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COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

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

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

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

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Johan Breier, 27	Laborer	New York City		\$5 01	\$3 85	\$83 38
Elizabeth Burley, 28	Domestic	"		14 45	11 32	137 15
Robert W. Buchanan, 28	Carpenter	"		2 03		29 47
William Bronson, 29	Baker	"		5 49	4 05	101 03
Fredk. Albright, 30	Gardener	"		3 70	3 98	66 28
James Bailey, 30	Dry-goods packer	"		26 00	12 76	
Wilhelm Bremer, 31	Unknown	"		5 10		21 38
Daniel Cotter, 32	Laborer	"		213 42	208 20	3,517 31
Robert Bruckner, 33	Unknown	"		11 84	5 32	169 77
Catharine Callahan, 33	None	"				26 09
John Camilleri, 37	Cooper	"		207 99	113 59	5,411 63
Margaret E. Burrell, 38	Unknown	"		11 37		17 31
John Andrews, 38	Carpenter	"		5 00		14 30
May Brookgn, 39	Actress	"		56 22		15 12
Adrian Brinckerhoff, 40	Blacksmith	"		3 20	1 80	1 80
Mary Bouise, 42	Domestic	"				260 00
Mary Connolly, 42	Unknown	"		134 44	112 65	2,066 30
Ann Colfort, 43	Housemaid	"		16 74	7 97	153 80
William Brown, 45	Carpenter	"				4,012 46
Owen J. Connolly, 46	Waiter	"		27 39	23 31	365 93
Elise Decker, 47	Milliner	"		89 43	104 02	1,679 23
Esther Drought, 48	Servant	"			18 61	44 79
Catharine Deakin, 49	Unknown	"		104 38	50 54	1,192 19
Henry Arends, 49	Prof. of languages	"		7 77		21 03
Eliza Bell, 50	Domestic	"		100 41	48 20	1,589 07
Herman Bloch, 51	Steward	"		6 48	3 38	103 11
George H. Buchanan, 52	Caterer	"		17 28		250 00
Francis Byrne, 52	Tailor	"				
Catharine Casey, 54	Domestic	"		3 25		
Leopold V. Dregone, 54	Musician	"		27 58	22 10	514 37
James Downey, 55	Engineer	"		12 75	4 15	109 56
Patrick Durigan, 58	Saloon	"		263 91	247 43	7,001 47
John Kaub, 59	Cooper	"		26 34	9 27	282 79
Antoni Z. Autakly, 60	Tailor	"		9 54		1 00
Isaac Johnson, 64	Unknown	"		3 52		
George B. Williams, 65	None	"		21	4 21	4 00
Friedrich Kagal, 65	Machinist	"			48	
William Farrington, 66	Clerk	"			60	60
Olaf Iversen, 67	Sailor	"		19 33	5 84	351 36
Elizabeth Fallon, 68	Unknown	"		48 00		97 93
Madge M. Gurney, 70	"	"		20 71		11 30
Joseph Gray, 71	Shemmaker	"		3 06		53 14
Elie Girardet, 71	Butler	"		129 25	108 92	2,540 93
William Gowan, 72	Saloon	"		6 03		21 34
Ann Gilbride, 73	Tobacco stripper	"		27 74	18 53	297 07
Joseph P. Gordon, 78	Captain of Steamboat	"		8 19		2 90
Torger Garpestad, 79	Unknown	"		66 38	46 51	1,073 06
Frederick Hahn, 82	Barber	"		10 10	3 07	61 15
Adolph Heimlich, 84	Storekeeper	"		2 99	2 75	56 81
Michael K. Hogan, 85	Unknown	"		18 24	3 13	84 65
Hjalman Hjertoun, 87	Laborer	"		10 84		
May Howard, 89	Housework	"		10 70		
Alexander Hume, 90	Unknown	"				38 95
Henry Morroco, 91	Tea store	"		40 31	14 90	511 38
James W. Murray, 92	Porter	"		8 77	1 37	55 26
Anton M. Merk, 93	Pianomaker	"				60 50
Margaret Mulhatten, 93	Waitress	"		13 79	4 07	183 16
Peter Ivanisevich, 94	Laborer	"		5 27	3 68	86 52
Belinda Roche, 94	Dressmaker	"		37 10	13 25	587 10
William J. Irwin, 96	Nurse	"		17 12	5 29	168 45
John Hoffmeister, 97	Bookkeeper	"		17 80	3 79	143 34
Louisa Kelly, 99	Domestic	"			2 20	
Ann Hoondius, 100	Housekeeper	"		5 88	2 62	51 11
Ancho K. Keuce, 101	Laborer	"		15 64	8 55	163 56
Owen Kerr, 101	Farm hand	"		14 08	19 16	136 76
Elizabeth Kelly, 106	Domestic	"		7 06	3 25	77 51
Louise Keehal, 106	None	"				764 52
Edward T. Kelly, 107	Photographer	"		1 48		8 27
August Krause, 109	Coal and wood cellar	"				195 00
Senda Kolb, 110	Cook	"		56 20	18 15	568 55
Eliza Ottam, 110	House cleaner	"		24 02		24 75
Ernest E. Th. Manning, 111	Cigar maker	"				70 00
Sarah L. Lazarus, 112	Housekeeper	"		6 40		40 46
Ann Laherty, 112	"	"		81 54	1 18	5 42
Benj. W. Lench, 113	Harness maker	"				
Thebaud W. Lanouette, 113	"	"				
Joseph M. Linehan, 116	Dressmaker	"		54	10 72	10 18
Henry A. Lindemann, 118	Unknown	"		117 81	106 13	1,055 74
William J. Lowrey, 119	Night porter	"		45 39	48 07	751 17
Fred'k. Balzer, 120	Janitor	"		2 00	2 40	39 11
Joseph Blaha, 121	Varnisher	"		9 02	50 00	76 98
Mary Hynes, 122	Unknown	"		6 62	2 96	58 72
John Bergamini, 122	Girls' lodging-house	"				
Julia Hasensthal, 123	Unknown	"			7 43	
Bridget Lynch, 125	Domestic	"			2 60	
Rose McCall, 127	Lodging-house	"		14 11	3 71	287 00
Johanna McGrath, 128	Dishwasher	"		19 27	11 73	81 50
Rose Murphy, 130	Scrub woman	"		2 61	2 40	212 97
Sarah F. Stover, 132	Domestic	"		23 04		43 83
John J. McKinley, 133	Tailoress	"		15 97	4 44	224 26
Victoria Paul, 133	Clerk	"		7 90		35 00
Doris Perla, 134	Janitress	"				250 00
James F. White, 134	Teacher	"		3 02		4 00
Alexander Notion, 135	Druggist	"		39 68	24 92	493 02
Engelbert Steier, 136	Cabinet-maker	"				150 00
Elizabeth Miller, 136	Tailor	"		1 25		3 80
Andreas Meyer, 137	Domestic	"				
Elizabeth Martin, 138	Unknown	"				
Nellie E. Miller, 138	Cook	"		15 94	13 61	82 88
Robert Martin, 140	None	"		2 78		7 03
Thomas Marshall, 140	Painter	"		1 75		17 51
John D. Maynard, 141	Miller	"		6 69		5 02
Maria Michaels, 141	Clerk	"				94 16
Bridget Mangoion, 142	Housework	"		47 36	53 62	411 56
Armand Merville, 143	Domestic	"		5 40		21 30
Charles E. Mann, 144	Tanner	"		22 28	4 12	40 80
Delphis F. Moisan, 146	Physician	"		8 56		9 98
Felix Magnum, 147	Stair-builder	"		17 79	5 80	158 91
Andrew J. Murphy, 148	Waiter	"		1 60		8 01
	U. S. Army	"		73 13	36 48	1,171 80
Mathilda Neilson, 153	Lodgers	New York City		\$4 32	\$4 10	\$262 43
Jane Nolan, 153	None	"				59 84
Edward Murphy, 154	Catholic priest	"		7 48		
Ellen O'Donnell, 156	Domestic	"		5 20	5 16	46 66
Johanna O'Connor, 157	Housekeeper	"		121 00	47 10	114 22
James O'Malley or Mollev, 159	Varnisher	"		118 49	64 68	1,984 40
Henry Opic, 160	Tailor	"		1 10		14 14
Chas. E. Peterson, 161	Clerk	"		182 54	177 10	3,692 83
Irene Pierce, 162	School teacher	"		6 18		
James Parsons, 163	Watchman	"		22 63		72 58
Camille Rosquist, 163	Farm-hand	"		6 30		25 50
Emilie Pape, 164	Bird store	"		25 38	23 40	141 73
Richard Prendibill, 165	Longshoreman	"		9 39		5 33
Henry Pope, 167	Photographer	"				28 62
Fredk. A. Presko, 167	Wheelwright	"		8 25		46 11
Annie Rowlands, 169	Servant	"		99 73	40 88	1,714 46
Francois Pruthier, 169	Hod-carrier	"		19 83	8 64	181 37
George H. Smith, 170	Clerk	"				3 98
Charles Trumper, 170	Shoefitter	"		4 60		78 45
Congetta R. Springert, 171	Unknown	"		64 93	36 13	
Catharine Schneider, 171	Janitress	"			6 48	
Reinert A. Rasmuesen, 172	Sailor	"		9 62	1 83	25 24
Michael Reiner, 173	Jewelry peddler	"		361 42	831 59	9,661 05
Catharine Sullivan, 174	Domestic	"		4 42		28 71
Annie V. Rounds, 175	Newspapers	"				24 98
Josephine Robert, 176	None	"			10 80	39 15
Joseph Rocks, 177	Waiter	"				26 00
Rose Ryan, 178	Cook	"		79 60	59 21	271 92
Ferdinand Schwachheim, 178	Unknown	"			310 00	
Hannah E. Saunders, 179	None	"		2 81		33 68
Anton Schaad, 179	Tradesman	"				30 00
Hugo Schmerenbeck, 180	Unknown	"		6 17		48 54
Elizabeth Smith, 182	Domestic	"		2 90	3 20	54 58
John Schietz, 183	Laborer	"		4 67	4 00	75 53
Jacob Streckert, 185	Housekeeper	"		20 60	9 79	200 44
Annie Straub, 186	None	"		12 84	7 85	101 03
Julia A. Sommers, 187	Clerk	"		4 52		27 26
August Steiert, 187	Waiter	"		6 35		161 20
Frank Schmidt, 188	Cigar store	"		13 75		30 09
Carl Strom, 188	Peddler	"		6 20	5 72	39 40
Judah Schneider, 189	Student	"		5 62		116 48
Edward S. Stein, 190	None	"		7 50		12 89
Henry Finian, 190	Steward	"		1 43		3 16
Charles F. Schoult, 191	Clerk	"		8 32	7 09	20 79
Fredk. Toole, 191	Upholsterer	"		1 41		97 25
Louis Ullmann, 192	None	"		41 33	16 66	24 34
Margaretha Schuh, 193	Tailor	"		18 81	76 98	530 50
Franz Twirschnik, 193	Marble cutter	"		6 75	2 08	340 92
Duane L. Simmons, 194	Carpenter	"		11 65	5 52	51 61
Sebastian Weidel, 194	Washing	"		6 45	6 09	140 02
Christiana D. Weber, 195	Cigar store	"		1 65</		

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Cornelius Bartley, 262	Soldier	New York City		\$35 26	\$11 58	\$661 53
Lizette L. Davis, 262	Nurse	"		37 16	11 63	464 07
Lucy A. Wilkins, 263	"	"		42 90	14 27	737 30
August R. Ernt, 263	Musician	"		"	9 18	87 30
Mary A. Albertson, 263	Cook	"		18 07	"	9 18
Annie Reilly, 265	Sea captain	"		36 10	12 44	650 45
Thomas Uron, 265	Soldier	Germany		"	10 06	10 06
Carl Becker, 265	Upholsterer	New York City		4 41	2 00	71 92
Otto Koebler, 266	Farmer	"		145 19	51 20	2,220 96
George Arjauwet, 266	Gatesman, E.R.R.	"		8 41	"	66 02
James McCarthy, 269	Salesman	"		1 16	"	14 04
Carl Mesher, 271	Clerk	"		1 11	"	21 69
Angelo Demarco, 275	Unknown	"		"	980 55	61 49
Fred'k J. Schiller, 276	Carpenter	"		6 97	5 19	112 39
William Blum, 276	Sableman	"		7 20	1 32	138 12
Michael J. Clark, 277	Butcher	"		"	50 02	29 42
Samuel Rothschild, 277	Clerk	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 08
Joseph Ehrenfeld, 278	None	"		"	"	"
David Evans, 279	Plating mill	"		3 24	"	"
Maria L. Morse, Jr., 282	Cook	"		154 50	3,721 74	4,570 32
Julia Hogan, 282	Dressmaker	"		32 50	3 30	54 96
Mary E. Delaney, 283	None	"		"	"	15 03
Margaret Glynn, 284	Unknown	"		22 05	"	"
Mary Eastern, 285	Unknown	"		"	"	"
Anny Wohlman, 285	Unknown	"		"	"	"
Ann Fitzsimmons, 287	Unknown	New York City		"	"	"
James F. Quigley, 287	Clerk	"		"	"	"
John Fischer, 288	None	"		1 50	35 64	305 99
Heinrich L. Muller, 288	Musician	"		19 03	5 32	1 08
Jacob Hess, 289	Locksmith	"		"	347 63	6 08
John B. Skinner, 290	School teacher	"		5 88	36	111 08
Louisa Thiel, 292	Housework	"		10 74	"	95 05
Nicholas Muller, 293	Waiter	"		10 09	7 70	98 92
Henry Scharz, 293	Cook	"		4 39	1 10	81 61
Edward Togher, 296	Superintendent	"		16 03	2 76	305 99
Mary Mullian, 297	Dressmaker	"		3 85	"	"
Emma E. Austin, 297	None	"		138 30	47 50	2,713 21
John Anderson, 298	Carpenter	"		3 97	4 75	65 27
Edgar Weaver, 298	None	"		15 56	6 76	36 48
Theodora M. Hagen, 300	Teacher	"		"	49 48	370 87
Maria T. Schimpf, 301	Governess	"		84 68	33 00	1,599 27
Louise Champion, 301	Servant	"		"	"	207 00
Carl Hall, 302	Bartender	"		"	2 39	45 00
William C. C. Lange, 303	None	"		"	19 98	388 50
Anton Stundinger, 303	None	"		"	"	117 00
Mary Anna Wolczynski, 304	Cookman	"		"	15 92	304 50
Martin Quirk, 304	Cook	"		"	"	60 00
Bridget McCue, 305	Bricklayer	"		"	"	7 28
William Jurgens, 306	Peddler	"		"	1 20	"
Heiman Gayruss, 307	Cook	"		5 50	"	62 25
Carrie Jacoby, 308	Stewardess	"		"	33 40	33 40
Mary Robinson, 309	Domestic	"		21 03	4 13	317 13
Ellen Condon, 309	Laborer	"		"	10 06	10 06
John Brady, 310	Washerwoman	"		3 65	80	1 56
Elizabeth Hill, 311	Unknown	"		"	8 92	8 92
Paul Fischkalla, 311	Boxmaker	"		46 00	85 32	864 11
Leonard L. Morse, 312	Nurse	"		3 43	62 63	62 63
Ann J. Lucas, 312	Servant	"		3 54	7 13	7 13
Mary Reynolds, 313	Laundress	"		"	95 75	95 75
Mary Dinan, 313	Nurse	"		"	120 00	120 00
Lizzie Higgins, 314	Laborer	"		145 42	73 69	2,924 75
Joseph Krusche, 316	Teacher	"		1,594 49	16,825 15	40,201 01
Honorable E. Chauraud, 316	Guard E.R.R.	"		"	5 11	"
David O'Connor, 317	Agent	"		3 63	44	67 02
James H. Cory, 318	Engineer	"		191 90	143 51	4,819 95
Adolph Staub, 318	Unknown	"		9 39	2 16	178 41
David White, 319	"	"		126 00	892 42	2,414 18
Maria L. Morse, Sr., 320	Baker	"		11 85	2 07	116 05
Karl G. Huppbauer, 321	Seamstress	"		"	"	95
Ann McCou, 322	Clerk	"		3 61	"	2,485 04
George Meyer, 323	Unknown	"		127 80	7 80	375 42
Elizabeth Asker, 323	Cook	"		30 32	288 42	3,214 67
Pierre Launbray, 324	Unknown	"		149 34	657 01	7 60
Godlieb Mueller, 326	Bookkeeper	"		"	17 50	25 00
A. J. B. Miller, 327	Unknown	"		"	7 60	1,118 29
Kate Morosino, 327	"	"		"	56 96	1,834 03
Unknown man, 328	"	"		"	106 93	27 60
Henry Cavallo, 329	Machinist	"		56 96	30 54	50 13
Thomas J. Quinn, 329	Painter	"		106 93	1 92	75 00
Henry Wilkins, 331	U.S. Army	"		1 92	"	"
Edward Powell, 331	Laborer	"		3 07	2 20	1,090 04
Bessie Markou, 332	Manicure	"		4 50	18 92	633 00
Timothy Buckley, 332	Stock taker	"		63 72	513 26	2,592 97
William S. Wilson, 333	Clerk	"		"	136 92	71 81
Rosanna Connor, 334	None	"		"	3 93	50 00
Johann Ober, 334	Blacksmith	"		"	3 93	4 08
Kate Naughan, 335	None	"		"	"	6,351 97
Emily Renn, 336	Music teacher	"		239 06	6,351 97	5,523 79
Kate Connell, 336	"	"		"	"	100 00
Patrick Hayden, 337	Messenger	"		"	112 51	318 00
William Jones, 337	Unknown	"		"	318 00	318 00
Alice Howell, 338	"	"		"	318 00	318 00
Harry Cecil Howell, 338	"	"		"	40 65	421 04
Julia Cullen, 340	"	"		"	25 45	18 11
Guillaume Pons, 340	Artist	"		"	490 63	397 15
Edward Von Kilanyi, 341	None	"		21 08	4 45	122 13
Nathaniel L. Griswold, 342	Tailor	"		6 45	"	58 64
Frank Alperen, 342	Tinsmith	"		3 53	57	47 50
Morris Overbuck, 343	Domestic	"		"	1,163 16	1,163 16
Mary J. Cowen, 343	Laborer	"		61 81	4 03	4 63
Patrick Moloney, 344	Housework	"		"	1 60	1 60
Ellen Golden, 345	Barber	"		"	"	"
Carl Heindreich, 345	Commission merchant	"		1,434 72	1,075 86	53,451 63
L. Pascual, etc., 346	Barkeeper	"		"	"	100 00
Robert Mullett, 346	Washerwoman	"		"	2 61	2 60
Martha Gunderson, 347	Seamstress	"		"	7 72	147 25
Ellen O'Neil, 348	"	"		"	"	"

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Wilhelmina Epreen.....	Domestic.....	New York City..	\$959 27	\$149 50
John Creigh.....	Soap maker.....	"	193 15	142 50
Bridget Sullivan.....	Nurse.....	"	.....	.....	2,577 90	549 55
Lenz Meyers, No. 1.....	Ragpicker.....	"	.....	.....	55	55
Jane Burridge.....	Domestic.....	"	Ireland.....	\$2 00	42 10	40 10
Catharine Brady.....	None.....	"	Ireland.....	40 66	813 18	772 52
Christian Liebrich.....	Tailor.....	New York City..	.....	.....	185 24	139 60
William Doyle.....	Unknown.....	"	.....	.....	97 10	97 10
William Taylor.....	".....	"	.....	.....	20 94	20 94
Charles E. Zimmerman.....	Bookkeeper.....	"	.....	.....	1 67	1 67
Abigail Busch.....	Fortune-teller.....	"	.....	.....	116 00	107 00
Charles Gabil.....	Unknown.....	"	.....	.....	13	13
Mary A. Sullivan.....	Domestic.....	"	.....	.....	58 10	55 10
James Davis.....	Cattleman.....	"	.....	2 91	22 59	10 05
Sarah Howell.....	Seamstress.....	"	.....	.....	2 40	2 40
Daniel Burns.....	Sailor.....	"	.....	.....	94	94
Franklin Norwood.....	Waiter.....	"	.....	.....	1 50	1 50
Mary Becker.....	Washing.....	"	.....	.....	28 98	11 00
Marion Brown.....	None.....	"	.....	.....	491 47	251 38
John M. Sheppard.....	Driver.....	"	.....	.....	2 40	2 40
George Reynolds.....	Butcher.....	"	.....	.....	5 32	5 32
Mary Reardon.....	Domestic.....	"	.....	.....	868 31	129 00
Vincenzo Morino.....	Professor of music.....	New York City..	Germany.....	.....	\$5 00	\$100 14
Johanna F. W. Muller.....	Unknown.....	New York City..	".....	.....	37 82	756 45
Mrs. Frank.....	".....	"	".....	.....	1 87	1 87
George Billo.....	Clerk.....	"	".....	.....	14 66	293 10
Mira Klein.....	Housewife.....	"	".....	.....	"	10 46
Sarah McIlvay.....	Domestic.....	"	".....	.....	110 52	2,205 43
Thomas Kelly.....	None.....	"	".....	.....	63	2,094 91
Augusta Koehne.....	Nurse.....	"	".....	.....	17 40	347 97
Unknown man, No. 17.....	Unknown.....	"	".....	.....	"	22
Chatham Square.....	Merchant.....	"	Germany.....	.....	125 28	2,526 33
William F. P. Boetlering.....	Physician.....	New York City..	".....	.....	50 59	1,011 72
William C. G. Blanc.....	Druggist.....	"	".....	.....	4 55	90 06
Max R. Eckert.....	Waiter.....	"	".....	.....	3 50	70 00
Willam H. Hallaway.....	Clerk.....	"	".....	.....	1 31	40 26
Max Messow.....	Nurse.....	"	".....	.....	74	15 94
Ann Wurst.....	Actor.....	"	".....	.....	"	2 32
Harry Eversfield.....	None.....	"	".....	.....	3 70	74 10
Bridget Owens, No. 2.....	Domestic.....	"	".....	.....	4 24	84 87
Margaretha Frohlich.....	Waiter.....	"	".....	.....	"	4 99
Henry Becker.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	".....	.....	5 15	103 03
Peter Ryan.....	Servant.....	New York City..	".....	.....	391 78	199 50
Charles Lelenk.....	Housework.....	"	".....	.....	5 65	107 35
Ann Haughay.....	Lodging-house.....	"	".....	.....	"	5 87
Ellen Sweeney.....	Unknown.....	"	".....	.....	1 50	29 94
Ann M. McQueen.....	Carriage maker.....	"	".....	.....	95 47	88 00
David Lawrence.....	Seamstress.....	"	".....	.....	119 97	95 82
Benjamin Hertubus.....	Rigger.....	"	".....	.....	7 61	152 25
Rosalie Gorisse.....	Housework.....	"	".....	.....	"	1,767 25
Frederick Shaw.....	Unknown.....	"	".....	.....	5 55	5 55
Mary McNulty.....	Upholsterer.....	"	".....	.....	75	75
John Kramer.....	Unknown.....	"	".....	.....	395 47	14 27
Emily Webner.....	School girl.....	New York City..	".....	.....	19 90	796 04
Guiseppi Cutajar.....	Peddler.....	"	".....	.....	94 45	80 00
Corina Maden.....	Blacksmith.....	"	".....	.....	273 07	102 00
Philip Lane.....	Unknown.....	"	".....	.....	502 06	95 00
John Owen.....	None.....	"	".....	.....	16 08	321 52
Hamilton Martin.....	Engineer.....	"	".....	.....	593 05	33 44
Jane Flynn.....	Servant.....	At sea.....	".....	.....	139 97	118 00
Alexander Kirkaldie.....	Domestic.....	Islip, N. Y.....	".....	.....	2 37	2 37
Rose Corrigan.....	Sailor.....	New York City..	".....	.....	33 00	20 00
Mary Bonichard.....	Fireman.....	"	".....	.....	668 65	285 02
James Walsh.....	Unknown.....	"	".....	.....	9,257 31	"
Lawrence Ryan.....	Cashier.....	"	".....	.....	24 00	4 10
George L. Kent.....	Domestic.....	"	".....	.....	145 05	97 75
Robert Haines.....	Tailor.....	"	".....	.....	1 80	36 00
Augusta Lagerlof.....	Matron.....	"	".....	.....	109 70	104 21
John Nedwiesky.....	Saleswoman.....	"	".....	.....	2 74	51 98
Isabella M. Doyle.....	Servant.....	New York City..	".....	.....	25 30	496 01
Evelyn H. Munro.....	Fireman.....	"	".....	.....	57	11 48
Bridget McCarthy.....	Laborer.....	"	".....	.....	87 00	82 65
Charles Schmidt.....	Unknown.....	"	".....	.....	521 45	209 55
Patrick Cronin.....	Wood carver.....	"	".....	.....	356 82	57 68
Mary Northwood.....	Car conductor.....	"	".....	.....	1 25	1 25
Remigius Luger.....	None.....	"	".....	.....	78 88	101 00
William Rosensavelli.....	Engraver.....	"	".....	.....	397 33	2 20
Julia Graves.....	Physician.....	"	".....	.....	187 08	134 35
George Hood.....	Seaman.....	"	".....	.....	27 41	20 94
Charles Brown.....	Policeman.....	"	".....	.....	101 85	161 55
William Schulz.....	Foreman.....	"	".....	.....	902 06	137 39
John Irwin.....	Promoter.....	"	".....	.....	433 00	43 68
Gustave Peters.....	None.....	"	".....	.....	347 91	45 10
George Macneill.....	Housekeeper.....	"	".....	.....	12 04	12 04
Joseph S. Hamerlin.....	".....	"	".....	.....	322 18	179 00
Elizabeth Clark.....	Engineer.....	"	".....	.....	63 69	1 00
Ann Var.....	".....	"	".....	.....	"	"

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	Place of Residence at the time of Death.	Country or Place from which he came, if he was not a Resident of this State at the time of Death.	Moneys Received for Commissions and paid into the City Treasury.	Total Amount of Receipts in 1896.	Total Amount of Expenditures in 1896, including funeral expenses, claims of creditors, and amount paid to next of kin, etc.
Elmer Holloway	Waiter	New York City			\$21 00	\$21 00
Patrick Flanagan	Porter	"			990 31	171 25
Cologero Spinoso	Laborer	"		\$101 29	2,025 80	1,924 51
Emma De Barry, etc.	Music teacher	"			2,094 86	617 85
Angela Colclough	None	"	Ireland	144 44	3,277 91	3,133 47
Vincenzo Spagno	Laborer	New York City		3 75	75 00	70 25
Charlotte Go. tschalk	Domestic	"			80	80
Kate Schuler	"	"			2 28	
Herman Spenholz	Porter	"		3 85	77 09	73 24
Adolph Fischer	Blacksmith	"		69	13 88	13 19
Emma Robb	None	"			46 96	46 96
Annie Glanz	Domestic	"		2 36	47 26	44 90
Elizabeth Johnson	None	"			30 20	30 20
James O'Brien	Laborer	"			120 30	124 70
Richard W. Stephenson	Clerk	"			35 00	
Fareg Gallagher	Miner	"			1,142 01	6 03
Joseph Liebisch	Tailor	"			8 21	2 50
Susan Hill	Housekeeper	"			1,080 20	131 70
Mary Biemesdorfer	None	"			77 80	73 91
Louisa G. Potter	Unknown	"		3 89	1,040 40	129 00
Mary Armstrong	Housekeeper	"			429 26	101 00
Mary Brown	"	"			4,009 06	166 80
Louisa Nasvano	Cook	"			55 24	45 00
George Miller	Barber	"			60 88	4 00
Edward Peterson	Carpenter	"			11 68	7 60
Charles Jockers	Tinsmith	"		4 08	18 70	
Julia Washburn	Unknown	New York City			2,372 17	137 50
Michael T. Gillick	Pickle dealer	"			1,638 79	243 50
Annie Carr	Cook	"			73 65	73 65
Mary Murray	Domestic	"			308 45	
Carl Beck	None	New York City	Germany		604 10	96 00
Lizzie Connolly	Domestic	"			173 32	101 00
Anr Magut	Unknown	"	Italy		1,691 18	485 07
Luigi Giocchino	Janitor	New York City			24 76	
John Karlson	Barkeeper	"			1 10	
Fred. Finck	Waitress	"			3 92	
Lottie Berg	Advertising agent	"			1 12	
Edward Hirsch	Unknown	"			10 20	
Henry Hodges	None	"			1 20	
Alexander Charinghoe	Scrubwoman	"			10 90	
Mary Fahey	Laborer	"			6 56	
William Moesner	Waiter	"			20 92	20 92
Charles Schermeister	Dressmaker	"			59 24	57 50
Gufroyne Forsell	Barkeeper	"			46 20	45 00
Charles Wanning	Confectioner	"			1,951 13	150 25
Charles Frie	Unknown	"			47	75
Roman I. Zublof	Grocer	"			34 10	
John Monahan	Waiter	"			175 74	51 75
Alphonse Knonen	Draughtsman	"			4 24	99
George Vallent	Barkeeper	"			1 50	1 00
Charles Pauls	Waiter	"			553 70	60 00
William Noebe	Housekeeper	"			64 62	2 50
Therese M. Pouche	Musician	"			11	
Patrick Roach	None	"			2,726 79	126 50
Theodore C. Clark	Cooper	"			10 16	10 16
William D. Jton	Peddler	"			685 21	95 00
Daniel Taggart	Barkeeper	"			49 48	49 48
Fredk. Pfeiffer	None	"			47 94	1 00
Anna Schmidt	Butcher	"			103 30	69 50
Otto Koch	Unknown	"			140 93	67 00
Felici Bongono	None	"			412 75	4 00
Barbara Jordan	Scrubber	"			147 68	101 00
Maudalina Stiecklin	Clerk	"			80 65	79 00
William Western	Unknown	"			57 59	54 71
Robert H. Oertel	Housekeeper	"		2 88	3 44	25
Joseph Henon	Cattleman	At sea			87 20	1 00
Thomas Carroll	Unknown	New York City			14 04	5 00
Mary Kilb or Kold	None	"			3 40	1 00
Lena Myers, No. 2	Housekeeper	"			4 20	1 00
Hannah Dalton	Domestic	"			815 16	107 00
John Wallace	Domestic	"			3 98	75
Ann Dalton	Inventor	"			67 64	51 00
Peter Gerard	U. S. Marshal	"			40	25
Thomas C. Mack	Unknown	"			257 60	91 00
Chrisine Armond	Carriage maker	"			144 00	70 00
Edward M. Scanlon	Dressmaker	"			7 65	7 65
Elizabeth Wiley	None	"			29 72	29 00
Annie Meyers	Janitor	"			1,780 28	98 00
William F. Smith	Coach Driver	"			195 00	100 00
Alexander Godown	None	"	France		788 28	1 00
John O'Brien	Watchman	New York City			109 86	91 50
Caroline Martignon	Caretaker	"			2,078 26	6 00
Theodore Johnson, No. 2	None	"			54 11	132 00
Rosetta Roberts	Porter	"			124 92	61 75
Annie J. Flanagan	Laborer	"			355 80	46 75
Julius Wachendorff	Sailor	"			80	80
Joseph Block	Tailor	"			34 44	5 00
Ludwig Ahlhorn	Chef	"			05 00	54 20
William Young	Servant	"			57 05	15 92
Samuel Wilson	Cook	"		2 85	15 92	87 00
Katie Casey	Saw Filer	"			1,221 18	10
Otto Christoffer	Unknown	At sea	Unknown		61 90	
Henry Kle iknecht	Barber	New York City			35 00	33 00
Phillip McCarton	Unknown	"			92 00	66 00
Ernst Hoffman	Lundress	"			5,854 70	762 16
Bridget r Ann Williams	Lodging-house	"			2,336 78	103 50
Janet Macnamara	Housekeeper	"			208 68	100 00
Rosa Fox	Laborer	"			362 90	98 50
Catharine Murphy, No. 2	Oysterman	"			112 20	15 00
Ann Egan	None	"			9 47	100 00
Patrick Farrell	Laborer	"			128 60	91
Nicholas Belz	Milliner	"			620 30	75 00
Hattie Robinson	None	"			183 15	71 50
Michael Foley	Farm hand	"			1 84	
Casette E. Orr	Domestic	"			9 60	1 00
Paul Reinhold	Jewelry buyer	"			3 00	50
Willibald Riecker	Waiter	"			1 20	
Sally White	Butcher	"			2 60	
William C. Montain	Unknown	"			125 00	
John Green	Miner	"			50 54	47 00
Herman Edelhoff	Carpenter	"			7 18	
Joseph McDermott	Unknown	"			4 49	
J. Erhardt Mack	Engineer	"			47 77	47 77
Felicks Petowsky	Varnisher	"			10 20	
George Hardacre	Washerwoman	"			5 07	
John Biechhoff	Butcher	"			4 50	
Percy E. Arnold	Musician	"			593 54	40 00
George A. Latourette	None	"			6,971 76	134 50
Victor Rey	Domestic	"			820 40	140 50
Jacob Tenneson	Domestic	"			1,773 60	62 05
Bella Feldstein	Domestic	"			92 71	20 96
Frank Stadler	Tailor	"			1,989 04	100 00
Daniel Sullivan	Domestic	"			378 85	
Lucia E. Stevens	Bookkeeper	"			04	
Ellen Nelson	Domestic	"			147 20	139 84
Frieda Nesselbach	Domestic	"			107 01	100 00
Elizabeth J. Watson	R. R. guard	"			2,315 69	186 37
Margaret McCarthy	Unknown	"	Prussia		2,315 69	
Herman Oelze	Cigar maker	New York City	Germany		19	
Margaretha Werling	None	"			2 30	
Adolph Clausen	None	"			50	
Bridget Murphy	Jeweler	"			3 40	
Alex. W. Bennet	None	"			16 00	
Christian H. Breyer	Waiter	"			32 00	
Louisa Knost	Cloakmaker	"			30	
George Lazarides	None	"			12 73	
William W. Miller	None	"			162 15	
Phillip Herbstreit	None	"			95 01	
Mary Clayton	None	"			140 73	
Louis Greth	Housewife	"			229 00	
Samuel Pershy	Domestic	"			4 07	
Ernest Barnard	Secretary	"			30 39	
Antonio Cespeda	Newsdealer	"			22 00	
Edward Coughlan	Singer	"			33 07	
William Burnes	Engineer	New York City				
Sarah Duggan	"	"				
Mary Duffy	"	"				
James Pitts	"	"				
Henry Schmidt	"	"				
Pietro Ferrali	"	"				
Otto E. Salyman	"	"				

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

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Betty Holzer or Holster	\$1,462 11	Jean Bertram	\$282 67
Catharine Deakin	1,137 82	Emma E. Austin	2,408 26
Elise Decker	1,613 64	Elizabeth Morrell	261 37
Eliza Bell	1,453 18	Christian D. Webber	40 17
Elizabeth Fallon	75 00	Timothy Buckley	182 04
Andrew J. Murphy	1,132 55		
Mary Murray	18 42	Total	\$9,767 23

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

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Adrian Brinkerhoff	\$1 80	Fredk. Toole	\$97 25
Will am Farrington	60	Sebastian Steidel	140 02
Edward T. Kelly	8 27	John Wilson	7 26
Henry Opie	14 14	James Schofield	10 68
John Brehm	15 30	Morris Stemberg	32 19
William Bronson	101 03	John R. Schmidt	10 50
Frederick Albright	35 62	Josephus P. Miller	232 56
Wilhelm Bremer	21 38	Judson Jarvis	3 62
Elizabeth Hill	76	Elizabeth Miller	1 80
Ann Colfort	153 80	Louisa A. Schell	3 06
Henry Arends	21 03	James W. Raymond	76
Owen Kerr	122 40	Margaret McBride	95
Rose McColl	210 81	Judah Schneider	116 48
Rose McGrath	43 83	Johanna O'Connor	3 66
Robert Martin	17 51	Baptiste Schreiber	14 71
Bridget Mangion	21 30	Charles Tremper	78 45
Frederick Hahn	61 15	Annie V. Rounds	15 98
Edward Murphy	51 80	Catharine Young	51 68
James Parsons	72 58	Robert G. Orr	9 50
Casmille Rosquitz	25 50	Bridget Lynch	81 50
Henry Pope	28 62	John Andrews	14 30
Frederick A. Presko	46 11	Harry Woods	52 61
Franco S. Prutier	167 12	Rose Boulicie	17 52
Joseph Rocks	20 00	Jacob Newman	85 33
Hannah E. Saunders	37	David Malone	3 82
Elizabeth Martin	56 40	Elizabeth Smith	54 58
Hugo Schurenbeck	48 54	Robert W. Buchanan	29 47
John Schuetz	200 44	Jacob Mayer	59 84
Jacob Streckert	30 09	Jacob Gray	52 38
Frank Schmidt	29 59	William J. Lowrey	39 11
Carl Strom	12 83	Bridget Twomey	59 14
Edward S. Stern	3 16		
Henry Tunison		Total	\$3,115 10

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

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Bridget Murphy	\$8 50	Mary O'Tools	\$1 69
Carrie Buffet or Buffell	25	Cornelia Z. ages	4 22
B.lla McNally	57	Charles Delany	2 40
Joseph Fink	1 35	Isaac Webb	60
Anne Seibert	1 79	Ellen Robinson	1 75
Patrick McEvoy	05	Bernard Flynn	98
Federick Smith or Schmidt	25	Bryan Finegan	3 35
Sophia Waters	1 08	Annie Reilly	1 56
Michael Hughes	3 50	Kate McDonald	84
Unknown man, Bellevue Hospital, Sept. 16	24	Mary Hockle	75
George Howard	08	Benjamin Ryan	1 28
Christian Darcy	50	George McGrath	02
James McCarren or Curran	7 96	Angelo Costa	1 88
William Hazlett	1 80	Nicholas Rosso	95
Rosina Desirua	25	Gilbert R. Lobdell	45
Henry A. Chapin	1 10	Pietro De N. talis	2 30
Daniel Lirhman	1 00	Bridget Gallagher	52
Mary Wright (colored)	1 10	Tom Chung	2 50
William Franklin	15	Hester Walsh	3 65
Regina Meyer	1 00	Edward Maxwell	1 54
James Gilmore	1 00	Otto Hoyer	3 14
Garrett Whalen	46	Estate of Tom Chung	48
George Clarke	05		
Mary Trowbridge	2 00	Total	\$79 90
Mary Cussack	3 30		

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

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
James E. Tompkins.....	\$0 01	John Delaney.....	\$0 01
Unknown man, foot of East 18th st.....	3 61	Charles Cook.....	45
George Maxwell.....	06	Unknown woman, Manhattan Hospital.....	1 05
James Clark, 150th st. and Harlem river.....	01	Unknown man, 33d st. and North river.....	05
Unknown man (George B. Black), No. 39 Chambers st.....	1 15	Unknown man, Pier 6, North river.....	57
E. A. Cooper.....	6 11	Unknown man, No. 636 Union ave.....	62
Ernest Schrawn, No. 71 Ludlow st.....	8 00	Peter Isaacs.....	20
William Nelson.....	05	William Tones.....	46
Unknown man (Patrick Seighan), Blackwell's Island Pier.....	01	John Masterson.....	30
Rappell Britts, No. 116 Mulberry st.....	05	Daniel O'Neil.....	1 01
Unknown man, No. 93 Bowery.....	85	Mrs. Drinan.....	24
Marrison Carrier.....	2 05	Unknown man, 59th st. and 7th ave.....	3 60
James Carroll.....	2 90	Unknown man, 35th st. and East river.....	01
Unknown woman, 8th ave. and 73d st.....	10	Unknown woman, Canal st. and North river.....	03
Unknown man, Lincoln ave. and Harlem river.....	45	Unknown man, 129th st. and Third ave.....	80
Unknown man, 43d st. and North river.....	15	Unknown man, Hudson river at Riverdale.....	05
Henry Bryson.....	55	Unknown man.....	27
Jean Guillon.....	20	Unknown man, No. 192 Park Row.....	5 29
Albert Edson.....	2 80	Unknown man, 22d st. and North river.....	67
Unknown man, No. 26 Bowery.....	10	Unknown man, Pier 42d and 43d sts.....	1 18
Frank Foreman, No. 239 Bleecker st.....	95	Unknown man, Corcoran's Saloon, East 60th st. and 3d ave.....	48
Unknown woman, opposite No. 3 Hamilton st.....	1 00	Unknown man, No. 319 East 23d st.....	10
Esdorg Anderson.....	66	Unknown man, Christopher st. and North river.....	13
Unknown man, 17th st. and North river.....	81	Unknown man, Sandy Hook, Pier A, North river.....	10
Samuel Bauman, Ex., No. 40.....	9 83	Unknown man, East 7th st. dock.....	59
James Whalen.....	14	Unknown man, Bronx river and Westchester ave.....	40
Frank Boureni.....	10	Unknown man, Vesey st. and North river.....	90
Patrick Tracey.....	2 55	Andrew Andersen, 19th Precinct Station.....	01
George W. Pierson.....	17	Henry Brant.....	12
Peter O'Dell.....	10	John Burk.....	45
Henry Neubert.....	13	Richard Bushel.....	13
Hugh McGahan.....	1 23	Charlotte Bernard.....	71
James McGoleric.....	5 81	Eugene Cooney.....	04
Julia Monahan.....	3 81	Frank Cassidy.....	05
Rlehard Smith.....	14	Patrick Cushion.....	30
Delia Mohan.....	18	Martin Conlin.....	55
Maria Miller.....	3 67	Aaron De Young.....	13
Michael Lynch.....	46	Michael Flynn.....	50
John Kelly.....	24	Frank Gughonetti.....	39
Unknown man, 131st st. and Park ave.....	01	James Grono.....	30
William Gippert.....	93	Mark Glem.....	28
Unknown man, 42d st. and 11th ave.....	03	Charles Houghauer.....	1 15
George Fisher.....	03	F. W. Heinouillis.....	54
Unknown man, 55th st. and Park ave.....	50	Edward Hutchings.....	1 46
Estate of Jose h Alvord.....	1 62	Albert Hildebrandt.....	7 98
“ Patrick Kelley.....	6 45	Peter Hankey.....	12
“ Antonio Cella.....	03	Jacoban Jorgen.....	75
“ James Connors.....	50	Charles Eklund.....	04
Kate Collins.....	55	George Moorehead.....	05
Unknown man, 47th st., East river, Ex. 10.....	90	John Murphy.....	15
Unknown man, Fordham Heights and Kingsbridge.....	85	Peter Morin.....	15
Unknown man n, 14th st. and 10th ave.....	70	Catherine Morrison.....	10
Unknown man, No. 146 Canal st.....	19	Callarano Nevardo.....	5 75
John A. Mulins.....	1 03	Arthur B. Newton.....	16
John Knight.....	12	John Palmeuleirs.....	29
John W. Mayer, Ex. 15.....	08	Angelo Pape.....	11
Harry Brown.....	85	Thomas E. Reorden.....	27
Mchael Ryan.....	24	William Huys.....	00
James Slaine.....	01	Jame. Sammons.....	05
Frederick Wise.....	25	Sanders.....	75
Stephen Sweeny.....	30 10	Will am Sullivan.....	51
Thomas Shea.....	29	Michael Savage.....	20
Bernard Shandy.....	30	Martin Wager.....	55
Joseph Trumpf.....	16	John Ward.....	07
Patrick Thomas.....	04	Gustave Wrenn.....	61
		Unknown man, Pier 25, East river.....	1 25

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Unknown man, Tenth Precinct Station.....	\$0 12	Joseph Whitte.....	\$2 02
Edward May.....	01	Edward Has.....	06
Unknown man, Baychester.....	1 05	John W. Milton.....	46
Unknown man, Battery Park sea-wall.....	02		
Michael Mealy.....	2 79	Total.....	\$165 53
James Murray.....	2 71		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Eugene Cooney.....	\$0 50	Mary Highfield.....	\$1 20
William Stenert.....	25	Phonix Briggs or unknown man.....	40
Herman Stephen.....	50	Kate Collins.....	1 29
Jakoban Jorgen.....	83	Unknown man, Brooks' Farm, 171st st.....	80
Albert Hilderbrandt.....	1 25	Edward Freeman.....	1 36
Andrew Anderson.....	83	Herman Wiebold.....	40
Unknown man.....	1 67	James Slattery.....	64
".....	2 02	Charles Shaller or Schaffer.....	40
".....	3 56	Charles Goebel.....	64
".....	3 06	Charles Patterson.....	40
James Sammons.....	1 83	John Graf.....	40
James McAvoy.....	33	Hugo.....	40
Paul Cotte.....	54	William A. Reed.....	40
Max Greff.....	54	Max Rothgatter.....	40
Andrew Perrember.....	50	Joseph Feinberg.....	1 00
Edward Has.....	1 74	Bernardine Manna.....	80
John Lang.....	08	Herbert D. Baylis.....	80
William Klein.....	21	W. B. Scott.....	56
Herman Ellmer.....	21	Henry Klepper.....	30
Gustav Wren.....	42	James McCortney.....	32
Peter Klein.....	42	Henry Neubert.....	72
Joseph Brostler.....	42	Joshua Brown.....	06
Nicholas Witches.....	21	Alfred S. Seer.....	1 20
Unknown man.....	45	Courland Babcock.....	56
".....	21	Harry De Boise.....	40
Estate of unknown man.....	40	Herman Etemman.....	40
William H. B. Smith.....	5 00	Unknown man, 93 Bowery.....	56
Harry Brown.....	2 00	Valentine Brand.....	48
Carl Heindrich.....	3 80	August Gabler.....	40
Charles Schaler.....	1 00	Charles Weick.....	40
Cecelia Brinkman.....	0 80	James E. Tompkins.....	40
Harry Brown.....	1 40	Unknown woman, 8th ave. and 2nd st.....	48
John W. Meyer.....	80	John A. Hawkins.....	08
John A. Mullins.....	88	Patrick Tracey.....	1 00
John Knight.....	48		
Estate of unknown man, Fordham Heights.....	1 00	Total.....	\$74 58

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

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Pleasant Smith.....	\$0 48	Annie Goldberg.....	\$0 28
Charity Good.....	12	Malki Schister.....	24
Lingini de Hart.....	32	Annie Platz.....	20
Annie Hetter or Recter.....	12	Unknown man.....	48
Deborah Kratz.....	24		
Johanna Spiegel.....	24	Total.....	\$3 16
Louise Hassa.....	24		

Cash Account for the year 1896.

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

City and County of New York, ss.:

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

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

WILLIAM M. HOES.

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

JAMES F. BUCK, Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.

Which was ordered on file.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JANUARY 9, 1897.

Estimated Population, 1,963,782.

Death-rate, 19.61.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	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.
Phthisis.....	104	109	191	122	103	161	152	127	136	107	105	165	102	156
Diphtheria.....	140	145	143	175	187	147	203	191	222	215	209	145	203	234
Croup.....	6	3	8	6	2	3	4	6	7	3	7	9	15	15
Measles.....	33	38	43	53	57	67	65	92	86	130	152	121	131	160
Scarlet Fever.....	50	53	73	91	77	86	112	122	98	128	152	110	121	174
Small-pox.....	24	33	33	29	26	23	38	31	44	29	18	37	18	11
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	357	381	491	481	452	486	574	569	594	612	643	587	677	750

Marriages reported.....	394	Burial permits issued.....	738
Births.....	1,229	Transit permits issued.....	7
Deaths.....	738	Searches made.....	348
Still-births.....	64	Transcripts issued.....	275

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.....	738	786	1007.9	411	327	53	78	43	49	223	29	45	199	144
Diphtheria.....	31	39	50.0	10	21	..	8	18	26	5	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	6	4	18.4	5	1	..	1	2	6	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	2	1	3.4	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	8	23	21.6	3	5	..	1	6	7	1	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	11	14	22.8	5	6	..	1	4	5	6	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	7	5	6.0	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	1.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	8	7	8.2	2	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	8	9	12.4	1	7	1	5	1	7	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis.....	99	93	130.1	63	36	..	1	1	1	21	60	12	4	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	23	13	17.6	..	6	7	2	15	1	2	5	..	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System.....	62	61	80.6	37	25	6	8	4	19	..	12	19	11	..
Heart Diseases.....	46	47	52.1	24	22	..	..	1	1	3	2	14	7	9
Bronchitis.....	15	25	50.4	7	8	1	11	1	13	1	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia.....	98	141	170.5	59	39	2	17	10	6	35	4	3	24	15
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	10	18	..	6	4	..	2	2	..	4	..	2	3	1
Diseases of Digestive System.....	41	45	..	24	17	4	3	2	1	10	1	12	11	6
Diseases of Urinary System.....	69	72	..	33	36	..	1	2	3	3	10	27	20	..
Constitutional Debility.....	45	62	..	25	20	33	12	..	45	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	13	12	..	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicides.....	11	8	5.8	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	..
Other violent deaths.....	35	28	32.1	23	12	1	1	..	2	4	4	10	7	6
All other causes.....	96	59	..	46	50	5	11	..	1	18	2	5	32	26

* 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 pre-natal deaths.

§ Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,050. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 3; Syphilis, 3; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 2; Pyæmia, 3; Influenza, 3; Puerperal Fever, 8; Parasitic.—Aphthæ, 1.
 Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 10.
 Constitutional.—Cancer, 26; Tubercular Meningitis, 15; Tuberculosis, etc., 8; Rheumatism, 2; Diabetes, 6; Purpura, 2.
 Nervous.—Convulsions, 12; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 6; Apoplexy, 22; Paralysis, 6; Insanity, 1; Softening of Brain, 3; Epilepsy, 2; Tetanus, 1; Laryngismus Stridulus, 2; Locomotor Ataxy, 1; Tumor of Brain, 3.
 Circulatory.—Aneurism, 2; Embolism, 6; Phlebitis, 1.
 Respiratory.—Congestion of Lungs, 1; Emphysema, 1; Hydrothorax, 5; Pleurisy, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 2.
 Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 8; Gastritis, 5; Cirrhosis, 11; Hepatitis, 1; Peritonitis, 1; Obstruction of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 5; Hernia, 2; Jaundice, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 3; Stomatitis, 2.
 Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 52; Nephritis, 13; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 3; Uræmia, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 2.
 Locomotor.—Hip Disease, 2; Arthritis, 2.
 Integumentary.—Abscesses, 3; Carbuncle, 1.
 Accident.—Poison, 5; Fractures and Contusions, 16; Burns and Scalds, 7; Wounds, 1; Surgical Operations, 3; Railroad, 2.
 Other Causes.—Otitis, 2; Addison's Disease, 1; Miscarriage, 1; Placenta Prævia, 1; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 3; Homicide, 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. 17.	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.	
Total deaths.....	636	679	629	618	627	565	602	570	647	625	603	667	738	
Annual death-rate.....	17.07	18.13	16.81	16.50	16.73	15.10	16.05	15.19	17.23	16.63	16.04	17.73	19.61	
Diphtheria.....	17	16	20	24	27	22	24	30	36	33	28	35	31	
Croup.....	..	2	6	2	3	3	6	5	2	4	6	4	6	
Malarial Fevers.....	1	7	5	2	1	1	2	1	1	..	1	2	2	
Measles.....	2	2	2	2	4	4	..	3	4	6	7	5	8	
Scarlet Fever.....	1	6	7	1	8	5	12	5	9	7	5	8	11	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	15	10	6	4	7	6	10	14	13	3	7	7	7	
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	7	9	3	3	1	5	5	5	4	3	2	4	2	
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	22	25	16	17	12	11	6	14	13	8	5	13	8	
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	21	21	13	15	9	8	4	12	12	6	4	10	7	
Phthisis.....	87	95	95	87	70	78	82	69	81	97	83	93	99	
Bronchitis.....	26	19	19	14	18	22	19	15	21	16	21	34	15	
Pneumonia.....	63	89	76	88	80	73	74	65	85	61	80	87	98	
Other Diseases of Res- piratory Organs.....	10	12	6	10	6	6	7	8	7	7	14	9	10	
Violent Deaths.....	35	47	39	46	41	36	32	37	41	40	50	40	46	
Under one year.....	161	171	115	145	145	131	121	111	136	117	121	147	131	
Under five years.....	227	243	187	213	213	194	183	184	209	192	190	229	223	
Five to sixty-five.....	312	346	355	325	347	305	333	322	355	305	334	361	417	
Sixty-five years and over	97	90	87	80	67	67	86	64	83	68	79	77	98	
In Public and Private Institutions.....	164	167	176	167	181	160	167	147	178	187	152	167	203	
Inquest Cases.....	69	97	76	86	76	86	94	86	71	90	73	90	104	
Mean barometer.....	29.729	29.814	30.026	29.929	29.933	30.096	30.229	30.177	29.849	29.837	29.994	30.458	29.907	
Mean humidity.....	67	66	76	70	66	65	74	66	66	59	64	49	78	
Inches of rain and snow.	.87	.72	....	1.26	.27	....	.65	.66	.29	.57	.27	....	.66
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	53.5°	51.3°	56.4°	56.7°	46.9°	49.1°	51.8°	32.5°	45.6°	35.3°	26.3°	33.7°	37.4°	
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	68°	66°	72°	69°	60°	70°	72°	46°	55°	57°	38°	46°	55°	
Min mum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	46°	39°	36°	46°	34°	34°	30°	21°	37°	23°	9°	14°	23°	

Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Vaughn, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Charles Kook, from Sixth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Charles A. Brickwedel, from Eighth Precinct to Central Office, First Inspection District; Patrolman Thomas Ryan, from Sixth Precinct to Central Office, First Inspection District; Patrolman Ernest Wuchner, from Fourth Precinct to Central Office, First Inspection District; Patrolman Timothy Horn, from First Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Charles R. Schleyer, from Thirteenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph S. Davis, from Ninth Precinct to Central Office, Second Inspection District; Patrolman James Rogers, from Second Precinct to Central Office, Second Inspection District; Patrolman John Steller, from Twelfth Precinct to Central Office, Second Inspection District; Patrolman Daniel J. Hogan, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct, assigned as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Bernard Nevins, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Edgar Voorhees, Twenty-fifth Precinct, detailed at Highbridge; Patrolman John G. Burns, Fifth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Peter E. Murphy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, detail discontinued. Sundry temporary details.

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

Probationary Patrolman Wallace W. Evans, Fifth Precinct, from December 28 to January 2, 1897; Probationary Patrolman James J. Kennedy, Twenty-eighth Precinct, from January 3 to January 7, 1897.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Police Pension Fund the following sums of money for the month of December, 1896—all aye:

For fines imposed, \$2,404.48; for absence without pay, \$928.41; for sick time deducted, \$8,059; for two per cent. deducted, \$9,968.40—\$21,360.29.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to examine the following officers and report as to their physical condition, with a view to retirement.

Patrolman Michael Shiels, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman George W. Boyle, Thirty-first Precinct.

Resignation Accepted.

Probationary Patrolman John P. Gregory, Tenth Precinct.

Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.

Thomas J. McManus, Francis J. Brennan.

Appointed Patrolmen.

William Cooke, Twenty-third Precinct; Abraham Cohen, Eleventh Precinct; Walter L. Tyler, Twenty-third Precinct; Arthur B. Gloster, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Resolved, That the hearing in the case of Robert S. Peterson be postponed because of scarlet fever in the family of Patrolman James J. O'Brien, and that the case be heard when said O'Brien is able to report.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be requested whether the Board is authorized, in computing the length of service of a police officer with a view of granting a pension to him, or to his widow or children, to legally include within such period the term of service of the officer while on probation and prior to his taking the oath of office as a Patrolman.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of thirteen thousand one hundred and seventeen dollars and ten cents to enable the Treasurer of the Police Department to pay James R. F. Kelly & Co. the fourth payment on account of their contract dated August 8, 1896, for building a station-house, prison and stable on Lots Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, under an appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 14, 1895; and that the Treasurer of the Police Department is hereby authorized and directed to pay the amount herein specified on receipt of the warrant from the Comptroller, the Architect having filed a certificate dated January 6, 1897, that the fourth payment is now due and payable—all aye.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of one hundred dollars to enable the Treasurer to pay order presented by Henry Waring Howard, Jr., for services rendered as Clerk of the Works—Construction of the Ninth Precinct station-house on Lots Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, under a resolution adopted by the Board of Police September 25, 1896, (from November 24 to December 24, 1896), and chargeable to appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 14, 1895; and that the Treasurer of the Board of Police be authorized and directed to pay said Howard, Jr., the amount herein specified on receipt of the warrant from the Comptroller—all aye.

Applications for Advance to Grades Denied.

Patrolman Thomas Kenny, Sixteenth Precinct, for First Grade; Patrolman James B. Foley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for First Grade; Patrolman Charles C. Snyder, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for First Grade; Patrolman Frederick Fink, Thirty-third Precinct, for First Grade; Patrolman Charles Goodwin, Thirty-third Precinct, for First Grade; Patrolman Charles O'Rourke, Second Precinct, for Second Grade; Patrolman Patrick Brady, Sixth Precinct, for Second Grade; Patrolman George H. Eckhoff, Tenth Precinct, for Second Grade; Patrolman Joseph P. Fanc, Fourteenth Precinct, for Second Grade; Patrolman Milton H. Teator, Fifteenth Precinct, for Second Grade; Patrolman Charles F. Greber, Second Precinct, for Fourth Grade.

Advance to First Grade—From January 1, 1897.

Patrolman Michael F. O'Neil, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman George Kengerman, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman James J. Reilly, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Louis Wagner, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Charles A. Schultz, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman George Weigold, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Charles J. McCarthy, Seventh Precinct; Patrolman Nicholas Guntzer, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Theodore McIntyre, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick M. Evers, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman George G. McDonald, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Velovorus M. Kinsman, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Bernard F. McCabe, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Jacob Egger, Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman James Fallon, Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman Edward Monaghan, Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick O'Donnell, Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman William Weidersheim, Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman John G. Liebler, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Bernard McLaughlin, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Charles B. Stockman, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Charles Baxter, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman William Brooks, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Connolly, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Cusack, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman John S. Fowler, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman James Gillespie, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman George Morrison, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Mahoney, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas F. Morris, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas McCarthy, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman Charles Robinson, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Walsh, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman William Byrnes, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Garvin, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman George H. Schmoll, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Robert J. Curran, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman John Davidson, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman John H. Donovan, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Butler, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Daniel Mullane, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Christopher C. Quinn, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman James F. Connor, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman John K. McMahon, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman James J. O'Neill, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman William E. Boyle, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. Fitzpatrick, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Thomas J. Hughes, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Daniel Glenn, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Thomas F. Meagher, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Terrence McGovern, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman John J. Pumty, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Louis Schindler, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Anderson, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Charles Brown, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Gustav Kolle, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Frank J. Rohrig, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Henry E. Ruppert, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Frank J. Driscoll, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman John Heidelberg, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman John J. McGreevy, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Cornelius O'Sullivan, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman John A. Scherring, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman William C. Nolan, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Sherman Bentley, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Luke Garvey, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman William J. Henry, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman John F. McGrath, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas H. Stanton, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas F. Teeven, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas B. Hayes, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Peter W. Kelley, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Morris Nash, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Frederick P. Williams, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Matthew E. Cushing, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Isaac W. Decker, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Patrick H. Kelly, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Palmer, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman William Romkey, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Joseph W. Delany, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Luke F. Gordon, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Jeremiah Levy, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman John E. Reiss, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Seebeck, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman William J. Dougherty, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Philip Miner, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Fogarty, Central Office; Patrolman Charles Grabe, Detective Bureau; Patrolman Michael McDonough, Detective Bureau; Patrolman Bernard McConville, Detective Bureau; Patrolman John O. Regan, Detective Bureau.

To Second Grade—From January 1, 1897.

Patrolman George L. Britton, Second Precinct; Patrolman Charles J. Conroy, Second Precinct; Patrolman John Dyer, Second Precinct; Patrolman Thomas F. Ryan, Second Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Sugrue, Second Precinct; Patrolman Jere F. Cullity, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman George W. Loures, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Bergin, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Grimes, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Martin Bennett, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Feighney, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Michael Hickey, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman John O'Rourke, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman George Tucker, Seventh Precinct; Patrolman John Fleming, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman John Heft, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick O'Donnell, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman John H. White, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Von Blarcom, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Harvey D. Corey, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Charles Delany, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Mack Donnelly, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Augustus D. Ford, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman James H. Greene, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman William H. Malcolm, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick F. O'Neill, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Troy, Ninth Precinct; Patrol-

man James McGloin, Tenth Precinct; Patrolman John B. Saunders, Tenth Precinct; Patrolman George Bisset, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman George E. Carroll, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Hugh Ebert, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Heffernan, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman William A. Gray, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. Conroy, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Cornelius J. Sullivan, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman James E. Wren, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman John J. McCarthy, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman John M. Walsh, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman John H. Conran, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Matthew H. Brown, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman John W. Carroll, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman John H. Cooney, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman James Duane, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman John F. Flanagan, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman John Flynn, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman John F. Gilligan, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Kiernan, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman William H. Sillman, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman James Byrnes, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph Buckley, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Charles Cavanagh, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Charles S. Gilligan, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Dominick Hooks, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Daniel D. Sullivan, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Martin J. F. Scurry, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman John F. Baker, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Luke J. Cashman, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Charles Elterich, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman John A. Murphy, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Robert Weinicke, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman John M. Bisset, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman John Henderson, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman George W. Maxwell, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman James J. Savage, Central Office; Patrolman Miles V. Sullivan, Central Office; Patrolman James Pender, Detective Bureau.

To Third Grade—From January 1, 1897.

Patrolman Martin Diviney, Second Precinct; Patrolman John J. Caulfield, Second Precinct; Patrolman Bernard A. Dunn, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman John W. Finn, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Daniel Shine, Seventh Precinct; Patrolman John F. Lyons, Seventh Precinct; Patrolman Harry C. Richardson, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman William Whyte, Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman William M. Conklin, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Tobias Glenn, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman James E. McCabe, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Maixner, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman James Kennedy, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Robert Hinds, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman George Gassman, Central Office; Patrolman James Dolan, Central Office.

To Fourth Grade.

Patrolman Peter Diffley, Tenth Precinct, December 12, 1896; Patrolman William J. Holmes, Jr., Twenty-fourth Precinct, December 29, 1896; Patrolman Lawrence J. McMahon, Twenty-fifth Precinct, December 7, 1896.

Resolved, That Samuel F. Dunstan, employed as Probationary Patrolman, be and is hereby dismissed from the service.

Judgments—Dismissals—All Aye.

Patrolman Michael J. McManus, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Dennis J. Riley, Second Precinct, do; Patrolman Dennis J. Riley, Second Precinct, do; Patrolman Daniel P. Williams, Fourteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Daniel P. Williams, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Daniel P. Williams, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Daniel P. Williams, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Christopher P. Ward, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman George Weideke, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Peter E. James, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay; Patrolman John Clare, Fourth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Edward Kennedy, Fourth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Edward Kennedy, Fourth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman William O'Connor, Fourth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman William O'Connor, Fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Philip Heffernan, Fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John Cavanagh, Fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles R. Aikman, Fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James Hastings, Fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Michael Byrne, Thirteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days' pay; Patrolman James J. Donnelly, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay; Patrolman Thomas A. Coleman, Tenth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Richard J. Mulcahy, Fourteenth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman William H. Harvey, Fifteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John McCarthy, Sixteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman George P. Conboy, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Abraham Hazelton, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Abraham Hazelton, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John E. Rogan, Twenty-first Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Eugene Fox, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John Hill, Twenty-first Precinct, six days' pay; Patrolman William E. Nawans, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Walter T. Thompson, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman John Ewald, Twenty-sixth Precinct, six days' pay; Patrolman William Holder, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman James A. McGirr, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas H. Clark, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James L. Allen, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Anthony J. Helfrich, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Michael Gray, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman John Ryan, Thirty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James Mairs, Thirty-second Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Colligan, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Edward Drescher, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman James McEneaney, Second Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman George Little, Second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Bartley Cosgrove, Second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William J. Hayden, Fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman J. McManus, Fourth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman John Flynn, Ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas F. Dooley, Eleventh Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman William P. Whately, Thirteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days' pay; Patrolman Matthew Shea, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, eight days' pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Kane, Sixteenth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman William E. Flynn, Eighteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman George Smith, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frank Kenny, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frank Miller, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Edward F. X. McDonald, Twentieth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Edward F. X. McDonald, Twentieth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Hugh Gorman, Twentieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James F. Haugh, Twenty-first Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John Stewart, Twenty-first Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Lynch, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John J. Gillis, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Robert Berryman, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Henry Levy, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Frank P. Glennon, Fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Francis P. Murphy, Tenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Rohrs, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William Kelly, Twenty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Henry K. Van Etten, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Bernard J. Ward, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William Pound, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John H. Hauser, First Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman George C. Diehl, First Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman William O. Wettlaufer, Fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John D. Ormsby, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Peter M. McCauley, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William Kilduff, Twenty-third Precinct, do, seven days' pay; Patrolman Michael J. Callaghy, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William O'Brien, Twenty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Henry Klomberg, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick R. McNeerney, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman David Gordon, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, seven days' pay; Patrolman Stephen G. Burke, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman William S. Moore, Fourth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman John F. Farrow, Fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William F. Prendergast, Fourth Precinct, do, eight days' pay; Patrolman Louis Mensching, Sixth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James F. Martin, Sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Louis Buttner, Sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Louis Buttner, Sixth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Philip J. O'Sullivan, Sixth Precinct, ten days' pay; Patrolman Patrick O'Connell, Sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Louis Lues, Seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days' pay; Patrolman George F. Mahony, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay; Patrolman George F. Mahony, Tenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman William Henning, Tenth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Joseph T. Gorman, Eleventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Edward Schintzler, Twelfth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William T. Bessant, Twelfth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William J. Ferris, Thirteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Ellsworth Doty, Thirteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Hehir, Thirteenth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Patrick McCarthy, Fourteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James McMahon, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Johnson, Fourteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles Reilly, Sixteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Louis M. Haupt, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Bernard Goldman, Eighteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas B. Hale, Eighteenth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Edward L. Elson, Eighteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Keough, Eighteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Frederick S. Smith, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Walter R. Boston, Nineteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Christopher P. Ward, Twentieth Precinct, ten days' pay; Patrolman Lawrence Holland, Twentieth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman James D. Cunningham, Twentieth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman William H. Michaels, Twenty-second Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Martin J. Quirk, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George J. Byrnes, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Michael F. Cattery, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John J. M. Phelan, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Alexander Block, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman James

Hooks, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Richard Gray, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman John Moloney, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William J. McGrath, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Samuel Delamater, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Callahan, Thirty-third Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Alfred E. Berry, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Herbert P. Ritter, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Frank Hellmerich, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, eight days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Joseph F. Dermody, First Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Peter Reilly, Fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Hessian, Sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Julius E. Pettengill, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman William F. Benkler, Twelfth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas A. Herbert, Thirteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Horace K. Patrick, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward J. McMahon, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Daniel McNamara, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Alexander H. Howry, Second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman David C. Moneypenny, Second Precinct, do; Patrolman Frederick A. Coombs, Fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Louis Mensching, Sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman John J. Reilly, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Julius E. Peterson, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Sergeant Edward S. Walling, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Oscar B. Spencer, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman William Ellwood, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas J. Egbert, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph Warner, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman John J. Reilly, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman Frederick Wagner, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman John F. Deboe, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman Redmond C. Thompson, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman John H. Reilly, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Andrew Armstrong, Twenty-third Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Thomas A. Hogan, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Carl H. Luerssen, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty; Probationary Patrolman John G. Murbach, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Frederick W. Blohm, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas Whalen, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph T. Gorman, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman William O'Malley, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman James G. Stephenson, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JANUARY 11 TO 16, 1897.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending January 9, 1897: Males, 40; females, 2; on file. List of 38 prisoners to be discharged from January 17 to 23, 1897. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending January 9, 1897, \$73. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending January 9, 1897, \$794. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Transmitting full and complete inventories of all stock, fixtures, etc., in use and in storerooms of institutions on January 1, 1897. On file.

From Workhouse—Warden reports that number of persons previously committed to Almshouse of their own volition, and at present time inmates of Workhouse, as males, 39; females, 52. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending January 9, 1897. On file.

From Greater New York Commission—Transmitting resolution in regard to Departments of City Government, and requesting early reply. Secretary of Commission asked to furnish copy of chapter relating to this Department.

From General Storekeeper—Rejecting butter furnished for use of the institutions, it being of inferior quality. Approved.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending January 9, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

Charles F. Mattlage, for 100 pounds saltpetre, at \$0.0523 per pound; 70 pounds powdered borax, at \$0.0674 per pound; 250 pounds rock salt, at \$0.0040 per pound; 650 pounds hams, at \$0.0944 per pound; 105 pieces bacon, at \$0.0674 per pound; 1,800 pounds lard, at \$0.0474 per pound; 23 pounds smoked tongue, at \$0.1374 per pound; 175 barrels salt, at \$0.9474 per barrel; 312½ quintals cod fish, at \$3.24 per quintal. John A. Rennie, for materials and work required for the erection of temporary quarters at City Prison, for the sum of ten thousand two hundred and twenty-six dollars (\$10,226).

Resigned.

January 15. Charles L. Coppins, Deputy Warden, Penitentiary.

Salary Increased.

January 15—John J. Murtha, Deputy Warden, Penitentiary, \$1,000 to \$1,500 per annum.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

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

January 22, 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 21, 1897:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 20; for Croton connections, 17; for Croton repairs, 4; for placing building material, 11; for crossing sidewalk with team, 3; for miscellaneous purposes, 12; total, 67.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$205; for restoring pavements, \$72; total, \$277.

Plans and Specifications Approved—Grading Fulton avenue, from Spring place to Twenty-third Ward line.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 12; Assistant Foremen, 8; Engineers of Steam Roller, 2; Sewer Laborers, 19; Laborers, 130; Toolmen, 4; Truckman, 1; Inspector Sewer Connections, 1; Carts, 6; Carpenters, 3; Blacksmith's helper, 1; Machinists, 2; Sounders, 4; Sweeper, 1; Cleaners, 4; total, 198.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$23,203.83.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, January 25, 1897.

Operations for the week ending January 23, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, 70; estimated cost, \$3,292,900; plans filed for alterations, 28; estimated cost, \$235,350; buildings reported as unsafe, 77; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 12; other violations of law reported, 145; unsafe buildings notices issued, 173; fire-escape notices issued, 20; violation notices issued, 297; fire escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 13; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 67; complaints lodged with the Department, 43; iron and steel inspections made, 5,300.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, MONDAY, January 25, 1897.

The Hons. William L. Strong, Mayor, Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, and General C. H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, this day, by concurrent action, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the request of the Commissioners of the Department of Docks for authority to insert brief advertisements, as may be required, in the "Engineering News," for estimates in the matter of the improvement of the water-front between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, be and is hereby granted, by the concurrent action of the members of the Board of City Record.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Pizer to build, erect and maintain bay-windows on his premises on the block on the east side of Lexington avenue, between Seventy-ninth street and Eightieth street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the said bay-windows in no case to extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 12, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road, be regulated and graded, the curbs-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 19, 1897.

Resolved, That Intervale avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 19, 1897.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Home street, from Boston road to Intervale avenue, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 19, 1897.

Resolved, That Crotona Park, South, from Fulton avenue to Prospect avenue, be regulated and graded, the curbs-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 19, 1897.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, East), from the Twenty-third Ward line to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (or Tremont avenue), be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 19, 1897.

Resolved, That Bailey avenue, from Boston avenue to Albany road, be regulated and graded, curbs-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, fences placed where necessary and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 19, 1897.

Resolved, That Wilkins place, from Southern Boulevard to Boston road, be regulated and graded, curbs-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already done, and fences placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 19, 1897.

Resolved, That Jerome avenue, from Elliott street to Wolf place, be regulated and graded, curbs-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 19, 1897.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Boston road to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 19, 1897.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) to the north crosswalk of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 19, 1897.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Mott Haven Canal, and from Mott Haven Canal to Exterior street, be regulated and graded, the curbs-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 19, 1897.

Resolved, That Robbins avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park, be regulated and graded, the curbs-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 19, 1897.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Undercliff avenue, from Sedgwick avenue, to connect with the pavement already laid about five hundred feet south of Washington Bridge, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 19, 1897.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Streets.

STREETS—The Committee on Streets will hold a public meeting on Thursday, January 28, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider petition to modify push-cart ordinance, so far as it relates to Fulton street."

"Resolution changing name of Jumel terrace to Earle terrace."

"Resolution changing names of various avenues, roads and public squares in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Petition for the naming of Williamsbridge Square."

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 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. to 4 P. M.
Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.
Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.
Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.
Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Office—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. to 4 P. M.
City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11.

Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 at 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.
District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York until THURSDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Bonds of the City of New York, bearing interest at three per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$300,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Fire Department Bonds".....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 76, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 23 and December 29, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1 and Nov. 1
\$646,953 97	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds".....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 88, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 15, November 19, December 1, 3 and 16, 1896, and January 14, 1897.....	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1 and Nov. 1

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

NINETEENTH WARD

EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between East End avenue (Avenue B) and the bulkhead-line, East river; confirmed December 14, 1896; entered January 15, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East Eighty-third and East Eighty-fourth streets; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Eighty-third and East Eighty-second streets; on the east by the bulkhead-line, East river, and on the west by the easterly side of Avenue A.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET

between East End avenue (Avenue B) and bulkhead-line, East river; confirmed December 7, 1896; entered January 15, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East Eighty-fifth street, produced, from the bulkhead-line of the East river to a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, to the centre line of the block between East Eighty-fifth street and East Eighty-fourth street; thence by the centre line of the blocks between East Eighty-fifth street and East Eighty-fourth street to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East Eighty-third street, produced, from the bulkhead-line of the East river to a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, to the centre line of the block between East Eighty-third street and East Eighty-fourth street; thence by the centre line of the blocks between East Eighty-third street and East Eighty-fourth street, to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; on the east by the bulkhead-line of the East river; on the west by the easterly side of Fifth avenue.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BARRETT STREET, from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue; confirmed December 7, 1896; entered January 15, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Intervale avenue; on the south by the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Barretto street (Fox street) and Fox street (Simpson street); on the west by the middle

line of the blocks between Barretto street (Fox street) and Tiffany street, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Barretto street (Fox street) and distant westerly about 125 feet from the westerly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Intervale avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

TRAVERS STREET, from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue; confirmed December 8, 1896; entered January 15, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Travers street, and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Travers street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the westerly side of Webster avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Jerome avenue.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 10, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

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 5337. No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and

flagging One Hundred and Sixtieth 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 5380, 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 S. P.

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 Sixtieth 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 206 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.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Wednesday, January 27, 9 A. M. KEEPERS, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION (physical examination). Candidates must be at least 5 feet 7 inches tall, in their bare feet, and weigh not less than 135 pounds, stripped, have good eyesight and be physically sound.

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

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

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

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

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

Friday, February 5, 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 also those of Rodman, in doing accurate work with the Engineer's level.

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 IN- SPECTOR 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.

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.

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.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 2, 1897.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 2 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 15, 1897.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, January 29, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Rooms Nos. 1715 and 1703.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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No. 1. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

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

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

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING EDGEcombe AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point on the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING AUDUBON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS THEREIN.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.

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

No. 9. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Hudson river and Boulevard.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Rooms 1701, 1733 and 1715.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 567.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE PIER AND APPURTENANCES NEAR THE FOOT OF CATHARINE SLIP, KNOWN AS PIER, OLD 35, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVAL OF THE PIER AND Appurtenances near the foot of Catharine Slip, known as Pier, old 35, on the East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Labor of removing the existing Pier and Sheds, covering an area of about 20,200 square feet.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days from the date of the receipt of a notice from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work may be begun, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of thirty days after said date, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the structures to be removed under the contract will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the prices for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which he is directly or indirectly interested, or of which he has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing his action or judgment in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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

mate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 31, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 566.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST FIFTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING the Pier at the foot of East Fifth street, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

1. Removal of Backing-logs, Decking, Sheathing, Horizontal and Vertical Fender Chocks, Fenders, Wooden Mooring-posts, any decayed or damaged Riggers or Cross-caps, etc. 2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 30,576 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 3,800 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 256 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 9,996 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 875 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 3,120 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 5,760 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 12", about 1,560 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 1" x 12", about 1,750 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 6,966 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber 4" x 10", about 58,667 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 3,114 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 126,440 feet, B. M., measured in the work. 3. Spruce Timber, 3" x 10", about 51,340 feet, B. M., measured in the work. 4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 3,696 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—All of the above quantities of timber mentioned in items 2, 3 and 4 are exclusive of waste, but are inclusive of scarves and laps for joints.

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 6.

It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 60 to 70 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.

6. White Oak Fender Piles, 50 to 60 feet long. 7. White Pine or Yellow Pine Mooring-posts, 18. 8. 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 7", and 3/4" x 5" square, Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, and 30d. and 40d. Nails, about 11,796 pounds. 9. 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 2,471 pounds. 10. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 1,242 pounds. 11. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description for about 17,203 square feet of Pier.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of seventy-five days after the date of service of such notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested.

This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 31, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 565.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING BETWEEN WEST ELEVENTH STREET AND BANK STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, between West Eleventh and Bank streets, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows (in place):

Earth filling in rear of cribwork, about 131,000 cubic yards; Cribwork, about 58,000 cubic yards; Cribwork, not filled in with stone, about 1,900 cubic yards; old brickwork and rubbish from removal of buildings, about 4,000 cubic yards; old foundation piles, about 1,600.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be between West Eleventh street and Bank street, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of 100 days from the date of service of the above-mentioned notification.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

All material to be excavated or removed from the area to be dredged will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state that fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 22, 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 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 his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default 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 their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of EIGHT 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 his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default 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 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 their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, February 3, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Stone and Brick Addition to Boiler-house at Blackwell's Island, with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in

the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as if they were 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of John W. Marshall, architect, Room 105, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, February 3, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Erecting Six Two-story Brick and Stone Pavilion Dormitories, Almshouse Division, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as if they were 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

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

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, February 3, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Erection of a Central Kitchen, Laundry and Dormitory Building, Blackwell's Island, Almshouse Division," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as if they were 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of John W. Marshall, architect, Room 105, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERATION OF TWO BUILDINGS AT BLACKWELL'S ISLAND ALMSHOUSE BARRACKS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, February 3, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Alterations of Two Buildings at Blackwell's Island Almshouse Barracks," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of THIRY-TWO THOUSAND (\$32,000) 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 if they were 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of John W. Marshall, architect, Room 105, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, January 15, 1897.

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

Dry Goods—1. 65,000 yards Bandage Muslin, "Utica C"; 2. 450 pieces Oiled Muslin, "Centennial"; 3. 17,000 yards Muslin, "Grecian Running"; 4. 6,000 yards Shroud Muslin, "Pioneer" or "Dauntless"; 5. 250 pieces Crinoline; 6. 500 Men's Hats.

Leather Findings, etc.—7. 12,000 pounds good, damaged Sole Leather, at 25 pounds to the side; 8. 3,000 feet waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet to the side; 9. 10,000 feet waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet to the side; 10. 4,000 pounds Offal Leather; 11. 400 pounds No. 13 Iron Shoe Nails, 200-2, 200-3; 12. 400 pounds No. 16 Swede Shoe Nails, 200-2, 200-3; 13. 100 pounds 2 oz. Shoe Tacks; 14. 45 pounds Shoe Thread, "Barbour's" No. 12 H. B.; 15. 30 pounds Shoe Wax; 16. 1 pound Shoe Bristles, "Paragon"; 17. 10 dozen Shoe Ink, quarts, "Champion"; 18. 6 dozen Shoe Knives, No. 4, square point; 19. 25 gross Shoe Binding, No. 8; 20. 24 bushels Shoe Pegs, 12-2, 12-3; 21. 6 boxes Shoe Eyelets (10,000 each); 22. 6 dozen Shoe Raps, 9-in.; 23. 4 dozen Patent Peg Awls; 24. 4 dozen Patent Peg Awls, No. 3; 25. 2 dozen Heel Shavers; 26. 1 dozen Shoe Nippers; 27. 500 pairs Men's Shoes, assorted, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10; 28. 500 pairs Women's Shoes, assorted, Nos. 6, 7, 8.

Iron and Tin—29. 3 boxes Tin, 14 by 20, X "Melyn" grade; 30. 29 boxes Tin, 14 by 20, XX "Melyn" grade; 31. 5 boxes Tin, 14 by 20, XXX "Melyn" grade; 32. 16 bundles Galvanized Iron No. 24, 24 by 84; 33. 2 bundles Common Iron, No. 32, 24 by 84; 34. 2 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 22, 24 by 84; 35. 5 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24 by 84; 36. 1 Drum Zinc, No. 9, 36 by 84; 37. 24 sheets Tinned Copper, 14-ounce; 38. 300 pounds Black Tin.

Lumber—39. 50,000 ft. first quality Coffin Box Boards 1 in. by 12 in. to 15 in. by 12 in. to 16 in., dressed one side; 40. 40,000 ft. first quality Coffin Box Boards, 5/8 in. by 12 in. to 15 in. by 12 in. to 16 in., dressed one side; 41. 4,000 ft. first quality extra clear White Pine Shelves, 7/8 in. by 12 in. to 16 in. by 12 in. to 16 in., dressed two sides; 42. 5,000 ft. first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 in. by 12 in. to 16 in. by 12 in. to 16 in., dressed one side; 43. 2,000 feet first quality, extra clear White Pine, 1 1/4 in. by 12 in. to 16 in. by 12 in. to 16 in., dressed one side; 44. 5,000 feet first quality, extra clear White Pine, 1 1/2 in. by 12 in. to 16 in. by 12 in. to 16 in., dressed one side; 45. 1,000 feet first quality, extra clear White Pine, 2 in. by 12 in. to 16 in. by 12 in. to 16 in., dressed one side; 46. 200 pieces first quality Rough Spruce Plank, 1 1/4 in. by 9 in. by 12 ft.; 47. 350 pieces first quality Hemlock Joists, 3 in. by 4 in. by 13 ft.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners 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 Board of Public Charities will insist upon its 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 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR PAVILION FOR ERYSIPELAS CASES AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, he shall forfeit the amount of his deposit to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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.

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 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR PAVILION OF ISOLATED CASES, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office

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

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

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

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

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

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SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING TWO fourth size Clapp & Jones Steam Fire Engines, Registered Nos. 371 and 375, and fitting said engines with boilers of the "R. M. Clapp sectional coil tube" pattern will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 17 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, January 27, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The damages to be paid by the contractor or 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 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; 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 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 Seventeen Hundred (\$1,700) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING ONE fourth size Clapp & Jones Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 365, and fitting said engine with a boiler of the "La France nest tube" pattern, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, January 27, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 18, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, ETC. SEALED bids or estimates for furnishing supplies during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, January 29, 1897.

1. 24 gross Buttons, Coat; 2. 102 gross Buttons, Suspender; 3. 144 gross Buttons, A 22; 4. 288 gross Buttons, Brace; 5. 16 gross Buttons, Dress; 6. 72 gross Buttons, J. R. Jacket; 7. 50 gross 5-4 Cotton Laces; 8. 39 gross Buckles, Pants; 9. 1,428 pairs Blankets, Colored; 10. 3 dozen Hair Brushes; 11. 100 dozen Fine Combs; 12. 40 Blouses, Summer; 13. 50 Blouses, Winter; 14. 150 dozen Plantation Combs; 15. 7 dozen Barbers' Combs; 16. 25 Caps, Attendants'; 17. 58 dozen Spectacles; 18. 15. 38000 Sewing Needles; 19. 23. 11-4. 25. 25. 1-7. 19. 412 Sail Needles; 20. 2,270 yards Check, Furniture; 21. 75 dozen Cotton, Basting; 22. 12 dozen Drawers, Men's Knit; 23. 6,847 yards, Flannel, Canton; 24. 157 dozen Hats, Men's Straw; 25. 9,921 yards Jean, Cotton; 26. 100 yards Linen, table, unbleached; 27. 16,789 yards Muslin, Brown, 4-4; 28. 50 yards Muslin, Bleached, 4-4; 29. 5 pieces Mosquito Netting; 30. 48 Pillows, Feather; 31. 8,433 yards Prison Cloth, 6-4, for Workhouse; 32. 75 Quilts, Toilet; 33. 12 Rubber Coats; 34. 60 pairs Rubber Boots; 35. 17,500 yards Stripe Awning; 36. 840 dozen pairs Socks, Men's; 37. 524 dozen pairs Stockings, Women's; 38. 255 dozen Shirts, Men's Knit; 39. 122 pounds Thread, Linen, Black, No. 30; 40. 88 pounds Thread, Linen, White, No. 30; 41. 207 pounds Thread, Machine, Black, No. 50; 42. 150 pounds Thread, Machine, White, No. 50; 43. 54 lbs. 45 S. Pins; 44. 1 gross No. 2 Safety Pins; 45. 1 gross No. 3 Safety Pins; 46. 25 pounds Shoe Thread.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

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

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTS, OILS, HARDWARE, ETC. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing supplies during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, January 27, 1897.

1. 2 1/2 dozen Handled Axes; 2. 12 dozen Pickaxes; 3. 4 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 2 inches; 4. 2 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 2 1/2 inches; 5. 4 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 3 inches; 6. 2 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 3 1/2 inches; 7. 6 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 4 inches; 8. 3 dozen Curry-combs; 9. 3 dozen F. B. Files, 14 inches; 10. 2 dozen half-round Files, 14 inches; 11. 2 1/2 dozen Taper Saw Files, 3 inches; 12. 6 1/2 dozen Taper Saw Files, 4 inches; 13. 6 1/2 dozen Taper Saw Files, 5 inches; 14. 3 dozen Taper Saw Files, 6 inches; 15. 1 1/2 dozen Hay Forks; 16. 1 dozen Manure Forks; 17. 2 1/2 dozen Claw Hammers; 18. 1 dozen Lath Hatchets; 19. 2 dozen Bench Hatchets; 20. 4 dozen Garden Hoes; 21. 8 dozen Hat and Coat Hooks; 22. 222 Sledge Handles (only); 23. 246 Pickaxe Handles (only); 24. 18 Axe Handles (only); 25. 150 Striking Hammer Handles (only); 26. 40 Stone Hammer Handles (only); 27. 27 dozen Combined Mop and Scrub Handles; 28. 1 dozen each Carving Knives and Forks; 29. 6 dozen Shoe Knives; 30. 7 dozen Iron Padlocks, No. 1038, 2 1/2 inches; 31. 3 dozen Horse Raps; 32. 1/2 dozen Butchers' Steels; 33. 1/2 dozen Barbers' Shears; 34. 2 dozen Scissors, 8-inch Trimmers; 35. 445 dozen common Tablespoons; 36. 24 dozen common Teaspoons; 37. 3 dozen Scoop Shovels, No. 4; 38. 10 dozen Flat Shovels, No. 2; 39. 4 dozen Spades; 40. 400 pounds Horseshoes, F. & H.; 41. 35 gross assorted Screws; 42. 2 dozen papers assorted Carpet Tacks; 43. 240 pounds Iron Shoe Nails, 40 4-8, 100 5-8, 100 6-8; 44. 20 pounds Shoe Tacks, 2 ounce; 45. 96 papers Finishing Nails, 10-3/4, 12-1, 24-1 1/2, 12-2 1/2, 16-1/2 dozen 2 ft. Rules; 47. 3 dozen Razors, No. 753, Wade & Litcher; 48. 3 quires Emery Cloth, assorted; 49. 2 1/2 dozen Wood Faucets; 50. 1/2 dozen Oil Faucets; 51. 85 gross Clothes Pins; 52. 2 dozen Ward Thermometers; 53. 19 dozen Carpenters' Pencils; 54. 2 1/2 dozen Shoe Brushes; 55. 2 1/2 dozen Window Brushes; 56. 16 dozen Dust Brushes; 57. 57 gross Matches, "Vulcan"; 58. 16 dozen Shoe Blacking; 59. 84 dozen Cotton Mops; 60. 200 dozen Tin Plates; 61. 23 dozen Wood Pails; 62. 4 dozen Washboards; 63. 21 pounds Ball Lamp Wick; 64. 22 stones No. 18 Broom Wire; 65. 4 stones No. 26 Broom Wire.

Also—1. 16,500 pounds White Lead in Oil; 2. 100 pounds Red Lead in Oil; 3. 225 pounds Ultramarine Blue, "Dry"; 4. 1,600 pounds Metallic Paint, "Dry"; 4-300, 4-100; 5. 50 pounds Prussian Blue in Oil, 5-1, 5-2, 7-5; 6. 100 pounds Venetian Red in Oil, 10-1, 10-2, 14-5; 7. 120 pounds Indian Red in Oil, 10-1, 10-2, 18-5; 8. 50 pounds Burnt Sienna in Oil, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3; 9. 30 pounds Raw Sienna in Oil, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3; 10. 275 pounds Chrome Green in Oil, 25-1, 50-2, 30-3; 11. 125 pounds Chrome Yellow in Oil, 5-1, 10-2, 20-5; 12. 30 pounds French Ochre in Oil, 5-1, 5-2, 7-5; 13. 10 pounds Drop Black in Oil, 10-1; 14. 337 pounds Patent Dryer in Oil, 7-1, 15-2, 60-5; 15. 100 pounds Butum Ubrer in Oil, 5-1, 10-2, 15-5; 16. 20 pounds Raw Ubrer in Oil, 4-1, 8-2; 17. 45 pounds Lampblack, "Dry"; 18. 20 gallons Japan Dryer; 19. 56 gallons Brown Shellac Varnish; 20. 62 gallons Copal Varnish; 21. 205 gallons Black Asphaltum Varnish; 22. 7 barrels Whiting; 23. 25 barrels Turpentine; 24. 50 barrels Kerosene Oil; 25. 14 barrels Boiled Linseed Oil; 26. 14 barrels Raw Linseed Oil. All to be strictly pure and subject to chemical analysis.

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

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

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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.

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ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

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

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing forage during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, January 27, 1897.

15,600 pounds fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

62 bags coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

3,000 bushels No. 1 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.

60,000 pounds No. 1 Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds per bale, weight allowed as received on Blackwell's Island.

40,000 pounds long, bright Rye Straw, tare and weight same conditions as hay.

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

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

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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

January 14, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-third Street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, January 28, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

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

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

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

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

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

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-

THIRD STREET, from Webster Avenue to Third Avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters herein 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 a 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.

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, No. 146 Grand Street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, February 2, 1896, for materials and work required for Making Alterations to Essex Market Building, on north side of Grand Street, between Ludlow and Essex Streets, for Primary School No. 37.

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 subcontractors, and change will be permitted to be made in the subcontractors 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 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. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, January 22, 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, No. 146 Grand street, until 3.30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, February 1, 1897, for executing the following-described work: Supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for New School Building in course of erection on the southwest corner of Tremont and Anthony avenues; Supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for New Grammar School Building in course of erection at Bedford Park, New York City; also for Supplying New Furniture, etc., for Grammar School No. 37, at Nos. 113-119 East Eighty-seventh street.

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 subcontractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the subcontractors 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 to and retained by the 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.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated NEW YORK, January 20, 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, No. 146 Grand street, until 3.30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, February 1, 1897, for the erection of a New School Building on the western side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

For Surveyor's maps, plans, specifications and proposals, apply to the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, Estimating room, No. 166 Elm street, between Grand and Broome streets.

The party submitting a proposal must distinctly state therein the amount of the proposal and the period of time calculated in weeks in which he proposes to complete the building according to the plans and specifications.

In awarding the contract, the amount of the proposal, together with the length of time specified therein, will be taken into consideration.

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 subcontractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the subcontractors 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 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.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated NEW YORK, January 20, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Fort Schuyler to Grammar School No. 99, and return, in one stage, on every school-day, beginning February 2, 1897, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including July 2, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until the 1st day of February, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

Dated NEW YORK, January 19, 1896.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and extending the following new streets: One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Eleventh avenue and Fort Washington avenue; One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets, between Kingsbridge

road and a new avenue, to be known as Haven avenue; and a new avenue, to be known as Haven avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and a distance 464.31 feet northerly, all in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and more particularly described as follows:

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue distant 3,730.91 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street distance 731.10 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 61.38 feet; thence easterly distance 744.06 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eleventh avenue and Fort Washington avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Kingsbridge road distant 178.30 feet northerly from the intersection of Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, and also distant 3,967.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said street distance 680.95 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 80.08 feet; thence easterly distance 638.85 feet to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line distance 88.78 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue distant 3,957.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said line distance 270.10 feet to the easterly line of a new avenue, to be known as Haven avenue, produced; thence northerly along said line distance 61.98 feet; thence easterly distance 278.36 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line distance 60.60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue, and 60 feet wide between Fort Washington avenue and the new avenue, to be known as Haven avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, distant 4,242.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street distance 536.21 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 61.31 feet; thence still along said easterly line and in a curved line to the left radius 915 feet distance 53.71 feet; thence easterly distance 532.04 feet to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line distance 45.87 feet; thence still along said line and deflecting to the left 6 degrees 33 minutes and 34 seconds distance 18.49 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue distant 4,242.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said line distance 337.71 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue, to be known as Haven avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 61.98 feet; thence easterly distance 354.45 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line and in a curved line to the right, radius 835 feet, distance 50.09 feet; thence still along said westerly line and tangent to the curve distance 9.94 feet to the point or place of beginning.

NEW AVENUE, TO BE KNOWN AS HAVEN AVENUE.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of a new street to be known as One Hundred and Seventieth street, said point being distant 260.10 feet westerly from Fort Washington avenue as measured along said southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street and distant 3,957.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence northerly and at an angle with said One Hundred and Seventieth street and deflecting to the left 104 degrees 31 minutes and 28 seconds, distance 467 feet; thence westerly distance 60.86 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the first course and distant 60 feet westerly therefrom distance 461.64 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly and along said line and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street distance 61.98 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street and a point distant 467 and 461.64 feet northerly therefrom.

And that such proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, January 20, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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 Courtland avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

STEVENS CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

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 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 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 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 27.02 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 43.78 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 121 degrees 18 minutes to the left for 180.06 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 144 degrees 39 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 143.86 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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, section 8 on November 11, 1895, and 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 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 19th 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 claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, January 26, 1897.

JNO. H. SPELLMAN, JOHN DEWITT WARNER, 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 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.:

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 240.25 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 166.79 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 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 "E."

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.

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of 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 claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, January 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 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 541.48 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 deflecting 114 degrees 11 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 1,419.67 feet to the western line of the Concourse.

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

4th. Thence westerly on a line forming an angle of 31 degrees 19 minutes 21 seconds to the south with the radius of the preceding curve drawn from its northern extremity for 25.54 feet.

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 410.20 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 56.61 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.

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 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 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, 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 19, 1897.
WILLIAM H. LAW, Chairman; JAMES J. DEV-
LIN; THOMAS F. WOODS, 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 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 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, 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 19, 1897.
FLOYD M. LORD, Chairman; GEO. W. THYM,
J. DE COURCY IRELAND, 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 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 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 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, 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.
CHARLES A. JACKSON, Chairman, ALBERT
LENNING, ROBERT H. NEAMANN, Commis-
sioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a draw-bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Apportionment 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, premises, property rights and interests affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our first separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property rights and interests affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 112, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 220 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 23d day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 23d 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 in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said first estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 23d day of March, 1897.

Third—That our said first separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property rights and interests within the tract bounded by Third and Lexington avenues, One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, which are taken, acquired or affected in this proceeding, as specifically shown on our damage map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our first separate 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 22d 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 22, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITZ, PETER BOWE,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, 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 easterly side of GREENWICH AVENUE, between West Tenth and West Eleventh streets, in the Ninth 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, January 20, 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 1st day of February 1897, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 18, 1897.
ABRAHAM I. ELKUS, THOMAS J. MILLER,
PHILIP YUNG, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 at the easterly side of MOTT STREET, between Bayard and Canal streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 22, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 10th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, 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 23d day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 21, 1897.
JOHN C. O'CONNOR, EUGENE S. WILLARD,
SAMUEL J. GOLDSMITH, Commissioners.
FRANCIS E. V. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, property rights, terms, easements and privileges necessary to be acquired pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the City of New York."

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Room 112, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us, for and during the space of forty days, with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 130 Nassau street, American Tract Society Building, in said City of New York), in opposition to the same.

That our said abstract of estimate may be hereafter inspected at our said office No. 280 Broadway; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, to which date the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 22, 1897.
GEORGE C. COFFIN, Chairman; MATTHEW
CHALMERS, HENRY HUGHES, Commissioners.
JOHN PAUL BOGOCK, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion 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 6th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 6th day of February, 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.

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 10th 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.: From Valentine avenue to a line drawn parallel to Decatur avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly side thereof, and between a line drawn parallel to Sherwood street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, and East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, produced, and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof and a line drawn parallel to Travers street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land abutting on either side of Decatur avenue and within 100 feet from the either side thereof from the middle line of the block between

Cole street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth 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.

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

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

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 470 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 13th day of April, 1897, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 27th day of April, 1897, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead hereinafter described and not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

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

Together with the riparian rights, terms, easements and privileges connected with said bulkhead and water-front.

Dated New York, January 16, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council 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 2½ inches; thence westerly 161 feet 7½ inches to a point in the easterly line of Market street which point is distant 151 feet 4½ inches southerly from the place of beginning; thence northerly along said easterly line of Market street 151 feet 4½ inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Council 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 as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 293 of the Laws of 1885 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Norfolk street with the southerly line of Hester street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of Hester street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-three one-hundredths feet (200.23 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Essex street; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Essex street for a distance of three hundred and twenty-nine and twenty-three one-hundredths feet (329.23 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Division street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Division street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-four and fifty-four one-hundredths feet (224.54 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Norfolk street; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Norfolk street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-seven and eight one-hundredths feet (227.08 feet), more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing dates the 16th and 30th days of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, January 12, 1897.
JOHN PAUL BOCCO, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, WILBER MCBRIDE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of February, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 12, 1897.
GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, PETER A. WALSH, JAS. O. FARRELL, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing dates the 23d day of November, 1896, and the 11th day of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 12, 1897.
A. LATHEN SMITH, GEORGE C. LING, 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 said 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 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, 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. WAKING, RIGUAL D. WOODWARD, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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