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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY, CENTRAL PARK.

Latitude, 40° 45' 58" N.; longitude, 75° 57' 58" W.; height above the sea, 97 feet.

SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1896, AND COMPARISONS WITH THOSE FOR THE PAST TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS, ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Summaries of the Thermometer Readings for the Year 1896, and also for the Past Twenty-eight Years, from 1868 to 1897.

FAHRENHEIT DEGREES

MONTH.	1896.			TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS.		
	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
	Degrees.	Degrees.	Date.	Degrees.	Degrees.	Date.
January.....	29.8	49	2 P. M., 29th	29.8	72	4 P. M., 2d, 1876
February.....	31.9	57	3 P. M., 6th	31.4	72	4 P. M., 23d, 1874
March.....	32.6	60	4 P. M., 31st	34.6	72	4 P. M., 5th, 1880
April.....	52.3	90	3 P. M., 18th	51.4	90	3 P. M., 18th, 1896
May.....	67.0	92	3 P. M., 10th	63.2	96	4 P. M., 27th, 1880
June.....	69.8	92	3 P. M., 21st	71.0	98	4 P. M., 29th, 1874
July.....	75.8	91	3 P. M., 13th	75.4	99	3 P. M., 21st, 1885
August.....	76.1	95	5 P. M., 9th	74.5	99	5 P. M., 9th, 1896
September.....	77.2	89	3 P. M., 11th	67.7	101	3 P. M., 7th, 1881
October.....	53.8	72	3 P. M., 31st	53.8	87	3 P. M., 1st, 1881
November.....	49.9	72	3 P. M., 27th	46.8	76	3 P. M., 12th, 1879
December.....	34.2	57	4 P. M., 13th	35.1	67	4 P. M., 14th, 1881

1896.			28 YEARS.		
MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
Degrees.	Degrees.	Degrees.	Degrees.	Degrees.	Degrees.
Mean temperature.....	53.4	53.4	Mean temperature.....	52.9	52.9
Maximum temperature at 5 P. M., August 9.....	98.0	98.0	Maximum temperature at 3 P. M., September 7, 1881.....	101.0	101.0
Minimum temperature at 7 A. M., February 17.....	-5.0	-5.0	Minimum temperature at 8 A. M., December 30, 1888.....	-6.0	-6.0
			Minimum temperature at 9 A. M., January 24, 1882.....	-6.0	-6.0

Summaries of the Thermometer Readings (Wet Bulb), for the Year 1896 and also for the Past Twenty-eight Years, from 1868 to 1897.

FAHRENHEIT DEGREES.

MONTHS.	1896.			TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS.		
	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
	Degrees.	Degrees.	Date.	Degrees.	Degrees.	Date.
January.....	28.1	48	2 P. M., 29th	28.7	61	4 P. M., 2d, 1876
February.....	30.2	57	3 P. M., 6th	29.5	61	3 P. M., 23d, 1874
March.....	30.4	51	6 P. M., 30th	32.2	65	5 P. M., 5th, 1880
April.....	47.0	78	2 P. M., 17th	45.8	78	2 P. M., 17th, 1896
May.....	59.3	77	5 P. M., 17th	57.5	81	11 A. M., 31st, 1895
June.....	63.8	80	3 P. M., 21st	64.8	88	4 P. M., 24th, 1888
July.....	69.2	87	3 P. M., 12th	69.2	87	2 P. M., 21st, 1885
August.....	69.5	87	3 P. M., 9th	68.3	87	5 P. M., 9th, 1896
September.....	62.5	80	3 P. M., 9th	63.4	83	6 P. M., 7th, 1881
October.....	45.3	65	4 P. M., 30th	45.9	75	5 P. M., 4th, 1891
November.....	45.7	65	3 P. M., 27th	42.6	60	3 P. M., 9th, 1895
December.....	30.2	51	2 A. M., 9th	31.5	61	1 P. M., 11th, 1879

1896.			28 YEARS.		
MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
Degrees.	Degrees.	Degrees.	Degrees.	Degrees.	Degrees.
Mean temperature.....	48.8	48.8	Mean temperature.....	48.4	48.4
Maximum temperature at 5 P. M., August 9.....	87.0	87.0	Maximum temperature at 4 P. M., June 24, 1888.....	88.0	88.0
Minimum temperature at 7 A. M., February 17.....	-5.0	-5.0	Minimum temperature at 8 A. M., December 30, 1880.....	-6.0	-6.0
			Minimum temperature at 9 A. M., January 24, 1882.....	-6.0	-6.0

Summaries of Relative Humidity (saturation being 100), Aqueous Elastic Force of Vapor (in inch of mercury) and Ozone (10 being the maximum) for the Year 1896, and also for the past Twenty-eight Years from 1868 to 1897 (except Ozone which is for the past Nineteen years).

MONTHS.	1896.			TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS.		
	MEAN RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	MEAN FORCE OF VAPOR.	MEAN OZONE.	MEAN RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	MEAN FORCE OF VAPOR.	MEAN OZONE FOR 19 YEARS.
January.....	80	.142	1.25	78	.143	1.34
February.....	81	.166	2.89	79	.151	2.47
March.....	76	.149	3.66	76	.163	2.67
April.....	63	.280	1.10	67	.267	1.62
May.....	61	.423	1.12	70	.432	1.33
June.....	69	.525	1.16	71	.505	1.20

Summaries of the Prevailing Direction of Wind, Horizontal Movement of Wind (in Miles) Maximum Force of Wind (in Pounds per Square Foot) for the Year 1896, and also for the Past Twenty-eight Years from 1868 to 1897.

MONTHS.	1896.						TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS.					
	PREVAILING DIRECTION.	TOTAL MILES.	HOURLY MEAN.	MAXIMUM MOVEMENT IN 24 HOURS.	DATE.	MAXIMUM FORCE.	PREVAILING DIRECTION.	AVERAGE TOTAL MILES.	HOURLY MEAN.	MAXIMUM MOVEMENT IN 24 HOURS.	DATE.	MAXIMUM FORCE.
January.....	NNE	5,457	7.3	390	4th	13½	W	5,818	7.8	566	23d, 1882	33
February.....	W	7,243	10.4	505	7th	28½	NW	6,352	9.4	729	27th, 1886	37½
March.....	WNW	7,805	10.4	533	3d	28½	NW	6,940	9.3	636	12th, 1888	35½
April.....	WNW	4,716	6.5	473	4th	21	W	5,136	7.1	545	2d, 1870	28¾
May.....	SW	3,936	5.2	279	18th	18½	SE	4,225	5.6	579	2d, 1859	29
June.....	NW	3,794	5.2	355	14th	25½	SE	3,420	4.7	355	11th, 1870	26
July.....	SW	4,285	5.7	213	15th	17½	NW	3,973	5.3	349	12th, 1883	29
August.....	NW	3,142	4.2	185	17th	7½	SE	3,474	4.5	470	14th, 1873	34½
September.....	SW	4,045	5.6	297	30th	14½	SW	3,979	5.5	433	10th, 1889	22
October.....	NNE	4,943	5.8	420	12th	16	NW	5,040	7.0	460	24th, 1880	27
November.....	W	4,600	6.3	305	5th	12½	W	5,026	6.9	576	20th, 1869	49½
December.....	WSW	5,842	7.8	448	16th	17	NW	5,910	7.9	578	10th, 1872	33½

1896.			28 YEARS.		
Prevailing direction for 1896.....	SW.		Prevailing direction for 28 years.....	NW.	
Total velocity for the year 1896.....	59,808 miles.		Total velocity for 28 years.....	59,233 miles.	
Hourly velocity mean in 1896.....	6.7		Hourly velocity mean in 28 years.....	6.7	
Maximum movement in 24 hours, March 3, 1896.....	533		Maximum movement in 24 hours in 28 years, February 27, 1885.....	729	
Maximum force at 9.40 P. M., March 2, 1896.....	28½ pounds.		Maximum force in 28 years at 7.30 P. M., November 12, 1883.....	49½ pounds.	

Summaries of the Barometer Readings for the Year 1896, and also for the Past Twenty-eight Years, from 1868 to 1897.

INCHES.

MONTHS.	1896.			TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS.		
	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
	Inches.	Inches.	Date.	Inches.	Inches.	Date.
January.....	30.078	30.438	9 A. M., 16th	29.979	30.708	0 A. M., 1st, 1880
February.....	29.787	30.130	11 A. M., 17th	29.861	30.924	9 P. M., 5th, 1876
March.....	29.871	30.466	9 A. M., 14th	29.878	30.700	10 A. M., 5th, 1887
April.....	30.044	30.444	9 A. M., 9th	29.958	30.563	9 A. M., 8th, 1887
May.....	29.952	30.340	10 A. M., 7th	29.931	30.431	9 A. M., 10th, 1879
June.....	29.879	30.210	9 A. M., 23th	29.922	30.452	12 M., 15th, 1884
July.....	29.916	30.304	7 A. M., 19th	29.921	30.400	9 A. M., 7th, 1882
August.....	29.930	30.200	10 A. M., 28th	29.912	30.372	9 A. M., 23d, 1871

MONTHS.	1896.					TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS.				
	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Inches.	Date.	Inches.	Date.		Inches.	Date.	Inches.	Date.
September.....	29.019	30.250	7 A. M., 2d	29.412	5 P. M., 19th	29.946	30.500	9 A. M., 7th, 1883	29.108	2 A. M., 23d, 1885
October.....	29.000	30.412	10 A. M., 10th	29.424	3 A. M., 24th	29.902	30.636	9 A. M., 26th, 1879	29.036	10 A. M., 10th, 1834
November.....	30.057	30.646	13 A. M., 23d	29.486	8 P. M., 5th	30.014	30.722	10 A. M., 19th, 1891	28.736	5 P. M., 18th, 1873
December.....	30.023	30.796	2 A. M., 28th	29.405	9 A. M., 9th	30.014	30.800	9 A. M., 1st, 1887	28.420	8 P. M., 29th, 1876

Mean pressure for 1896.....	29.947 inches.
Maximum pressure at 2 A. M., December 28, 1896.....	30.796 "
Minimum pressure at 9 P. M., February 6, 1896.....	28.600 "

Mean pressure for 28 years.....	29.936 inches
Maximum pressure for 28 years at 9 P. M., February 5, 1876.....	30.924 "
Minimum pressure for 28 years at 8 P. M., December 20, 1876.....	28.924 "

..... 28,420 "

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 10, 1896.

Deposited in the Treasury.		The Department of Street Improvements,	
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$71,173 63	23d and 24th Wards—	
" " City Treasury.....	532,145 21	Restoring and Repaving—	
Total.....	\$603,318 84	Special Fund—23d and 24th	\$270 78
Bonds and Stock Issued.		Spuyten Duyvil Creek Bridge,	
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$124,278 32	Chapter 399, Laws of 1896.....	30 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	35,325 00	Sewers and Drains—23d and	
Total.....	\$159,603 32	24th Wards.....	168 31
Warrants Registered for Payment.		Street Improvement Fund—	
The Finance Department—		June 15, 1886—23d and 24th	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$761 84	Wards.....	43,518 54
Contingencies—Comptroller's		Surveying, Laying-out, Maps,	
Office.....	11 08	Plans, etc., 23d and 24th	
Salaries—Finance Department.	445 50	Wards.....	10 00
The Aqueduct Commission—		Surveying, Laying-out and	
Additional Water Fund.....	1,795,873 19	Making Topographical Surveys,	
Interest on the City Debt.....	\$1,966 56	etc., etc.....	50 00
Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1896	20,720 83	Telephone Service and Con-	
Redemption of the City Debt.....	22,687 39	tingencies.....	24 50
The Law Department—	5,000 00	Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	110 00
Contingencies—Law Department.....	534 08	The Department of Public Charities—	\$48,127 94
The Department of Public Works—		Alterations, Additions and Re-	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Mainte-		pairs to Buildings, etc.....	\$2,183 87
nance and Strengthening.....	\$3,431 91	For Supplies.....	14,799 97
Additional Water Fund—City		For Supplies—Insane Asylums	48 20
of New York.....	641 51	For Transportation of Paupers,	
Bridge over Harlem River at		etc.....	105 91
Third Avenue.....	1,272 33	Rents—Harlem and Fordham	
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal		Hospitals.....	375 00
—Maintenance of.....	63 00	The Department of Correction—	17,428 95
Boring Examinations for Grad-		For Supplies.....	\$3,615 63
ing and Sewer Contracts.....	72 00	For Repairs to Buildings.....	587 22
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues,		For Repairs to Steamboats,	
Maintenance of.....	1,408 75	Fittings, etc.....	12 12
Bronx River Works—Mainte-		For Donations to Discharged	
nance and Repairs.....	313 00	Prisoners.....	1,000 00
Croton Water Fund.....	1,259 50	The Health Department—	5,214 97
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	1,129 97	For Bacteriological Laboratory.	\$91 79
Free Floating Baths.....	81 26	Health Fund—For Contingent	
Lamps, Gas and Electric		Expenses.....	176 14
Lighting.....	2,707 36	Health Fund—For Disinfection	84 51
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth		Health Fund—For Law Ex-	
Street Viaduct—Maintenance		penses.....	166 66
and Repair.....	14 00	Hospital Fund—Hospital Sup-	
Public Buildings—Construction		plies.....	1,126 11
and Repairs.....	1,855 35	The Department of Street Cleaning—	1,645 21
Public Building—Seventh Dis-		Sweeping.....	\$22,948 37
trict Police Court.....	325 00	Carding.....	16,114 36
Removing Obstructions in		Final Disposition of Material..	10,125 72
Streets and Avenues.....	656 65	Rents and Contingencies.....	1,969 25
Repairing and Renewal of		The Fire Department—	6,158 70
Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,160 42	Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$5,344 29
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements		Salaries.....	1,463 37
and Regrading.....	4,721 36	Sites, etc.....	1,117 75
Repaving—Chapter 346, Laws		Department of Buildings—Contingencies	7,925 41
of 1889.....	88 00	and Emergencies.....	144 56
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws		The Board of Education—	
of 1885.....	4,056 42	Public Instruction—For Pianos	
Repaving Roads, Streets and		and Repairs of.....	\$80 00
Avenues.....	16,537 50	Public Instruction—For Inci-	
Restoring and Repaving—		dental Expenses of Ward	
Special Fund—Department of		Schools.....	792 02
Public Works.....	3,471 86	Public Instruction—For Inci-	
Roads, Streets and Avenues		dental Expenses of the Board	
Unpaved—Maintenance of		of Education.....	\$45 38
and Sprinkling.....	906 25	Public Instruction—For Build-	
Salaries—Department of Public		ings and Contingent Fund.....	888 82
Works.....	1,115 25	Public Instruction—For Re-	
Sewers—Repairing and Clean-		pairs to Buildings.....	2,775 00
ing.....	1,725 00	Public Instruction—Incidental	
Street Improvement Fund—		Expenses, Evening Schools.....	393 75
For Surveying, Monumenting		Public Instruction—For Sanitary	
and Numbering Streets.....	270 00	Work, Changes and Re-	
Street Improvement Fund, June		pairs of.....	2,061 00
15, 1886.....	\$9,423 69	Public Instruction—For Sup-	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public		plies, Books, Maps, etc.....	7,559 91
Offices.....	3,756 43	Public Instruction—For Special	
Water-main Fund No. 2.....	236 50	Alterations to Janitors' Apartments	
The Department of Public Parks—	103,300 27	.....	850 00
Aquarium.....	\$681 07	Public Instruction—For Salaries,	
Bronx and Pelham Parkway,		Teachers, Grammar and	
Construction of Roadway.....	21 00	Primary Schools.....	30,885 20
Castle Garden—Equipping, etc.		Public Instruction—For Salaries,	
Central Park—Construction of	1,025 85	Primary Schools.....	22,075 07
Central Park, Improvement of	7,377 71	Public Instruction—For Heat-	
ing and Sprinkling.....	301 41	ing and Ventilating Apparatus	
Corlears Hook Park, Construc-		Public Instruction—For Gas and	
tion and Improvement of	51 55	other Methods of Lighting,	
East River Park, Improvement		etc.....	366 65
of Extension.....	196 23	Public Instruction—For Sani-	
Harlem River Bridges—Re-		tary Improvement, School-	
pairs, Improvement and	1,252 02	house Fund.....	7,750 00
Maintenance.....	185 52	Public Instruction—For Salaries,	
Laying Walks in Tompkins and		Teachers and Janitors,	
other Squares.....	2,065 17	Evening Schools.....	30,612 07
Maintenance and Construction		Public Instruction—For School-	
of New Parks North of Har-	9,889 63	house Fund No. 2.....	18,099 38
lem River.....	174 60	Public Instruction—For Furni-	
Maintenance and Government		ture and Repairs of.....	774 50
of Parks and Places.....	133 74	Public Instruction—For Fuel	
Morningside Park, Construction		for use of all the Schools, etc.....	2,990 61
of, Planting Trees, etc.....	2,915 52	Public Instruction—For Tech-	
Mulberry Bend Park, Construc-		nical, Manual and Industrial	
tion of.....	16 76	Education.....	808 20
Mount Morris Park—Alterations,	67,228 60	College of the City of New York.....	406,171 56
etc.....	612 63	The Normal College.....	722 11
Pelham Bay Park—Macadamiz-			341 82
ing Roads, etc.....	464 90	The Department of Docks—	
Public Driveway, Construction		Dock Fund.....	5,897 09
of.....	4,831 87	The Judiciary—	
Riverside Park and Drive—	105 00	Salaries—Judiciary.....	12 00
Grading, Construction and	94,890 78	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Drainage.....		Printing, Stationery and Blank Books....	677 10
Riverside Park and Drive—		Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable	
Construction of, Planting		Institutions.....	
Trees, etc.....		New York Foundling Hospital.....	\$50,029 02
Van Cortlandt Park Parade		Nursery and Child's Hospital....	4,950 73
Ground—Improvement of		Sloane Maternity Hospital.....	1,709 66
Zoological Garden Fund.....		The Bureau of Elections—	56,695 41
		Election Expenses.....	203,777 47
The Department of Street Improvements,		The Sheriff—	
23d and 24th Wards—		Furniture, Keep of Horses,	
Bridges Crossing the N. Y. &		Repairs to Vans, Horseshoe-	
H. R. R. Depressions, 23d		ing, etc.....	\$54 00
and 24th Wards.....	\$26 43	Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's	
Bronx River and other Bridges,		Office and County Jail.....	156 50
Repairing and Maintenance		Support of Indigent Prisoners,	
of.....	235 34	County Jail.....	623 46
Cromwell's Creek Bridge,			833 96
Repairing and Maintenance		The Commissioners of Accounts—	
of.....	11 41	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts....	29 75
Wards—23d and 24th		The Board of Excise—	
Making Rock Soundings, Bor-		Excise Taxes.....	1,002 27
ings, etc.....	3,288 26	Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Monumenting Avenues and		Block Tax Assessment Map	
Streets.....	237 37	Fund.....	\$166 25
Public Building, 23d and 24th		Consolidated Debt Fund.....	10,000 00
Wards, in Crotona Park....	36 00	Contingencies—District At-	
Preliminary Surveys and the		torney's Office.....	75 55
Preparation of Plans, Specifi-		Croton Water Rent—Refund-	
cations, etc.....	8 00	ing Account.....	297 20
	103 00		

Miscellaneous Purposes—

[illegible]

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	George Mackenzie against The Mayor, etc., D. Barry and another.....	\$227 54	Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due under contract of D. Barry & Co., for work on Primary School No. 39, Bronxdale.....	D. S. Duke.
"	Walter F. K. Goodwin.....	16,530 57	Transcript of judgment.....	Turner, McClure & Rolston.
"	Henry M. Ritcher. . .	141 54	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.....	P. P. Brady.
"	Hugh A. Serviss.....	69 63	Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due for work done for Board of Education, Town of Eastchester.....	C. P. Halleck.
"	Adolph G. Hupfel.....	770 12	Transcript of judgment.....	T. H. Baldwin.
"	Cyrus Clark.....	2,903 77	Certified copy writ of peremptory mandamus for payment of an assessment paid for opening 12th ave.....	"
"	The Rector, etc., of St. Ann's Church.....	18,795 00	Summons and complaint. For amount of award made for land on 141st st., taken for a school site.....	L. O. Van Dorn.
"	Michael Del Guidice, assignee, and others against The Mayor, etc., Matthew J. McKeon, assignee, and others.....	.....	Notice of pendency of action.....	Earley & Prendergast.
"	The People ex rel. The North River Insurance Co. against The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	.....	Certified copy order of the Supreme Court entered at Special Term thereof held Nov. 13, 1896, vacating order entered May 26, 1895, for return to relator of amount paid in error for taxes on its personal property, including bank shares.....	Brownell & Lathrop.
"	The Manufacturers and Builders' Fire Insurance Co.....	.....	Certified copies of orders entered at Special Term of the Supreme Court on Apr. 29, 1892, vacating taxes on personal property, as follows:	Brownell & Lathrop.
"	The United States Fire Insurance Co.....	.....	
"	The Westchester Fire Insurance Co.....	.....	
"	William E. McIntosh.....	.....	Affidavits and notice of motion for peremptory writ of mandamus on Dec. 23, 1896, directing the Clerk of Arrears to receive from relator payment of certain taxes for years 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1877 on Ward Nos. 43 to 46 in Block 960, 12th Ward.....	
"	William E. Lutjens.....	368 00	Summons and complaint. For services as Janitor of quarters of the Signal Corps of the First Brigade, N. G., S. N. Y.....	Wills & Andrews.
"	Richard N. Arnow.....	500 00	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	J. T. Coyer.
"	Thomas Cowan.....	250 00	.....	"
"	Lucius W. How.....	166 66	.....	"
"	William W. Waterhouse.....	83 33	.....	"
"	Seaman Hunt.....	83 33	.....	"
"	Samuel A. Berrian.....	75 00	.....	"
"	Francis J. Doelger.....	439 00	Affidavit copy notice of motion on Dec. 23, 1896, for a peremptory writ of mandamus for payment of assessment for opening 12th ave.....	J. A. Flannery.
"	Michael Del Guidice, assignee, against The Mayor, etc., Thomas H. McLoughlin and others.....	.....	Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due under contract of Thomas H. McLoughlin for sewer in River ave.....	T. F. Byrne.
"	In matter of acquiring title to certain lands on Burnside and Andrews aves.....	.....	Certified copy order confirming report of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott Corporation Counsel.
"	J. Romain Brown.....	500 00	Summons and complaints. For services in appraising land at 25th st. and Madison ave., for Appellate Court, as follows:	J. M. Schenck.
"	Michael Coleman.....	500 00	.....	"
"	J. Edgar Leaycraft.....	500 00	.....	"
"	Thomas W. Harris.....	200 00	.....	"
"	Frank E. Towle.....	110 00	Summons and complaint. For services in making survey of land at 25th st. and Madison ave. for Appellate Court.....	"
"	Ferral C. Dinniny.....	1,352 80	Writ of mandamus. Directing return of amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave.....	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
"	Edward Morrissey against The Mayor, etc., John Elder and others.....	.....	Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due under contract of John Elder, Jr. for repairs, etc., to building on East River Park.....	Earley & Prendergast.
"	Summons and complaints. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws 1896, as follows:	.....	.....
"	George Ringler & Co., \$2,111 75; George Ringler & Co., \$1,989.99; George Ringler & Co., \$6,619.12; George Ringler & Co., \$757.90.	.....	.....	Zeller and Muhling.
"	Emil Engelmann, \$56.19; Charles A. Fuller, \$65.77; Angelo Morello, \$105.81; Ercole Montanari and another, \$22.42; Standard Buffet Company, \$93.20; Herman Tonges, \$47.62.	.....	.....	P. P. Brady.
"	Andrew A. Begese, \$94 43.....	.....	.....	Green & Johnson.
"	Ernest Lange and another, \$168 02.....	.....	.....	P. P. Brady.
"	Transcripts of judgments:	.....	.....
"	Thomas Bauman.....	116 50	.....	Leconte & Robillard.
"	John J. Malcolmson.....	45 02	.....	C. J. Friel.
"	Emanuel Burlando.....	100 00	.....	C. M. Koplik.
"	Abraham Ringer.....	199 75	.....	H. A. Vieu.
"	In matter of opening East 84th st.....	.....	Certified copy order directing payment of \$55 to Gideon J. Tucker, guardian ad litem, as compensation for his services.....	
City.....	Seigmund & Herman against Morris Libending.....	.....	Order appointing receiver in supplementary proceedings.....	H. Kraus.
Supreme.	The People ex rel. The Sherman Williams Co. against The Tax Commissioners.....	.....	Certified copy order reducing taxes for year 1896 on personal estate, from \$18,500 to \$1,885.22.....	Porter & Kilvort.
"	Joseph H. Lavigne.....	75 32	Transcripts of judgments:	R. W. Raphael.
"	Henry M. Haar.....	120 65	.....	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
"	Michael Gallagher.....	120 60	.....	"
"	George S. Cron.....	88 50	.....	"
"	John Sullivan.....	82 45	.....	"
"	Charles McAllister.....	90 92	.....	"
City.....	Frank Herwig and Julia Waldman against Julia Waldman and Charles W. Waldman.....	.....	Copy of affidavit and order to examine third person, etc.....	W. H. Klenke.
Supreme.	John J. Goodrich against The Mayor, etc., impleaded with John Gillies and another.....	1,032 86	Certified copy of judgment directing payment, with copies order of affirmance and order in remittitur from Court of Appeals.....	Hastings & Gleason.
"	Augustus L. Tuebner.....	148 00	Transcripts of judgments:	Wilder & Anderson.
"	Jacob Ross.....	16,802 52	.....	Kellogg, Stosson & Landon.
"	Anna S. Graffe.....	16,802 52	.....

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.	DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	In matter of acquiring title to lands in Broome st., bet. Clinton and Suffolk sts.	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.	1896, Dec. 17	Edward Ridley & Sons	\$1,503 77	Notice of action for amount claimed to be due for goods, etc., furnished the Departments of Charities and Correction in 1896.	Baggett & Ryall.
"	John Wynne vs. The Mayor, etc., Bernard Mahon and others.	\$72 00	Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due as Inspector work of said Mahon for relaying pavement, etc., on Amsterdam ave.	P. P. Brady.	" 17	John Thompson	1,840 00	For amount of award made for premises No. 316 W. 53d st.	W. C. Orr.
City.	Sigmund Krauss and another vs. Morris Libendig	.....	Copy order directing payment to receiver of moneys due said Libendig.	S. J. Conlan.	" 17	Maria A. Munro	1,840 00	For amount of award made for premises No. 310 W. 53d st.	"
Supreme.	In the matter of acquiring title to land in 93d st. for school site.	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.	" 17	John E. Palmer	1,440 37	For amount of award made Mary E. O'Shaughnessy and others for Parcel 39, in matter of opening 137th st.	R. D. Hatch.
"	Notices of judgment. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:	.....	.....	.....	" 18	Arthur Roberts	38 25	For amount of award made for Parcel 671, Claremont Park.	Reeves, Todd & Swain.
	Sarah Israel, \$120.17; William Kern, \$35.07; Charles Engelhart, \$51.62; Selig Falk, \$163.62; John Hasselbeck, \$77.37; Leo Herzog, \$22.07; Francis Keegan, \$36.32; John Bunz, \$94.27; Andrew J. Cobe, \$37.12; Louis Cahn, \$94.37; Julius Engel and another, \$128.87; Patrick J. Fitzsimmons, \$201.98; Maurice Cobe, \$174.12; William Gerner, \$78.97; Dennis McEvoy, \$48.67; Maurice A. Krauss, \$174.22; William H. Coyle, \$73.37; John Speckman, \$104.44; John Speckman, \$68.02; Betty Schounold, \$85.22; Ignatz Schwirzler, \$57.72; Edward W. Turner, \$32.40; Herman Fauck, \$24.04; Peter L. Wuelarth, \$35.57; Julia Waldeman, \$97.17; Dederick Wendelken and another, \$45.12; Frank Whittaker, \$180.33; Israel Cobe, \$89.99; Jacob Kuttner, \$61.39; Anthony Karatonyi, \$71.17; Albert Kopanz, \$119.52; Richard Languth, \$165.33; Philip Liberman, \$32.87; William Rapp, \$194.05; Albert Ott, \$101.60; Adam Moelter, \$35.50; Martin O'Connor, \$26.62; Louis Kraemer, \$205.90; Frederick Spahlinger, \$217.75; Lawrence Murley, \$50.25; Julius Goldzier, \$41.15; Winfield S. Taylor, \$41.80; Gustav Hoeltze, \$212; Orrin R. Whitney, \$36.13; Ottilie Haag, \$114.20; Mary M. Coulter, \$96.65; Sidney K. Simon, \$44.30; Thomas J. Kevil, \$42.37; D. M. Kechler & Son Brewing Co., \$136.60; Samuel B. Rosenthal, \$77.70; Sophia Roth, administratrix, \$110.50; Wilhelmina Meyer, \$219.20; George W. Knight, \$51.72; Ellen Sheridan, executrix, \$76; Richard Fleschhauer, \$97.90; Charles A. McGinley, \$48.59; Caroline Stiller, \$95.80; Heinrich M. Konig, \$117.85; Harry H. Cobe, \$46.80; Albert H. Morris, \$68.40; Ira M. Cobe, \$53.75; Michael Josephohn, \$96.40; Joseph Worth, \$58.85; Harry M. Cobe, \$44.90; Victoria Grossman, \$136.35; Mark H. Cobe, \$53.90; Christian Steencken, \$81; Carrie Gorisch, executrix, \$200; Max Herbst, \$38.50.	.....	.....	.....	" 18	Alice Neidinger	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.	Staley, Hasbrouck & Schloeder.
	The People ex rel. Marcella H. Barilatti vs. Ashbel P. Fitch as Comptroller.	1,485 00	Affidavit and copy order for writ of mandamus, copy writ of mandamus directing payment of amount claimed to be due on contract for laying water-mains from Shaft No. 25, New Aqueduct, to the pumping-station at High Bridge.	Van Schaick & Norton.	" 18	Joseph Neidinger	3,000 00	For damages for loss of services of wife on account of personal injuries received by her.	Staley, Hasbrouck & Schloeder.
"	H. B. Scharman & Sons	4,612 99	Transcript of judgment.	J. Brenner.	" 18	New York Plate Glass Insurance Co.	26 66	For replacing plate glass window on north side of Morris ave., occupied by S. S. Ettinger.	A. C. Smith.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1896, Dec. 14	John Townsend	\$1,025 00	For return of amount paid for an assessment for sewer in 80th st.	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
" 15	Jacob Baer	15,000 00	Damages for personal injuries.	Mashbir Cukor.
" 15	James E. Kelly	325 25	For return of amount paid for assessment for opening 12th ave.	J. P. Everett.
" 15	John Townsend	1,025 00	For return of amount paid for assessment for sewer in 80th st.	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
" 15	William Ogden Giles	3,725 04	For amount of award made to unknown owners in matter of Tiffany st. for Parcel No. 14.	J. A. Flannery.
" 15	W. E. D. Stokes	638 10	For amount of award made for injury to property Lot No. 50 1/2, Block 1243, regulating, etc., 87th st.	R. H. Smith.
" 15	Thilemann & Smith	10,700 00	For amount claimed to be due under contract for regulating, etc., Jerome ave., from 162d to Elliott street.	Dayton, Dunphy & Swift.
" 15	Richard Kirwan	72 00	For amount claimed to be due for horseshoeing for the Fire Department.	N. J. O'Connell.
" 15	Edward A. Morrison	242 91	For return of amount paid for assessment for regulating, etc., Broadway.	J. F. Kavanagh.
" 15	Isaac Marx and another	.....	Petition for reduction of taxes on personal estate for years 1894 and 1895.	S. B. Hamburger.
" 15	Daniel F. McGroarty	36 00	For services rendered the Town of Westchester in 1894 and 1895.	J. F. Kavanagh.
" 16	Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church	710 71	For return of amount paid for assessment for paving 22d st.	J. F. Kavanagh.
" 17	Dr. Theodore Simon	.....	For services as Druggist at Randall's Island in Nov. 1896.	N. J. O'Connell.
" 17	Ph. Lederhas	\$177.75	George Muller, \$70.55; Wm. Gunther, \$177.75; Fred. Hollender & Co., \$124.05; Robert Bruckman, \$153.45; Charles Talmens, \$281.90; Otto Rohde, \$152.75; Herman Wiebke, \$82.20; Bernheimer & Schmid, assignees, \$160.96; Herman Weber, \$354.78.	G. E. Mott.
" 17	Sidney K. Simon	\$274.25	.....	K. Simon.
" 17	J. T. Farley	\$87.25	.....	K. Simon.
" 17	Mary C. Doran	\$81.10	.....	W. F. O'Neill.
" 17	Congress Brewing Co., Limited, Brooklyn, assignee	\$1,358.66	.....	M. A. Alexander.
" 17	Consumers' Brewing Co.	\$167.14	.....	Holm & Smith.
" 17	William Sasse	\$168.75	.....	K. Simon.
" 18	Adolph Luckner	\$88.25	.....	K. Simon.
" 18	George Winter	\$161.44	Ernest Steinbeck, \$83.02; George Schauenbeck, \$110.16; John J. Hickey, \$2.74; Joseph Corbett, \$151.35; John B. Thorpe, \$54.25; Joseph Lauber, \$62.47; Leopold O. Rausu, \$37.81; William Weber, \$110.16; Daniel Hickey, \$61.38; John Stehlik, \$48.22; William Fuchslocher, \$71.24.	K. Simon.
" 19	Henry Hlick	\$94.20	.....	K. Simon.
" 19	Sigmund Baron	\$153.29	.....	K. Simon.
" 19	Lebanio Barrs	\$59.70	.....	K. Simon.
" 19	O. Robillard, as attorney	\$145.94	.....	O. Robillard.
" 19	John H. Nutter	\$4.55; John H. Nutter, \$99.75; John H. Nutter, \$103.58; George Seebach, \$57.54; William Werham, \$59.73.	.....	K. Simon.
" 14	Michael Valentine	\$2,812 22	For return of amount paid for assessment for regulating, etc., 1st ave., as follows:	J. T. Kavanagh.
" 14	Mary Hanlon and others	670 50	.....	J. T. Kavanagh.

Supreme—The People ex rel. The Armstrong Fire Insurance Company and Twenty-three other Insurance Companies named against The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, Certified Copies of Orders Entered at a Special Term of said Court on December 9 and December 10, 1896, Vacating Certain Taxes on Personal Property of the Relators, for Years 1883 to 1896, except 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1891, and Directing that the Amount paid in Error for such Taxes be included in the Tax Levy for the Year 1897.

	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1890.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	TOTAL.
Armstrong Fire Insurance Company	\$243 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$243 68
American Exchange Fire Insurance Company	\$72 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 80
Citizen's Insurance Company	\$808 32	.....	.....	554 60	\$961 87	.....	.....	\$1,011 15	3,735 94
Clinton Fire Company	326 92	294 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	621 20
Continental Insurance Company	3469 10	.....	.....	2,971 38	.....	.....	.....	19,184 39
Eagle Fire Company	1,095 34	.....	.....	1,017 94	1,505 93	\$1,478 78	\$1,578 47	1,611 29	8,947 75
Fire Association of New York	329 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	329 30
Farragut Fire	341 02	.....	419 06	.....	.....	.....	.....	760 08
Firemen's Insurance Company	268 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	268 63
Greenwich Insurance Company	802 89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	802 89
German American Insurance Company	697 46	598 78	631 44	641 76	719 04	4,798 75
Germania Fire Insurance Company	110 40	.....	99 61	1,545 46	.....	.....	.....	1,755 46
Home Insurance Company	3,411 08	.....	3,102 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	210 01
Howard Insurance Company	626 75	.....	553 77	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,513 23
Hamilton Fire Insurance Company	120 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,180 52
Hanover Fire Insurance Company	412 20	.....	357 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	334 00
Manufacturers and Builders' Fire Insurance Company	214 60	.....	.....	.....	2,773 78
Mutual Fire Insurance Company	676 93	680 60	646 81	2,004 34
New York Mutual Insurance Company	26 89
New York Fire Insurance Company	1,035 69	.....	.....	.....	1,035 69
National Fire Insurance Company	1,580 04	1,547 91	.....	.....	5,207 60
Niagara Fire Insurance Company	350 20
People Fire Insurance Company	1,479 87
Phoenix Insurance Company	919 13
	391 14
	12,361 88

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1896.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16163	Dec. 11	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	W. V. Spencer	George Wolf, Nicolas Toller	\$16,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks and laying crosswalks in Jackson ave., from Westchester ave. to Boston rd.	\$26,922 50
16164	" 4	Public Works.	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia and Kenneth Crawford.	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, Convent ave., from south side of 149th st. to north side of 152d st. at its intersection with St. Nicholas ave.	9,385 00
16165	" 21	" (Bond)	Thomas Callanan	William F. Cunningham	80 00	Laying crosswalk across Columbus ave. at its intersection with the northerly side of 123d st.	.....
16166	" 25	Docks.	Morris & Cumings Dredging Co.	Daniel J. Leary, William M. Ryan	7,500 00	Dredging at and in Sherman's creek on the Harlem river	16,524 00

Approval of Sureties.

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

December 14. For white ash coal for Department of Charities; Parrish, Phillips & Co., No. 1 Broadway, Principals; American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway, City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

December 14. Hospital supplies for 1897; H. D. Robbins, No. 91 Fulton st., Principal; Charles E. Cornell, No. 62 W. 128th st., Benjamin T. Fairchild, No. 247 Fifth ave., Sureties.

December 15. For building a Keeper's house at Muscoet Reservoir and at Middle Branch Reservoir; John McQuade, No. 1328 Lexington ave., Principal; John McLaughlin, No. 346 E. 81st st., Peter McGinniss, No. 1048 Park ave., Sureties.

December 17. For fresh milk; A. S. Beakes, No. 350 W. 48th st., Principal; Charles H. Beakes, No. 57 Sixth ave., Julius A. Robinson, No. 6 Washington pl., Sureties.

December 17. For furnishing granite-stone for bulkhead or river wall; John Hinchliffe, Paterson, N. J., Principal; American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, William E. Keyes, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

December 15. For building a crib bulkhead in Sherman creek; P. Sanford Ross, No. 297 Washington st., Jersey City, Principal; Augustine Walsh, No. 96 Water st., Alfred J. Murray, No. 16 Beaver st., Sureties.

Opening of Proposals.

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

December 15. The office of the CITY RECORD—For printed, lithographed or stamped forms, etc., for the Courts, Departments, or Bureaus of the Government of the City for year 1897.

December 15. The Mayor's office—For furnishing gas, or other illuminating material for the public streets, avenues, piers, parks, etc., for year 1897.

December 15. For furnishing and maintaining electric lamps for year 1897, and for lighting such streets, etc., as may be determined on after the bids are opened.

December 16. The Fire Department—One large Dederick ladder and truck and fire-escape.

December 16. The Department of Docks—For furnishing granite stone for bulkhead or river wall.

December 17. The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—For regulating, paving, etc., constructing sewers, etc., in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department dated December 5, 1896, and published in the CITY RECORD, December 16, 1896.

December 17. The office of the CITY RECORD—For stationery for use of the Courts, Departments and Bureaus of the Government of the City.

December 18. The Department of Public Charities—For furnishing flour, groceries, etc., for year 1897.

Official Bond Filed.

John W. Crump, Temporary Property Clerk, Department of Docks, Principal; Richard V. Harnett, No. 312 West Seventy-second street, John Whalen, No. 475 West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Sureties. Penalty, \$3,000.

Official Designation.

December 17. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on December 17, 1896, after 1 o'clock P. M.

December 18. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on December 19, 1896.

December 18—Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Taxes of 1896 on Real Estate, as follows:

WARD.	BLOCK NO.	WARD NO.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECT VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Ninth.....	.....	2723, 2724	\$16,500 00	.....	\$353 10
Ninth.....	.....	2733 1/2	1,000 00	.....	21 40
Section 3.....	790	61	6,500 00	.....	139 10

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

WARD.	BLOCK NO.	WARD NO.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECT VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Twenty-fourth.....	1008	8	\$3,500 00	\$1,500 00	\$42 80
Section 3.....	957	40	60,000 00	12,000 00	1,027 20
Section 5.....	1278	56A	30,000 00	28,000 00	42 80

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Reducing Taxes on Personal Estate, as follows:

NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECT AMOUNT.	TAX REMITTED.
George Oberdofer.....	2398 Eighth avenue.....	\$5,000 00	\$500 00	\$86 30
New York County National Bank.....	.....	453,320 00	411,840 00	889 70

Certificates of Awards and Counsel Fees made by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in Matter of the Claims of the following-named Persons under Authority of Chapter 537, Laws of 1893, viz.:

DATE.	CLAIMANT.	AWARD.	COUNSEL FEE.	ATTORNEY.
Dec. 19	Change of grade, German pl. and 156th st., Charles A. Stadler and Henry Clausen, Jr.....	\$41,000 00	\$250 00	T. S. Bassford.
" 19	Change of grade of 153d st., Robert Linke.....	1,750 00	60 00	"

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 26, 1896.

Deposited in the Treasury.		The Department of Street Improvements,	
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$2,043,707 76	23d and 24th Wards—	
City Treasury.....	1,507,101 62	Restoring and Repaving—	
Total.....	\$3,550,809 38	Special Fund.....	\$219 00
Bonds and Stock Issued.		Spuytten Duyvil Creek Bridge.	30 00
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$157,165 40	Sewers and Drains—23d and	
Three and five-eighths per cent. Bonds.....	857,310 08	24th Wards.....	237 64
Three per cent. Stock.....	8,000 00	Street Improvement Fund,	
Total.....	\$1,032,475 48	June 15, 1886, 23d and 24th	
Warrants Registered for Payment.		Wards.....	61,583 76
The Finance Department—		Surveying, Laying-out, Maps,	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$761 84	Plans, etc.....	898 92
Contingencies—Comptroller's		Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	3,177 47
Office.....	3 70	The Department of Public Charities and	
Salaries—Finance Department.....	445 50	Correction—	
The Aqueduct Commission—		For Supplies.....	13 32
Additional Water Fund.....	30,816 57	The Department of Public Charities—	
Interest on City Debt.....	\$34,160 00	Alterations, Additions and Re-	
Interest on Revenue Bonds of		pairs to Buildings, etc.....	\$4,679 48
1896.....	530 37	Supplies.....	8,089 77
Law Department—		For Transportation of Paupers	153 05
Contingencies—Law Department.....	5,359 97	The Department of Correction—	
The Department of Public Works—		Supplies.....	\$2,617 22
Aqueduct—Repairs, Mainte-		For Repairs to Jefferson Mar-	
nance and Strengthening.....	\$7,354 08	ket Prison.....	4,263 30
Additional Water Fund—City		The Health Department—	
of New York.....	4,923 33	For Burial of Honorably Dis-	
Bridge over Harlem River at		charged Soldiers, Sailors and	
Third ave.....	34,453 85	Marines.....	\$175 00
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal		Anti-toxine Fund.....	52 50
—Maintenance.....	61 00	Police Department.....	100 00
Boring Examinations for Grad-		The Department of Street Cleaning—	
ing and Sewer Contracts.....	72 00	Sweeping.....	\$16,361 00
Boulevards, Roads and Aven-		Carting.....	10,972 52
ues, Maintenance of.....	1,715 59	Final Disposition of Material.....	8,058 33
Bronx River Works—Maine-		Rents and Contingencies.....	2,026 14
nance and Repairs.....	310 00	Removal of Snow and Ice.....	5,831 31
Croton Water Fund.....	1,632 31	The Fire Department—	
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	667 47	Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$4,680 48
Free Floating Barges.....	462 19	Salaries.....	1,965 52
Lamps, Gas and Electric		The Department of Buildings—	
Lighting.....	90,875 40	Contingencies and Emergencies	\$218 97
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2,726 48	Board of Examiners—Fees.....	360 00
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth		The Board of Education—	
Street Viaduct—Maintenance		Public Instruction—For Placing	
and Repairs.....	140 25	Fire Alarms, Telegraph	
Public Buildings—Construc-		Wires, etc.....	\$867 60
tion and Repairs.....	1,536 16	Public Instruction—Incidental	
Removing Obstructions in		Expenses, Ward Schools.....	444 93
Streets and Avenues.....	92 00	Public Instruction—Incidental	
Repairs and Renewal of		Expenses, Board of Educa-	
Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,080 32	tion.....	1,047 71
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements		Public Instruction—Repairs to	
and Regrading.....	4,624 68	Buildings.....	8,006 00
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws		Public Instruction—For Inci-	
of 1895.....	27,743 25	dental Expenses, Evening	
Restoring and Repaving—		School.....	56 75
Special Fund.....	1,954 87	Public Instruction—For Sanitary	
Roads, Streets and Avenues		Work, Changes and	
Unpaved—Maintenance of		Repairs of.....	3,534 00
and Sprinkling.....	905 50	Public Instruction—Supplies,	
Salaries—Department of Public		Books, etc.....	1,580 13
Works.....	1,070 75	Public Instruction—For Public	
Sewers—Repairing and Clean-		School Library Fund.....	13 39
ing.....	2,715 80	Public Instruction—Special	
Street Improvements—For Sur-		Alterations, Janitor's Apart-	
veying, Monumenting and		ments.....	685 00
Numbering Streets.....	24 00	Public Instruction—For Sal-	
Street Improvement Fund—		aries, Teacher, Grammar	
June 15, 1886.....	17,333 55	and Primary Schools.....	156 60
Supplies for and Cleaning Public		Public Instruction—For Sal-	
Offices.....	1,358 00	aries, Janitors, Grammar and	
Water-main Fund, No. 2.....	228 25	Primary Schools.....	30 60
The Department of Public Parks—		Public Instruction—Heating	
Aquarium.....	\$103 83	and Ventilating Apparatus.....	766 68
Bridge over Harlem River at		Public Instruction—For Gas	
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth		and other Methods of Light-	
Street.....	25 00	ing.....	297 57
Castle Garden—Equipping, etc		Public Instruction—For Sanitary	
Corcairs Hook Park—Construc-		Improvement School-	
tion and Improvement of		house Fund.....	54 00
Harlem River Bridges—Re-		Public Instruction—School-	
pairs, Improvement and		house Fund No. 2.....	486 50
Maintenance.....	262 97	Public Instruction—For Fur-	
Maintenance and Construction		niture and Repairs of.....	650 00
of New Parks North of Har-		Public Instruction—For	
lem River.....	1,073 59	Teachers' Retirement Fund.....	2,642 98
Maintenance and Government		The College of the City of New	
of Parks and Places.....	7,598 60	York.....	\$11,179 25
Mulberry Bend Park, Construc-		New Sites.....	25,500 00
tion of.....	6 58	The Normal College.....	30 18
Public Driveway.....	73 50	The Department of Docks—	
Riverside Park and Drive-		Dock Fund.....	13,329 45
Drainage.....	35 80	Judiciary—	
Riverside Park—Planting trees		Salaries.....	108 75
The Department of Street Improvements,		Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
23d and 24th Wards—		Printing, Stationery and Blank	
Bridges Crossing the N. Y. &		Books.....	\$417 33
H. R. R. Depression.....	\$233 17	Publication of the City Record.....	230 83
Bronx River and other Bridges		Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable	
—Repairs and Maintenance.....	53 60	Institutions.....	5,935 39
Cromwell's Creek Bridges.....	11 40	Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	
Lithographing and Printing		The Bureau of Elections.....	
Final Maps and Profiles.....	645 00	Electoral Expenses.....	30,604 65
Maintenance—23d and 24th		The Registrar's Office.....	
Wards.....	1,062 22	Contingencies—Register's Office.....	3 50
Making Rock Soundings, Bor-		Commissioners of Accounts.....	5 78
ings, etc.....	212 25	Excise Taxes.....	38,904 27
Monumenting Avenues and		Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Streets.....	24 00	Additional Public Park Fund.....	\$699 34
Public Buildings—Crotona Park		Board of Street Opening and	
Preliminary Surveys and Prepa-		Improvement.....	10 00
ration of Plans, etc.....	112 00		

Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Disbursements and Fees.....	\$508 50
Fund for Street and Park	
Openings.....	3,403 77
Jurors' Fees.....	6,006 00
New East River Bridge Fund.....	14,727 28
Rents.....	520 00
Refunding Assessments Paid	
in Error.....	702 89
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	
Revenue Bond Fund—Street	126 84
Cleaning Department.....	103,000 00

Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Revenue Bond Fund—For	
Judgments.....	\$19,872 41
Revenue Bonds of 1895.....	32,600 00
Street Improvement Fund, June	
15, 1886—Awards.....	935 50
Theatrical and Concert License	
Fund.....	350 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	
Total.....	\$765,793 07

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Charles McKibbin.....	\$2 25	Transcript of judgment.....	Bramman & Kearney.
"	The People ex rel. Sophia Duden against the Collector of Assessments.....		Copy peremptory writ of mandamus directing Clerk of Arrears to furnish relator with bills of arrears of taxes for years 1891 and 1892, and to accept payment for same.....	"
"	David M. Koehler and ano. against Louis Kramer.....		Copy order for examination of third person as to property qualification of judgment debtor.....	"
"	The People ex rel. Anthony Gross, ass'g. v. Sophia R. C. Furniss and others.....	2,870 05	Certified copy writ of mandamus directing payment of an assessment for opening 12th ave.....	M. F. Neville.
"	In the matter of opening 15th st.....		Certified copy writ of mandamus directing return of amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave.....	T. H. Baldwin.
"	Catharine T. Smith and others.....	1,596 00	Certified copy order confirming report and taxing costs of Commission in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Cor. Counsel.
"	Summons and complaints. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows: George W. Seimes, \$281.09; Michael J. Curley, \$29.03; J. mes Rowan, \$277.67; Charles Kilpatrick, \$277.52; V. Fiore Bonamico, \$465.20; John M. Brown, \$301.66; George Colwell, \$305.02; William Lloyd, \$19.18; John McLaughlin, \$81.09; Frank C. Weilbrandt, \$42.74; William Rippey, \$373.75; Thomas D. Greer, \$66.85; John Murdock, \$229.99; William C. Jordan, \$372.33; William C. Jordan, \$372.33.....		Affidavit and notice of motion on Dec. 28, at a Special Term thereof, for a peremptory writ of mandamus directing payment of an assessment for opening 12th ave.....	J. A. Flannery.
City....	V. Loewer Gambirinus Brewing Co. against Victoria Grossmen.....	\$793 25	Copy order to examine third person as to property qualification of judgment debtor in supplementary proceedings.....	C. J. G. Hall.
Supreme.	F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co., assignee.....	849 03	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	G. E. Mott.
"	Conrad Stein, assignee.....	89 81		"
"	John G. Gullig.....	521 49		"
"	F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co., assignee.....	259 15		"
"	Jacob Ruppert, assignee.....	1,631 42		"
"	Bernheimer & Schmid.....	509 56		"
"	Cesar Conti against Marcello H. Barelliotti.....	5,438 51	Warrant of attachment.....	L. Steckler.
"	Margaret Congdon.....	172 32	Transcript of judgment.....	E. C. Maguire.
"	In matter of opening Edgewater road.....		Certified copy order confirming report and taxing costs of Commission in said matter.....	F. M. Scott.
"	Edwin W. Halsey.....	10,877 30	Summons and complaint. For amount of award made for premises No. 289 East Broadway taken for a school site.....	G. H. Bruce.
"	Summons and complaints. For refund of portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows: Clarence P. Bulson, \$21.89; Alfonso Simon, \$23.01; Mary Bogert, \$14.80; Henry Walters, \$63.70; Thomas Londrigan, \$65.21; Henry Tietjen, \$83.77; Alice Bogert, \$14.80.....			K. Simon.
"	David Stevenson Brewing Co., assignee.....	\$325 54		W. G. McCrea.
"	Henry F. Schmittler, \$176.71; August Eitzen, \$173.29; Carl G. Siemens, \$175.34.....			F. H. Childs.
"	Henry Klauber, \$54.27; Elsie Mink, \$36.17; Julius Juagman, \$3.81; Henry A. Dunkard, \$35.58; Herman Dohman, \$32.88; Richard A. Geon and another, \$93.43; Max Popper, \$56.44; Joseph Boh, \$1.65; Edward Freund, \$158.90.....			K. Simon.
"	Consumers Brewing Co., assignee, \$422.65.....			Holm & Smith.
"	Charles F. Levy, \$75.74.....			L. E. Salmon.
"	George Miller, \$101.37.....			M. Halheimer.
"	Transcripts of judgments as follows: Thomas J. Revel, \$42.37; Sophia Roth, executrix, \$110.50; Sidney K. Simon, \$44.30; Lau enee Murley, \$30.25; Christa Steensacken, \$81; Joseph Worth, \$50.85; Mark H. Cobe, \$63.20; Michael Josephohn, \$96.40; Gustav Haefje, \$12; Ellen Sheridan, executrix, \$76; Frederick Spahlinger, \$217.75; George W. Knight, \$31.72; Orrin R. Whitney, \$35.13; Henry W. Kong, \$217.85; Wilhelm Meyer, \$219.12; Louis Kramer, \$205.90; Caroline Suller, \$95.80; Max Herbst, \$38.50; Charles A. McGinley, \$48.39; Richard Fleischhauer, \$97.90; Carrie Gorisch, \$200; Ottilia Haag, \$114.25; Ira M. Cobe, \$53.75; D. M. Koehler & Son Brewing Co., \$136.60; Mary M. Coulter, \$56.65; Victoria Grossman, \$136.35; Henry M. Cobe, \$44.93; Albert J. Morris, \$63.42; Winfield S. Taylor, \$11.80.....			J. Marks.
"	William Michels.....	\$155 25	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112 Laws of 1896.....	P. P. Brady.
"	Henry C. Overing.....	492 21	Copy petition and notice of motion for an order directing payment of award made to unknown owner in matter of acquiring title to land in East 137th st.....	A. E. Kissam.
"	John B. Sexton vs. Eugene S. Ives.....		Warrant of attachment and undertaking.....	I. Fromme.
"	Edwin W. Halsey.....	4,250 00	Summons and complaint. For amount of award for premises No. 289 East Broadway made to Edwin H. Halsey.....	G. H. Bruce.
"	Transcripts of judgments as follows: Frederick H. Meyer, \$175.96; Henry Rackebandt, \$165.37; Frederick Wilkens, \$162.95.....			F. Eberhardt.
"	Bernheimer & Schmid, \$3,375.66.....			G. E. Mott.
"	Patrick Toland, \$1.20.....			Stewart & Meekin.
"	Connelius T. Smith and others, executors, \$104.40; St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal Church, \$157.73.....			J. A. Flannery.
"	Ignatz Schmitzler, \$57.12; Francis Keegan, \$36.32; Jacob Kattner, \$61.39; William H. C. Oyle, \$2.37; John Speckman, \$68.02; Adam Moelter, \$35.50; Philip Liberman, \$32.87; Patrick J. Fitzsimmons, \$201.02; Andrew J. Cobe, \$37.82; William Gerner, \$29.97; Louis Cohn, \$94.37; Dederick Welkenden and another, \$45.12; Henry H. Cobe, \$56.80; Samuel B. Rosenthal, \$77.70; William Rapp, \$194.95; Julia Goldzier, \$41.15; John Speckman, \$104.54; Maurice Cobe, \$31.12; John Bernoz, \$34.27; John Hass-back, \$77.37; Julia Waldman, \$37.17; Maurice A. Krause, \$171.22; Sarah Israel, \$1.01; Dennis McEvoy, \$46.67; H. ruan Tauck, \$23.94; Betty Schoenwald, \$85.22; Martin O'Connor, \$26.62; Edward W. Turner, \$32.49; Selig Falk, \$183.62; Leo Herz, \$22.67; Israel Cobe, \$29.99; Julius Engel and another, \$128.37; Richard Languth, \$165.33; Charles Engelhardt, \$11.62; Frank Whittaker, \$180.33; Peter L. Wulrath, \$35.57; Anthony Karatsanyi and another, \$71.17; William Kern, \$35.07; Albert O., \$21.60; Albert Kopasy, \$119.52; E. L. Kornfield, \$50.20.....			Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall.
"	Mati da Henry, \$167.30.....			Mulqueen & Mulqueen.
"	John Mulqueen, \$24,915.75.....			Kurzeman & Frankenhimer.
"	Morris Shilovky, \$3,200.37.....			Wells & Andrews.
"	William E. Lutiens.....	\$358 00	Certified copy of judgment.....	B. S. Storm.
"	George Mackenzie against The Mayor, etc., D. Barry and another, individually, and as partner.....		Certified copy consent and order of discontinuance of action.....	"
"	Michael Del Guidice and others against The Mayor, etc., and Matthew J. McKeon, assignee of Brennan & Smith.....	699 92	Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for work done under contract of Brennan & Smith, for sewer in 193d st., from Webster to Bannbridge ave.....	M. J. Sullivan.
"	Transcripts of judgments, as follows: John C. Childs, \$36.29.....			Labor, Bennett & Silverman.
"	Thomas Horan, \$82.25; Martin Ho'an, \$82.25; Frank Weber, \$82.25; Thomas Brennan, \$82.25; John F. Holden, \$82.25; John White, \$82.25; Francis Philbin, \$82.25; James Campbell, \$82.25; Albert B. Leffer, \$48.40; Simon McGuire, \$82.25; Michael Tracey, \$82.25; William Vaughn, \$82.25; John Boylan, \$82.25; Patrick C. Mulrooney, \$82.25; Thomas Crowley, \$82.25; Jacob Feis, \$82.25; Thomas Walsh, \$82.25; Thomas Ford, \$82.25; Denlan Cunningham, \$82.25; Michael Connors, \$82.25; James Ryan, \$82.25; Owen McCabe, \$82.25; Lawrence Geraghty, \$82.25; Alfonso Guido, \$82.25; James Stantum, \$82.25; Robert W. Morton, \$82.25; William Wall, \$82.25; John Brady, \$82.25; James Carroll, \$82.25; Peter Marin, \$82.25; John O'Keefe, \$82.25; Philip Farley, \$82.25; Henry Gortz, \$82.25; Thomas Gardner, \$82.25; James E. Tuttle, \$82.25; Patrick Concanon, \$82.25; Patrick Collins, \$82.25; John Carroll, \$82.25; John Becker, \$82.25; John Buckley, \$82.25; James Hopkins, \$82.25; Patrick McCarthy, \$82.25; Daniel Lucey, \$82.25; Thomas McNamara, \$82.25; David Hackett, \$82.25; Joseph Glynn, \$82.25; Hugh Gallagher, \$82.25; James P. Leary, \$82.25; Peter Stahl, \$82.25; Thomas O'Connor, \$82.25; Daniel Delaney, \$82.25; William Walker, \$82.25; Michael Flaherty, \$82.25; Henry Seery, \$82.25.....			J. A. Flannery.
"	Charlotte B. Arnold.....	\$857 28	Petition and certified copy order directing Comptroller to retain certain awards made to unknown owners, in matter of acquiring title to land in Bungay st.....	"

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 26, 1896.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16167	Dec. 17	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	A. A. Briggs.	Alois A. Berman, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	\$3,000 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Prospect ave., from existing sewer in East 170th st. to East 170th st. Estimate	\$5,298 75
16168	" 15	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	D. W. Moran.	James O'Connell, Joseph W. Flynn.	2,600 00	Re-regulating, regrading, resetting curb-stones, reflagging sidewalks and relaying crosswalks in and paving with granite-block, 146th st., from Morris ave. to Park ave. (Railroad ave., East). Estimate	3,273 20
16169	" 17	Public Parks.	Augustus Smith.	Rosena W. Smith, Arthur Smith.	4,000 00	Removal of the old centre casting; supplying and putting in place the new centre casting; removal of the two old engines; supplying and putting in place in engine-room over the roadway a new engine; supplying and putting in place of certain shafting, bearings and other machinery and appliances; supplying and putting in place of such other materials and the doing of such other work as may be necessary; all at the Madison Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river. Total	6,470 00
16170	" 16	Street Cleaning.	G. M. Furman.	American Surety Co. of New York, Wm. E. Keyes.	25,000 00	Removing snow and ice from the streets, avenue and public places in the City of New York, for and during the period ending April 15, 1897. per cubic yard	42

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1896				
Dec. 21	Sophia Duden, assignee.	\$883 94	For return of amount paid for a lease certificate on lots in Town of Westchester.	J. Kearney.
" 21	George Huttig, \$103.77; Lena Ohl, \$86.40; Joseph Ischufardt, \$149.30; Herman H. Rippe, \$64.66; Ernest Scheland, \$14.25; Charles Meirsch, \$57.09; Joseph H. Heitman, \$75.63; Isidor Scherenberg, assignee, \$180.32; Isidor Scherenberg, assignee, \$67.18; Isidor Scherenberg, assignee, \$17.20.			K. Simon.
" 22	O. Robillard, as attorney, \$192.33; D. M. Koehler, assignee, \$160.07; John C. Stegner, \$65.91; Ferdinand Munch Brewery, assignee, \$151.39; Julius W. Buttner, \$101.92; William Delany, \$34.41; Henry Trogar and another, \$108.89.			E. M. Childs.
" 22	Annie Kalinsky, \$76.58.			L. E. Salmon.
" 23	Morris Weiss, \$140.75; Edward Propper, \$68.89; George Martin, \$104.68; George Wallasch and another, \$76.30; Joseph Slobzenberger, \$99.20; Evers & Rasmeyer, \$21.92; Charles Hartmann, \$88.79; Johnson & Ahrens, \$146.56; George Delos, \$19.18.			O. Robillard.
" 23	The John Kress Brewing Company, assignee, \$494.73.			K. Simon.
" 24	George Ehret, assignee, \$15,250.41.			E. M. Childs.
" 24	Roger Groten, \$89.32.			K. Simon.
" 24	John Franchino, \$57.04; Elizabeth Feurich, \$57.54; Julius Kamsler, \$143.82; John O'Brien, \$48.77; Jean Delvilant, \$13.82.			A. Bloch.
" 26	John T. Long, \$19.18; William S. Long, \$154.13; Edmund J. Dwyer, \$133.57; John T. Long, \$92.61; Steinhardt Bros., \$141.38; Strasser & Fischer, \$118.36; William Bruening, \$19.68; Ernest Steiner, \$20.91.			K. Simon.
" 21	Vermahent & Co.	126 90	For amount claimed to be due for plumbing, etc., for the Fire Department.	Venino & Sichel.
" 21	Michael Joswick.		Petition for cancellation of assessment on Lot 417, Map of Wakefield.	
" 21	The Brown Green Co.	108 41	For return of amount paid for taxes in error.	J. A. Deering.
" 22	Ambrose K. Ely.	262 90	For return of amount of an assessment paid in error.	J. A. Flannery.
" 23	Amanda Ayling.	3,600 00	For damages for personal injuries.	N. Johnson.
" 23	Thomas E. Surgeon.	670 50	For return of amount of an assessment for regulating etc., 1st ave., etc.	J. A. Flannery.
" 23	David W. Bion.	40 00	For amount claimed to be due for damages to overcoat in the elevator in the New Criminal Court-house, on Dec. 19, 1896.	
" 23	Calvin Tomkins.	105 62	For balance of amount claimed to be due for crushed blue stone for Village of Wakefield.	J. F. Kavanagh.
" 23	Franklin B. Lord.	1,814 67	For return of amount paid for an assessment for sewer in 9th ave.	B. J. Kelly.
" 23	Charles Dall, Jr.	160 00	Claim against moneys due John Elder, Jr., on contract for repairs to building in East River Park.	
" 24	Isaac Braithwaite.	350 00	For amount claimed to be due for painting bridge across Westchester Creek at Unionport.	
" 24	John McCrimlisk.	1,000 00	For amount of award made for premises, East Broadway, taken for a school site.	T. H. Baldwin.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JANUARY 23, 1897.

Estimated Population, 1,196,948.

Death-rate, 18.66.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	Jan. 2, 1897.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.
Phthisis.	191	122	103	161	152	127	116	107	105	165	102	156	190	159
Diphtheria.	143	175	187	147	203	191	212	215	209	145	200	234	233	241
Croup.	8	6	2	3	4	6	7	2	2	15	15	24	12	3
Measles.	43	53	57	67	65	92	86	139	152	121	131	160	165	116
Scarlet Fever.	73	96	77	85	112	122	98	128	152	110	121	174	140	160
Small-pox.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.	33	29	26	22	38	31	44	29	18	37	18	11	15	11
Typhus Fever.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.	491	481	452	486	574	569	594	612	643	587	677	750	755	690

Marriages reported.	430	Burial permits issued.	703
Births.	1,122	Transit permits issued.	6
Deaths.	703	Searches made.	307
Still-births.	58	Transcripts issued.	302

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.	703	862	961.5	388	375	53	104	36	43	235	32	44	177	136
Diphtheria.	28	48	48.9	8	20	..	1	5	15	21	6	1	..	..
Croup.	3	5	17.8	2	1	..	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.	5	3	3.8	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.	21	28	28.8	8	13	..	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.	13	23	24.7	5	8	..	..	9	9	4	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.	..	..	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.	6	5	5.3	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.	..	..	1.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.	4	6	9.2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.	10	19	12.0	6	4	..	1	5	3	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis.	77	117	131.7	46	31	..	1	..	..	1	13	45	15	2
Other Tuberculous Diseases.	21	13	8	13	4	..	4	4	5	13	3	1	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System.	57	49	71.3	33	24	..	8	3	1	20	3	1	18	12
Heart Diseases.	51	51	52.1	29	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis.	18	34	54.8	7	11	..	8	5	1	14	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia.	83	125	154.3	45	38	1	23	10	5	39	2	5	14	8
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.	11	24	..	8	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	4
Diseases of Digestive System.	56	52	..	31	25	6	9	2	2	19	2	4	16	10
Diseases of Urinary System.	51	77	..	37	14	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	17	12
Congenital Debility.	53	47	..	33	20	27	26	..	..	53	..	..	..	..
Old Age.	11	12	..	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicides.	8	11	..	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other violent deaths.	38	36	27.8	19	19	1	1	4	6	..	7	19	4	2
All other causes.	96	85	..	45	51	7	11	..	..	18	6	5	32	10

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.

† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.

‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preterminal births.

§ Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,060. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 2; Syphilis, 3; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 7; Pyæmia, 2; Influenza, 3; Puerperal Fever, 4; Diabetic.—Alcoholism, 16.

Constitutional.—Cancer, 24; Tubercular Meningitis, 14; Tuberculosis, etc., 7; Rheumatism, 5; Diabetes, 4; Purpura, 1.

Nervous.—Convulsions, 8; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 13; Apoplexy, 26; Paralysis, 1; Insanity, 2; Softening of Brain, 1; Epilepsy, 1; Myelitis, 1; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1; Locomotor Ataxia, 1; Neurasthenia, 1; Multiple Neuritis, 1.

Circulatory.—Aneurism, 2; Embolism, 1.

Respiratory.—Congestion of Lungs, 1; Emphysema, 1; Hydrothorax, 3; Pleurisy, 1; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 3; Gangrene of Lungs, 1.

Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 13; Gastritis, 7; Enteritis, 3; Cirrhosis, 10; Peritonitis, 3; Obstruction of Intes-

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1896				
Dec. 24	Hoadley, Lauterbach & Johnson.	\$2,500 00	For professional services in case of the People vs. Alexander Meakin and others, Excise Commissioners.	
" 26	O'Connell & Hillery, Lime and Marble Dust Co.	201 00	For damages to horse and wagon on Sept. 11, 1896.	M. J. Scanlon.

Opening of Proposals.

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

December 21. The Department of Correction—For groceries, provisions, etc.

December 21. The Department of Public Parks—For forage.

December 23. The Department of Correction—For furnishing milk, yeast, poultry, meat, fish and coal.

December 23. The Office of the City Record—For indexing for the Board of Health.

December 24. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing gas for public markets.

Approval of Sureties.

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

December 21. For repairing building No. 1187 Tremont avenue, for Engine Company 45; Perry & Hellerston, No. 1045 3d ave., Principals; Bernard J. Ludwig, No. 118 E. 73d st., Charles M. Lasser, No. 942 8th ave., Sureties.

December 21. For one Derrick ladder and truck and fire-escape; Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company, No. 187 Mercer st., Principal; Elliott P. Gleason, No. 20 W. Houston st., Olin F. Gleason, Arlington, N. J., Sureties.

December 22. For forage; Charles B. Morris, 131st st. and Hudson river, Principal; American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, William E. Keyes, No. 981 Madison ave., Sureties.

December 23. For hospital supplies; Oakland Chemical Works, No. 170 William st., Principal; American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, William E. Keyes, No. 981 Madison ave., Sureties.

December 23. For building reservoir and dam, etc., at Byram pond, Town of North Castle, etc.; P. F. Curran, No. 531 W. 112th st., Principal; Michael Moloughney, No. 641 Hudson st., Edward J. Moloughney, No. 107 W. 103d st., Sureties.

December 23. For furnishing writing paper, etc.; M. B. Brown Company, No. 49 Park pl., Principal; Matilda B. Brown, No. 981 Madison ave., Walter A. Burke, No. 725 Park ave., Sureties.

Official Designation.

December 23. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on December 23, 1896, after 1 o'clock P. M.

December 24. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on December 24, 1896, after 1 o'clock P. M., and on December 26, 1896.

Removed.

December 24. Charles V. Adey, Temporary Clerk in the Tax Office.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Intestines, 1; Stricture of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 10; Hernia, 1; Jaundice, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 3; Ulceration of Intestines, 2; Pyloric Stenosis, 1.

Gastro-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 38; Nephritis, 9; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 3; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 1; Ovarian Diseases, 1; Perineal Abscess, 1.

Locomotor.—Spinal Disease, 1.

Integumentary.—Abscesses, 1; Ulcers, 1.

Accident.—Poison, 3; Fractures and Contusions, 13; Burns and Scalds, 5; Drowning, 2; Suffocation, 2; Surgical Operations, 12; Railroad, 1.

Other Causes.—Lymphadenoma, 2; Placenta Prævia, 1; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Childbirth, 4; Foramen Ovale Open, 3; Spina Bifida, 2; Hemicephalus, 1; Pulmonary Stenosis, 1.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	WEEK ENDING—												
	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	Jan. 2, 1897.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.
Total deaths.....	629	618	627	566	602	570	647	625	603	667	738	700	703
Annual death-rate.....	16.81	16.50	16.73	15.10	16.05	15.19	17.23	16.63	16.04	17.73	19.01	18.59	18.66
Diphtheria.....	20	24	27	22	24	30	36	33	28	35	31	27	28
Croup.....	6	2	3	3	6	5	2	4	6	4	6	7	3
Malarial Fevers.....	5	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	3
Measles.....	2	2	4	4	12	3	4	6	7	8	8	6	5
Scarlet Fever.....	7	1	8	5	12	5	9	7	5	8	11	6	13
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	6	4	7	6	10	14	13	3	7	7	7	5	6
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	3	3	1	5	5	5	4	3	2	4	2	7	4
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	16	17	12	11	6	14	13	8	5	13	8	11	10
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	13	15	9	8	4	12	12	6	4	10	7	11	9
Phthisis.....	95	87	70	78	82	69	81	97	83	93	99	89	77
Bronchitis.....	19	14	18	22	19	10	21	16	21	34	15	25	18
Pneumonia.....	76	88	80	73	74	65	85	61	80	87	98	89	83
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	6	10	6	6	7	8	7	7	14	9	10	17	11
Violent Deaths.....	39	46	41	36	32	37	41	40	50	40	46	38	46
Under one year.....	115	145	145	131	121	111	136	117	121	147	131	135	137
Under five years.....	187	213	213	194	183	184	209	192	190	229	223	222	236
Five to sixty-five.....	355	325	347	305	333	322	355	365	334	361	417	385	389
Sixty-five years and over.....	87	80	67	67	86	64	83	68	79	77	98	93	78
In Public and Private Institutions.....	176	167	181	160	167	147	178	187	152	167	203	182	205
Inquest Cases.....	76	80	76	86	94	86	71	90	73	90	104	76	86
Mean barometer.....	30.016	29.929	29.933	30.096	30.229	30.177	29.849	29.837	29.904	30.458	29.997	29.966	29.858
Mean humidity.....	76	70	66	65	74	66	60	59	64	49	78	72	69
Inches of rain and snow.....	....	1.26	27	....	....	66	29	57	27	....	66	....	1.79
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	56.4°	56.7°	46.9°	49.1°	51.8°	32.5°	45.6°	35.3°	26.3°	33.7°	37.4°	31.4°	34.9°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	72°	69°	60°	70°	72°	46°	55°	57°	38°	46°	55°	44°	50°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	36°	46°	34°	34°	30°	21°	37°	23°	9°	14°	23°	16°	14°

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

WARDS.	Population by Police Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.					
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.
First.....	12,508	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Second.....	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	4,094	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	38,403	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fifth.....	10,093	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sixth.....	22,897	1	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seventh.....	74,327	11	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eighth.....	31,374	2	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ninth.....	60,987	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tenth.....	76,168	12	..	7	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eleventh.....	86,722	8	..	10	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twelfth.....	304,412	69	..	6	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thirteenth.....	58,802	6	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourteenth.....	31,004	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fifteenth.....	26,216	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sixteenth.....	57,430	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seventeenth.....	114,727	20	..	8	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eighteenth.....	67,409	6	..	6	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nineteenth.....	207,016	24	..	42	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twentieth.....	94,969	10	..	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-first.....	72,144	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-second.....	194,593	25	..	8	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-third.....	81,377	27	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	1,851,060	241	3	116	160	..	11	159	28	5	13	6	77

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	8,366
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	4,393
" tenement apartments (at night) to prevent overcrowding.....	685
" private dwellings.....	215
" lodging-houses.....	78
" stables.....	316
" slaughter-houses.....	248
" other premises.....	2,521
Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	348
" verified.....	190
" found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	158
" original complaints by Inspectors.....	472

Inspection of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	1,444
" specimens examined.....	1,525
" quarts of milk destroyed.....	40
" inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	3,038
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	26,000
" inspections of meat and fish.....	3,252
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	23,749
" analyses of milk and other foods.....	38
" experimental analyses.....	..

Analytical Work—Summary.

Milk—Adulterated.....	6
" Unadulterated.....	5
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis.....	..
" Complete sanitary analysis (see below).....	1
Milk, evaporated—Unadulterated.....	3
Cream—Unadulterated.....	5
Water (well)—Contaminated.....	2
" Suspicious quality.....	1
" Fair quality.....	1
" (cellar)—Character underground.....	1
Corks—Oxalic acid, negative.....	2
" present.....	8
Solutions—Per cent. of oxalic acid.....	3

Analysis of Croton Water, January 22, 1897.

Appearance, very slightly turbid; color, light yellowish brown; odor, marshy.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.174	0.209
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.287	0.494
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₅) in.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (Method of Martin and Berry).....	0.0144	0.0246
Free Ammonia.....	0.0003	0.0010
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0064	0.0113
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0197	0.0338
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime (Before boiling).....	2.83	4.85
" (After boiling).....	2.83	4.85
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.341	2.30
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	3.674	6.0
Total solids (by evaporation, at 230° Fahr.).....	5.015	8.60

Temperature at hydrant, 36° Fahr.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	1,843
" premises visited by Disinfectors.....	401
" rooms disinfected.....	689
" other places disinfected.....	..
" pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	259
" pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	1,335
" persons removed to hospital.....	38
" primary vaccinations.....	44
" revaccinations.....	633
" certificates of vaccination issued.....	680
" cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	301
" glandered horses destroyed.....	3

Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	319
" autopsies (human or animal).....	..
" cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	25
" cases curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	41
" cases immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	65
" inoculations of animals with toxins.....	17
" animals bled for anti-toxic serums.....	15
" samples of toxin tested.....	4
" samples of anti-toxic serums tested.....	6
" samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.....	3
" bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 166, pseudo 71, indecisive 74, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 51, insufficient growth on culture medium 0, culture medium contaminated 9, culture medium dried up 0, suspicious bacilli only found 14, no diphtheria bacilli were found, laryngeal cases 0).....	311
" bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	342
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	10
" examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction 4, negative reaction 14, indecisive 0).....	18
" microscopical preparations examined (tuberculous).....	75
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 11, not found 35, suspicious bacilli found 0).....	46

Total number of animals vaccinated.....	2
" animals collected from.....	1
" grammes of vaccine virus collected.....	10.51
" cub. cent. of liquid virus prepared.....	46
" clinical tests of vaccine virus tested clinically.....	47
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	3,620
" tetanus anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	..

Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	1,008
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Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	557
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	224
" civil actions begun.....	15
" arrests made.....	18
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	3
" criminal courts.....	..
" permits issued.....	302
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	3

The 703 deaths represent a death-rate of 18.66 against 18.59 for the previous week and 23.54 for the corresponding week of 1896.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a slight decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 241, 116, 160, 11 and 0, against 235, 165, 140, 15 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 528 against 553. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards, and the decrease in the Tenth and Nineteenth Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Twenty-second Ward, and the decrease in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-third Wards, and the decrease in the Eleventh Ward. Four of the 11 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street and 3 were below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

January 30, 1897. To the Supervisor of the City Record:
SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 28, 1897:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 7; for sewer repairs, 1; for Croton connections, 3; for Croton repairs, 8; for placing building material, 3; for crossing sidewalk with team, 5; for building vault, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 13; total, 41.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$70; for restoring pavements, \$34; for building vault, \$7.84; total, \$131.84.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 13; Assistant Foremen, 8; Engineers of Steam Roller, 2; Sewer Laborers, 146; Toolmen, 4; Truckman, 1; Sounders, 4; Carts, 7; Teams, 4; Carpenters, 3; Paver, 1; Blacksmith's Helper, 1; Machinists, 2; Inspector of Sewer Connections, 1; Inspector of Paving, 1; Sweeper, 1; Cleaners, 4; total, 227.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$37,832.87.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 23, 1897.

Central Office—Proposal of Samuel Meyer, for 500 tons of coal for the Out-door Poor, at \$4.25 per ton. Accepted, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller.

From Board of Health Department—Requesting that heads of institutions be directed to see that all certificates of births and deaths are free from erasures, alterations, etc. Copy sent to heads of institutions, with request that the rules of the Health Board be strictly observed.

City Hospital—Proposal of the Troy Laundry Machinery Company, Limited, for certain machinery (brass cylinder washer, body ironer and oak tanned belts, etc., for the sum of \$462.22. Accepted.

Metropolitan Hospital—Proposal of the New York Metal Ceiling Company, to furnish and put up complete embossed steel ceiling for the sum of \$80. Accepted.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., for the week ending January 23, were of good quality and up to the standard.

Appointments, etc., Week Ending January 25, 1897.

Metropolitan Hospital—January 7—Mary McEvoy, former inmate, Hospital Orderly, reappointed, \$240 per annum. January 1—M. L. Zimmerlin, Personal Domestic, salary increased from \$180 to \$240 per annum.

Randall's Island—December 26—Hannah Anderson, Nurse, \$192 per annum. January 20—Mary A. Dineen, Nurse, \$192 per annum; Bessie McDermott, Nurse, \$192 per annum.

Resignations.

Alms-house—January 15—James Foley, Nurse, resigned.
Randall's Island—January 15—John Kelly, Hospital Orderly, resigned. January 1—Hilda Peters, Nurse, resigned. January 16—Beatrice White, Nurse, dropped from roll.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, February 2, 1897. *Supervisor, City Record*:

I beg to notify you that I have made the following appointments of Copyists in this office: Daniel P. Sullivan, No. 1740 Madison avenue, \$900 per annum; Gerald G. P. Jackson, No. 400 West Fifty-seventh street, \$900 per annum.

Above appointments to date from February 1, 1897.

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

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.

Bureau of Licenses—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 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. No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house. 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.
Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.
City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 12. 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. to 4 P. M.: Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 3 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 109 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—Tomb, 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, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Wednesday, February 3, 10 A. M. MESSENGERS, BUILDING DEPARTMENT.
 Thursday, February 4, 10 A. M. STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER, LAW DEPARTMENT.
 Candidates must have a knowledge of legal forms, etc.
 Thursday, February 4, 10 A. M. STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER.

Monday, February 8, 10 A. M. BUILDING INSPECTORS OF IRON AND STEEL CONSTRUCTION.
 This examination will be oral and will consist of reading plans and other practical matter. Candidates passing this oral examination successfully will be notified to appear for a written technical examination later.

Tuesday, February 9, 10 A. M. EXAMINER, LAW DEPARTMENT.
 Candidates should have a knowledge of the village, town and county laws under which the territory annexed to this city in June, 1895, was operated prior to annexation, and also of the general conduct of affairs in the towns and villages annexed.

Thursday, February 11, 10 A. M. ENGINEER INSPECTOR OF REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, ETC.
 Candidates must be over eighteen years of age, residents of New York State and citizens of the United States, and will be examined in technical knowledge, writing, and arithmetic. Candidates must be thoroughly competent to regulate and grade city streets, to direct and superintend excavations and blasting, filling, dumping, etc., setting pavements and inspection of paving blocks, etc.

Wednesday, February 17, 10 A. M. BUILDING INSPECTORS OF MASONRY AND CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN IRON AND STEEL.
 This examination will be oral and will consist of reading plans and other practical matter. Candidates passing this oral examination successfully will be notified to appear for a written technical examination later.

Tuesday, February 23, 10 A. M. CHAINMEN AND RODMEN.
 Candidates must be able to perform all the duties of Chainman and Signaller in making surveys or running lines, etc., with the transit, and a so those of Rodman, in doing accurate work with the Engineer's level.

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.

Applications are also desired for the positions of Building Inspectors of Masonry and Building Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience in their respective lines and be able to read building plans.

Notice is also given that applications are desired for the position of Inspector of Light, Plumbing and Ventilation in the Building Department.

Applications are desired for the position of Instrument Maker. Applicants must understand the construction, etc., of electrical apparatus, and be able to read plans of such and furnish letters of recommendation.

Applications are desired for position of Dairyman. Candidates must have full knowledge of dairy work and the cultivation of food products for cattle.

Resolved, That the Labor Clerk is hereby authorized to certify the name of any person registered on the list for Laborer who is willing to accept temporary employment during the winter months for the removal of snow and ice.

Further application for this service must be made at the Labor Bureau.

Certification shall be made in order of application. Further, that such appointment shall not be made permanent, and shall last only during such period as the emergency requires.

NOTE.—All laborers now registered in the Labor Bureau are requested to report their willingness to accept temporary employment for removing snow and ice.

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 Hospital Helper; salary not above \$25 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment as Orderly in Correction Department should make application for the position of Orderly in the Department of Correction; salary, \$25 to \$40 per month. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, JANUARY 2, 1897.
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION DAYS IN THE LABOR BUREAU WILL BE WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, AND THAT EXAMINATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THOSE DAYS AT 1 P. M.
 S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 5377, No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, with curves in Eleventh and Audubon avenues.

List 5385, No. 2. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of Seventy-third street and Amsterdam avenue.

List 5394, No. 3. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Sylvan place.

List 5394, No. 4. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue.

List 5401, No. 5. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the northwest corner of Prospect avenue and Dawson street.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; west side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; east side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; and west side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

No. 2. West side of Amsterdam avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street.

No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Lexington avenue to Sylvan place.

No. 4. South side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Audubon avenue.

No. 5. North side of Dawson street and south side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Prospect avenue to Union avenue, and west side of Prospect avenue, from Dawson street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 2d day of March, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, JANUARY 3, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 5337, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5358, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Lorillard place, from the existing manhole in Pelham avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

List 5359, No. 3. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and southeast corners of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Jerome avenue, and on the west side of Jerome avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

List 5360, No. 4. Sewer in First avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets.

List 5381, No. 5. Sewer in Columbus avenue (east side), between One Hundred and Seventh street and Cathedral Parkway.

List 5384, No. 6. Storm overflow from basin on the northeast corner of South street and Rutgers Slip.

List 5386, No. 7. Storm overflow from basin on the northwest corner of South street and Market Slip.

List 5387, No. 8. Receiving-basin on the north side of Eighty-sixth street, about 276 feet east of East End avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Lorillard place, from Pelham avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, extending about 467 feet east of Jerome avenue; south side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, extending about 266 feet east of Jerome avenue, and east side of Jerome avenue, extending from Mount Hope place to a point distant about 336 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

No. 4. Both sides of First avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street.

No. 5. East side of Columbus avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh street to Cathedral Parkway.

No. 6. East side of Rutgers Slip, from South to Water street, and north side of South street, extending about 12.5 feet east of Rutgers Slip, on Block 247, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27.

No. 7. West side of Market Slip, from Water to South street, on Block 250, Lots Nos. 15, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

No. 8. East River Park.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 26th day of February, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, JANUARY 26, 1897.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

February 2, 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 Monday, February 15, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET (formerly Tappen street), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN LONGWOOD AVENUE, from Tiffany street to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from Third avenue to Webster street.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A TWO STORY FRAME BUILDING ON LOT SITUATED ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF WHITE PLAINS AVENUE, two hundred feet northerly from Elizabeth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from existing sewer in Third avenue to Fulton avenue.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (Samuel street), between Third avenue and Bathgate street, AND IN BATHGATE AVENUE, from the existing sewer south of East One Hundred and Eightieth street to summit north.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WILKINS PLACE, from existing sewer in Intervale avenue and Wendover avenue, AND IN JENNINGS STREET, between Wilkins place and Bristow street, AND IN STEPHENS AVENUE, between Jennings street and Boston road, AND IN BOSTON ROAD, between Wilkins place and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, AND IN PROSPECT AVENUE, between Boston road and Crotona Park, South, AND IN CROTONA PARK, SOUTH, between Prospect avenue and Franklin avenue, AND IN FRANKLIN AVENUE, between Jefferson place and Crotona Park, South, AND IN CLINTON AVENUE, between Jefferson place and Crotona Park, South, AND IN CROTONA AVENUE, between Boston road and Crotona Park, South, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between Boston road and Franklin avenue.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ST. JOSEPH'S STREET, from the existing sewer at Hinson 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 WALLS 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 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 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. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, held at the Mayor's office, on Friday next, February 5, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, February 3, 1897.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 3, 1897.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Tuesday, February 16, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

6,000 pounds Rendered Tallow.
 12,000 pounds Rend Grease.
 100 Iron Hoop Barrels.
 70 Kerosene Barrels.
 15,000 pounds Old Iron and Tin.
 3,000 pounds Rags.
 2,000 assorted Bottles.

One certificate of membership, No. 1741, of New York Produce Exchange, subject to all back dues.

All quantities to be "more or less." All quantities to be "as are." All the above (except iron and tin) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-

sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron and tin to be received at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital Grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

GEO. W. WANMAKER, Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, JANUARY 23, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A VENTILATING AND LAVATORY TOWER AT CITY HOSPITAL, 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 Tuesday, February 9, 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 Ventilating and Lavatory Tower at City Hospital, 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 41C, 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 THOUSAND (\$8,000) 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to execute 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.

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 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 22, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR NEW KITCHEN, ELEVATOR AND SEWER AT CITY HOSPITAL, 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 Tuesday, February 9, 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 Materials and Work Required for New Kitchen, Elevator and Sewer at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department 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 THOUSAND (\$8,000) 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 to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 22, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF LAVATORY TOWER AT WEST END OF CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, AND REMOVING AND REMODELLING OF SOLARIUM AT SAME.

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, February 9, 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 Lavatory Tower at west end of City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, and Removing and Remodelling of Solarium at same," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000) 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.

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENS ON CONSTANCE, Superintendent Buildings.

DEPARTMENT 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 curbs-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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 30, 1896.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL Ordinances of the Common Council, approved De-

cember 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 inclosures give no right to occupy this space otherwise.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the City 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, February 1, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified, 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., Saturday, February 13, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

500,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
125,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
400,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.
50,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge in the presence of an Inspector. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats, shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list, showing locations of places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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

The award of the contracts 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 as may be 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 sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) 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 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 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, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 Cor-

poration, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

NEW YORK, January 28, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING each of the following-mentioned Fire Apparatus will be received by the Board of Fire 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, February 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

TWO FIRST SIZE STEAM FIRE-ENGINES, WITH AN M. R. CLAPP BOILER.
TWO FIRST SIZE STEAM FIRE-ENGINES, WITH LA FRANCE BOILER.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

For each of the Steam Fire-engines above mentioned the amount of security required is \$2,000 and the time for delivery 90 days.

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

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, and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 28, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING Four First Size Hose-wagons will be received by the Board of Fire 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, February 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For the four (4) hose-wagons above mentioned the amount of security is One Thousand (1,000) Dollars and the time for delivery 90 days.

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 Ten (10) 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.

Special attention is directed to the guarantee of the hose-wagons by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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 of names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the supply to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any or 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 sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 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 banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifty (\$50) dollars. 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 and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTH STREET, NEW YORK, January 30, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR PRISON CLOTH. SEALED bids or estimates for furnishing Prison Cloth 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 Thursday, February 11, 1897.

8 1/2 yards 6-4 Prison Cloth for Workhouse, as per sample on exhibition.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the goods 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 27, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER. SEALED BIDS or estimates for furnishing Lumber during the year of 1897, in conformity with 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 Monday, February 8, 1897.

6,000 square feet 1 1/2 inches Extra Clear Yellow Pine Flooring, comb-grained.

1,000 feet 3 by 6 inches Extra Clear Yellow Pine Flooring, comb-grained.

3,000 feet 2 inches Extra Clear White Pine.

3,000 feet 1 1/2 inches Clear White Pine.

3,000 feet 1 1/4 inches Clear White Pine.

5,000 feet 1 inch Clear White Pine.

5,000 feet 3/4 inch Clear White Pine.

5,000 pieces 1 1/2 inches by 9 inches by 12 feet White Pine, 1 & G.

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

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

5,000 Lath.

15,000 square feet 1/2 inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.

1,000 lineal feet 2 by 4 Joists.

1,000 lineal feet 3 by 4 Joists.

500 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, 3 1/2 inches wide, 1 1/2 inches thick.

500 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, 3 inches wide, 1 1/2 inches thick.

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

2,000 square feet 3/4 inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

fuse 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the 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 27, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR MANURE. SEALED BIDS or estimates for furnishing Manure during the year of 1897, in conformity with 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 Monday, February 8, 1897.

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

2,000 tons No. 1 Fine Shook-out Horse Manure.

26,000 bushels Fine Old Compost Manure (well rotted), 25 lbs. to bushel.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, February 15, 1897, for work and materials for erecting an Annex to and Improving Premises of Grammar School No. 34, on the northwest corner of Broome and Sheriff streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the Committee and Superintendent of School Buildings.

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, ROBERT MACLAY, DANIEL McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, February 2, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, February 8, 1897, for Improving the New Lots on the south side of Grammar School No. 62, situated at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Courlandt avenue, New York City.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the Committee and Superintendent of School Buildings.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or per-

sons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, ROBERT MACLAY, DANIEL E. MCWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, January 28, 1897.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1895, 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 supplementing the same, 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 McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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 H. PEASLEE, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 NATHALIE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Kingsbridge road to Boston 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 19th day of January, 1897, 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 Commonality 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 25th day of January, 1897, 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, Room No. 1, fourth floor, No. 2 Tryon Row, 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 1st day of March, 1897, at 4 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 examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 3, 1897.

HEKMAN ALSBERG, HERBERT NOBLE, ROBERT STURGIS, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 24th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the

ten week days next after the said 24th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 5th day of March, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include 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 Clarke place; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on the east by the westerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the southerly side of Gerard avenue; and on the west by the easterly side of Gerard avenue from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of Clarke place, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps 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 25th day of January, 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.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented 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 March, 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 16, 1897.

JOHN L. N. HUNT, LOUIS E. BINSSE, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to INWOOD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 24th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 5th day of March, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include 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 Featherbed lane and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by the northerly side of Jerome avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Jerome avenue; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from Jerome avenue to the junction of Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road; thence by a line drawn parallel to Macomb's road, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from the junction of Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road to a line drawn parallel to Featherbed lane, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 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 26, 1897.

ANDREW S. HAMERSLY, JR., Chairman, SAMUEL W. MILLBANK, PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, between Avenues A and B, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 3, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 20th day of February, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 4th day of March, 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, February 2, 1897.

THOMAS P. WICKES, CHARLES L. GUY, MATTHEW CHALMERS, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Aqueduct avenue to Webster 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 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 Commonality 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 26th day of January, 1897, 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 27th 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 examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 2, 1897.

RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, J. D. ROMAN BALDWIN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-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 19th day of January, 1897, 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 Commonality 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 27th day of January, 1897, 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 27th 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 examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 2, 1897.

ASA A. ALLING, FLOYD M. LORD, EDWARD F. HOLLISTER, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 FULTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Spring place to the Twenty-third Ward boundary line, 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 24th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 24th day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 4th day of March, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include 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 the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards boundary line and distant 400 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the east by the middle line of the block between Third avenue and Boston road, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred Sixty-fifth street, produced; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Boston road to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Clinton avenue and said middle line produced to the northerly line of area of assessment; and on the west by Third avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 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 28, 1897.

JAMES W. HAWES, Chairman; DANIEL O'CONNELL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CROMWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Inwood avenue to Macomb's Dam road, or Highwood avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 Monday, the 8th 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 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 Commonality 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 and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Cromwell avenue, from Inwood avenue to Macomb's Dam road, or Highwood avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Cromwell avenue (legally opened October 31, 1895) distant 550.42 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western lines of Cromwell avenue and Jerome avenue.

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.
- 2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 28 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 1,050.75 feet.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 14 degrees 56 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 82.80 feet.
- 4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 16 minutes 9 seconds to the left for 730.29 feet.
- 5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 43.68 feet.
- 6th. Thence northerly deflecting 121 degrees 18 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 180.06 feet.
- 7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 144 degrees 39 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 123.86 feet.
- 8th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 4 degrees 2 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 723.88 feet.
- 9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 25 minutes 11 seconds to the left for 171.10 feet.
- 10th. Thence southwesterly for 1,099.01 feet to the point of beginning.

Cromwell avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on sections 8 and 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 15 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 8 on November 12, 1895, and section 15 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 8 on November 13, 1895, and section 15 on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, January 26, 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 Commonality 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 EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Moshulu Parkway, 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 6th day of January, 1897, 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 Commonality 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 13th day of January, 1897, 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, 1832, 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 15th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants 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 26, 1897.
WILLIAM H. BARKER, JOHN J. O'NEILL,
JOHN T. SIMON, 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 ST. PAUL'S PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Fulton avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 Monday, the 8th 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 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 St. Paul's place, from Webster avenue to Fulton avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 Brook avenue distant 236.75 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Brook avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.
1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 60.10 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 93 degrees 20 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 177.04 feet to the eastern line of Webster avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 60.40 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 180.31 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 240.26 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60.10 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 86 degrees 39 minutes 34 seconds to the right for 166.81 feet to the western line of Park avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Park avenue for 60.10 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 165.79 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Washington avenue distant 270.15 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Washington avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Washington avenue for 60.10 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 93 degrees 20 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 291.39 feet to the eastern line of Park avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Park avenue for 60.10 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 291.41 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 291.01 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 66.71 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 176 degrees 33 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 6.31 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 79 degrees 31 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 278.32 feet to the eastern line of Washington avenue.

4th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Washington avenue for 60.10 feet.
5th. Thence easterly for 274.83 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 287.06 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 101.74 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 78 degrees 0 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 40.20 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 50.61 feet to the northern line of Fulton avenue (title to which was vested in the City March 16, 1896).

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said Fulton avenue for 30.45 feet to the western line of Fulton avenue.

5th. Thence southerly along the western line of said Fulton avenue for 50.61 feet.
6th. Thence westerly for 382.63 feet to the point of beginning.

St. Paul's place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 9 and 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on October 31, 1895, and June 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895, and June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, January 26, 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 land required for the widening of WENDOVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Brook 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 Monday, the 8th 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 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 widening of a certain street or avenue known as Wendover avenue, extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Brook 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 in the prolongation of the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 10 feet northerly of the intersection of the southern line of Wendover avenue (west of Brook avenue) with the prolongation of the eastern line of Brook avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the prolongation of the eastern line of Brook avenue for 50 feet to the southern line of Wendover avenue (legally opened May 17, 1892).

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of said Wendover avenue for 168.13 feet to the western line of said Wendover avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of said Wendover avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 168.06 feet to the point of beginning.

Wendover avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, January 26, 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 FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from River avenue to Walton avenue, and from Mott avenue to Sheridan 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 Monday, the 8th 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 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 Fifty-eighth street, from River avenue to Walton avenue, and from Mott avenue to Sheridan 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 a point in the western line of Gerard avenue distant 368.60 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 230 feet to the eastern line of River avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 230 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 371.87 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 179.55 feet to the western line of Walton avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Walton avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 180.07 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Mott avenue distant 532.06 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Mott avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Mott avenue for 60.06 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 23 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 274.39 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 92 degrees 23 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 60.05 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 274.62 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Mott avenue distant 532.06 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Mott avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Mott avenue for 60.06 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 23 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 274.39 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 92 degrees 23 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 60.05 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 274.62 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, January 26, 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 KEPLER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4.15 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of February, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Orchard street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Birch street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and said southerly side produced and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, as the said streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented 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 15th day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4.15 o'clock P. M.

Dated New York, January 19, 1897.
WILLIAM H. LAW, Chairman; JAMES J. DEVLIN; THOMAS F. WOOD, 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 GRAND VIEW PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4.15 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of February, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Orchard street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Birch street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and said southerly side produced and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, as the said streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented 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 15th day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4.15 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of February, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by Mount Vernon avenue; on the south by Eastchester avenue, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Kepler avenue and Katonah avenue, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Kepler avenue and Onida avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented 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 15th day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated New York, January 19, 1897.
WILLIAM H. LAW, Chairman; JAMES J. DEVLIN; THOMAS F. WOOD, 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 GRAND VIEW PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of February, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of Tudor place; on the east by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the west by the easterly side of Walton avenue, as said streets are shown on the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented 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 15th day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Dated New York, January 19, 1897.
WILLIAM H. LAW, Chairman; JAMES J. DEVLIN; THOMAS F. WOOD, 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 MARCHER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, or Birch 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of February, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of Tudor place; on the east by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the west by the easterly side of Walton avenue, as said streets are shown on the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented 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 15th day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Dated New York, January 19, 1897.
WILLIAM H. LAW, Chairman; JAMES J. DEVLIN; THOMAS F. WOOD, 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 MARCHER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, or Birch 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of February, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of Tudor place; on the east by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the west by the easterly side of Walton avenue, as said streets are shown on the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented 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 15th day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Dated New York, January 19, 1897.
WILLIAM H. LAW, Chairman; JAMES J. DEVLIN; THOMAS F. WOOD, 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 MARCHER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, or Birch 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of February, 1897.

street, and Tappen street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, to Oliver avenue, or Oliver place; also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated within a line drawn parallel to Decatur avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof and the roadbed of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and between the middle line of the block between Tappen street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, and East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, or Isaac street, and the middle line of the block between Travers street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, and East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, or Isaac street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented 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 1st day of March, 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 18, 1897.
JOHN J. O'NEILL, Chairman; HENRY L. BRIDGES, WILLIAM H. RICKETTS, 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 MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Tremont 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 Monday, the 8th 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 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 and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Morris avenue, from the Concourse to Tremont 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 in the southern line of Tremont avenue distant 541.38 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Tremont avenue for 65.77 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflexing 114 degrees 11 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 1,419.67 feet to the western line of the Concourse.

3d. Thence northwesterly along the western line of the Concourse for 160.23 feet.

4th. Thence westerly on a line forming an angle of 31 degrees 20 minutes 21 seconds to the south with the radius of the preceding course drawn from its northern extremity for 25.51 feet.

5th. Thence northerly for 1,257.24 feet to the point of beginning.

Morris avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, at the 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 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Market street with the southeasterly line of Monroe street; running thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Monroe street 148 feet and 11 inches to an angle in the said street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Monroe street 21 feet and 6 inches; thence southerly nearly at right angles with said southerly line of Monroe street 200 feet 2 1/2 inches; thence westerly 161 feet 7 1/2 inches to a point in the easterly line of Market street which point is distant 151 feet 4 1/2 inches southerly from the place of beginning; thence northerly along said easterly line of Market street 151 feet 4 1/2 inches to the point of 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 at 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 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 (202.3 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 (202.82 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 date the 16th and 30th days of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 22d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of February, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants 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 22, 1897.
JOHN PAUL BOCK, 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 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 11, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The 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 Rye avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of February, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants 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 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 ANTHONY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Clay avenue to Burnside avenue, and from Burnside avenue to the Concourse, 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 6th day of January, 1897, 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 13th day of January, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our

office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants 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 26, 1897.
JNO. H. SPELLMAN, JOHN DEWITT WARRNER, WM. J. BROWNE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ROGERS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-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 in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 12, 1897.
A. LATHEN SMITH, GEORGE C. LYNG, G. L. LOWENTHAL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CLIFFORD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said City, on or before the 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties, so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said City, there to remain until the 26th day of February, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include 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 Clifford street, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Kepler avenue to the Bronx river; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Clifford street, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by Kepler avenue and Eastchester avenue, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report hereon will be presented 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 15th day of March, 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 21, 1897.
JNO. H. JUDGE, Chairman; ELLIS E. WARING, RIGUAL D. WOODWARD, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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