN WALES AVENUE, between St. Joseph's street and summit north of Dater street; IN CONCORD AVENUE, between St. Joseph's street and Dater street; IN BEACH AVENUE, between Southern Boulevard and summit north of Dater street.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. 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 in the estimate or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 581,400 feet, board measure. 2. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 24,400 feet, board measure. 3. Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 2,940 feet, board measure. 4. Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 57,600 feet, board measure. 5. Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 67,291 feet, board measure. 6. Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 21,000 feet, board measure. 7. Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 37,708 feet, board measure. 8. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 293,750 feet, board measure—total, about 1,376,089 feet, board measure.

The following table gives the required lengths and the approximate number of pieces of each length in each dimension or size, to be delivered under this contract, to cover the above specified approximate number of feet, board measure, in each dimension:

SAWED YELLOW PINE.							
LENGTHS.	12 by 12 inches.	8 by 8 inches.	7 by 14 inches.	6 by 12 inches.	5 by 10 inches.	4 by 12 inches.	3 by 10 inches.
35 ft. 0 in.	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
34 ft. 0 in. . . . .	...	...	...	...	250	...	...
33 ft. 0 in.	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 ft. 0 in.	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 ft. 0 in.	1,000	...	...	...	175	2,250	...
28 ft. 0 in.	175	...	...	...	...	...	...
26 ft. 0 in.	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
24 ft. 0 in. . . . .	...	6	...	150	...	...	...
22 ft. 0 in. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500
20 ft. 0 in. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18 ft. 0 in. . . . .	...	...	...	...	400	150	850
16 ft. 0 in. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14 ft. 0 in. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 ft. 0 in. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 ft. 0 in. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 ft. 0 in. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 ft. 0 in. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 ft. 0 in. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 ft. 0 in. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,625	250	12,400	550	175	3,950	1,500

3 inches by 10 inches Plank, 12 feet to 30 feet in length, to average 18 feet or more, about 200,000 feet, board measure.

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

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

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

At least one hundred thousand feet, board measure, of the timber is to be delivered within thirty days (Sundays and holidays excepted) from the date of the contract, and all the timber to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered on or before May 15, 1897, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per thousand feet, board measure, for yellow pine timber to be delivered in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices 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 receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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 to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default of 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 or 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 17, 1896.

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 2 O'CLOCK P. M., UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

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

LAMONT MCGOUGHAN, Clerk.

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 MCMILLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, January 12, 1897.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 18, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR STONE AND BRICK ADDITION TO BOILER-HOUSE AT BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, February 3, 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 Stone and Brick Addition to Boiler-house at Blackwell's Island, 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 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 of the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of John W. Marshall, architect, Room 105, Bible House, 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 18, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING SIX TWO-STORY BRICK AND STONE PAVILION DORMITORIES, ALMSHOUSE DIVISION, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, February 3, 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 Erecting Six Two-story Brick and Stone Pavilion Dormitories, Alms House Division, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000) 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.

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless

accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 of the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of John W. Marshall, architect, Room 105, Bible House, 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 18, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A CENTRAL KITCHEN, LAUNDRY AND DORMITORY BUILDING, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, ALMSHOUSE DIVISION.

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, February 3, 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 the Erection of a Central Kitchen, Laundry and Dormitory Building, Blackwell's Island, Alms House Division," 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 Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) 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.

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 his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, LEATHER,
etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Dry Goods and other Supplies during the first six months of the year 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, January 27, 1897.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares

S aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office

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.

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

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

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

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, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, Architects, Bible House, 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 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.

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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Cor-

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

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

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

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, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, Architects, Bible House, 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 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.

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 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.

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed

to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office, No. 66 Third Avenue, 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 CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 15, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, 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 Friday, January 29, 1897.

1. 24 gross Buttons, Coat; 2. 122 gross Buttons, Suspender; 3. 144 gross Buttons, A 22; 4. 288 gross Buttons, Brace; 5. 16 gross Buttons, Dress; 6. 72 gross Buttons, J. R. Jacket; 7. 50 gross 5-4 Cotton Laces; 8. 39 gross Buckles, Pants; 9. 1,428 pairs Blankets, Colored; 10. 3 dozen Hair Brushes; 11. 100 dozen Fine Combs; 12. 40 Blouses, Summer; 13. 20 Blouses, Winter; 14. 250 dozen Plantation Combs; 15. 7 dozen Harpers Combs; 16. 25 Caps, Attendants; with devices; 17. 38 dozen Spectacles; 18. 15; 13. 38,000 Sewing Needles, 20-30, 11-14, 2-5, 2-5, 1-7; 19. 412 Salt Needles; 20. 2,270 yards Check, Furniture; 21. 75 dozen Cotton, Basting; 22. 12 dozen Drawers, Men's Knit; 23. 6,847 yards, Flannel, Canton; 24. 157 dozen Hats, Men's Straw; 25. 9,921 yards Jean, Cotton; 26. 100 yards Linen, table, unbleached; 27. 16,789 yards Muslin, Brown, 4-4; 28. 50 yards Muslin, Bleached, 4-4; 29. 5 pieces Mosquito Netting; 30. 48 Pillows, Feather; 31. 8,453 yards Prison Cloth, 6-4, for Workhouse; 32. 75 Quilts, Toilet; 33. 12 Rubber Coats; 34. 60 pairs Rubber Boots; 35. 17,500 yards Stripe Awning; 36. 840 dozen pairs Socks, Men's; 37. 524 dozen pairs Stockings, Women's; 38. 295 dozen Shirts, Men's Knit; 39. 122 pounds Thread, Linen, Black, No. 30; 40. 88 pounds Thread, Linen, White, No. 30; 41. 207 pounds Thread, Machine, Black, No. 50; 42. 150 pounds Thread, Machine, White, No. 50; 43. 54 pairs Pins; 44. 1 gross No. 2 Safety Pins; 45. 1 gross No. 3 Safety Pins; 46. 25 pounds Shoe Thread.

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed

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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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ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 15, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTS, OILS, HARDWARE, 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 Wednesday, January 27, 1897.

1. 1 1/2 dozen Handled Axes; 2. 12 dozen Pickaxes; 3. 4 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 2 inches; 4. 2 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 2 1/2 inches; 5. 4 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 3 inches; 6. 2 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 3 1/2 inches; 7. 6 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 4 inches; 8. 3 dozen Curry-combs; 9. 3 dozen F. B. Files, 14 inches; 10. 2 dozen half-round Files, 14 inches; 11. 2 1/2 dozen Taper Saw Files, 3 inches; 12. 6 1/2 dozen Taper Saw Files, 4 inches; 13. 6 1/2 dozen Taper Saw Files, 5 inches; 14. 3 dozen Taper Saw Files, 6 inches; 15. 1 1/2 dozen Hay Forks; 16. 1 dozen Manure Forks; 17. 2 1/2 dozen Claw Hammers; 18. 1 dozen Lath Hatchets; 19. 2 dozen Bench Hatchets; 20. 4 dozen Garden Hoes; 21. 8 dozen Hat and Coat Hooks; 22. 222 Sledge Handles (only); 23. 246 Pickaxe Handles (only); 24. 18 Axe Handles (only); 25. 150 Striking Hammer Handles (only); 26. 40 Stone Hammer Handles (only); 27. 27 dozen Combined Mop and Scrub Handles; 28. 1 dozen each Carving Knives and Forks; 29. 6 dozen Shoe Knives; 30. 7 dozen Iron Padlocks, No. 1058, 2 1/2 inches; 31. 3 dozen Horse Raps; 32. 1/2 dozen Butchers' Steels; 33. 1/2 dozen Barbers' Shears; 34. 2 dozen Scissors, 8-inch Trimmers; 35. 445 dozen common Tablespoons; 36. 54 dozen common Teaspoons; 37. 3 dozen Scoop Shovels, No. 4; 38. 10 dozen Flat Shovels, No. 2; 39. 4 dozen Spades; 40. 400 pounds Horseshoes, F. & H.; 41. 35 gross assorted Screws; 42. 20 dozen papers assorted Carpet Tacks; 43. 240 pounds Iron Shoe Nails, 40 4-8, 100 5-8, 100 6-8; 44. 20 pounds Shoe Tacks, 2 ounce; 45. 96 papers Finishing Nails, 20-3/4, 12-1, 24-1 1/2, 24-1 1/2, 12-2; 46. 10 1/2 dozen 2 ft. Rules; 47. 3 dozen Razors, No. 753, Wade & Cutcher; 48. 3 quires Emery Cloth, assorted; 49. 2 1/2 dozen Wood Faucets; 50. 1/2 dozen Oil Faucets; 51. 85 gross Clothes Pins; 52. 2 dozen Ward Thermometers; 53. 19 dozen Carpenters' Pencils; 54. 1/2 dozen Shoe Brushes; 55. 2 1/2 dozen Window Brushes; 56. 16 dozen Dust Brushes; 57. 37 gross Matches, "Vulcan"; 58. 16 dozen Shoe Blacking; 59. 84 dozen Cotton Mops; 60. 200 dozen Tin Plates; 61. 23 dozen Wood Pails; 62. 4 dozen Washboards; 63. 21 pounds Ball Lamp Wick; 64. 22 stones No. 18 Broom Wire; 65. 4 stones No. 26 Broom Wire.

Also—1. 16,500 pounds White Lead in Oil; 2. 100 pounds Red Lead in Oil; 3. 225 pounds Ultramarine Blue, "Dry"; 4. 1,600 pounds Metallic Paint, "Dry," 4-300, 4-100; 5. 50 pounds Prussian Blue in Oil, 5-1, 5-2, 7-5; 6. 100 pounds Venetian Red in Oil, 10-1, 10-2, 14-5; 7. 120 pounds Indian Red in Oil, 10-1, 10-2, 18-5; 8. 50 pounds Burnt Sienna in Oil, 5-1, 5-2, 10-2, 5-5; 9. 30 pounds Raw Sienna in Oil, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3; 10. 275 pounds Chrome Green in Oil, 25-1, 20-2, 30-5; 11. 125 pounds Chrome Yellow in Oil, 5-1, 10-2, 20-5; 12. 50 pounds French Ochre in Oil, 5-1, 5-2, 7-5; 13. 10 pounds Drop Black in Oil, 10-1; 14. 337 pounds Patent Dryer in Oil, 7-1, 15-2, 60-5; 15. 100 pounds Burnt Umber in Oil, 5-1, 10-2, 15-5; 16. 20 pounds Raw Umber in Oil, 4-1, 8-2; 17. 45 pounds Lampblack, "Dry"; 18. 20 gallons Japan Dryer; 19. 35 gallons Brown Shellac Varnish; 20. 62 gallons Copal Varnish; 21. 205 gallons Black Asphaltum Varnish; 22. 7 barrels Whiting; 23. 25 barrels Turpentine; 24. 50 barrels Kerosene Oil; 25. 14 barrels Boiled Linseed Oil; 26. 14 barrels Raw Linseed Oil. All to be strictly pure and subject to chemical analysis.

35. 7 dozen 6" Paint Brushes; 36. 3 dozen No. 6 Sash Tool; 37. 8 dozen No. 8 Sash Tool; 38. 1 1/2 dozen Stencil Brushes; 39. 3 1/2 dozen Kaisomine Brushes; 40. 37 dozen Whitewash Brushes; 41. 3 1/2 dozen 4-inch Wall Brushes; 42. 1 dozen Varnish Brushes; 43. 2 dozen Putty Knives; 44. 240 pounds Black Lead; 45. 75 pounds Lump Chalk; 46. 35 pounds Chloride Lime; 47. 30 barrels Plaster Paris; 48. 83 barrels Charcoal.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1897.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for 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 to 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 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.

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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.

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

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ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTH STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 15, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing forage 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 Wednesday, January 27, 1897.

15,600 pounds fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.
62 bags coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.
3,000 bushels No. 1 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.

60,000 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds per bale, weight allowed as received on Blackwell's Island.
40,000 pounds long, bright Rye Straw, tare and weight same conditions as hay.

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

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Forage," 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.

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

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

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ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTH 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.

4,700 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.
70 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 2½-inch Rope.
1 coil 3½-inch Rope.
20 pounds coarse Twine.
25 pounds medium Twine.
512 pounds Sail Twine.

8 boxes Charcoal Tin, XX.
4 boxes Charcoal Tin, XX.
1 box Charcoal Tin, XXX.
10 bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24-84.
15 bundles R. G. Iron.
21 sheets Zinc.
10 bales Broom Corn.
2 bales Scrub Root.
4 dozen W. G. Chambers.
5 dozen W. G. Split Cups.
4 dozen W. G. Feed Cups.
28 dozen W. G. Saucers.
28 dozen W. G. Cups.
22 dozen W. G. Bowls.
3 dozen W. G. Male Urinals.
3 dozen W. G. Female Urinals.
1½ 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.
3 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.
26 bushels Shoe Pegs, 6-8, 10-6-8.
12 pounds Shoe Wax.
20 pounds Beeswax.
100 bunches Leather Laces.
12 ounces Shoe Bristles.
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 1½ 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 1½ inches Clear White Pine.
3,000 feet 1 inch Clear White Pine.
5,000 feet ¾ inch Clear White Pine.
2,000 feet ½ inch Clear White Pine.
5,000 pieces 1½ inches by 9 inches by 12 feet White Pine, T. & G.

5,000 square feet ¾ by 4 inches Clear White Pine Ceiling.
5,000 square feet 1½ by 3½ inches Yellow Pine Flooring.
5,000 Lath.
1,500 square feet ½ inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.
1,000 lineal feet 2 by 4 Joists.
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500 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, 3½ inches wide, 1½ inches thick.
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ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTH STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 6, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR MANURE. SEALED 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

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

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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 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 him, or to his 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 TWENTH 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

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.

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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.

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ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

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.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$946,953.97 THREE PER CENT. BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until

THURSDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Bonds of the City of New York, bearing interest at three per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$300,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Fire Department Bonds".	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 76, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 23 and December 29, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1 and Nov. 1
646,953 97	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds".	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 88, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 15, November 19, December 1, 3 and 10, 1896, and January 14, 1897.	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1 and Nov. 1

CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them, as authorized by law"; and provided, also, "that no proposals for Bonds or Stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance. In the event of failure to make such deposit the Comptroller shall have the option of awarding said stock to the next highest bidder, or of readvertising said stock for sale, and the bidders thus failing to make such deposit shall be liable to the City of New York for the loss, if any, thus sustained.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and then inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 16, 1897.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 976 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:

NINETEENTH WARD.

EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between East End avenue (Avenue B) and the bulkhead-line, East river; confirmed December 14, 1896; entered January 15, 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 Eighty-third and East Eighty-fourth streets; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Eighty-third and East Eighty-second streets; on the east by the bulkhead-line, East river, and on the west by the easterly side of Avenue A.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, between East End avenue (Avenue B) and bulkhead-line, East river; confirmed December 7, 1896; entered January 15, 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 East Eighty-fifth street, produced, from the bulkhead-line of the East river to a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the block between East Eighty-fifth street and East Eighty-fourth street; on the east by the bulkhead-line of the East river to a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the west by the easterly side of Avenue A.

thereof, to the centre line of the block between East Eighty-third street and East Eighty-fourth street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Eighty-third street and East Eighty-fourth street, to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; on the east by the bulkhead-line of the East river; on the west by the easterly side of Fifth avenue.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BARRETTO STREET, from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue; confirmed December 7, 1896; entered January 15, 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 Intervale avenue; on the south by the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Barretto street (Fox street) and Fox street (Sampson street); on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Barretto street (Fox street) and Tiffany street, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Barretto street (Fox street) and distant westerly about 125 feet from the westerly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Intervale avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

TRAVERS STREET, from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue; confirmed December 8, 1896; entered January 15, 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 a line drawn parallel to Travers street, and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Travers street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the westerly side of Webster avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Jerome 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," on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property

shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 977 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 977 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 10, 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 16, 1897.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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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 Parretto 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 Guttenberg street distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along the said line drawn parallel to Guttenberg 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 Whitlock street and Longfellow street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Whitlock 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 100 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," on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 977 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 977 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction, by George Rudolph, auctioneer, a number of Buildings, Sheds, etc., now standing on Pelham Bay Park and located near the Bartow Station of the Harlem River Branch New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and also near the southerly end of Pelham Bridge, on Friday, January 22, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The sale will commence in front of premises located at the southwest corner of Pelham road and road leading from City Island to Bartow Station.

Further information as to size, number and location of buildings may be had upon application at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

TERMS OF SALE:

The purchase-money to be paid at the time of sale. Purchasers will be required to remove the buildings within thirty days from date of sale, and failing to do so they will forfeit the purchase-money, and the Department, at the expiration of the time named, may cause the buildings, etc., to be removed or resold.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

New York, January 16, 1897.

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 STURO, 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:

Thursday, January 28, FEMALE MEDICAL BATH ATTENDANTS. Candidates must be able to give medical and Turkish baths, under direction of physician.

Friday, January 29, 10 A. M. GARDENERS. Applicants will be examined in questions on practical gardening, and must furnish letters of recommendation from former employers.

Monday, February 1, 10 A. M. LABORATORY ATTENDANT, BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY. Candidates should understand the preparation of microscopic slides, cultures and the care of laboratory apparatus.

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.

Persons desiring employment in the hospitals should make application as Hospital Orderly; salary from \$25 to \$40 per month. Orderlies are eligible for promotion to Inspector; salary from \$40 to \$60 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment at hospitals, outside work, should make application for Hospital Helper; salary not above \$25 per month, board and lodging furnished. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 2, 1897.
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P. M.
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary

SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

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

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all 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, Part III., of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th 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, in the name of and for the benefit of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 13th day of April, 1871, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 27th day of April, 1871, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead hereinabove described and not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of South street, seventy-two and thirty-eight hundredths (72.38) feet easterly from the easterly side of Catharine Slip extended; thence running easterly along said southerly side of South street one hundred and nine and sixty-nine hundredths (109.69) feet

Together with the riparian rights, terms, easements and privileges connected with said bulkhead and waterfront.

Dated New York, January 16, 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 1883, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1883, 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 southeasterly 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 1883, 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 1883, 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 northwesterly 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 2½ inches; thence westerly 161 feet 7½ inches to a point in the easterly line of Market street which point is distant 151 feet 4½ inches southerly from the place of beginning; thence northerly along said easterly line of Market street 151 feet 4½ 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 1885 and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 293 OF THE LAWS OF 1885 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 1885 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 1885 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 twenty-four and fifty-four one-hundredths feet (224.54 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 TWENTIETH 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 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 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 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 PAUL BOCCO, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, WILBER MCBRIDE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the 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 1883, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1883, 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 1883, 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 1883, 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 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 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 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, 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 1883, 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 1883, 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 unto 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 1883, 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, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, 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 23d day of January, 1897, at the opening of the 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. T. 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 a certain street or avenue known as 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 west-ry deflecting 62 degrees 51 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 462.41 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 northwesterly 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 38.26 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 113.03 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 17 seconds to the left for 101.17 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 28.23 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 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 60.76 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 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 65.15 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 1,429.48 feet.

4th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,652.03 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 744.83 feet.

7th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,429.48 feet.

8th. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 606 feet, for 362.26 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 City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City 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.:

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

1st. Thence northeasterly 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.

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

1st. Thence northeasterly 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.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Crotona avenue distant 1,272.76 feet southeasterly 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.

PARCEL "D."
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 City of New York, in 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.:

PARCEL "A."
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.

PARCEL "B."
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 60.61 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.

PARCEL "C."
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 City of New York, in 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 orders of the Supreme Court, bearing dates the 23d day of November, 1896, and the 11th 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 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 ROGERS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth 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 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. LYNCH, 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 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 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.
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 not 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, 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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