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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, January 11, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of New York City: DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the operations and transactions of the Department of Correction for the three months ending December 31, 1896.

Yours, very respectfully, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

Census Report for Quarter ending December 31, 1896.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining Sept. 30.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Returned.	Died.	Escaped.	Pardoned.	Remaining Dec. 31.
City Prison	510	5,018	2,618	2,483	....	..	..	1	432
District Prisons	216	11,738	5,651	6,088	....	2	..	..	213
Penitentiary	1,016	470	321	....	....	2	..	..	1,093
Workhouse	1,156	6,635	3,558	2,845	....	8	12	..	1,368
	2,904	23,861	12,218	11,416	....	12	12	1	3,105

Quarterly Report ending December 31, 1896.

Salaries	\$50,065 96
Supplies	45,222 75
Repairs to buildings	2,649 29
Repairs to steamboats	629 91
Repairs to Jefferson Market	4,203 30
Donation to discharged prisoners	1,000 00
Transportation, maintenance, etc., insane criminals	379 14
Rent, No. 148 E. Twentieth street	500 00

Total \$104,710 35

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—OFFICE OF CITY PRISON, CORNER FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS, NEW YORK, January 4, 1897. Hon. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully transmit herewith quarterly report of work done by paid and unpaid labor, ending December 31, 1896.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN E. VAN DE CARR, Warden.

Plumbing Work, Quarter ending December 31, 1896.

October—1 water can, 1 7-inch T, 4 feet 7-inch pipe, Female Prison; 1 7-inch L, 1 scorcher grate, 2 swivels, Old Prison; 1 stone storm-house, 8 feet 6-inch pipe, 1 galvanized collar for stove, Old Prison; 8 hundred square feet felt roofing 20 pounds nails, 50 pounds metallic paint, 4 pails pitch, Old Court-house, Tombs; 6-burner tips, Old Prison; 1 dishpan, 1 bibb cock, one nipple, 1 socket, 1 L, Female Prison.

November—4 gaskets, 30 sheets tin, 14 by 20 steam boiler, Tombs; 3 pounds solder, 1 pound nails, Old Prison; 6 sheets tin, 14 by 20, 2 pounds solder, New Prison; 2 tin dippers, Storeroom; 5 lamp reflectors, Yard; 1 cross brake U.S. Range, 1 cross plate No. 9 U.S. Range, Kitchen; 3 tin dippers, 1 spout funnel, New Prison.

December—24 bibb cocks, Tombs; 1 tin kettle, Matrons; 8-inch iron pipe, 1 set brick, 25 feet gas pipe, 6 fittings, lamp in laundry, Yard; 2 ten-gallon cans, 12 sheets tin 14 by 20, repairing cans, Kitchen; 1 L, 6 feet 5-inch pipe, repairing stove, Laundry; 2 bibb cocks, 1 T, 1 bracket, 1 nipple, Matrons' apartments.

Carpenter Work, Quarter ending December 31, 1896.

October—25 feet 1 1/2-inch pine, 12 feet oak, bench for Tinsmith; 5 feet 1/2-inch pine, bottoming chairs, Tombs; 10 feet 1/2-inch pine, book case, Female Prison; 35 ventilation boards, 1 pane glass, Old Prison; 1 pane glass 15 by 20, lamp, Yard; 20 ventilation boards, Old Prison; 20 feet 3/4-inch pine, closet, Female Prison; 1 towel rack, Old Prison; 12 feet pine, coal box, Female Prison; 4 window-sashes, 2 feet by 2 feet 6-inch, 16 panes glass, 10-inch by 13-inch, Boys' Prison; 15 panes glass, 10-inch by 13-inch, 5 feet 3/4-inch pine, bench, New Prison; 7 feet 3/4-inch pine, Storm-house, Franklin street entrance, 4 corner irons, Storm-house, Franklin street entrance, Tombs; 5 feet 3-inch by 4-inch joist, closet, Female Prison; 3 panes glass, New Prison; 8 feet 3/4-inch pine, 5 feet 1/2-inch pine, 1 pair butts, 1 lock, Female Prison; 20 feet wire clothes line, Laundry Yard; 1 pane glass, 6-inch by 16-inch, Old Prison; 1 padlock, 1 closet lock, Female Prison; 5 feet 1/2-inch pine, table top, Boys' Prison; 15 feet 1/2-inch pine, table top, New Prison; 1 door spring, Counsel Room.

November—1 sash 21-inch by 30-inch, 4 panes glass 10-inch by 13-inch, Boys' Prison; 20 feet 3/4-inch pine shelving 3-inch and 4-inch, tiers, New Prison; 1 dead rim lock knob and spindle, Magdalene; 1 padlock, 1 closet lock, 1 corner bracket, Female Prison; 14 double cots, third tier, New Prison; 10 ventilator boards, 2 panes glass 6-inch by 16-inch, Old Prison; 14 double cots, fourth tier, New Prison; 5 ventilator boards, 6 feet 1/2-inch pine, Old Prison; 5 feet 1/2-inch pine, repairing windows, Centre street, Tombs; 5 feet 1 1/2-inch pine, 1 pair 2 1/2-inch butts, Female Prison; 5 feet 1 1/2-inch pine, Kitchen; 46 square feet 1 1/4-inch flooring, Old Prison; 1 ball cord, skylights, Tombs; 1 pane glass 6-inch by 16-inch, 1 pane glass 18-inch by 20-inch, Old Prison; 5 feet 3/4-inch pine, Female Prison; 8 feet sash-cord, 7-pound sash-weight, 2 pulleys, Insane Cell, 4 panes glass 10-inch by 13-inch, New Prison; 5 feet 3/4-inch pine platform, Office; 1 padlock, 2 staples, 1 hasp, Female Apartments; 6 feet 3-inch by 4-inch joist, Laundry; 10 feet 3/4-inch pine shelving, New Prison; 2 month pieces for speaking tubes, New Prison.

December—2 panes glass 18 inch by 20 inch, lamps, Yard; 4 feet 3/4-inch pine, 1 padlock, Ice Box; 12 feet sash-cord, 1 pane glass 18 inch by 20 inch, Office; 35 square feet yellow pine flooring, Old Prison; 1 pane glass 18 by 20, Kitchen; 50 feet 3/4-inch pine shelving, 1 gross 6-inch T hinges, 2 gross 2-inch butts, 1 gross 1 1/2-inch screws, 1 gross 3/4-inch screws, 1 window-sash 2 feet by 2 feet 6 inches, 5 panes glass 10 by 13, School, Boys' Prison; 10 panes glass 10 inch by 13 inch, 12 feet 1 1/2-inch pine, water-closet, 2 sash pulleys, 16 feet 3/4-inch pine, 1 pair butts, Female Prison; 2 feet 3/4-inch pine, 1 pair 3 1/2 butts, Ice Box; 1 7-pound sash weight, door, Main Hall; 15 feet 1 1/2-inch galvanized-iron pipe, 8 feet 1-inch galvanized pipe, 8 feet 1/2-inch galvanized pipe, closets, Female Prison; 6 feet 3/4-inch pine, Office; 5 ventilator boards, Old Prison; 1 closet-lock, New Prison; 12 feet 1/2-inch pine, stairs, Female Prison; 25 feet 1/2-inch pine, 6 screweyes, 1 pound 1 1/2-inch finishing nails, 2 panes glass 6 inch by 16 inch, Old Prison; 1 padlock, Cellar; 1 key, Magdalene.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—OFFICE OF DISTRICT PRISONS, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 1, 1897. Hon. ROBT. J. WRIGHT, Esq., Commissioner of the Department of Correction:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith quarterly report of work done by paid and unpaid labor for the quarter ending December 31, 1896.

Carpenter Work—Second District Prison—Repairs on window sashes; material used, 200 2 1/4-inch window-styles, making shelving, material used, 20 roofing boards. At the Fifth District Prison—Construction of a screen to inclose the lavatories in the ten-day houses. Third District Prison—Construction of window sashes. Glazing done at the Second District Prison—Material used: 1 box 14 by 20 double glass and 8 panes 15 by 21. Glazing done at the Third District Prison—Material used: 6 panes 6 by 12 double glass and 13 by 15. Glazing done at the Fifth District Prison—Material used: 8 panes 21 by 15 double glass, all work done by unpaid labor.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing Work—Second District Prison—Cleaning and overhauling boiler and tank, changing drip, supplying a new belt, 3 ply, laying in new zinc under office stove. Third District Prison—Repair and general overhauling fittings, putting up 2 No. 5 Mott's Portable Furnaces, general repair of gas engine. Fifth District Prison—Repair bell cock at cistern in Female Prison, repair of leak under basin, repair of leak at steam pipes and steam radiator, clearing out sewer and cesspool, repairs on steam radiator, using the following material: 4 1/8-inch brass pet cocks, 4 1/8-inch brass tees, 6 1/8-inch brass nipples, 4 1/8 inch brass unions, repairs of 8 faucets and putting in 8 washers in Laundry. Cleaning of three water-closets on Male Prison. Clearing out water-pipes on Male and Female Prison. Work done by paid labor. Repairs and manufacture of new locks and keys at Second District Prison—2 new locks, 6 locks put in good repair, also 6 new keys. At Third District Prison—2 new locks. Fifth District Prison—Construction of speaking tube.

The usual amount of painting, whitewashing and cleaning done in all the prisons.

Respectfully, yours,

JOHN KERR, Warden.

NEW YORK PENITENTIARY, December 31, 1896. Hon. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner: DEAR SIR—Annexed I beg leave to submit to you my report of labor performed for the Department of Public Charities for quarter ending December 31, 1896.

Very respectfully,

LOUIS D. PILSBURY, Warden.

Blacksmiths.

Made: City Hospital—Hinges, hasps, staples, handles, corner irons and bolts for 12 dead boxes. Metropolitan Hospital—1 iron railing, 1 pair stairs and side railing for fire escape. Infants' Hospital—6 iron ice pipes, T-handles, 6 pairs ice tongs, handles straps, ears, standards, rivets for 24 covered buckets, 2 iron wheelbarrows. Launch "Wickham"—Put up life preserver racks. Harlem Hospital—8 leg braces for 2 stretchers. Steamer "T.S. Brennan"—2 scaling hammers, 6 hand coal carts, 1 crank clamp, 3 hook bolts, 1 maul, 12 hand trucks, 1 wrench. Steamer "Fidelity"—1 gang plank and 2 shoes ironed, 2 plates for gang plank, 1 window guard. Storehouse—2 pokers, rings, bolts, staples, plates, fasteners and rivets for 10 mail bags, 18 corner irons for filing cabinet, 14 strap hinges, 7 hasps, 7 staples with plates, 14 side handles, 42 carriage bolts, for 7 poultry boxes, 4 side handles and 8 bolts for chests. Gouverneur Hospital—4 hooks with staples for 2 step-ladders. Randall's Island Hospital—Corner irons, hinges, hasps, staples, handles and bolts for 7 meat boxes, 36 pokers, 3 feet. Repaired: City Hospital—1 pair blacksmith's tongs, 1 large gangway at dock, 1 iron wheelbarrow, 2 fire hoes, 1 devil's chain, 1 lazy bar, 2 hand trucks. Steamer "Brennan"—1 fire hoe, 4 rods. Bellevue Hospital—1 hearse, 1 invalid chair, 1 supply wagon. Almshouse—1 ambulance. Storehouse—3 hand trucks. Fordham Hospital—1 supply wagon. Randall's Island Farm—1 set mowing machine knives, 1 wagon. Randall's Island Hospital—1 wagon, 1 running gear of wagon, 1 meat cart. Randall's Island Stables—2 carts. Hait's Island stables—1 cart wheel, 1 wheel. Steamer "Fidelity"—1 gang plank shoe. Infants' Hospital—1 wheel, 6 fire hoes. Gouverneur Hospital—1 child's crib. Days' labor, 582.

Tinsmiths.

Made: Bellevue Hospital—3 vegetable boilers, 2 dozen measures, 1 dozen foot baths, 1 milk boiler, 1 oatmeal steamer, 24 pails for paint pots, 30 bread boxes, 60 1-pint cups, 6 colanders, 6 ash cans, 24 tin slop jars. City Hospital—12 dead boxes lined, 83 feet 6-inch stove pipe, 17 lengths 5-inch stove pipe. Harlem Hospital—3 bread tins, 6 galvanized iron drip pans. Gouverneur Hospital—6 galvanized iron water pails, 6 garbage cans, 1 oatmeal steamer, 10 copper bottom boilers. Metropolitan Hospital—36 drip pans, 24 tin cups, 12 milk cans, 6 tea pots, 1 kettle. Fordham Hospital—2 tin boilers, 6 drip pans, 1 bread box. Male Training School—1 copper bottom boiler. Steamer "Brennan"—2 kerosene cans, 2 copper bottom boilers, 12 pie plates, 3 coffee strainers. Twenty-sixth street dock—5 lengths 6-inch stove pipe and elbows. Launch "Wickham"—2 galvanized iron ash buckets. Nurses' Home—1 oatmeal steamer. Almshouse—24 10-gallon pails. Steamer "Fidelity"—2 funnels, 1 oil can. Days' labor, 1,043.

Carpenters.

Made: Bellevue Hospital—3 gong hammers, 6 dozen pairs crutches. Central Office—1 directory board. City Hospital—12 dead boxes, 8 boxes for out-going staff. General Storehouse—602 coffins, 6 bread peels, 7 poultry boxes, 1 filing cabinet, 1 meat box. Steamer "Fidelity"—1 gang plank, 2 risers, 2 frames, 2 hand truck handles, 4 towel rollers. Infants' Hospital—24 buckets. Harlem Hospital—2 stretchers. Randall's Island Hospital—7 meat boxes, 100 bed trays. Randall's Island Stables—1 sand cart, 1 coal cart. Steamer "T.S. Brennan"—12 pair handles and blocks for hand trucks, 300 wedges. Metropolitan Hospital—1 set whiffletrees, 1 transfer wagon, 18 risers and 17 steps, 6 doors, 2 transoms, fanlights, jambs and cornices for fire-escape.

Repaired: Bellevue Hospital—3 ice boxes, 1 set wheels, 1 pair shafts. Gouverneur Hospital—1 table, 1 ice box. Harlem Hospital—2 stretchers. Blackwell's Island Stables—2 trucks, 1 hearse. Metropolitan Hospital—1 ambulance body, 1 ice box. Randall's Island Stables—1 wagon, 2 carriages, 2 wheels, 1 pair shafts, 1 cart. Launch "Wickham"—1 flag-pole, 1 door. Days' labor, 1,969.

Painters and Upholsterers.

Painted: Central Office—1 directory board, 1 bookcase. Gouverneur Hospital—1 kitchen table, 2 ice boxes, 1 bedstead. Harlem Hospital—2 stretchers. Randall's Island Hospital—100 bed trays, 7 meat boxes, 1 set wheels, 1 pair shafts, 1 meat cart. Bellevue Hospital—5 ice boxes, 26 slop jars. City Hospital—12 dead boxes, 8 boxes for out-going staff. Storehouse—5 frames, 10 mail bags, 2 meat boxes, 7 poultry boxes. Infants' Hospital—24 buckets. Twenty-sixth Street Dock—2 push carts. Steamer "Brennan"—6 coal carts, 12 hand trucks. Metropolitan Hospital—1 ice box, 2 doors. Launch "Wickham"—1 flag pole. Randall's Island Stables—1 cart.

Upholstered: Central Office—2 wagon covers. Harlem Hospital—2 canvas covered stretchers. Twenty-sixth Street Dock—2 push carts. Gouverneur Hospital—3 mattresses. Bellevue Hospital—10 pillows, 1 mattress. Randall's Island Hospital—2 mattresses. Steamer "Fidelity"—2 mattresses. Days' labor, 180.

Cot Makers and Tailors.

Made: City Hospital—10 mail bags. Twenty-sixth Street Dock—49 cot bottoms.

Broom and Brush Makers.

Made: Storehouse—104 dozen brushes, 29 1/2 dozen brooms.

Shoemakers.

Made: Storehouse—917 pairs men's shoes, 534 pairs women's shoes.

Days' labor, 5,086.

In the Cutting Room.

Cut and made: Bellevue Hospital—3,325 ward shirts, 600 wrappers, 567 sheets. City Hospital—700 wrappers, 75 hickory shirts. Infants' Hospital—120 hickory shirts, 150 dresses, 50 sheets. Metropolitan Hospital, 247 dresses, 350 hickory shirts. General Drug Department—75 hickory shirts. Randall's Island Hospital and Schools—300 dresses, 450 hickory shirts. Steamer "Brennan"—123 men's hickory shirts.

Days' labor, 1,034.

In the Printing Bureau.

Number of impressions, 433,360.

Days' labor, 522.

In the Stone Shed.

Delivered: Metropolitan Hospital—25 feet coping.

Days' labor, 40.

In the Coal Yard.

Unloading and handling coal and ice in yard and at wharf.

Days' labor, 1,110.

Men Employed on Out-door Labor, Keeping Roads in Repair, etc.

Days' labor, 1,596.

Summary of Days' Labor.

Blacksmiths	582	In the Printing Bureau	522
Tinsmiths	1,043	In the Stone Shed	40
Carpenters	1,969	In the Coal Yard	1,110
Painters and Upholsterers	180	Out-door Labor	1,596
Cot, Broom and Brush Makers, Shoemakers and Tailors	5,086	Total	13,162
In the Cutting Room	1,034		

NEW YORK PENITENTIARY, December 31, 1896. Hon. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner: DEAR SIR—Annexed I beg leave to submit to you my report for the quarter ending December 31, 1896.

The number of prisoners received and discharged, the labor performed for Department of Correction and the results accomplished.

Very respectfully,

LOUIS D. PILSBURY, Warden.

Blacksmiths.

Made: Penitentiary—244 chisels, 15 hammers, 316 points, 6 holdfasts for roof of powder magazine, 42 tub handles, 14 wedges with handles, 5 monkey wrenches, 50 pipe hooks, 4 braces, 2 chest handles, 1 chair head rest, 25 bucket straps, 25 standards, 100 ears, 100 rivets, 1 gong and bracket for Warden's house, 17 pitching tools, 68 drills, 25 bucket handles, 3 window guards, 1 sheet-iron rack for stove at Warden's house, 72 bolts, 4 hinges and plates, 32 washers, 2 staples, 1 key, 1 file. City Prison—40 double cot frames. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—2 ring bolts for gang-plank, 2 iron brackets, 1 grappling hook, 3 prongs. Central Office Stables—1 new prison wagon ironed and built, 1 set whiffletrees ironed. Central Office—1 fire hoe 6 feet, 2 iron snow sho vels, 30 iron braces and 8 corner irons for storm stairs. Blackwell's Island Stables—2 saddle irons, 1 dozen rungs, 1 dozen S hooks, 1 dozen staples. Blackwell's Island Bakery—6 peel shovels. Storehouse—1 ornamental fire-screen. Second District Prison—1 iron wheelbarrow. Workhouse—

26 beam shoes, 13 rod hooks 8 feet long, 13 rods 47 feet long with twin bushels for stone shed, 400 bucket cars, 200 bucket straps, 200 standards, 200 handles, 800 rivets for 200 buckets.

Repaired: Penitentiary—1,270 augers, 1,741 drills, 10,530 chisels, 31 wedges, 6 picks, 1 sledge, 36 chain links, 43 hammers, 46 crowbars, 8,377 points, 169 axes, 28 pitching tools, 8 cot frames, 16 large arms for stove pipes, 1 stone truck, 5 locks, 5 coal cars, 3 fire hoes, 2 machine bars, 1 chair, 1 coal tub, 14 bush hammers, 145 cuts for bush hammers, 12 shovels, 3 dozen plugs, removed awning frames from Warden's and Deputy's houses and front office, removed old boiler and set up new one at Laundry. Storehouse—2 wagons. Central Office Stables—1 supply wagon, Van No. 1, Van No. 2. City Prison—1 cleaver. Third District Prison—2 axes. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—3 hand coal carts, 1 copper maul, 1 gang shoe, 1 fire hoe, 1 slice bar, 1 hand truck. Blackwell's Island Stables—1 hearse, 1 surrey, 2 carts, 1 ox cart, 2 wagons, 1 snow plow, 1 truck.

Days' labor, 2,787.

Tinsmiths.

Made: Penitentiary—300 mess pans, 300 tin cups. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—2 pudding pans, 1 vegetable grater, 6 tin cups, 1 galvanized iron drip pan and pipe, 1 galvanized iron tank, 2 funnels with strainers, 2 oil-feeders, 4 iron box lamps. City Prison—12 small stove shovels, 72 cups. Second District Prison—2 pudding pans, 3 roasting pans. Third District Prison—2 tin boilers. Fourth District Prison—4 galvanized iron ash-cans. Fifth District Prison—3 dozen tin cups, 1 long-handle skimmer, 2 boilers. Workhouse—1 dozen bake pans, 36 cups, 4 scoops. Blackwell's Island Butchers—2 dippers. Fire Department—1 galvanized iron pan. Storehouse—500 mess pans.

Repaired: Penitentiary—505 various pieces, 31 pumps. Fifth District Prison—3 boilers. Days' labor, 1,318.

Carpenters.

Made: Central Office—1 medicine closet, 1 table, 2 oak stands, 1 box and bookcase, 1 folding table, 2 shovel handles, 2 box stands, 6 stools, 2 wooden snowshovels, 1 set storm-steps. Third District Prison—1 meat box. Fourth District Prison—1 meat box. Second District Prison—1 meat box. Fifth District Prison—2 stepladders, 1 wardrobe. Blackwell's Island Stables—1 axle bed, 1 pair cart shafts, 1 wagon, 1 van, 1 ox cart. Storehouse—1 oak table. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—1 gangplank riser, 1 dozen snowshovels. Penitentiary—60 cell buckets, 18 pump handles, 6 pump blocks, 1 watertub, 2 type racks, 51 sledge handles, 17 straightedges, 18 broom handles, 12 hammer handles, 1 derrick, 2 coal boxes, 1 toolchest, 1 cuttingboard, 2 water boxes, 20 barrow wheels, 12 water kits, 50 cot-sticks, 125 tallyboards, 6 souptubs, 7 dozen snowshovels, 1 photograph-stand.

Repaired: Penitentiary—170 cell buckets, 57 wheelbarrows, 15 hand coal carts, 17 tubs, 7 chairs, 1 stove, 8 waterpails, 9 soup tubs, 3 wood-covered buckets, 4 benches, 1 washboard, 1 watertub, 2 cuttingboards, 1 mallet, 150 snowshovels, 4 swabbing-sticks, 12 window-sash, 24 pump handles, 2 drying-racks, 1 breadbox, 2 flower boxes, 2 doors, 2 locks, 1 lounge, 1 child's chair, 1 screen, 14 knives, 5 window-frames, 12 shoe lasts, 63 saws, 1 packing box, 1 meat box, 1 sprinkling cart, 3 dozen broom handles, 1 bedstead, 1 closet, 5 barrel-covers, 1 pair barrow axle blocks, 3 men, 8 days each, doing general repairing at Laundry, Photograph Gallery and Greenhouse. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—1 pail, 1 door, 2 chairs, 1 gangplank riser, 1 hand truck. Workhouse—1 wheel. Fourth District Prison—1 chair. Blackwell's Island Stables—1 wagon, 1 wheel, 1 ice wagon, 1 cart, 1 snow plow.

Days' labor, 2,076.

Painters and Upholsterers.

Painted: City Prison—37 double cot-frames. Fifth District Prison—1 wardrobe. Central Office—1 typewriter stand, 1 oak stand, 1 medicine cabinet, 56 tin signs, 1 cabinet, 1 folding table. Central Office stables—Van No. 3 and Van No. 6, 1 set whiffletrees. Harlem Prison—1 cot. "Steamer Minnahanonck"—1 locker, 5 coal carts, 1 truck, 4 box lamps, 2 clock-dials, 1 iron grate. Blackwell's Island Stables—1 hearse, 1 carriage, 1 cart. Storehouse—1 small desk, 1 van, 6 stools, stairs and balustrade. Launch "Gilroy"—5 signs, 6 buckets, 1 pilot wheel, 1 ice cooler, 4 men, 4½ days each, on boat. Penitentiary Guard Boat No. 4—watercans and buckets, 1 desk, 1 cabinet, 1 water cooler, 205 cell buckets, 1 toolchest, 83 cuspidors, 10 men, 60 days each, painting and glazing buildings, 1 stepladder, 2 screens, 1 watering cart, 15 tubs, 1 bootblack stand, 25 kits, 1 cabinet.

Upholstered: Penitentiary—6 mattresses. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—1 chair, 4 pillows. Blackwell's Island Stables—1 carriage.

Days' labor, 920.

Cot Makers and Tailors.

Made: City Prison—180 cot bottoms. Fifth District Prison—25 cot bottoms. Workhouse—116 cot bottoms. Penitentiary—76 pairs pants. Repaired: Penitentiary—373 cot bottoms, 310 coats, 772 pairs pants, 354 vests, 285 caps, 137 pairs gloves.

Broom and Brush Makers.

Made: Storehouse—52 dozen brushes, 14½ dozen brooms.

Shoemakers.

Made: Storehouse—458 pairs men's shoes, 267 pairs women's shoes. Repaired: Penitentiary—842 pairs men's shoes, 44 pairs women's shoes. Days' labor, 2,543.

In the Cutting Room.

Cut and made: City Prison—100 coats, 200 sheets, 25 duck suits, 10 hand towels, 24 pairs cassimere pants. Second District Prison—2 table cloths. Third District Prison—6 pairs pants, 6 petticoats, 24 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 2 table cloths. Fourth District Prison—18 suits, 24 sheets, 2 table cloths. Workhouse—345 coats, 733 pairs pants, 250 pairs mitts, 1,500 chemises, 1,500 pairs women's drawers, 1,767 dresses, 50 blue blouses. Central Office—1 flag. Penitentiary—300 dresses, 669 pairs pants, 1,475 shirts, 600 coats, 2 flags.

Days' labor, 1,879.

In the Printing Bureau.

Number of impressions, 118,005. Days' labor, 152.

In the Sewing Room.

Made: Penitentiary—113 striped dresses, 120 brown muslin sheets, 2 blue flannel men's shirts, 3 pairs Canton flannel women's drawers, 4 towels, 2 calico shirts, 4 Canton flannel shirts, 80 bleached muslin sheets, 12 bed spreads. Repaired: Penitentiary—1,551 striped shirts, 264 pairs striped pants, 819 pairs socks, 819 pillow ticks, 6 aprons, 17 napkins, 15 chemises, 141 dresses, 4 aprons, 8 hoods, 1 baby's suit, 1 clothes bag, 146 men's undershirts. Days' labor, 721.

In the Stone Shed.

Cut: Penitentiary—200 feet 2 inches arch, 67 feet 8 inches window jambs, 18 feet 8 inches stringer, 740 feet 5 inches rock-faced ashler, 37 feet 9 inches lintels, 1 foot 10 inches water table, 220 feet 1 inch flag stones, 27 feet 10 inches coping, 228 feet 6 inches clean cut corner, 48 feet 1 inch door jambs, 74 feet sills, 75 feet 9 inches rock faced corner, 343 feet 4 inches large prison sills, 10 feet 10 inches sea wall.

Delivered: Workhouse—9 steps, 4 feet 8 inches; 1 sea wall, 5 feet 6 inches by 1 foot 8 inches by 2 inches; 43 lineal feet sea wall. Days' labor, 11,689.

In the Coal Yard.

Unloading and handling coal and ice in yard and at wharf. Days' labor, 555.

Men Employed on Out-door Labor, Keeping Roads in Repair, etc.

Days' labor, 798.

Summary of Days' Labor.

Blacksmiths	2,787	In the Printing Bureau	152
Tinsmiths	1,318	In the Sewing Room	721
Carpenters	2,076	In the Stone Shed	11,689
Painters and Upholsterers	920	In the Coal Yard	555
Cot, Broom and Brush Makers, Shoe-	2,543	Out-door Labor	798
makers and Tailors			
In the Cutting Room	1,879	Total	25,438

Warden's Report.

The following is the report of New York Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, for the quarter ending December 31, 1896.

	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOR- EIGN.
	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.			
Remaining at last report	897	62	42	15	1,016	595	421
Received	421	23	23	3	470	317	153
Total imprisoned	1,318	85	65	18	1,486	912	574
Discharged	356	15	17	3	391	251	140
Died	1	1	..	..	2	2	..
Total discharged	357	16	17	3	393	253	140
Total remaining	961	69	48	15	1,093	659	434

Increase
Males—Men, 1,029; boys, 1—total, 1,030. Females—Women, 62; girls, 1—total, 63. Total belonging to Penitentiary, 1,093.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Number of prisoners	1,030	63	1,093
Number of paid officers and employees boarding at Penitentiary	66	7	73
Total	1,096	70	1,166

LOUIS D. PILSBURY, Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, January 1, 1897. Hon. R. J. WRIGHT, Commissioner of Correction:

SIR—Following please find detailed statement of the amount and description of mechanical and miscellaneous labor performed at the institutions, for the Department of Correction and Public Charities, for the quarter ended December 31, 1896.

Appended will also be found a tabulated statement of the admissions, discharges, etc., for the quarter, as well as the location of and the number remaining at other Institutions at the close of business December 31, 1896.

Very respectfully,

E. F. MEAD, Warden.

For Department of Correction.

CARPENTERS.

Erected 1 wooden building, 150 by 50, with 32 windows, 2 doors, partition. Made 2 book cases, 3 boxes, various; 2 small bureaus, 2 chests, 3 closets, 35 bucket covers, 2 drawers, 1 double cross-cut, 1 frame, 98 handles, various; 4 paddles, 6 partitions, 60 peels, 8 large sash, with slide, etc.; 3 shelves, 3 storm doors, 13 squalges, 1,500 tallies, 1 dining-room, with 2 tables, 1 closet, 1 stand, for employees of "Gilroy." Casing 100 feet pipe. Ceiled greenhouse, 120 square feet. Ground 7 axes, 28 cleavers, 228 knives, 32 saws, various; 96 pairs scissors, various. Floored 1 room, 16 by 9, 1 cell. Took down 7 awnings. Repaired 15 benches, 26 boxes, various; 139 buckets, 14 chairs, 5 clothes horses, 14 doors, 7 floors, 14 carts, various; 2 closets, 1 skylight, 9 steam horses, 109 dining-room tables, 4 wagons, 61 wheelbarrows, 81 windows.

At Other Institutions.

Twenty-sixth Street Dock. Repaired 2 doors. Central Office. Made 3 shelves, and removed 2 screens.

BLACKSMITHS.

Made 182 bolts, 3 braces, 6 chisels, 3 drills, 4 handles, various; 6 hasps, 160 hooks, 46 hangers, 1 furnace door, 3 iron plates, 1 iron frame, 3 pokers, 78 nuts, 609 spikes, 12 staples, 15 straps, 82 washers. Slated 1 roof, 12 by 25. Repaired 183 buckets, 8 carts, various; 979 chisels and points, 1 cleaver, 45 cot frames, 3 crowbars, 6 drills, 2 elevators, 4 hammers, 11 handles, various; 2 hoes, 2 pairs ice tongs, 12 pick heads, 1 rake, 26 rods and bolts, 6 scrapers, 2 shovels, 3 slice bars, 3 trucks, 3 wagons, 1 wash machine, 17 wheelbarrows, 1 whiffle tree, and tools for shop use.

TINSMITHS.

Made 1 bath tub, 1 blower, 2 covers, 2 copper boilers, 2 coffee pots, 1 dinner pail, 3 dippers, 16 elbows, 1 iron tank, 3 milk cans, 1 pitcher, with stand, 6 cans, various sizes; 1 shaker, 1 shovel, 1 sounding trumpet, 94 feet stovepipe, 3 tea kettles, 1 tin pipe, 2 zinc boards. Lined 1 ice box. Put up 11 stoves, 3 speaking tubes. Repaired 1 file, 6 lamps, 103 locks and keys, 1 oil can, 6 stoves, 1 strainer, 1 tin box, 382 pieces tinware. Finishing the general repairing of the Workhouse roofs and gutter, and also repairing roofs and gutters on other buildings where found necessary.

On Twenty-sixth Street Dock. Made 46 feet stove pipe, and put up 2 stoves.

ENGINEERS.

Repaired 22 belts, 2 cisterns, 2 chandeliers, 1 extractor, 6 gas lamps, 7 gas leaks, 5 gas pendants, 2 gas stoves, 1 lubricator, 1 pipe, 1 radiator, 2 pulleys, 2 links, 2 steam coils, 1 steam line, 204 steam leaks, 1 trap, 5 water leaks, 3 water-closets, 3 washing machines. Connected 2 air lines, 2 bath tubs, 2 chandeliers, 6 draw cocks, 2 gas pendants, 6 gas stoves, 9 radiators, 1 steam coil, 1 steam pump, 3 wash basins, 2 water-closets, 1 trap. Cleaned 6 gas lamps, 1 gas line, 1 sewer line, 4 sewer pipes, 3 water-closets, 1 water pipe, 4 waste pipes. Put in 3 gas lights, 1 steam coil, and 1 draw cock. Put up 2 bath tubs, 1 brass rail, 2 gas lights, 6 radiators, 1 steam pump, 3 wash basins, 2 water-closets. Disconnected 1 steam pump. On Twenty-sixth Street Dock. Repaired 1 water-closet and 1 waste pipe.

PAINTERS.

Painted male hall complete, including 81 cells, hospital, dormitories, windows, doors, iron railings, stairs, cot frames, and cell doors painted and numbered; 19 rooms complete, including doors, windows, closets; also hallways, stairs, bathrooms, etc.; interior of boat-house, including doors and windows; 2 bureaus, 2 cans, 1 chair, 4 clothes racks, 35 cot frames, 3 doors, 1 desk, 20 iron bedsteads, 1 ladder, 72 water-pails, 1 shed, 2 skylights, 1 water tank, 32 window castings. Caulked 1 row-boat. Japanned 3 cans. Lettered 37 pails. Painted and grained 2 benches, 20 closets, 1 desk, 14 doors, 5 joists, 8 racks. Painted and lettered 2 boxes, 2 signs, 1 truck, 2 wagons, 16 water pails. Polished 2 desks. Glazed 773 lights glass.

MASONS, PLASTERERS, ETC.

Erected—1 crematory, 13 by 12 by 13, complete, 1 door, 1 window, ovens, etc. Dressed—2 stone steps. Flagging—186 square feet sidewalk. Laid—Foundation to stone shed, 150 by 5 by 11½, 296 square feet brick stone floor. Plastered—6,789 square feet wall surface, ceiling, and made repairs where found necessary. Pointed—8,493 square feet dressed stone work. Set—1 stone step and 2 guard posts. Cemented—55 feet gutter. Repaired—Ovens in bakery, brick, and sea wall where found necessary.

COTMAKERS.

Put up 1,451 and repaired 788 cot bottoms. Made—2 mattresses, 1 pillow case, 2 boat covers, 1 door cover. Spliced—1,081 cot ropes. Put up—1 elevator rope. Relaid—1 carpet. Repaired—2 mats. Sewed—52 pillow ticks.

SHOEMAKERS.

Made—400 pairs women's shoes, 3 pairs men's shoes. Repaired—900 pairs shoes.

TAILORS.

Made—275 jackets, 44 blouses, 278 pairs suspenders. Bound—200 pairs women's shoes. Repaired—1,549 jackets, 1,966 pairs pants, 1,294 vests. Repaired and pressed—629 suits prisoners' own clothing.

FEMALE WORKHOUSE HELP.

Made—225 bed spreads, 20 bed ticks, 950 caps, 2,161 chemises, 200 clothes tags, 297 diapers, 1,169 pairs drawers, 4,911 dresses, 425 jackets, 740 night gowns, 1,001 pairs pants, 1,265 petticoats, 1,267 pillow cases, 1,006 sheets, 1,699 shirts, 1,100 shrouds, 767 towels, 698 vests. Repaired—8,115 pieces clothes and bedding. Washed and laundried—183,956 pieces clothing and bedding for City Prisons, Central Office, Steamboat Department and Workhouse.

Number of Prisoners Remaining at other Institutions December 31, 1896.

INSTITUTIONS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	INSTITUTIONS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Bellevue Hospital	23	80	103	City Cemetery	25	5	30
Gouverneur Hospital .....	..	2	2	First District Prison	54	32	86
City Hospital	24	87	111	Second "	10	12	22
Randall's Island Hos- pital	96	43	139	Third "	3	9	12
Infants' Hospital .....	..	16	16	Fourth "	3	7	10
Harlem Hospital .....	..	8	8	Fifth "	10	7	17
Lunatic Asylum .....	..	1	1	Steamboat Department	54	..	54
Almshouse	1	8	9	Total	309	323	632
Metropolitan Hospital .....	..	6	6				

Report of Male Labor for Quarter ended December 31, 1896.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.	WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.
Launch	921	Buckets	3,176
Storehouse	813	Cashouse	95
Stables	661	Boilerhouse	1,365
Lunatic Asylum	947	Fire Department	121
Bakery	1,257	Masons	75
Carpenters	1,446	Stone Cutters	75
Painters	1,203	Plasterers	150
Tinsmiths	576	Brick Masons	300
Blacksmiths	333	Grounds	16,959
Cot Makers	458	Farm	1,176
Barbers and Baths	672	In Hospital (sick)	2,058
Shoemakers	1,014	Labor Gangs	9,482
Tailors	910		
Cleaners	4,835	Total number of days' labor	54,371
Kitchens and Dining Rooms	3,307		

At Other Institutions.

INSTITUTIONS.	DAYS' LABOR.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
First District Prison	6,243	3,081	9,324
Second District Prison	1,474	1,235	2,709
Third District Prison	293	763	1,056
Fourth District Prison	330	653	983
Fifth District Prison	757	627	1,384
Steamboat Department	1,601	..	1,601
Total	10,698	6,389	17,087

Report of Female Labor for Quarter ended December 31, 1896.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.	WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.
Sewing-rooms.....	14,298	In Hospital (sick).....	3,001
Laundry.....	1,875	Kitchens.....	1,108
Scrubbers, laiths, etc.....	8,763	Laundries.....	6,699
Messengers and Tiers.....	667		
Dining-rooms.....	1,122	Total number days' labor.....	37,533

For Department of Public Charities.

CARPENTERS.

Bellevue Hospital—Made 1 table, 1 closet. Randall's Island—Ceiled 200 square feet; repaired 1 box. Harlem Hospital—Put up 1 partition. Butcher Shop—Made necessary repairs on tables, ice-box, etc.

BLACKSMITHS.

City Cemetery—Repaired 35 pick heads, 17 drills.

TINSMITHS.

Harlem Prison—Made 18 feet speaking tube and 24 elbows.

SHOEMAKERS.

City Hospital—Repaired 12 pairs shoes.

TAILORS.

Almshouse—Made 75 pairs pants. Storehouse—Made 1 overcoat, 2 suits underwear.

WASHED AND LAUNDERED.

106,290 pieces clothes and bedding for Metropolitan Hospital, Fordham Hospital, City Cemetery, Superintendent Out-door Poor, Storehouse, Steamboat Department.

Report of Male and Female Labor Performed by the Workhouse Help at the following Institutions During Quarter Ended December 31, 1896.

INSTITUTIONS.	No. of Days' Labor.			INSTITUTIONS.	No. of Days' Labor.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Bellevue Hospital.....	1,736	7,451	9,187	Storehouse.....	1,625	89	1,714
Gouverneur Hospital.....	150	150	300	Stable.....	1,322	213	1,535
City Hospital.....	2,356	8,321	10,677	Bakery.....	10,195	186	10,381
Randall's Island Hospital.....	7,475	4,417	11,892	Gashouse.....	4,015	....	4,015
Infants' Hospital.....	1,463	1,103	2,566	Fire Department.....	971	....	971
Harlem Hospital.....	491	491	982	Skilled Laborers.....	124	....	124
Almshouse.....	8,124	8,124	16,248	Unskilled Laborers, as re-	3,899	....	3,899
Metropolitan Hospital.....	1,425	1,441	2,866	quired.....	....	....	....
City Cemetery.....	2,432	372	2,804				
Steamboat Department.....	3,203	....	3,203				
Laundry.....	1,875	1,875	3,750	Total No. of days' labor.....	40,778	34,623	75,401

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, January 1, 1897. Hon. R. J. WRIGHT, Commissioner of Correction.

SIR—I respectfully submit the following report of the operations of this Bureau for the quarter ended December 31, 1896:

Very respectfully, E. F. MEAD, Warden.
BAKERY.

	DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.	DEPT. OF CORRECTION.		DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.	DEPT. OF CORRECTION.
No. barrels of flour on hand October 1, 1896.....	218½	109½	No. barrels of flour consumed during the quarter.....	3,235½	1,617½
No. barrels of flour received during the quarter.....	3,679½	1,839½	No. barrels of flour distributed during the quarter.....	78½	39½
Total.....	3,898	1,949	Total.....	3,314	1,657

Number of pounds of bread baked and distributed to the various institutions of the Departments during the quarter was:

Department of Charities.....	Pounds, 738,283
Department of Correction.....	501,415
Total.....	1,239,698

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NEW YORK, January 19, 1897.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, Geo. B. Fowler, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port, the President of the Board of Police. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following reports were received from the Sanitary Committee:

The Sanitary Committee, to whom was referred the report in respect to inattention of certain City Institutions to report cases of tuberculosis, recommend that the report be referred to the Attorney and Counsel for action, which was approved and so referred.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Thomas E. Tripler, \$220; The E. A. Tucker Company, \$6.65; New York Painting Company, \$30; New York Steam Carpet Cleaning Establishment, \$12.50; F. B. Arnold, \$103; Rockwell's, \$110.91; C. P. Woodworth's Son & Co., \$66; Boughton & Terwilliger, \$488.90; The Martin B. Brown Company, \$22; Patrick Burns, \$6; R. W. Robinson & Son, \$87.63; Consolidated Gas Company, \$239.13; Emmons Clark, \$100.

The Attorney and Counsel Presented the Following Reports:

1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected.

Orders received for prosecution, 138; attorneys' notices issued, 323; nuisances abated before suit, 211; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 26; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 49; suits discontinued—by Board, 32; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 0; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 2; executions issued, 0; transcripts filed, 0; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 3; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 306; criminal suits now pending, 92; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, \$9.50; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$100.

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:

Benjamin and Leander Sire, 1521; Arthur and Charles Jeffreys, 1563; James Kehoe, 1618; Lindsay Fountain, 1683; James A. Glover, 1815; Peter A. Cassidy, 1881; Mary Pendergast, 1914; George R. Roberts, 1919; Mary Galway, 1926; William Cunningham, 1933; David F. Porter, 1942; Joseph Spetorsky, 1945; William P. Rutter, 1956; Joseph Levy, 1991; Thomas McLaughlin, 1995; Herman Oppenheimer, 2012; Siegel Cohen, 2014; Sarah Levy, 2017; John Brahany, 2021; Henry and Sigmund Greenwald, 2034; Jeremiah Muhall, 2035; Roger V. Bonnell, 2036; Mortimer Henken, 2037; Peter C. Eckhardt, 2040; Adam Subert, 2046; Morris Levy, 2051; Harris Gossett, 2055; Arthur Hutkoff, 2062; Roger V. Bonnell, 2063; Michael Carroll, 2073; Alexander, Conger and George Duff, 2077; William Graham, 2079; Bernard McEnery, 2082; Louis and Simon Epstein, 2083; Edward Berrian, 2089; Francis M. Jencks, 2095; Frederick Harnisch, 2097; Oscar D. Dike, 2104; Charles Reilly, 2106; Louis Zocher, 2112; Max Cohen, 2116; Peter A. Cassidy, 2120.

Report on application to register the birth of Guilio Mario Stolfi, born April 12, 1894.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to register the birth of Guilio Mario Stolfi, April 12, 1894, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 259, Laws of 1880.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night soil docks; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work performed by Chemist and Assistant Chemists; ordered on file. 8th. Weekly report of work performed by Milk, Meat, Fish and Fruit Inspectors; ordered on file. 9th. Weekly report of work performed by Inspector of Offensive Trades; ordered on file. 10th. Monthly report of Charitable Institutions; ordered on file. 11th. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital; ordered on file. 12th. Weekly report from Reception Hospital; ordered on file. 13th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox); ordered on file. 14th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers); ordered on file. 15th. Report on changes in the Hospital Service.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following changes in the Hospital Service be and are hereby approved:

Willard Parker Hospital—Louise Gumph, Nurse, salary \$360, resigned January 19, 1897.

Report of violations of section 186 of the Sanitary Code.

The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in said report that a repetition of this offense will be sufficient cause for revocation of permit.

Report on Application for Leave of Absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, Leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Clerk O'Connor, from January 15, on account of sickness.

Reports and Certificates on Overcrowding in the following Tenement-houses.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than six hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses, it is Ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows:

Order No. 844, No. 13 Forsyth street, fourth floor, north, rear, Morris Greenberg, adults 3; Order No. 845, No. 13 Forsyth street, sixth floor, south, rear, John Samuel, adults 3, children 1; Order No. 846, No. 48 Forsyth street (rear house), fifth floor, north, Israel Mowenson, adults 2, children 4.

Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises, southeast corner West One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Western Boulevard, No. 316 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, No. 158 East One Hundred and Second street, No. 540 East Fifteenth street and No. 160 East One Hundred and Second street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 160 East One Hundred and Second street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 160 East One Hundred and Second street be required to vacate said building on or before January 25, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 540 East Fifteenth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 540 East Fifteenth street be required to vacate said building on or before January 25, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 158 East One Hundred and Second street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 158 East One Hundred and Second street be required to vacate said building on or before January 25, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 316 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 316 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street be required to vacate said building on or before January 25, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot southeast corner West One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Western Boulevard has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot southeast corner West One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Western Boulevard be required to vacate said building on or before January 25, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

Vacations.

Order No. 38007, No. 205 Elm street; Order No. 41749, No. 502 West Twenty-sixth street (front and rear); Order No. 41938, No. 412 East Seventy-ninth street; Order No. 45009, No. 545 West Twenty-sixth street; Order No. 47210, No. 22 Mott street; Order No. 49091, No. 3 Broadway alley; Order No. 50020, No. 235 East One Hundred and First street; Order No. 51659, No. 5 West Twenty-first street.

Public Nuisance.

Order No. 16943, Nos. 341 to 343 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Report on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in the City of New York, be and the same are hereby granted:

Store—7324, No. 51 East Sixty-second street; 7325, No. 196 Avenue A; 7326, No. 430 East Eleventh street; 7327, No. 66 Horatio street; 7328, No. 410 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; 7329, No. 435 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; 7330, No. 1062 Tremont avenue; 7331, No. 264 Delancey street; 7332, No. 4256 Third avenue; 7333, No. 324 East One Hundred and Seventh street; 7334, No. 443 West Thirty-sixth street; 7335, No. 231 Broome street; 7336, No. 485 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; 7337, No. 625 Third avenue; 7338, No. 507 Eighth avenue; 7339, No. 1783 First avenue; 7340, No. 32 Monroe street; 7341, No. 154 Madison street; 7342, No. 1518 Madison avenue; 7343, No. 599 Tenth avenue; 7344, No. 703 Amsterdam avenue; 7345, No. 2154 Third avenue; 7346, No. 246 West Eighteenth street; 7347, No. 2665 Third avenue; 7348, No. 888 Tenth avenue; 7349, No. 879 Tenth avenue; 7350, No. 59 Henry street; 7351, No. 208 West Twenty-sixth street; 7352, No. 27 Columbia street; 7353, No. 86 Columbia street; 7354, No. 211 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street; 7355, No. 427 West Twenty-sixth street; 7356, No. 74 Norfolk street; 7357, No. 647 Madison avenue; 7358, No. 532 West Twenty-ninth street; 7359, No. 254 West Twenty-seventh street; 7360, No. 219 West Twenty-seventh street; 7361, No. 337 East Ninety-third street; 7362, No. 1791 First avenue; 7363, No. 603 Robbins avenue; 7364, No. 614 Columbus avenue; 7365, No. 182 East One Hundred and Eighth street; 7366, No. 990 Columbus avenue; 7367, No. 131 St. Ann's avenue; 7368, No. 218 East Fifty-ninth street; 7369, No. 279 Delancey street; 7370, No. 166 St. Ann's avenue; 7371, No. 529 West Twenty-sixth street; 7372, No. 2305 Southern Boulevard; 7373, No. 40 Broome street; 7374, No. 1982 Park avenue; 7375, No. 82 Spring street; 7376, No. 1776 Lexington avenue; 7377, No. 91 West Houston street; No. 1525, No. 2401 Eighth avenue; 2200, No. 1571 Avenue A; 3888, No. 2700 Eighth avenue; 6464, No. 263 Stanton street; 4529, No. 200 First avenue; 3740, No. 840 Ninth avenue; 4657, No. 1688 Park avenue; 6250, No. 42 West Ninety-ninth street; 5929, No. 1462 Amsterdam avenue; 3806, No. 62 Vandam street; 244, No. 493 Amsterdam avenue; 5201, No. 464 Seventh avenue; 3427, No. 57 First avenue; 5997, No. 153 Perry street; 760, No. 1093 Park avenue; 4134, No. 204 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; 469, No. 734 East One Hundred and Forty-second street; 4599, No. 515 West Forty-third street; 4765, No. 124 West Twenty-fifth street; 3510, No. 71 Cannon street; 6958, No. 740 Greenwich street; 7138, No. 149 First avenue; 4767, No. 340 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; 2213, No. 607 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; 1359, No. 595 Southern Boulevard; 3768, No. 130 West Houston street; 6157, No. 82 Macdougall street; 1651, No. 224 East Eightieth street; 6829, No. 509 West Forty-third street; 6901, No. 503 West Forty-third street; 7135, No. 224 West Twenty-eighth street; 5879, No. 1555 Lexington avenue; 370, No. 1918 Lexington avenue; 5144, No. 310 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street; 5659, No. 413½ Hudson street; 2625, No. 32 Clinton place; 1005, No. 68 West Third street; 1633, No. 128 Hudson street, duplicate; 4803, No. 2673 Third avenue, duplicate; 1765, No. 2317 Second avenue, duplicate; 5927, No. 413 West Fifty-fourth street, duplicate; 206, No. 182 Spring street,

duplicate; 2886, No. 505 West Thirty-third street, duplicate; 2863, No. 846 Eleventh avenue, duplicate; 4302, No. 85 Greenwich avenue, duplicate; 6949, No. 1055 Second avenue, duplicate; 1013, No. 48 Clinton place, duplicate; 5321, No. 516 East Sixteenth street, duplicate.

Wagons—1640, No. 1918 Lexington avenue; 1641, No. 506 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street; 1642, No. 329 Lenox avenue; 1643, No. 274 West One Hundred and Twentieth street; 1644, 1645, 1646, No. 647 Madison avenue; 1647, No. 176 East Third street; 583, No. 316 West Thirty-eighth street.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No. 9236, to use a smoke-house at No. 126 East One Hundred and Eighth street; No. 9237, to keep 20 chickens at No. 258 West One Hundred and Forty-third street; No. 119, to keep a lodging-house at No. 2412 Second avenue.

Resolved, That the following permit be and is hereby granted, pursuant to chapter 384, Laws of 1896, to occupy basement for mercantile purposes:

No. 49, No. 54 West Fourteenth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied, as follows:

No. 387, to occupy basement at No. 38 Baxter street.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be suspended, extended, modified, rescinded or referred, as follows:

Order No. 155, No. 242 East Seventy-first street, extended to January 22, 1897; Order No. 250, No. 537 East Eleventh street, extended to February 10, 1897; Order No. 46494, No. 280 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, extended to March 1, 1897; Order No. 48374, Nos. 2235 and 2237 Third avenue, extended to February 15, 1897; Order No. 51702, No. 326 Ninth avenue, extended to March 1, 1897; Order No. 52354, No. 176 South street, extended to February 1, 1897; Order No. 45277, No. 401 East Twentieth street, modified so as not to require the yard to be flagged and drained; Order No. 50867, No. 1345 Second avenue, modified so as not to require the iron containers of water-closets to be burnt out nor the sinks to be separately trapped; Order No. 52083, No. 460 West Thirty-second street, modified so as to allow a louvred ventilator having a ventilating area of three square feet to be placed in the door of the bulkhead instead of a ventilator in roof over hall; Order No. 512, No. 233 East Eighty-ninth street, extended to February 1, 1897; Order No. 45695, No. 867 Second avenue, extended to March 1, 1897; Order No. 49823, No. 1225 Intervale avenue, extended to February 15, 1897; Order No. 51614, No. 516 West Twenty-seventh street, extended to March 15, 1897; Order No. 52443, No. 369 East One Hundred and Third street, modified so as not to require a ventilator over the hall.

Order No. 37, No. 371 East Houston street, rescinded; Order No. 129, No. 40 Peck Slip, rescinded; Order No. 421, No. 807 Fifth street, rescinded; Order No. 37997, No. 347 East Fifty-second street, rescinded; Order No. 43828, No. 1923 Vanderbilt avenue, rescinded; Order No. 44907, No. 314 Tenth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 48369, No. 463 Broadway, rescinded; Order No. 48549, No. 2466 Arthur avenue, rescinded; Order No. 48550, No. 2468 Arthur avenue, rescinded; Order No. 52058, One Hundred and Tenth street and Manhattan avenue, rescinded; Order No. 52127, No. 341 Willis avenue, rescinded; Order No. 96, No. 123 West Nineteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 188, No. 158 East Twenty-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 524, No. 519 East Eighty-second street, rescinded; Order No. 42937, Nos. 123 and 125 Attorney street, rescinded; Order No. 50776, No. 66 East One Hundred and Sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 51445, No. 72 East Eighty-sixth street, rescinded.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Order No. 46633, No. 240 Spring street; Order No. 51079, No. 91 Delancey street; Order No. 51602, No. 2247 First avenue; Order No. 51945, No. 1215 Third avenue; Order No. 47, No. 27 Grand street; Order No. 898, No. 65 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street; Order No. 48409, No. 23 Grand street; Order No. 52444, No. 5 Lighthouse street; Order No. 52488, No. 647 Madison avenue.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases: 1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian; ordered on file.

Reports of inspections of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file.

Report in respect to claim of Mrs. Healy, of No. 400 East Ninety-first street, for damage to clothing, etc.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the report of Chief Inspector C. S. Benedict in respect to claim of Mrs. Mamie Healy, of No. 208 East Eighty-eighth street, for damages to property while in charge of the Department at the Disinfecting Station, amounting to the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) be and is hereby approved, and the Secretary is directed to forward a copy of said report to the Comptroller, with the recommendation that the claim be paid.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records:

1st. Weekly letters; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly abstract of births; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly abstract of still-births; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly abstract of marriages; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly abstract of deaths from contagious disease; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly mortuary statement; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work performed by clerks; ordered on file. 8th. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated January 19, 1897.

Report on Application to file Supplemental Papers.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to Ronan Antoniewicz, died August 20, 1896; Clarence Selig, born October 15, 1896; Adele Marie Carton, born January 27, 1893.

Report on Application to Correct Clerical Errors.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to amend the record of birth of Gebhardt Roland Van Lieberstein to Gebhardt Orland Van Lieberstein, born May 22, 1882, the same being a clerical error.

Report on Application for Leave of Absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Clerk E. J. Gallagher, January 14 to 18, on account of sickness.

Submitting delayed and imperfect certificates of births.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of Delayed and Imperfect Certificates the following birth certificates:

Dora Cohen, April, 1884; Sarah Cohen, September, 1893; Harry Cohen, July 5, 1886; John F. Foy, January 3, 1896; Annie Cohen, September, 1888; Philip Brody, January 9, 1896; Flone Cohen, September, 1891; Mary E. Watkins, December 4, 1895; Minna Weinheimer, December 31, 1895.

The following communication was received from the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratory:

Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection; ordered on file.

Report on probationary services of James P. Atkinson.

On motion, it was Resolved, That James P. Atkinson, provisionally employed as an Assistant Chemist in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed an Assistant Chemist in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

The report of a regular meeting of the Medical Board of the Willard Parker and Riverside Hospital was received and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

A communication from the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in respect to proposed exhibition of babies at Gramercy Lyceum was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for report.

A communication of George M. Pinney, Jr., Secretary Greater New York Commission, was received, with a resolution requesting the Board of Health to report detailed criticisms on the chapter affecting this Department. The Board approved of amendments to the new charter suggested and submitted, and directed the Secretary to forward the same to the Secretary of the Greater New York Commission.

Application was received from the officers of the First Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, West Farms, New York City, requesting permission to remove the remains of persons interred in the burial ground within the lines of the street and avenue known as One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Boone avenue, and on motion, it was

Resolved, That the officers of the First Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, West Farms, be and are hereby permitted to remove or to cause and allow to be removed the remains of persons interred in the First Reformed Protestant Dutch Church burial ground within the lines of the street and avenue known as One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Boone avenue, now being opened and laid out by the City of New York; and that this work be done under the direction and supervision of the Sanitary Superintendent of this Department.

On motion, it was Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional amendment to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 225. That pulmonary tuberculosis is hereby declared to be an infectious and communicable disease, dangerous to the public health. It shall be the duty of every physician in this city to report to the Sanitary Bureau in writing the name, age, sex, occupation and address of every person having such disease who has been attended by or who has come under the observation of such physician for the first time, within one week of such time. It shall also be the duty of the commissioners, or managers, or the principal, superintendent or physician of each and every

public or private institution or dispensary in this city to report to the Sanitary Bureau in writing, or to cause such report to be made by some proper and competent person, the name, age, sex, occupation and last address of every person afflicted with this disease who is in their care or who has come under their observation, within one week of such time. It shall be the duty of every person sick with this disease and of every person in attendance upon any one sick with this disease, and of the authorities of public and private institutions or dispensaries to observe and enforce all the sanitary rules and regulations of the Board of Health for preventing the spread of pulmonary tuberculosis.

Representatives of the New York Retail Butchers Mutual Protective Association appeared before the Board and were heard.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of January be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of January, the following amount for the salaries of officers and Patrolmen detailed to the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 399, Laws of 1880, and section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 84, Laws of 1887, and chapter 188, Laws of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

2 Roundsmen, from January 1 to January 31, \$250; 46 Patrolmen, from January 1 to January 31, \$5,366.66—\$5,616.66.

Ayes—The President, Commissioners Fowler, Doty and Roosevelt.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 6, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

The Attorney to the Department, Mr. W. L. Findley, and Mr. John J. Delany, Counsel for Building Superintendent, E. O. M. Condon, appeared pursuant to notice.

After discussion, Thursday the 12th instant, at 10 A. M., was determined upon for the beginning of the trial of the Building Superintendent upon the charges preferred against him.

On motion, it was determined that the presentation of the Bennett and Stephenson medals by his Honor The Mayor, take place in the Drill Yard at Headquarters at 2 P. M., Saturday 14th instant.

The minutes of meeting held November 4, were read and approved.

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received were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Wheels, \$520; stall grates, \$168; carpentry, Engine 64, \$977; carpentry, Engine 63, \$893.

Referred.

Report that an Inspector is engaged in business as Consulting Electrical Engineer. To the Committee on Telegraph for report.

Report that electric lights were cut out at quarters of Engine 63 by Eastchester Electric-light Company. To Committee on Telegraph.

Relative to Inspector of Combustibles proceeding against photographers who keep collodion, nitrate of silver and ether on hand for business purposes. To the Attorney for opinion.

Notice of violation of building laws at engine-house in Westchester. To the Committee on Telegraph.

Laid Over.

Suggestions, etc., submitted by the Engineers and Firemen on the matter of the Greater New York Charter.

Filed.

Request of Tellmic Manufacturing Company to use Tellmic conduits in buildings; approved. Relative to inspection of fire-alarm keys. Relative to changing location of box 282; ordered.

Application of John Early for an extension of time on contract; granted. Report on application of E. J. Loughman, Stenographer, for an increase of salary. Report relative to failure of box 753 to work. Relative to order directing certain things to be done at St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females. Report of loss of Key No. 1 for box 2473. Report on Little Giant Extinguishers. Regarding officers detailed at Fire Marshal's office. Report of death of Conrad Reidenbach. Report of fire-alarm boxes failing to work. Statement of condition of appropriation. Receipt for security deposits. Relative to case of Fireman John P. Green. Assignment of William C. McNevin to James R. Waterlow for work done.

On recommendation of the Chief of Department, Fireman William H. Behlers, Engine 35, was selected as being the most worthy to receive the Bennett Medal for the year 1895, he having, at personal risk, rescued Mrs. Carmelo Amaro and her child from fire on fourth story of building, No. 409 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, on January 15, 1895, at 8.53 A. M., and Foreman John J. McCartney of Engine 1 most worthy to receive the Stephenson Medal for 1895, as the officer whose company obtained the highest standard of discipline and efficiency.

Adjourned. CARL JUSSÉN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 11, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles, Foreman in charge of Repair Shops, Building Superintendent.

TRIALS

were held and disposed of as follows:

Fireman 1st grade John P. Breen, Engine 32, for "conduct prejudicial to good order" and "disrespectful and threatening language." Fined ten days' pay on each charge, warned and transfer ordered.

Fireman 1st grade John J. Henry, Hook and Ladder 5, for "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Roger Morrison, Hook and Ladder 7, for "absence without leave." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 2d grade Lawrence J. Logan, Engine 1, for "neglect of duty." Fined five days' pay and warned.

Fireman 1st grade John Walker, Hook and Ladder 21, for "neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 1st grade Peter J. Mitchell, Engine 44, for "absence without leave." Fined six days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Cornelius F. Britt, Engine 52, for "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Thomas W. Relyea, Engine 62, for "absence without leave." Fined four days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade James J. Potter, Engine 33, for absence without leave, "disobedience of orders" and "under the influence of liquor." Dismissed the service.

Committee on Telegraph, etc., reported on plans, etc., for new houses, and recommended that plans of Hoppin & Koen be adopted, with certain modifications, for the new house in West Forty-third street. Approved.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted October 21, 1896, amending the resolution adopted August 13, 1896, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of bonds for the purposes of this Department, under the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, be and is hereby rescinded, and that in lieu thereof the following be adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the issue of bonds for the purposes of this Department, under the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, as follows:

New Sites—For an apparatus-house for Engine Company No. 61 in Westchester, \$2,000. New Buildings—For quarters for a new engine company on City Island, \$7,500; for quarters for Engine Company No. 61 in Westchester, \$9,000; \$16,500—aggregate, \$18,500.

Resolved, That Ex-Commissioner S. Howland Robbins be permitted to use the official badge of this Department (which was presented to him and is his personal property), in obtaining admission within the police lines of fires, provided there is erased from such badge the word "Commissioner"; and further,

Resolved, That the Police Department be requested to recognize Ex-commissioner Robbins' badge for the purpose mentioned.

Whereas, It has been ascertained that an error was made when the resolution requesting the transfer of certain salary balances to the appropriation "Apparatus, Supplies, etc." for the year 1895, was adopted on December 30 last, which resulted in over-stating the balance of the appropriation for the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances for 1895 in the amount of twenty-three dollars and eighty-two cents; and therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the correction of the error by making the following alteration in the items below specified, contained in the resolution adopted by that Board on December 30, 1895, authorizing the transfer above referred to, to wit:

Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' pay-rolls, instead of \$3,481—\$3,504.82. Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances pay-roll, instead of \$6,394—\$6,370.18.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of five hundred dollars from the appropriation for salaries for this Department for the current year, Headquarters pay-roll, for which the same will not be required, to the appropriation for salaries for this Department, Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances pay-roll for the current year, for which the same will be needed.

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received and disposed of:

Expenditures Authorized.

Repairs to subway, \$250; lantern-globes, \$6; stove pipe, \$35; alarm box keys, \$99; repairs to smoke pipe, quarters Engine 13, \$24; repairs to roof, quarters Engine 52, \$24.70; Little Giant extinguishers, \$50; wardrobe, \$20; supplies, \$231.25.

Referred.

Report by the Secretary as to services of Martin Kett, late climber in telegraph force, returned by Committee on Telegraph with recommendations. To Committee on Uniformed Force.

Report relative to cutting out electric lights at quarters of Engine 63, returned by Committee on Telegraph. To the Secretary for statement of facts.

Report of Chief of 14th Battalion, relative to lease of engine-house on City Island and contract with Water company, returned by Committee on Telegraph with recommendations. To the Attorney for opinion as to liability of the Department.

Report of chimney fires. To the Inspector of Combustibles to enforce collection of penalties. Resolution requesting statement of unexpended balances, etc. To the Bookkeeper.

Request of Isaac G. Johnson & Co., Spuyten Duyvil, for recognition of their fire brigade apparatus, etc. To the Chief of Department for report.

Relative to claims against Firemen John Rielly and John O'Neill. To the Committee on Uniformed Force.

Filed.

Relative to condition of appropriation for Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph; resolution adopted. Request of New York Telephone Company to attach wires to poles on Wales avenue, etc.; ordered. Report of test of boxes. Statement of condition of appropriation. Copy of revised rules, etc. Civil Service. List of transfers. Report of test of water pressure, annexed district. Report on key found in box 196. Report on condition of William Bell, Lineman. Application of James W. Kelly, for rehearing; granted. Report of injury to John Denney, Blacksmith. Claim for work done at Repair Shops.

The action of the President directing issue of a permit to manufacture matches at No. 156 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street was approved.

Ordered, That requisition be made to Civil Service Board for one Cleaner.

Ordered, That forms of contract for 300 tons of Canal coal be prepared, etc.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

For furnishing Forage—To John Mooney, for \$10,668.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 12, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President James R. Sheffield and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

Trial of Building Superintendent E. O'Meagher Condon.

Mr. J. J. Delany, Attorney, appeared for Mr. Condon, Mr. William L. Findley, Attorney to the Department, represented the prosecution, Mr. Philip J. McKinley, Clerk, Department of Buildings and Secretary Carl Jussen, Secretary to the Department, testified.

Trial adjourned to 13th instant at 9.30 A. M.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 13, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President James R. Sheffield and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

Continuation of Trial of E. O'Meagher Condon, Building Superintendent.

Same appearances as on 12th instant.

The following-named witnesses appeared and testified:

Foremen, J. J. McCartney, Engine 1, Patrick F. Lucas, Engine 10, Daniel Lawlor, Engine 13, Peter Hanlon, Engine 17, Timothy J. Ahearn, Engine 18, John J. Cooney, Engine 32; Frederick W. Gooderson, Jr., Engine 35; Assistant Foreman John H. Leonard, Engine 36; George A. Vreeland, Iron Worker; P. J. Byrnes, James J. Hughes and James Carroll, Carpenters; John Strand, Caulker, and P. J. Feery, Plumber.

Trial adjourned to 16 inst. at 10 A. M.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 16, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President James R. Sheffield and Commissioners O. H. LaGrange and Thomas Sturgis.

Continuation of Trial of E. O'Meagher Condon, Building Superintendent.

Same appearances as on November 13.

Testimony taken and trial adjourned to November 17 at 9.30 A. M.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Applications for Positions in the Police Department from January 27 to 30, 1897.

Christian Ackerman, William Berlin, Jr., Henry W. Conner, Charles A. Cook, Charles J. Dutcher, Christopher J. Ellsworth, Arthur W. Faulkner, John T. Fenton, Martin Groves, William G. Harrison, Dennis F. Healy, Alfred Helmerich, John I. Hession, Thomas F. Hogan, Fred A. Holloway, James W. Jordan, William M. Kraft, Philip F. Leddy, Frank Nee, Allen J. North, William R. Powers, Frank Secore, James H. Skinner, William Tiffany, Clesson R. Allen, Frederick C. Bumford, August L. Cornell, Jacob T. Cover, Alva H. De Friest, Richard Dammann, Edward J. Devine, Henry Dietz, Thomas C. Eagan, Fred A. Ellis, Fred. Faulkner, John Gross, Harry Covert, John D. Hawes, James F. Morrissey, George W. McGee, Matthew F. McGinnis, Harry A. Newton, Jacob A. Patherheimer, Noah T. Spicer, John W. Spantowicz, George Stein, Harry A. Slayback, John Taggart, John Uhl, Michael E. Welsh, Patrick McCarren, Theo. J. Brinkerhoff, Matthew F. Coogan, William Crittenden, Andrew F. Domser, Anthony Grober, Jr., Michael J. Kennedy, Julius Kazensis, James McGahey, Emil Oswald, William Schnarr, Lewis Scottebo, Henry A. Saamer, Benjamin Strick, John C. Smith, Fred. H. Wing, James E. Barrett, John J. Byrnes, Clark A. Burgess, Thomas A. Buckridge, Riley W. Bullis, William J. Colyer, William S. Clifford, Frank S. Douglass, Peter S. Earle, Michael J. Fox, Frank George, Otto Hirtel, Henry Hackemeister, Milton R. Holmes, Ernest H. Kurlbaum, Samuel Loeb, Joseph Lyman, Charles E. Lutton, Robert Levy, Henry F. Muller, Charles W. Mayne, William Moore, Samuel S. Martin, John J. McHale, Hugh H. McGinness, Joseph McCarthy, William F. McBride, Benjamin E. Streeter, Jr., Henry J. Spiese, Gustavus A. Tachler, Herman E. Vaughn, Gustave A. Wridhaas, Jr. Clerk—Moses Rosenfield.
Matron—Eugenie Weiss, Mary E. Leary, Elizabeth O'Brien.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department.
LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Monday, February 8, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.
WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

APPOINTMENT.

OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW YORK, February 4, 1897. *Supervisor City Record:*

I beg to notify you that Mr. Charles J. Flanagan, of No. 265 West Nineteenth street, has been appointed a Clerk by me, under date of January 21, 1897, at a salary of \$1,500 per year.

Respectfully, H. W. GRAY, Special Commissioner.

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.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor. JOB L. HEDGES, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Licenses.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD H. HEALY, Marshal.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 9th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER; H. W. CANNON, GEORGE WALTON GREEN, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary, A. FRIEDLY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN JEROLMAN, President Board of Aldermen, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner; HOWARD PAVSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner (17th floor); HENRY DIMSE, Chief Clerk (17th floor); GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (17th floor); COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register (1st floor); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (17th floor); JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (17th floor); EDWARD P. NORTH, Water Purveyor (Basement); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (2nd floor); JOHN SIMPSON, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (17th floor); WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incinerations (Basement); STEVENSON TOWLE, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (17th floor).

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards.
No. 602 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
LOUIS F. HAPPEL, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor.
FRED'K L. W. SCHAFFNER, Second Auditor.
FRED'K J. BRETTMAN, Third Auditor.
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, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID E. AUSTIN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.
Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President; AVERY D. ANDREWS, FREDERICK D. GRANT and ANDREW D. PARKER, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
ROBERT MACLAY, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners; H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, GEO. W. WANSMAKER; W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM ELAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner; ARTHUR PHILLIPS, Secretary; CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor; CHARLES STEINBERG, Purchasing Agent.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President; O. H. LA GRANGE

and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; MARTIN L. HOLLISTER, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.
Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and GEORGE H. FOWLER, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDMOND CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
SAMUEL M. MILLAN, President; S. V. R. CRUGER, SMITH ELY and WILLIAM A. STILES, Commissioners; WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; EDWIN EINSTEIN and JOHN MONKS, Commissioners; GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JAMES L. WELLS and THEO. SUIRO, Commissioners; C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 1262 Broadway.
HENRY S. KEARNEY, JACOB HESS, and THOMAS L. HAMILTON, and THE MAYOR, *ex officio*, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

No. 32 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner; F. H. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner; THOS. A. DOE, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, THOMAS STURGIS, W. BAYARD CUTTING, C. W. WATSON and J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT, Members of the Supervisory Board.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members; CHARLES V. ADDE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; P. M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD MCCUE, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD J. H. JAMES, Sheriff; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM SOHMER, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM PLIMLEY, Commissioner; P. H. DUNN, Deputy Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth avenue.
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. ROWE, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY D. PURGOV, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
W. M. K. OLCOTT, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant; HENRY McMILLIN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

No. 32 Chambers street.
JOHN YULE, Chairman; JAMES M. MORROW, Secretary; JAMES P. KNIGHT, Treasurer.
Meets every Thursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly.
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL W. HOBBS and THEODORE K. TUTTILL, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, PARDON C. WILLIAMS, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WM. LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 19.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 22.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, CHARLES H. TRUX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILLS BEACH, ROGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W.

BOOKSTAYERS, HENRY DISCHOFF, JR., JOHN I. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SUDWICK, P. HENRY DUGOD, DAVID M. ADAM, HENRY R. BEEBMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLERVE, HENRY D. PERRY, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
JOHN W. GORE, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBERGER and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, 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. 22.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Part IV., Room No. 17.
Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chief Justice; JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD E. O'DWYER and JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Judges—ELMER B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street.

WALDOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMANN HOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGL, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINEK, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Twelfth District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 234 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Wake-field and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD N. ARNOW, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.
Thirteenth District—Northern part of Twelfth Ward. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES P. DAVENPORT, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHANT, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
City Magistrates—LEROY B. CRANE, ROBERT C. CORNELL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., HENRY E. BRANN, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, JOHN O. MOTT, THOMAS F. WENTWORTH.
JOHN S. LEBBETS, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
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.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"NEW YORK PRESS" AND "Sun." Evening—"Mail and Express" and "Evening Post." Weekly—"Frank Leslie's Weekly" and the "Weekly Union." German—"Staats-Zeitung."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 517 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 221 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. STIPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, February 1, 1897.

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

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

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

Tuesday, February 16, 10 A. M., BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT, FIRE DEPARTMENT. 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.

Thursday, February 18, 10 A. M., BRIDGE ENGINEERS AND DRAUGHTSMEN. Candidates should be familiar with designing plate, girder and simple truss bridge work, and had general charge of field and office work. Salary, \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum. Examination—Handwriting, arithmetic, as applied to the subject, technical knowledge and experience.

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

Thursday, February 25, 10 A. M., MEDICAL EXAMINER, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. 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. The salary for Building Inspectors \$1,100 to \$1,800 per annum, and the Inspectors are eligible to advancement to Chief Inspectors of the several branches, the salary of which is from \$1,800 to \$2,500 per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, February 1, 1897.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION DAYS IN THE LABOR BUREAU WILL BE WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, AND THAT EXAMINATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THOSE DAYS AT 1 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All 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 PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, February 1, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 30 o'clock A. M., Saturday, February 13, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

500,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
125,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
400,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.
55,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING Four First Size Hose-wagons will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to

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

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

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

NEW YORK, January 28, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING each of the following-mentioned Fire Apparatus will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

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

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus. For each of the Steam Fire-engines above mentioned the amount of security required is \$2,000 and the time for delivery 90 days.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to

be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any or all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifty (\$50) dollars. 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 retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

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

List 5393, No. 3. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Sylvan place.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction

of Assessments for confirmation on the 2d day of March, 1897.

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

New York, January 30, 1897.

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

List 5337, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and 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 streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and 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 205 feet east of Jerome avenue, and east side of Jerome avenue, extending from Mount Hope place to a point distant about 336 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

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

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

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

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

No. 8. East River Park.

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

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

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

New York, January 26, 1897.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

February 2, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, February 15, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ST. JOSEPH'S STREET, from the existing sewer at Timpan place to Robbins avenue, WITH BRANCHES as follows: IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD (both sides) between St. Joseph's street and summit north of Dater street; IN UNION AVENUE, between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; IN WALES AVENUE, between St. Joseph's street and summit north of Dater street; IN CONCORD AVENUE, between St. Joseph's street and Dater street; IN BEACH AVENUE, between Southern Boulevard and summit north of Dater street.

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

all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as 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 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 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 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 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.

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.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR 500 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 10 o'clock a. m. of Thursday, February 18, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, to be delivered south of Eighty-fourth street, East and West, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 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.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids deemed for the best interests of the City, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THE COAL MUST BE DELIVERED AT SUCH TIMES AND IN SUCH PLACES AS THE AGENCY OF THE CASE MAY REQUIRE.

Dated New York, February 5, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except iron and tin) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron and tin to be received at Pier on Metropolitan

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

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

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

GEO. W. WANMAKER, Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 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 above-said 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 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 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'BIRNE, 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.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of EIGHT THOUSAND (\$8,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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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 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.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 225 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 21, 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. PARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, February 4, 1897.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 17th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, by Woodrow & Lewis, auctioneers, all the paving blocks, flag-stones, bridge-stones, curb-stones and planking on Horatio street, from the westerly side of West street to the bulkhead at the foot of Horatio

street, and on Jane street, from the westerly side of West street to the bulkhead at the foot of Jane street, and on Thirteenth avenue, from the southerly side of Gansevoort street to the northerly side of West Twelfth street, as three lots, as follows:

LOT No. 1.

Paving blocks, flag-stones, bridge-stones and curb-stones on Horatio street, extending bridge-stones on Thirteenth avenue laid parallel with Horatio street, and granite block pavement between the lines of bridge stones and the building lines of Horatio street, across Thirteenth avenue from the westerly side of West street to the bulkhead at the foot of Horatio street, approximately as follows:

About 1,348 square yards of Belgian block pavement.
About 254 square yards of granite-block pavement.
About 3,592 square feet of blue-stone flagging.
About 857 lineal feet of curb-stones.
At 72 lineal feet of crosswalks or bridge-stones.

LOT No. 2.

Paving-stones, flag-stones, bridge-stones and curb-stones, on Jane street, excepting bridge-stones on Thirteenth avenue laid parallel with Jane street and granite block pavement between the lines of bridge-stones and the building lines of Jane street, across Thirteenth avenue, from the westerly side of West street to the bulkhead at the foot of Jane street, approximately as follows:

About 1,349 square yards of Belgian block pavement.
About 250 square yards of granite-block pavement.
About 1,026 square feet of blue-stone flagging.
About 676 lineal feet of curb-stones.
About 72 lineal feet of crosswalks or bridge-stones.

LOT No. 3.

Paving stones, flag-stones, bridge-stones, curb-stones and planking, excepting the paving stones between the line of bridge-stones laid parallel with Horatio street and the paving stones between the lines of bridge-stones laid parallel with Jane street, in Thirteenth avenue, from the southerly side of Gansevoort street to the northerly side of West Twelfth street, approximately as follows:

About 3,101 square yards of granite-block pavement.
About 189 square yards of cobble-stone, granite and Belgian block pavement in walks.
About 2,248 square feet of blue-stone flagging.
About 549 lineal feet of curb-stones.
About 462 lineal feet of crosswalk or bridge-stones.
About 2,700 square feet of planking on bulkheads, gangways, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneer in cash at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office No. 74 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock noon on the 18th day of February, 1897.

The manhole-heads and covers, the catch-basin boxes and covers, the lamp-posts, hydrants, stop-gate boxes and fire-alarm boxes on Jane street and Horatio street, west of West street, and on Thirteenth avenue, south of Gansevoort street, are not inclosed in this sale, but will remain the property of the City.

The Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks will notify the purchaser in writing when the work of removing the paving-blocks and other material hereinbefore mentioned is ready to be commenced, and the purchaser must begin the work of said removal within five days from the date of service of said notification.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead, and the same is not leased or in use for other purposes by the Department of Docks at which materials to be removed under this sale may be delivered by the purchaser to vessels, no charge will be made the purchaser for wharfage upon vessels conveying away said material.

All the paving-blocks and paving-stones, flag-stones and bridge-stones and curb-stones, above-mentioned, and similar material, must be entirely removed from said premises within thirty days from the date of service of notification above-mentioned, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence said removal as specified, and as may be directed, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may at its option complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and shall agree to be bound thereby.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said materials hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required at the time of sale and the award of each lot of the said property to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York and in a penalty of one thousand dollars for each lot, that he will, in all things, carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale, and the orders to be issued under them.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Dock Department at Pier "A," Battery place, North river.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK, January 30, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR PRISON CLOTH. SEALED bids or estimates for furnishing Prison Cloth during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Thursday, February 11, 1897.

8,433 yards 6-4 Prison Cloth for Workhouse, as per sample on exhibition.

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

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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 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 goods must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the article, 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 27, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER. SEALED BIDS

or estimates for furnishing Lumber during the year of 1897, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday, February 8, 1897.

6,000 square feet 1½ inches Extra Clear Yellow Pine Flooring, comb-grained.

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

3,000 feet 2 inches Extra Clear White Pine.

3,000 feet 1½ inches Clear White Pine.

5,000 feet 1 inch Clear White Pine.

5,000 feet ¾ inch Clear White Pine.

2,000 feet ½ inch Clear White Pine.

5,000 pieces 1½ inches by 9 inches by 12 feet White Pine, T. & G.

5,000 square feet ¾ by 4 inches Clear White Pine Ceiling.

5,000 square feet 1¼ by 3½ inches Clear Yellow Pine Flooring.

5,000 Lath.

1,500 square feet ½ inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.

1,000 lineal feet 2 by 4 Joists.

1,000 lineal feet 3 by 4 Joists.

500 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, 3½ inches wide, 1½ inches thick.

500 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, 3 inches wide, 1½ inches thick.

2,000 square feet 1½ inches Pine, dressed two sides.

2,000 square feet ¾ inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK, January 27, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR MANURE. SEALED BIDS or estimates for furnishing manure during the year of 1897, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, February 8, 1897.

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

2,000 tons No. 1 Fine Shook-out Horse Manure.
25,000 bushels Fine Old Compost Manure (well rotted), 25 lbs. to bushel.

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 61, CHAPTER 412, 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.

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

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

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited 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, February 2, 1897.

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

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Dated NEW YORK, January 28, 1897.

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 TOWNSEND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, 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 Friday, the 19th 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 Townsend avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street distant 205.96 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 61.79 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 103 degrees 49 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 3,480.68 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 60.02 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 3,467.62 feet to the point of beginning.

Townsend avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 9 and 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 9 on November 2, 1895, and section 14 on December 17, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, February 6, 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 OLIVER STREET (now Oliver place) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion 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 Friday, the 19th 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 Oliver street (now Oliver place), from Webster avenue to Marion 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 western line of Webster avenue distant 215.69 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (legally opened as Travers street).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Webster avenue for 50.15 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 85 degrees 33 minutes 17 seconds to the left for 223.03 feet to the eastern line of Decatur avenue.

3d. Thence southwestwesterly along the eastern line of Decatur avenue for 50.33 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 221.18 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue distant 215.69 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (legally opened as Travers street).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Marion avenue for 50.38 feet.

2d. Thence southwestwesterly deflecting 98 degrees 39 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 201.74 feet to the western line of Decatur avenue.

3d. Thence southwestwesterly along the western line of Decatur avenue for 50.33 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 199.86 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the eastern line of Marion avenue distant 194.73 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Marion avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (legally opened as Travers street).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Marion avenue for 50.38 feet.

2d. Thence southwestwesterly deflecting 98 degrees 39 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 201.74 feet to the western line of Decatur avenue.

3d. Thence southwestwesterly along the western line of Decatur avenue for 50.33 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 199.86 feet to the point of beginning.

Oliver street (now Oliver place) is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 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 City of New York, on December 27, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, February 6, 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 Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West, 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 I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th 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 Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Railroad avenue, West (now Park avenue), distant 724.15 feet southwestwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Railroad avenue, West (now Park avenue), with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southwestwesterly along the western line of

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 COLLEGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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 Friday, the 19th 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 College avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street distant 325 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the eastern line of Morris avenue.

Railroad avenue, West (now Park avenue), for 55.56 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 64 degrees 8 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 127.22 feet to the eastern line of Morris avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 50.01 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 152.57 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 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, February 6, 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 EMERICH PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Heath avenue to Kingsbridge road, 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 Friday, the 19th 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 Emmerich place, from Heath avenue to Kingsbridge road, 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 2,408.84 feet east of the eastern line of Tenth avenue measured at right angles to the same from a point 17,532.24 feet north of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 59 degrees 31 minutes 22 seconds to the west with a line drawn northerly from the point of beginning and parallel to Tenth avenue for 70.50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 530 feet radius whose radius drawn southerly from the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 29 degrees 36 minutes 26 seconds to the west with said course for 386.58 feet to a point of reverse curve.

3d. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 10 feet radius for 20.34 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 177.62 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 20 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 92.48 feet to a point of reverse curve.

6th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,400 feet for 170.19 feet to a point of compound curve.

7th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 470 feet radius for 452.95 feet to the point of beginning.

Emmerich place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 16 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 City of New York on November 18, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895.

Dated New York, February 6, 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 VALENTINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road, 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 Friday, the 19th 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 Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street distant 324.34 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 81.13 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 80 degrees 25 minutes to the right for 1,726.55 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 1 degree 3 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 60.01 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 541.53 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 61.55 feet.

6th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 53 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 616.04 feet.

7th. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 44 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 6.85 feet to the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

8th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 2,500 feet radius, along the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and its southern prolongation for 89.91 feet to the northern line of Burnside avenue.

9th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 60 feet.

10th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 30 feet radius along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 61.85 feet.

11th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 31.13 feet.

12th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 35 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 74.73 feet.

13th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 698.13 feet.

14th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 28 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 61.18 feet.

15th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 9 minutes 2 seconds to the right for 520.59 feet.

16th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 11 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 60.01 feet.

17th. Thence northerly for 1,740.51 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street distant 339 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the eastern line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 81.13 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 99 degrees 35 minutes to the left for 790.39 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street for 80 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 776.88 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street distant 207.58 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street for 83.3 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 105 degrees 31 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 653.43 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 34 minutes to the left for 81.27 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 6 degrees 53 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 395.75 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

5th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street for 80 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 391.20 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 48 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 80.80 feet.

8th. Thence northerly for 653.70 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street distant 207.58 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street for 59.21 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 109 degrees 14 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 72.24 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 22 degrees 35 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 72.38 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 146.76 feet to the point of beginning.

Valentine avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 14 and 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on December 17, 1895, and section 17 on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, February 5, 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 VALENTINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) to East Two Hundred and Fourth street (Potter place), 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 Friday, the 19th 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 Valentine avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) to East Two Hundred and Fourth street (Potter place), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of the easterly approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) distant 252.54 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of said approach with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of said approach for 60.04 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 95 degrees 3 minutes 21 seconds to the right for 238.36 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 6 degrees 13 minutes 28 seconds to the right for 60.36 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 43 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 670.63 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street).

5th. Thence northerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) for 62.18 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 105 degrees 12 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 681.15 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 58 minutes 51 seconds to the right for 60.39 feet.

8th. Thence northeasterly for 237.50 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of the easterly approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) distant 272.72 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of said approach with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of said approach for 60.04 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 95 degrees 3 minutes 21 seconds to the left for 424.04 feet to the southern line of East Two Hundred and First street (Suburban street).

3d. Thence northerly along the southern line of East Two Hundred and First street for 69.18 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 388.73 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 360.15 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of said approach with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of said approach for 60.19 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 101 degrees 46 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 679.37 feet to the northern line of East Two Hundred and First street (Suburban street).

3d. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of East Two Hundred and First street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 677.50 feet to the point of beginning.

Valentine avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on sections 17 and 18 of the Final

Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, on December 27, 1895, and section 18 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on December 17, 1895, and section 18 on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, February 5, 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 ONIDA 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 1st day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 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 said city, there to remain until the 8th day of March, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by 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 Onida or Oneida avenue, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Napier avenue and Onida or 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 23d day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 2, 1897.

ALBERT SPRAGUE BARD, Chairman, LORENZ ZELLER, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of January, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 24th day of January, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of February, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, February 2, 1897.

ASA A. ALLING, FLOYD M. LORD, EDWARD F. HOLLISTER, Commissioners, JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 FULTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Spring place to the Twenty-third Ward boundary line, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and

unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards boundary line and distant 400 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the east by the middle line of the block between Third avenue and Boston road, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred Sixty-fifth street, produced; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Boston road to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Clinton avenue and said middle line produced to the northern line of area of assessment; and on the west by Third avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 28, 1897.

JAMES W. HAWES, Chairman; DANIEL O'CONNELL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners, JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 Highland 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 Highland avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

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

1st. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 28 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 1,050.75 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 14 degrees 56 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 82.80 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 16 minutes 9 seconds to the left for 730.29 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 43.68 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 121 degrees 18 minutes to the left for 180.66 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 City of New York, on November 18, 1895, and section 15 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on November 18, 1895, and section 15 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on November 18, 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.

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. 20 and 22 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such 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 ST. PAUL'S PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Fulton avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as St. Paul's place, from Webster avenue to Fulton avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue distant 236.75 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Brook avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 60.10 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 93 degrees 20 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 177.04 feet to the eastern line of Webster avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 60.40 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 180.31 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 240.29 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 24 seconds to the right for 166.81 feet to the western line of Park avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Park avenue for 60.10 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 165.79 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

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

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Washington avenue for 60.10 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 93 degrees 20 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 291.39 feet to the eastern line of Park avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Park avenue for 60.10 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 291.41 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

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

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 66.71 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 176 degrees 33 minutes 26 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 50.61 feet to the northern line of Fulton avenue (title to which was vested in the City March 16, 1896).

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

5th. Thence southerly along the western line of said Fulton avenue for 50.61 feet.

6th. Thence westerly for 382.63 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, January 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 552.06 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, 1883).

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 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 KEEPER 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. 20 and 22 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 20, 1897.
CHARLES A. JACKSON, Chairman, ALBERT
LOENING, 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 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, 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. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 286 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 2d day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d 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 2d 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 at 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 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 in 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."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Room 113, Stewart Building, No. 286 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. 150 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. 286 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 19th day of March, 1897, at the opening of 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 BOGOC, 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 Marlon 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 9th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 9th 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 northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof, and between a line drawn parallel to Sherwood street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth 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, produced, 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 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.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III., thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Morris avenue, from the Concourse to Tremont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Tremont avenue distant 541.38 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

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

2d. Thence southerly deflection 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 10 minutes 21 seconds to the south with the radius of the preceding curve drawn from its northern extremity for 25.54 feet.

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

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

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of January, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 26th day of January, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of March, 1897, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place 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, February 3, 1897.

HERMAN ALSBERG, HERBERT NOBLE, ROBERT SLURGIS, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to WALTON AVENUE (although not yet

named by proper authority), from the south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 24th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 24th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz:

On the north by the southerly side of Clarke place; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on the east by the westerly side of Mott avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the southerly side of Clarke place; and on the west by the easterly side of Gerard avenue from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of Clarke place, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, 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 23d day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 16, 1897.

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Featherbed lane and distant 100 feet north of the northerly side thereof; on the south by the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Jerome avenue; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly from the junction of Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road; thence by a line drawn parallel to Macomb's road, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from the junction of Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road to a line drawn parallel to Featherbed lane, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to RIVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Jerome avenue in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 or 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 27th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 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 said city, there to remain until the 8th day of March, 1897.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by the northerly side of Clarke place and said northerly side produced to the easterly side of Inwood avenue; on the south by East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Exterior street, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Cheever place; thence by a line drawn parallel to Gerard avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from Cheever place to the northerly side of Clarke place, and on the west by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the easterly side of Inwood avenue produced; thence by the easterly side of Inwood avenue to the northern boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 1, 1897.

EDWARD L. PARRIS, Chairman; MAX SILVERSTEIN, EDWARD B. LA FETRA, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, between Avenues A and B, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

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

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

Third.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 2, 1897.

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

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Aqueduct avenue to Webster avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1895, 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 26th day of January, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of February, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, February 2, 1896.

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 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 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CLIFFORD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in 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. WARING, RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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