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BOARD OF POLICE.

Report for Quarter ending September 30, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, October 1, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, New York City:

SIR—Pursuant to section 40, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Police Department of the City of New York hereby submits the following report of the operations and transactions of the Police Department and force for the three months ending September 30, 1896:

REPORT.

On the 30th day of September, 1896, the number of the members of the force of all grades, including Surgeons and probationary employees, was 4,266.

SICK TIME.

The time lost by members of the force by reason of sickness, disability and injuries, for the quarter, and the details thereof, are shown in schedule annexed marked "A," from which it will be seen that the sick time lost was 10,097½ days; sick time paid, 5,048¾ days; sick time unpaid, 5,048¾ days; total, 10,097½ days. Total number of days' time of the force was 380,887; per cent. of sick to full time was 2.66; per cent. for preceding quarter, 2.82; amount paid for sick time, \$18,193.52; amount paid for preceding quarter, \$18,991.75; decrease, \$798.23.

APPLICANTS FOR APPOINTMENT.

	Passed.	Rejected.	Total.
July.....	189	208	397
August.....	349	277	626
September.....	193	172	365

Total..... 731 657 1,388

Those passed have been referred in regular order to the Police Civil Service Examining Board. During the preceding quarter there were 924 examined, of which number 557 were passed and 367 rejected.

ARRESTS.

The total number of persons arrested by the Police force during the quarter was—Males, 25,036; females, 5,337; total, 30,373.

Number of arrests during the preceding quarter was 28,642.

Number arrested for principal felonies was 1,563; number discharged without trial, 493; number acquitted, 95; number convicted, 246; number sent to other authorities, 42; number died, 2; number pending, 685; total, 1,563.

LOST CHILDREN (see Schedule "B").

Males, 458; females, 252; total, 710. Restored to parents and guardians, 162; brought to Central Office, 548. Schedule "B" contains a valuable collection of miscellaneous statistics, to which attention is respectfully called.

NOTE.—The discrepancy existing between the number of arrests for particular offenses in felony report and general report (in Schedule "B") is accounted for by the fact that the general report is made up from daily returns from the station-houses, and the felony report is made from the quarterly returns. An offense charged in the station-house at the time the arrest is made is liable to be, and frequently is, changed to a greater or less offense on evidence elicited before the Magistrate.

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

The number of persons committed to and detained in the House of Detention for Witnesses during the quarter was: Remaining in House July 1, 1896, 10; committed during July, 41; total, 51; discharged during July, 38. Remaining in House August 1, 13; committed during August, 26; total, 39; discharged during August, 23. Remaining in house September 1, 16; committed during September, 13; total, 29; discharged during September, 16. Remaining in House October 1, 1896, 13. The aggregate number of days' detention was 1,207½ days; number of meals, 3,662, at a cost of 25 cents each, \$905.50. For the names of persons detained and other details see schedule annexed marked "C."

SANITARY COMPANY.

The transactions of the Sanitary Company for the quarter, setting forth the number of steam boilers examined and their condition, and the number of applications for examination as Engineers, will be found in schedule annexed marked "D."

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

The value of lost and stolen property recovered and returned to owners, and other transactions of the Property Clerk's Office, will be found in schedule annexed marked "E."

FINANCIAL.

The Treasurer has made payments during the quarter to the amounts following: For account of Police Department proper, \$1,477,538.04; for account of the Bureau of Elections, \$1,499.97; total, \$1,479,038.01.

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

The number of charges made against members of the force and filed in the office of the Chief Clerk during the quarter was: July, 439; August, 459; September, 407; total, 1,305; and the following have been disposed of during the quarter: Charges on which officers were dismissed, 30; fines, 953; reprimands, 128; complaints dismissed and withdrawn, 238.

DEATHS DURING THE QUARTER.

Patrolman Patrick Donnellon, 28th Prec't, July 2, 1896.	Patrolman Andrew A. Leddy, 35th Prec't, August 13, 1896.
" John Maynard, 11th Prec't, July 28, 1896.	" Walter F. Bray, 22d Prec't, August 13, 1896.
" Dennis O'Hara, 8th Prec't, July 29, 1896.	" James Rodgers, 16th Prec't, August 13, 1896.
" John H. O'Neil, 4th Prec't, August 3, 1896.	" George J. Meehan, 18th Prec't, August 20, 1896.
" James Goodison, 13th Prec't, August 10, 1896.	" James E. Ward, 38th Prec't, August 29, 1896.
" John F. Haughey, 2d Prec't, August 11, 1896.	" James Burns, 35th Prec't, August 29, 1896.
" Edward M. Tiet, 11th Prec't, August 11, 1896.	" Angus J. McDonald, 30th Prec't, August 30, 1896.
" Peter F. Kaine, 33d Prec't, August 11, 1896.	" Thomas McLaughlin, 32d Prec't, September 13, 1896.
" Thomas A. Logan, 4th Prec't, August 12, 1896.	" Richard J. Barry, 28th Prec't, September 18, 1896.
Roundsman Michael E. Keating, 35th Prec't, August 12, 1896.	

Respectfully submitted,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President.

Schedule "A."

Statement of Time Lost by Reason of Sickness, Disability and Injuries Received in the Police Force for the Quarter ending September 30, 1896.

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	Number of the Force.	Number of Days Full Time.	Number of Days Sick Time.	Number of Days Sick Time Paid.	Number of Days Sick Time Unpaid.	Proportion of Sick to Full Time.	Proportion of Sick Time Paid.	Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid.	Total Amounts Paid for Sick Time.
First.....	126	11,375	239	119½	119½	2.10	1.05	1.05	\$418 76
Second.....	154	12,297	247	123½	123½	2.00	1.00	1.00	451 72
Third.....	96	8,249	311	155½	155½	3.66	1.89	1.89	589 30
Fourth.....	114	10,056	427½	213¾	213¾	4.24	2.12	2.12	771 85
Fifth.....	133	11,957	438	219	219	3.66	1.83	1.83	734 62
Sixth.....	103	9,290	386½	193¾	193¾	4.16	2.08	2.08	680 47
Seventh.....	87	7,725	198½	99¾	99¾	2.58	1.29	1.29	364 14
Eighth.....	97	8,686	338	169	169	3.76	1.88	1.88	602 59
Ninth.....	130	11,526	374½	187¼	187¼	3.24	1.62	1.62	675 66
Tenth.....	73	6,964	307½	153¾	153¾	4.22	2.11	2.11	595 65
Eleventh.....	86	8,005	208	104	104	0.16	0.08	0.08	327 05
Twelfth.....	65	5,732	94	47	47	0.16	0.08	0.08	160 82
Thirteenth.....	78	6,928	296½	148¼	148¼	4.28	2.14	2.14	627 63
Fourteenth.....	96	8,615	157½	78¾	78¾	1.82	0.91	0.91	250 71
Fifteenth.....	104	9,692	129	64½	64½	1.34	0.67	0.67	227 61
Sixteenth.....	97	8,676	186	93	93	2.14	1.07	1.07	334 74
Eighteenth.....	117	10,671	283½	141¾	141¾	2.66	1.33	1.33	483 40
Nineteenth.....	172	15,328	464½	232¼	232¼	3.04	1.52	1.52	842 53
Twentieth.....	111	10,057	208½	104¼	104¼	2.08	1.04	1.04	368 22
Twenty-first.....	106	9,690	284	142	142	2.94	1.47	1.47	474 50
Twenty-second.....	129	11,661	364½	182¼	182¼	3.06	1.53	1.53	598 07
Twenty-third.....	128	11,807	288	144	144	2.44	1.22	1.22	535 12
Twenty-fourth.....	132	11,896	248	124	124	2.08	1.04	1.04	499 79
Twenty-fifth.....	145	13,099	443½	221¾	221¾	3.38	1.69	1.69	782 53

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.

	Number of the Force.	Number of Days Full Time.	Number of Days Sick Time.	Number of Days Sick Time Paid.	Number of Days Sick Time Unpaid.	Proportion of Sick to Full Time.	Proportion of Sick Time Paid.	Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid.	Total Amounts Paid for Sick Time.
Twenty-sixth.....	87	8,035	119	59½	59½	1.48	0.74	0.74	\$217 06
Twenty-seventh.....	126	11,251	277½	138¾	138¾	2.46	1.23	1.23	472 51
Twenty-eighth.....	111	10,553	384	192	192	3.64	1.82	1.82	682 63
Twenty-ninth.....	134	11,615	417	208½	208½	3.60	1.80	1.80	727 17
Thirtieth.....	124	11,470	237½	118¾	118¾	2.08	1.04	1.04	426 02
Thirty-first.....	63	5,765	96	48	48	1.66	0.83	0.83	167 82
Thirty-second.....	99	9,077	211½	105¾	105¾	2.34	1.17	1.17	386 51
Thirty-third.....	140	12,570	525	262½	262½	4.18	2.09	2.09	898 08
Thirty-fourth.....	62	5,673	147½	73¾	73¾	2.60	1.30	1.30	279 41
Thirty-fifth.....	55	5,153	162½	81¼	81¼	3.16	1.58	1.58	292 63
Thirty-sixth.....	44	3,893	22	11	11	0.56	0.28	0.28	42 97
Thirty-seventh.....	57	5,151	104½	52¼	52¼	2.02	1.01	1.01	200 59
Sanitary Squad.....	75	6,838	24½	12¼	12¼	0.36	0.18	0.18	46 87
Court Squads.....	102	9,384	161½	80¾	80¾	1.72	0.86	0.86	310 33
Detective Bureau.....	105	9,722	100½	50¼	50¼	1.04	0.52	0.52	254 57
House of Detention Squad.....	8	736							
Central Office Squad.....	110	9,779	56½	28¼	28¼	0.58	0.29	0.29	128 27
Probationary.....									86 74
Surgeons.....									7 90
Totals.....	4,195	380,887	10,097½	5,048¾	5,048¾	2.66	1.33	1.33	\$18,193 52

Schedule "B."

TABLE OF ARRESTS AND MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1896.

Table Showing the Number of Persons Arrested during the Quarter.

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
1st Precinct.....	644	21	665
2d ".....	649	36	685
3d ".....	107	6	113
4th ".....	1,171	147	1,318
5th ".....	508	44	552
6th ".....	1,532	198	1,730
7th ".....	405	95	500
8th ".....	448	66	514
9th ".....	764	115	879
10th ".....	643	104	747
11th ".....	2,391	972	3,363
12th ".....	530	42	572
13th ".....	257	47	304
14th ".....	885	382	1,267
15th ".....	711	500	1,211
16th ".....	487	118	605
17th ".....	758	155	913
18th ".....	1,402	566	1,968
19th ".....	907	413	1,320
20th ".....	622	150	772
21st ".....	472	150	622
22d ".....	885	146	1,031
23d ".....	630	70	700
23d Sub-Precinct.....	71	4	75
24th Precinct.....	618	66	684
25th ".....	608	78	686
26th ".....	275	18	293
27th ".....	307	22	329
28th ".....	950	135	1,085
29th ".....	932	138	1,070
30th ".....	459	40	499
31st ".....	60	8	68
32d ".....	151	12	163
33d ".....	437	33	470
34th ".....	141	7	148
35th ".....	57	1	58
36th ".....	13	1	14
37th ".....	93	30	123
Detective Bureau.....	588	29	617
Special Service Squad.....	2	2	4
Sanitary Squad.....	124	35	159
Central Office Squad.....	152	28	180
Court Squads.....	1,529	255	1,784
Totals.....	25,036	5,337	30,373

OFFENSE.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Misdemeanor.....	10	1	11
Mutiny.....	4		4
Obstructing railroad track.....	3		3
Opening letters.....	1		1
Perjury.....	8		8
Personating officer.....	5		5
" another.....	1		1
Passing counterfeit money.....	14		14
Robbery.....	66	6	72
Reckless driving.....	421		421
Receiving stolen goods.....	31	1	32
Rape.....	18		18
Surrendered bail.....	32	5	37
Suspicious persons.....	1,439	110	1,549
Swindling.....	2		2
Seduction.....	1		1
Soliciting.....	2		2
Sodomy.....	2		2
Secrecing mortgaged property.....	3		3
Truancy.....	33	8	41
Trespass.....	2		2
Vagrancy.....	752	165	917
Violation of—			
Corporation Ordinance.....	4,799	39	4,838
Health Law.....	427	115	542
Excise Law.....	584	21	605
Lottery Law.....	155	2	157
Penal Code.....	44	2	46
Sabbath Law.....	213	6	219
Dairy Law.....	4		4
Bottle Law.....	63	2	65
Medical Law.....	14	1	15
Hotel Law.....	11		11
Factory Law.....	4		4
Pool Law.....	10		10
Gambling Law.....	6		6
Trade Mark Law.....	3		3
Concert Law.....	7	1	8
Combustible Law.....	3	1	4
Dental Law.....	1		1
Witnesses.....	9	2	11
Total.....	25,036	5,337	30,373

Table Showing the Places of Nativity of Persons Arrested.

NATION OR COUNTRY.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
United States.....	11,556	2,034	13,590
" " black.....	508	250	758
Ireland.....	3,540	1,327	4,867
Germany.....	2,440	596	3,036
England.....	557	176	733
Scotland.....	207	45	253
British Provinces.....	112	38	150
France.....	135	146	281
Italy.....	1,633	72	1,705
Spain and Cuba.....	34	5	39
Norway and Sweden.....	135	17	152
Russia.....	1,634	472	2,106
Poland.....	46	17	63
Turkey and Greece.....	1,650	1	1,651
Austria.....	320	77	397
China.....	237	1	238
Denmark.....	17	1	18
Holland.....	13	3	16
Switzerland.....	29	4	33
Belgium.....	5	5	10
Bohemia.....	22	1	23
Hungary.....	134	44	178
Finland.....	17	2	19
Syria.....	5		5
Roumania.....	7		7
All other countries.....	37	3	40
Total.....	25,036	5,337	30,373

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United States.....	11,556	2,034	13,590
" " black.....	508	250	758
Ireland.....	3,540	1,327	4,867
Germany.....	2,440	596	3,036
England.....	557	176	733
Scotland.....	207	45	253
British Provinces.....	112	38	150
France.....	135	145	280
Italy.....	1,033	72	1,105
Spain and Cuba.....	34	5	39
Norway and Sweden.....	17	13	30
Russia.....	1,634	472	2,106
Poland.....	46	17	63
Turkey and Greece.....	1,650	1	1,651
Austria.....	220	77	297
China.....	237	..	237
Denmark.....	17	1	18
Holland.....	13	3	16
Switzerland.....	29	4	33
Belgium.....	5	5	10
Bonemia.....	22	1	23
Hungary.....	134	44	178
Finland.....	17	2	19
Syria.....	5	..	5
Roumania.....	7	..	7
All other countries.....	37	3	40
Total.....	25,036	5,337	30,373

Table Showing Occupations of Persons Arrested.

Agents.....	181	Compositors.....	5	Insurance agents.....	9	Paper makers.....	3
Actors.....	48	Cafe, keepers of.....	6	Junkmen.....	38	Roofers.....	39
Artists.....	25	Cashiers.....	3	Jewelers.....	49	Riggers.....	10
Auctioneers.....	3	Capmakers.....	7	Janitors.....	131	Ragpickers.....	46
Architects.....	7	Drivers.....	1,627	Jockeys.....	3	Restaurant keepers.....	45
Actresses.....	22	Druggists.....	41	Liquor dealers.....	154	Real estate dealers.....	63
Blacksmiths.....	82	Dyers.....	7	Laundresses.....	64	Railroad men.....	8
Bakers.....	157	Dentists.....	7	Lawyers.....	36	Servants.....	269
Butchers.....	218	Dressmakers.....	130	Lock and gun smiths.....	16	Sailors.....	176
Barbers.....	152	Drygoods dealers.....	31	Lithographers.....	11	Shoemakers.....	132
Brokers.....	50	Decorators.....	11	Laborers.....	5,704	Seamstresses.....	35
Bartenders.....	425	Draughtsmen.....	3	Laundrymen.....	183	Saloonkeepers.....	198
Bootblacks.....	87	Dock builder.....	1	Lathers.....	11	Stonecutters.....	70
Brassfinishers.....	33	Engineers.....	92	Letter carriers.....	6	School children.....	175
Bookbinders.....	38	Expressmen.....	88	Merchants.....	111	Storekeepers.....	83
Bookkeepers.....	59	Engravers.....	23	Machinists.....	168	Salesmen.....	200
Bill-posters.....	9	Editors and reporters.....	43	Messengers.....	41	Sailmakers.....	15
Boiler-makers.....	24	Errand boys.....	144	Milkmen.....	50	Soldiers.....	6
Box-makers.....	30	Electricians.....	49	Masons.....	82	Speculators.....	11
Builders.....	29	Elevator hands.....	10	Moulders.....	53	Stewards.....	18
Brewers.....	8	Farmers.....	25	Manufacturers.....	22	Students.....	14
Brush-makers.....	7	Florists.....	29	Miners.....	5	Satchelmakers.....	2
Brakemen.....	12	Furriers.....	23	Milliners.....	35	Salesladies.....	17
Boatmen.....	58	Firemen.....	93	Managers.....	24	Stenographers.....	6
Bricklayers.....	131	Framemakers.....	4	Mineral waters.....	25	Tailors.....	380
Boarding-house keepers.....	5	Framers.....	12	Mechanics.....	34	Tinsmiths.....	68
Bottlers.....	25	Furniture dealers.....	7	Massage.....	4	Tobacconists.....	10
Bellboy.....	4	Fruit dealers.....	32	Midwives.....	3	Turners.....	7
Book-makers.....	2	Foremen.....	41	Newsboys.....	117	Teachers.....	9
Bicycle-makers.....	19	Grocers.....	147	Nurses.....	17	Telegraphers.....	7
Clerks.....	1,101	Gas and steam fitters.....	81	Oystermen.....	38	Tailoresses.....	10
Carpenters.....	280	Gold and silver smiths.....	12	Organ grinders.....	2	Typewriters.....	5
Cartmen.....	20	Gardeners.....	16	Painters.....	355	Upholsterers.....	30
Coachmen.....	35	Glassworkers.....	17	Peddlers.....	2,374	Umbrellamakers.....	8
Coopers.....	24	Gilders.....	2	Printers.....	326	Undertakers.....	13
Cooks.....	183	Glaizers.....	2	Plasterers.....	52	Usher.....	1
Cabinetmakers.....	22	Glaziers.....	2	Porters.....	158	Venders.....	1,446
Cigarmakers.....	190	Gripmen.....	77	Housekeepers.....	176	Varnishers.....	17
Carriagemakers.....	3	Housekeepers.....	176	Hatters.....	33	Veterinary surgeons.....	2
Confectioners.....	21	Hatters.....	33	Hostlers.....	69	Waiters.....	600
Cutters.....	42	Hatters.....	33	Horsehoers.....	36	Waitresses.....	36
Carvers.....	14	Hostlers.....	69	Hotel keepers.....	65	Weavers.....	30
Caulkers.....	4	Hackmen.....	26	Hackmen.....	26	Weighers.....	1
Contractors.....	35	Horse dealers.....	13	Polishers.....	23	Watchmen.....	46
Conductors.....	72	Harnessmakers.....	18	Paperhangers.....	21	Wheelwrights.....	5
Collectors.....	15	Houseworkers.....	2,920	Platers.....	7	All other occupations.....	16
Clothiers.....	23	Hairdressers.....	3	Produce dealers.....	16	No occupation.....	4,446
Canvassers.....	12	Ice men.....	58	Pool room keepers.....	4		
Coppersmiths.....	5	Inspectors.....	5	Packers.....	23		
Cutlers.....	18	Ironworkers.....	81	Pattern makers.....	3		
Caterers.....	2						
Coal Dealers.....	15						
Carpetmakers.....	18						

Table Showing Miscellaneous Statistics.

Persons aided by Police—		By knife.....	1
Sick and destitute.....	1,198	By gas (suffocation).....	9
Insane.....	162	By jumping from window.....	3
Assaults and affrays.....	337	By run over.....	1
Run over.....	207		
Falling.....	1,247	Total.....	79
Cut.....	164	Number of fires reported.....	628
Scalded and burned.....	66	Number of animals found astray.....	246
Shot.....	53	Sudden deaths reported.....	480
Stabbed.....	70	Foundlings.....	34
Crushed.....	287	Found drowned.....	63
Overboard.....	74	Croton water found running and turned off—Number of times.....	55
Overcome by heat.....	947	Runaway teams.....	53
Alcoholism.....	129	Persons drowned.....	30
Thrown from vehicle.....	108	Fetus found.....	14
Attempted suicide.....	47	Dead infants found.....	12
Taken sick in street.....	1,006	Mad dogs shot.....	206
Labor pains in street.....	43	Still-born children.....	10
Struck by lightning.....	1	Vessels collided.....	6
Fits in court.....	1	Violations of Corporation Ordinances.....	9,580
Bitten by dog.....	3	Human bones found.....	2
		Dead bodies found.....	17
Total.....	6,150	Instantly killed.....	52
Conveyed to hospital.....	4,636	Boats sunk.....	4
Conveyed to home.....	1,514		
		Lost Children.	
Buildings secured by Police—		Number of males.....	458
Stores.....	515	Number of females.....	252
Dwellings.....	102		
Basements.....	54	Restored to parents or guardians.....	162
Cellars.....	30	Brought to Central Office.....	548
Saloons.....	43		
Stables.....	2	Disposition of those brought to Central Office—	
Offices.....	56	Restored to parents or guardians.....	522
Shops and factories.....	124	Sent to Commissioners of Charities and Correction.....	4
Windows.....	1	Sent to Bellevue Hospital.....	14
		Sent to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	8
Suicides—		Total.....	548
By poison.....	26		
By hanging.....	10		
By shooting.....	21		
By drowning.....	8		

Felony Report for Quarter Ending September 30, 1896.

	NUMBER ARRESTS.			DISPOSITION OF CASES.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Sent to other Authorities.	Died.	Pending.
Arson.....	4	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	3
Abduction.....	4	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Abortion.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Assaulting an officer.....	29	1	30	9	1	11	1	1	9
Attempted suicide.....	34	26	60	40	5	1	1	1	6
" robbery.....	3	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1
" rape.....	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" burglary.....	6	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1
Burglary.....	241	2	243	49	15	61	9	109	9
Bigamy.....	10	3	13	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bribery.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Counterfeiting.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Conspiracy.....	4	1	5	4	1	1	1	1	1
Carrying burglars' tools.....	3	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1
Crime against nature.....	6	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1
Felonious assault.....	299	13	312	124	29	27	2	130	12
Forgery.....	31	1	32	7	1	8	4	12	5
Grand larceny (attempt).....	12	1	13	4	1	2	1	1	1
Grand larceny.....	528	84	612	162	30	110	25	285	30
Homicide.....	53	1	54	13	1	4	1	30	1
Larceny from person.....	7	1	8	3	1	1	1	1	1
Mayhem.....	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Passing counterfeit money.....	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Perjury.....	7	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1
Robbery.....	87	5	92	29	9	14	1	40	1
Receiving stolen goods.....	26	1	27	13	1	1	1	14	1

	NUMBER OF ARRESTS.			DISPOSITION OF CASES.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Sent to other Authorities.	Died.	Pending.
Rape.....	21	1	22	12	1	1	1	1	1
Seduction.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	1,425	138	1,563	493	95	246	42	2	685

Schedule "C."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—HOUSE OF DETENTION, NEW YORK, October 1, 1896. To the Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the rules of the Department, I hereby submit the following report for the quarter ending September 30, 1896, of the names of persons detained as witnesses during the months of July, August and September, 1896, together with the offenses for which they were detained to give evidence, and the dates of their commitment and discharge.

Respectfully, CHARLES S. BAKER, Sergeant in Command, House of Detention.

Remaining July 1, 1896.

COMMIT- TED.	NAMES.	Dis- CHARGED.
1896.		1896.
Jan. 4	Robert Hanlon.....	Still here.
Apr. 4	Lazarus Walling.....	Sept. 24
May 14	Halstead F. Townsend, Jr.....	Still here.
June 10	Charles Sully.....	July 16
" 22	Howard L. Baker.....	" 8
" 23	John Moloney.....	" 6
" 28	Pedro Garillo.....	" 30
" 29	Claus A. Molander.....	" 2
" 29	Martin Jansen.....	" 2
" 30	Thomas Bannon.....	Still here.

Committed July, 1896.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	Com- mitted.	Dis- charged.
		1896.	1896.
Michael Gordon ..	Burglary.....	July 2	July 29
Morris Jelleneck..	Keeping gambling house.....	" 2	" 3
James Farrell.....	Felonious assault.....	" 4	" 7
James R. Longwell..	Petit larceny.....	" 6	" 10
Vincenzo Panza.....	Homicide.....	" 7	" 11
Giovanni Panza.....	".....	" 7	" 11
Mamie Neader.....	Disorderly house.....	" 8	" 10
Rosie Neader.....	".....	" 8	" 10
John Boothe.....	Robbery.....	" 8	" 9
James Butler.....	Grand larceny.....	" 8	" 9
Patrick McLarny.....	Felonious assault.....	" 8	" 13
Nellie Eagan.....	Assault.....	" 9	" 14
Joseph Lewis.....	Crime against nature.....	" 9	" 14
Ernst Schuppach.....	Petit larceny.....	" 12	" 30
Bernard B. Frank.....	Bringing stolen property into this State.....	" 13	" 13
Frieda Rinker.....	Cruelty to children.....	" 13	" 27
James Cullen.....	Petit larceny.....	" 14	" 17
Matilda Schaefer.....	Indecent assault.....	" 16	" 23
Albert Herbert.....	Felonious assault.....	" 16	" 22
Otto Schmidt.....	Petit larceny.....	" 16	" 27
Philip Vauth.....	Violation Excise Law.....	" 19	Aug. 26
John Bauer.....	Violation Excise Law.....	" 19	July 28
Louisa Wilson.....	Violation Gam- bling Law.....	" 19	" 20
Annie Webber.....	Violation Gam- bling Law.....	" 19	" 21
Catharine Sheehan.....	Violation Gam- bling Law.....	" 19	" 20
William Vitelli.....	Felonious assault.....	" 20	" 31
John Jensen.....	Grand larceny.....	" 20	" 21
John Atwood.....	Felonious assault.....	" 21	Still here
Robert W. Mur- dock.....	Homicide.....	" 23	July 27
Mary Costello.....	".....	" 23	Still here
Theodore Berger.....	Robbery.....	" 26	Aug. 11
Harry Keelan.....	Attempted robbery.....	" 26	" 4
George Williams.....	Disorderly house.....	" 26	July 30
James E. Wilson.....	".....	" 26	" 30
Ruby Nelson.....	".....	" 26	" 30
John Campbell.....	Robbery.....	" 27	Aug. 6
Teresa Lacarta.....	Petit larceny.....	" 27	July 28
Gu seppi La Gran- dia.....	Felonious assault.....	" 28	Aug. 6
Rebecca Stern.....	Abduction.....	" 31	" 28
Pauline Mascott ..	".....	" 31	" 5

Schedule "D."

SANITARY POLICE COMPANY—REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1896.

REPORT OF THE STEAM-BOILER INSPECTION AND ENGINEERS' BUREAU SANITARY COMPANY.

For the Quarter ending September 30, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SANITARY COMPANY, NEW YORK, October 1, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Police:

In conformity with the rules of the Department, I herewith submit a report of the service of this Bureau for the quarter ending September 30, 1896.

The report contains the number of steam-boilers examined, tested hydrostatically, and their condition, together with the number of applicants examined as to their qualifications as engineers to take charge of and operate stationary and portable steam boilers and engines in the City of New York, also the amount of money paid to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, collected from owners of steam-boilers for certificates of inspection, as provided by chapter 437, Laws of 1885.

Respectfully submitted,

WASHINGTON MULLIN, Sergeant in Command Steam-boiler Inspection and Engineers' Bureau.

ENGINEERS.

For the quarter ending September 30, 1896, there have been 1,763 applicants examined for engineers' certificates to take charge of and operate stationary and portable steam boilers and engines. Each applicant has been examined as to his experience, qualifications and knowledge of steam boilers and engines. Of this number, 1,645 passed a satisfactory examination and have been granted certificates, and 118 have been rejected.

Recapitulation.

Total number of examinations.....	1,763
Of which were certificates renewed.....	1,104
" transferred.....	409
Of which were new applicants.....	1,513
Of which passed on 1st examination.....	97
" 2d.....	34
" 3d.....	1
Found incompetent and certificates refused.....	132
Rejected on 1st examination.....	118
" 2d.....	15
" 3d.....	2
Total number of certificates granted.....	1,645
Of which were certificates of the 1st class.....	283
" 2d.....	349
" 3d.....	934
Of which were certificates of the Fire Department.....	22
Of which were permits for heaters.....	57

STEAM-BOILERS.

Number of examinations made of steam-boilers.....	2,457
Number of steam-boilers tested hydrostatically.....	1,972
Number of steam-boilers not tested, heaters exempt under the law.....	29
Number of steam-boilers not tested, not in use.....	388
Number of steam-boilers defective.....	49
Number of steam-boilers under repair date of last report.....	19
	2,457
Defective.	
Boilers condemned as unfit for further use.....	33
" requiring repairs.....	49
" date of last report.....	19
Steam-gauges defective.....	29
Main-valves defective.....	9
Stop-valves defective.....	4
Safety-valves defective.....	15
Globe-valves defective.....	2
Gauge-cocks defective.....	8
Blow-off cocks defective.....	2
Boilers removed and replaced by others.....	33
" repaired.....	49
" under repair.....	18

Boilers defective, out of use and will not be repaired.....	1	Safety-valves repaired.....	12
Steam-gauges repaired.....	27	" under repair.....	3
" under repair.....	2	Globe-valves repaired.....	2
Main-valves repaired.....	8	Gauge-cocks repaired.....	5
" under repair.....	1	" under repair.....	3
Stop-valves repaired.....	4	Blow-off cocks repaired.....	2

Total number of steam-boiler certificates granted, 1,972, for which the sum of two dollars for each was collected, amounting to \$3,944, which was paid over to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, as provided by chapter 437, Laws of 1885.

Schedule "E."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, October 1, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:

SIRS—I very respectfully submit a report of the business of this office for the quarter ending September 30, 1896.

Respectfully, JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.
Number of lots received, 873; number of lots delivered, 277; value of property delivered from this office, as estimated by the several parties receiving the same, \$16,105.44; value of property delivered from the various Precincts and Courts, according to the weekly returns, \$169,353.74.

PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.
1st.....	\$4,589.99	13th.....	\$2,004.21	25th.....	\$5,668.88	37th.....	.....
2d.....	4,602.95	14th.....	2,024.29	26th.....	3,205.92	38th.....	\$4,030.00
3d.....	4,602.95	15th.....	3,348.11	27th.....	5,486.30	39th.....	1,265.51
4th.....	2,807.74	16th.....	5,364.10	28th.....	8,505.48	40th.....	33.41
5th.....	14,930.84	17th.....	3,850.73	29th.....	2,314.16	41st.....	.....
6th.....	2,943.07	18th.....	5,272.04	30th.....	22,052.74	42nd.....	.....
7th.....	3,616.03	19th.....	5,193.39	31st.....	83.00	43rd.....	.....
8th.....	3,050.85	20th.....	5,193.39	32nd.....	912.74	44th.....	.....
9th.....	3,259.03	21st.....	3,018.28	33rd.....	7,776.62	45th.....	.....
10th.....	4,571.04	22nd.....	3,172.75	34th.....	9,942.66	46th.....	.....
11th.....	3,743.32	23rd.....	8,551.69	35th.....	2,891.07	47th.....	.....
12th.....	2,497.15	24th.....	3,195.00	36th.....	411.00	48th.....	.....
							\$169,353.74

Schedule "F."

Statement of Disbursements of the Police Department of the City of New York for the Quarter ending September 30, 1896.

ACCOUNTS.	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER.	TOTAL.
Commissioners.....	\$1,666.64	\$1,666.64	\$1,666.64	\$4,999.92
Superintendent.....	450.49	547.57	490.00	1,488.06
Inspectors.....	285.83	297.40	285.83	869.15
Surgeons.....	3,921.94	4,078.06	3,793.55	11,793.55
Captains.....	7,897.39	9,023.74	8,265.33	25,186.46
Sergeants.....	28,051.48	28,767.98	25,768.13	82,587.59
Patrolmen.....	374,670.65	420,204.68	367,225.97	1,162,101.30
Doormen.....	6,546.00	7,002.41	6,275.49	19,823.90
Detective Sergeants.....	5,893.35	6,390.84	5,703.08	17,987.27
Tenement and Lodging-house Squad.....	5,653.85	5,983.87	5,497.95	17,135.67
Roundsmen.....	21,081.86	23,235.73	20,528.00	65,745.59
Clerical.....	5,241.59	5,241.59	5,241.59	15,724.77
" Telegraph.....	1,633.31	1,633.31	1,633.31	4,899.93
Employees.....	3,679.14	3,679.14	3,679.14	11,040.80
Election Expenses—Salaries.....	499.99	499.99	499.99	1,499.97
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	997.05	1,569.09	3,838.99	6,404.23
Supplies for Police.....	5,874.82	6,797.20	10,173.94	22,845.96
Contingent Expenses, Central Department.....	341.83	287.21	431.53	1,060.57
" Station-houses.....	54.25	138.33	2,824.44	3,017.02
Expenses of Detectives, etc.....	258.40	200.85	1,017.05	1,476.30
New Patrol-wagons, Horses, Harness, etc.....	50.00	50.00	1,250.00	1,350.00
Total.....	\$475,649.86	\$527,304.91	\$476,083.24	\$1,479,038.01

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JANUARY 2, 1897.

Estimated Population, 1,962,699.

Death-rate, 17.73.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	Jan. 2, 1897.
Phthisis.....	140	104	109	191	122	103	161	132	127	136	107	105	165	102
Diphtheria.....	154	140	145	143	175	187	147	203	191	232	215	209	145	200
Croup.....	2	6	3	8	6	2	3	4	6	7	3	7	9	15
Measles.....	28	33	38	43	53	57	67	65	92	86	130	152	121	131
Scarlet Fever.....	56	50	53	73	96	77	86	112	122	98	128	152	110	121
Small-pox.....	43	24	33	33	29	26	22	38	31	44	29	18	37	18
Typhoid Fever.....	43	24	33	33	29	26	22	38	31	44	29	18	37	18
Typhus Fever.....	43	24	33	33	29	26	22	38	31	44	29	18	37	18
Total.....	423	357	381	491	481	452	486	574	569	594	612	643	587	677

Marriages reported.....	452	Burial permits issued.....	667
Births.....	1,353	Transit permits issued.....	9
Deaths.....	667	Searches made.....	315
Still-births.....	57	Transcripts issued.....	221

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	* Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	677	774	993.9	359	308	49	98	42	40	229	30	39	164	128	77
Diphtheria.....	35	26	49.9	15	20	4	8	15	27	8	11	11	11	11	11
Croup.....	4	6	16.0	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malarial Fevers.....	2	2	3.2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles.....	15	22.9	4.1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever.....	14	20.9	3.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Small-pox.....	4	4	8.4	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	7	8	11.2	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus Fever.....	4	8	11.2	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping Cough.....	13	8	7.4	6	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	93	90	129.3	55	38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Phthisis.....	14	22	6.8	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	51	48	82.6	30	21	5	9	2	18	1	2	7	12	11	11
Diseases of Nervous System.....	52	49	51.5	26	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Heart Diseases.....	34	38	61.1	19	15	7	14	3	1	25	2	1	3	3	3
Bronchitis.....	87	169	174.7	43	44	3	20	13	7	43	1	4	12	15	12
Pneumonia.....	9	11	11.2	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	42	38	48.8	24	18	2	7	2	11	3	2	10	12	4	4
Diseases of Digestive System.....	55	49	51.5	28	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of Urinary System.....	46	54	51.5	31	23	15	28	15	3	46	1	1	1	1	1
Congenital Deformities.....	14	9	11.2	4	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Old Age.....	9	5	6.0	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Suicides.....	3	32	32.7	20	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other violent deaths.....	52	76	76.0	24	28	2	4	1	2	9	1	6	14	17	5
All other causes.....	52	76	76.0	24	28	2	4	1	2	9	1	6	14	17	5

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

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

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

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

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 1; Syphilis, 1; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 2; Pyæmia, 1; Influenza, 2; Puerperal Fever, 4.
Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 6.
Constitutional.—Cancer, 17; Tubercular Meningitis, 9; Tuberculosis, etc., 5; Chronic Rheumatism, 1; Rheumatism, 2; Diabetes, 2.
Nervous.—Convulsions, 9; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 9; Apoplexy, 19; Paralysis, 2; Insanity, 6; Epilepsy, 1; Laryngismus Stridulus, 1; Myelitis, 1; Congestion of Brain, 2; Locomotor Ataxy, 1.
Circulatory.—Aneurism, 2.
Respiratory.—Emphysema, 2; Hydrothorax, 2; Pleurisy, 3; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 1.
Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 8; Gastritis, 2; Enteritis, 3; Cirrhosis, 9; Jaundice, 1; other Liver Diseases, 1; Peritonitis, 3; Obstruction of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 4; Hernia, 2; Gall Stones, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 2; Ulceration of Intestines, 2; Indigestion, 1; Colic, 1.
Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 40; Nephritis, 9; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 4; Uræmia, 2; Stricture of Urethra, 1.
Locomotor.—Spinal Disease, 1.

Integumentary.—Pemphigus, 1.

Accident.—Poison, 4; Fractures and Contusions, 11; Burns and Scalds, 5; Drowning, 4; Suffocation, 1; Wounds, 1; Surgical Operations, 3.

Other Causes.—Otitis, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 2; Extra Uterine Pregnancy, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 1; Imperforate Rectum, 1.

Homicide, 2.

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

	WEEK ENDING—												
	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	Jan. 2, 1897.
Total deaths.....	657	636	679	629	618	627	566	602	570	647	625	603	667
Annual death-rate.....	17.58	17.01	18.15	16.81	16.50	16.73	15.10	16.05	15.19	17.23	16.63	16.04	17.73
Diphtheria.....	17	17	16	20	24	27	22	24	30	36	33	28	35
Croup.....	4	..	2	6	2	3	3	6	5	2	4	6	4
Malarial Fevers.....	7	1	7	5	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
Measles.....	6	2	2	2	2	4	4	..	3	4	6	7	5
Scarlet Fever.....	4	1	6	7	1	8	5	12	5	9	7	5	8
Small-pox.....	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	5	15	10	6	4	7	6	10	14	13	3	7	7
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	7	7	9	3	3	1	5	5	5	4	3	2	4
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	40	22	25	16	17	12	11	6	14	13	8	5	13
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	35	21	21	13	15	9	8	4	12	12	6	4	10
Phthisis.....	72	87	95	95	87	70	72	82	69	81	97	83	93
Bronchitis.....	19	26	19	19	14	18	22	19	16	21	16	21	34
Pneumonia.....	74	63	89	76	88	80	73	74	65	85	61	80	87
Other Diseases of Res- piratory Organs.....	13	10	12	6	10	6	6	7	8	7	7	14	9
Violent Deaths.....	33	35	47	39	46	41	36	32	37	41	40	50	40
Under one year.....	189	161	171	115	145	145	131	121	111	136	117	121	147
Under five years.....	264	227	243	187	213	213	194	183	184	209	192	190	229
Five to sixty-five.....	329	312	340	355	325	317	305	333	322	355	305	334	361
Sixty-five years and over.....	64	97	90	87	80	67	67	80	64	83	68	79	77
In Public and Private Institutions.....	181	164	167	176	167	181	160	167	147	178	187	152	167
Inquest Cases.....	81	69	97	76	80	76	86	94	86	71	90	73	90
Mean barometer.....	30.081	29.729	29.814	30.016	29.929	29.933	30.096	30.229	30.177	29.849	29.837	29.994	30.458
Mean humidity.....	66	67	66	76	70	65	65	74	66	60	59	64	49
Inches of rain and snow.....	.15	.87	.72	....	1.26	.27	....	.65	.66	.29	.57	.27	....
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	52.6°	53.5°	51.3°	56.4°	56.7°	46.9°	49.1°	51.8°	32.5°	45.6°	35.3°	26.3°	33.7°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	61°	68°	66°	72°	69°	60°	70°	73°	46°	55°	57°	38°	46°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	40°	46°	39°	36°	46°	34°	34°	30°	21°	37°	23°	9°	14°

Evaporated milk—Unadulterated.....	1
Cream—Unadulterated.....	5
“ Contains boric acid.....	2
Water (well)—Contaminated.....	1
“ (surface)—Contaminated.....	3
“ (cellar)—Character, sewage.....	1
Liquor—Contains 12.64 per cent. alcohol by weight.....	1
Liquid—Contains chloral hydrate.....	1
Pop corn—Injurious ingredients, negative.....	1
Snuff—Contains zinc chromate.....	1
“ Contains lead.....	1
“ Poisonous metals, negative.....	1

Analysis of Croton Water, December 31, 1896.

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

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.174	0.299
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.287	0.492
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₅) in.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (Method of Martin and Berry).....	0.0163	0.0280
Free Ammonia.....	0.0006	0.0010
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0050	0.0085
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0208	0.0357
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime (Before boiling).....	2.83	4.85
(After boiling).....	2.83	4.85
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.341	2.30
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	3.616	6.20
Total solids (by evaporation, at 230° Fahr.).....	4.957	8.50

Temperature at hydrant, 36° Fahr.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	1,659
“ premises visited by Disinfectors.....	345
“ rooms disinfected.....	642
“ other places disinfected.....	.....
“ pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	75
“ pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	1,064
“ persons removed to hospital.....	32
“ primary vaccinations.....	67
“ revaccinations.....	360
“ certificates of vaccination issued.....	1,525
“ cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	180
“ glandered horses destroyed.....	3

Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	216
“ autopsies (human o. animal o).....	.....
“ cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	31
“ cases curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	43
“ cases immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	36
“ inoculations of animals with toxins.....	22
“ animals bled for anti-toxic serums.....	5
“ samples of toxin tested.....	6
“ samples of anti-toxic serums tested.....	8
“ samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.....	7
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 189, pseudo 74, indecisive 46, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 28, insufficient growth on culture medium 6, culture medium contaminated 0, culture medium dried up 0, suspicious bacilli only found 11, no diphtheria bacilli were found, laryngeal case 1).....	259
“ bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	290
“ bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	10
“ examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction 5, negative reaction 10, indecisive 0).....	15
“ microscopical preparations examined (tuberculous).....	77
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 13, not found 24, suspicious bacilli found 0).....	37
“ points of vaccine virus collected.....	121
“ grammes of vaccine virus collected.....	174
“ capillary tubes of vaccine virus prepared.....	33
“ cub. cent. of liquid virus prepared.....	70
“ samples of vaccine virus tested clinically.....	24
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	3,093
“ tetanus anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	.....

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 981

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	353
“ Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	264
“ civil actions begun.....	31
“ arrests made.....	1
“ judgments obtained in civil courts.....	.....
“ “ criminal courts.....	7
“ permits issued.....	234
“ persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	12

The 667 deaths represent a death-rate of 17.73 against 16.04 for the previous week and 21.17 for the corresponding week of 1895.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a slight increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 200, 131, 121, 18 and 0, against 145, 121, 110, 37 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 470 against 413. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Tenth, Twelfth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Ninth and Twenty-second Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Seventeenth Ward, and the decrease in the Eleventh Ward. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Nineteenth Ward, and the decrease in the Seventeenth Ward. Fourteen of the 18 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street and 1 was below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held Thursday, December 24, 1896, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held December 7, 8, 9, 10 and 15, 1896, were approved.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, stating that he cannot recommend the permanent appointment of Edward A. Johnson as Inspector of Dredging, or that he be continued longer in the service of the Department, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to how this Board should proceed to remove said Johnson, he being a veteran.

The communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, stating that it will be necessary for this Department to proceed in the usual way to acquire the property within the lines of the proposed marginal streets between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Fourth streets, Harlem river, was referred to Commissioners Einstein and Monks to examine and report as to the value of the property, and the Secretary directed to notify the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following reports on Secretary's Orders were referred to the Treasurer for collection:

No. 16795. Submitting cost of repairs to Pier foot of West Thirteenth street and to planking at entrance to said pier—\$192.83, for collection from P. Holland.

No. 16796. Submitting cost of taking up and relaying pavement in front of ferry premises foot of Christopher street, North river, \$11.94, for collection from H. C. Calkin, Jr.

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

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, to repair bulkhead between Piers, old 27 and 28, North river, and to dredge under float-bridge and in slip foot of Thirty-third street, North river.

Erie Railroad Company, to dredge in slip in front of float-bridge foot of West Twenty-third street, North river.

Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah, to repair gate-valve in front of Pier, new 35, North river, the work of taking up and relaying any pavement that may be necessary to be done by the force of this Department at the cost and expense of the permittee.

The following permits were granted to continue during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, to run a six-inch pipe between West Fifty-fourth and West Fifty-fifth streets, North river.

David S. Brown & Co., to lay a six-inch pipe under the Pier, foot of West Fifty-second street.

Knickerbocker Coal Company, to erect trestle on bulkhead, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, East river, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted as amended in red.

Pure Oil Company, to place a portable office building, 8 by 12 by 8 feet on the northeast corner of Pier, old 59, North river, provided the consent of the lessee be first obtained.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Board of Aldermen—Transmitting copy of preamble and resolution adopted December 22, 1896, requesting that public offices be closed on December 26, 1896, and January 2, 1897.

On motion, the offices were directed to be closed on that day.

From the Finance Department—Approving sureties under Contract No. 556.

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Recommending that a copy of preamble and resolution adopted at the meeting held June 25, 1896, approving the proposed settlement of the action of Timpson vs. The Mayor, be sent to the Comptroller, and that he be requested to give his consent to such settlement.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held June 25, 1896, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

“Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation, under date of June 18, 1896, advised this Board that the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court had reversed the decision of Judge Andrews in the case of Timpson et al. vs. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and held that the plaintiffs have bulkhead rights on the west side of West street, extending one hundred feet northerly from the northerly side of Beach street; that they have been illegally deprived of these rights, and that they are entitled to compensation therefor; and

“Whereas, The plaintiffs claimed damages to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars;

“Resolved, That if, in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, a settlement of this case is advisable, it should be based upon substantially a gross sum of not to exceed sixty-five thousand dollars, plus a reasonable amount to pay the attorneys of the plaintiff for their services in this suit; and if a compromise on this basis cannot be obtained, it is the opinion of this Board that the case should be appealed or a new trial had, leaving to the Courts the responsibility of saying what sum should be paid.”

And Whereas, Under date of December 19, 1896, the Counsel to the Corporation recommended that a copy of said preamble and resolution be transmitted to the Comptroller, and his concurrence asked in the settlement effected by the Law Department.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is requested to concur in the settlement of the suit of Timpson vs. The Mayor upon the basis set forth in the above preamble and resolution of June 25, 1896, which the Counsel to the Corporation advises is a favorable settlement for the City.

2d. Stating that there is no objection to granting permission to The Port Morris Land and Improvement Company to improve its property at Port Morris.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted The Port Morris Land and Improvement Company to build a retaining structure of rip-rap stone or dry-rubble masonry, or in part of both, to be not less than five feet wide on top at an elevation of five feet above mean high-water mark, with slopes of about 1 to 1, and extending from a point on the easterly prolongation of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, generally parallel to the exterior line of the grant to Gouverneur Morris in 1853, to the westerly side of Walnut avenue, with the exterior line of said embankment or retaining structure at the elevation of mean high water, not less than sixty feet inshore of the exterior line of the grant to Gouverneur Morris in 1853; thence northerly and along said westerly side of Walnut avenue a distance of not less than one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence westerly in a straight line to the easterly side of Willow avenue, with the out-shore side of the said embankment or retaining structure at the elevation of mean high-water mark, not less than two hundred feet northerly from the exterior line of the grant to the Port Morris Land and Improvement Company in 1888. And to fill in behind the said embankment or retaining structure with proper and suitable material. All of said work to be done at the risk, cost and expense of the Port Morris Land and Improvement Company, and under the general direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks.

3d. Advising that this Department make a demand upon ex-Dock Master Charles A. Groth for his indebtedness to this Department, and that if he fails to comply with such demand, that his bondsmen be called upon to make good the deficiency.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to make such demand for the amount due this Department.

4th. Making certain corrections in the measurements of the Lane property, and inclosing corrected bill in duplicate from the Lawyer's Title Insurance Company. Chief Clerk directed to prepare requisition in accordance with corrected bill.

5th. In relation to the preparation of contracts.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting information in relation to the property corner of Thirteenth avenue and West Twelfth street. Secretary directed to furnish same.

From the New York City Civil Service Boards—Requesting that they be notified of all dismissals during probationary term and the reasons therefor.

Secretary directed to comply therewith.

From Daniel J. Leary and Robert H. Chesebrough, Sureties—Consenting to the extension of time to December 31, 1896, granted on Contract No. 533, for building crib bulkhead in Sherman's creek on the Harlem river.

From Francis Myer and Daniel Kuhn, Sureties—Consenting to the extension of time to October 22, 1896, granted on Contract No. 548, for furnishing and delivering about 700 tons of anthracite coal.

From William M. Montgomery, lessee—Requesting dredging at Pier foot of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Harlem river.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to order dredging under Contract No. 513.

From Michael McGirr's Sons—Requesting permission to load manure foot of West Nineteenth street, North river. Application denied.

From Edward T. Stevenson—Requesting information in relation to water-tube boilers used by this Department. Secretary directed to reply.

From the Dock Superintendent—Report for the week ending December 19, 1896.

From Dock Master Harrison—Reporting repairs required to pavement at approach to Pier 3, East river. Owners and occupants directed to repair.

From Dock Master Abel—Reporting repairs required to Piers at Eighty-sixth and Ninety-fourth streets, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending December 19, 1896.

2d. Recommending that the New York & College Point Ferry Company be again directed to remove their temporary ferry racks, foot of East Ninety-ninth street, and to submit plans and specifications for its proposed new ferry racks. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that the appointment of Norman W. Palmer as Clerk in this Department be made permanent, and that his compensation be fixed at the rate of \$100 per month.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the appointment of Norman W. Palmer, Clerk, be and hereby is made permanent, and his compensation be and hereby is fixed at the rate of one hundred dollars per month, to take effect January 1, 1897.

4th. Submitting specifications and form of contract for dredging between West Eleventh and Bank streets, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for dredging between West Eleventh and Bank streets, on the North river, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

5th. Recommending that he be directed to keep the sidewalks between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, westerly of West street, free and clear of snow and ice. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending that repairs be made to crib approach to Pier at West Forty-fourth street. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 16426—Stating that it is not the intention of the Department of Street Cleaning to erect a bin on the Pier foot of West Thirtieth street.

On motion, the permit granted July 16, 1896, was revoked.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending December 23, 1896, amounting to \$4,573.32, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1896.			
Dec. 17	William Simonson.....	Refilling trench and relaying pavement in front oyster-boat No. 1, foot Charles st.	\$8 78
" 18	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. S. Pier 50, E. R.	1,192 50
" 18	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co.	1 u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers, old 45 and new 36, E. R.	400 68
" 19	William Brooks' Son Co.	1 mo. rent, bhd. ft. W. 97th st., N. R.	41 67
" 19	Brown & Fleming.....	dumping-board on Pier, old 42, N. R.	233 34
" 21	Bouker Contracting Co.	berth at outer end S. side Pier 12, E. R.	125 00
" 21	John A. Bouker.....	use of dumping-board foot W. 70th st., N. R.	75 00
" 22	George C. Murphy.....	bhd. and return foot of 135th st., N. R.	10 00
" 22	Saritano & Co.	116 Gansevoort st.	100 00
" 22	J. L. & D. S. Riker.....	1 mo. and 17 days rent, premises N. E. cor. 12th st. and 13th ave.	23 22
" 22	Terminal Warehouse Co.	1 mo. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 57 and 58, N. R.	150 00
" 22	Dockmasters.....	Wharfage	1,382 29
" 23	Collector.....		830 84
Date deposited, December 23, 1896.....			\$4,573 32

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of twenty-one bills or claims amounting to \$30,980.81, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.
15645.	New York Trap Rock Company, Estimate No. 2 and final, Contract No. 539, Class IV.....	\$1,516 12	
15646.	Gildersleeve & Rolf, Estimate No. 2 and final, Contract No. 543.....	1,516 00	
15647.	The Martin B. Brown Company, Estimate No. 1 and final, Contract No. 542, Class II.....	812 00	
15648.	Morris & Cummings Dredging Company, Estimate No. 1 and final, Contract No. 553.....	3,013 24	
15649.	Yellow Pine Company, yellow pine.....	1,517 18	
15650.	DeGrauw, Aymar & Co., manila rope, etc.....	129 76	
15651.	Miller & McLean, oils.....	65 01	
15652.	Seth Thomas Clock Company, tide-gauge movement.....	39 00	\$8,608 31
Annual Expense.			
15653.	The Martin B. Brown Company, Estimate No. 1 and final, Contract No. 542, Class I.....	1,420 00	
Construction.			
15654.	James D. Leary, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 533.....		9,550 16
15655.	George R. Hebbard, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 547.....	\$795 68	
15656.	William D. Bruns, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 548.....	1,913 00	
15657.	I. Goodstein's Sons, coal.....	245 00	
15658.	Peter Woolley, use of house boat, etc.....	410 33	
15659.	Annis & Co., flags.....	95 00	
15660.	F. W. Devoe and C. T. Reynolds, blue print paper, etc.....	71 05	
15661.	The "Evening Post," advertising.....	36 00	
15662.	The "New York Press," advertising.....	24 00	
15663.	The Mail and Express Publishing Company, advertising.....	18 00	3,608 06
General Repairs.			
15664.	Gildersleeve & Rolf, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 549.....	\$5,384 30	
15665.	Steers & Bense, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 536.....	2,409 98	7,794 28
			\$30,980 81

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

On motion, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to advise whether this Board has authority to cancel the lease of the Pier foot of Little West Twelfth street, the lessee having neglected to comply with the terms of his lease.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to advertise the sale of paving blocks, etc., on West Eleventh street, from the westerly side of West street to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, and on Thirteenth avenue, between Bank and West Eleventh streets.

On motion of Commissioner Monks, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the compensation of Foreman Dock Builders, Patrick H. Murray, be and is hereby fixed at forty cents per hour, commencing December 26, 1896.

The Secretary reported that in consequence of the severe weather there was a very small attendance at the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard on December 23, 1896, and that the auction sale was postponed until January 8, 1897.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to readvertise the sale of old material, the sale of which was postponed December 23, 1896.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending December 18, 1896, amounting to \$5,837.08, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned. GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3 of article 1 of the By-laws, held Thursday, December 24, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Present—The full Board.

The approval of the minutes of December 15, 1896, was reconsidered, and the approval of the minutes of December 14, 1896, substituted in place thereof.

On motion, the Board adjourned. GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3 of article 1 of the By-laws, held Tuesday, December 29, 1896, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—Commissioners Einstein and Monks.

Absent—President O'Brien.

The Board proceeded to open estimates for furnishing about 4,000 barrels of Portland cement, under Contract No. 555, and for furnishing and delivering about 700 tons of anthracite coal, under Contract No. 563, a representative of the Comptroller being present.

Contract No. 555.

Three estimates were received as follows:

	Per barrel.
1. Edwin Hall & Co., with security deposit of \$200.....	\$2 45
2. L. Meyerstein, " " 200.....	2 75
3. H. Baetjer, " " 200.....	2 90

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day, for furnishing about 4,000 barrels of Portland cement, under Contract No. 555, be and hereby is awarded to Edwin Hall & Co., they being the lowest bidders, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

Contract No. 563.

Two estimates were received as follows:

	Per ton.
1. William C. Moquin, with security deposit of \$60.....	\$4 24
2. W. D. Bruns, " " 60.....	4 50

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for furnishing and delivering about 700 tons of anthracite coal under Contract No. 563, be and hereby is awarded to William C. Moquin, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the above bidders and accompanying their estimates.

On motion, the Board adjourned. GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held Thursday, December 31, 1896, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held December 15, 16, 17, 21 (2), 24 (2), and 29, 1896, were approved.

The communication from R. W. Cameron & Co., requesting permission to dredge in slip between Piers 8 and 9, East river, was tabled until January 7, 1897, and the Secretary directed to request that representatives of R. W. Cameron & Co. and the Erie Railroad Company be present at the meeting to be held on that date in relation to said application.

The communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting that steps be taken by this Department for the acquisition of land for marginal street between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Fourth streets, Harlem river, was referred to Commissioners Einstein and Monks.

The following permit was granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, to make the necessary repairs to Pier foot of West Seventeenth street, the work to be kept within the existing lines.

The following permit was granted on the usual terms:

Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, to repair water-pipe in front of Pier, old 58, North river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Finance Department—

1st. Approving sureties on Contract No. 555.

2d. Stating that the City has conveyed to the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge the lands and land under water between the middle line of Pier 56 and the middle line of Pier 57 and bulkhead between, together with the rights of the City in and to the northerly half of Pier 57 and the southerly half of Pier 58 and bulkhead between.

3d. Stating that instructions have been given for a speedy closing of the settlement of the suit of Timpson vs. The Mayor.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—

1st. Approving form of Contract No. 558.

2d. Advising that the title to the property described in the grant to William C. Rhinelander between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, East river, is vested in the City and should be exempt from taxation. Secretary directed to transmit copy of said communication to the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

3d. Transmitting amended agreement for the purchase of the property belonging to the Brockner estate north of Perry street, North river, and advising that the resolutions adopted October 3, 1895, relative thereto, be amended so as to conform with the said amended agreement.

On motion, the officers of the Board were authorized to execute the amended agreement, and the preamble and resolution adopted October 3, 1895, were amended by making the description therein read as follows:

"The bulkhead and water rights opposite and appurtenant to the premises on West street, which said premises run from a point about 96 feet northerly of the northerly line of Perry street; thence northerly 45 feet six inches, together with all the rights of wharfage, crantage, advantages, emoluments and appurtenances connected therewith.

4th. Transmitting certified copy of bill of costs of fees of the Commissioners in proceedings to acquire property between Bank and Bethune streets, North river. Chief Clerk directed to prepare requisition.

5th. Transmitting bond to be used in connection with the sale of buildings between West Eleventh and Bank streets, West street and Thirteenth avenue, approved as to form.

From the New York City Civil Service Boards—Stating that the compensation of Norman W. Palmer, Clerk, can be increased only after the result of a competitive examination.

On motion, the action of the Board of December 24, 1896, increasing the compensation of Norman W. Palmer, Clerk, to \$1,200 per annum, was rescinded, and the Civil Service Boards requested to hold a competitive examination of Clerks for promotion.

From the Department of Public Works—In relation to tapping water-main on South street for supplying water to tug-boats at Pier, new 6, East river. The Secretary directed to reply.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting that dredging be done at dumping-board foot of West Twelfth street. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging under Contract No. 535.

From Thomas Smith and George W. Plunkitt, sureties—Consenting to the extension of time to December 5, 1896, granted on Contract No. 543, for the removal of the piers at the foot of Bethune and West Eleventh streets.

From the W. H. Beard Dredging Company—Requesting an extension of time to February 1, 1897, for the completion of Contract No. 513, and inclosing consent of the sureties thereto.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of dredging in the East and Harlem rivers under Contract No. 513, W. H. Beard Dredging Company, contractors, be and is hereby extended to February 1, 1897, the written consent of the sureties having been filed in this office.

From John U. Brookman—Requesting that the dumping of snow at the foot of East Twentieth street be discontinued.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Department of Street Cleaning to comply with said request, and to hereafter dump said snow at the foot of East Sixteenth or Seventeenth streets.

From Charles J. Collins, Clerk—Requesting an increase of salary.

From Abel Crook, attorney—In reference to the rental of platform between Piers 23 and 24, East river, occupied by the Fulton Market Fishmongers Association.

From the Treasurer—Recommending that the compensation to be charged the New York and East River Ferry Company for the privilege of maintaining a light on the northeast corner of Pier foot of Ninety-first street, East river, be fixed at the rate of \$1 per month, payable at the end of each month to the Dock Master, commencing from the date the supporting structure is placed thereat. Recommendation adopted.

From the Secretary—Recommending that permits be granted J. T. Hackett and John Gallagher, during the pleasure of the Board, to place sand on bulkhead in front of Campbell's Stores, between Bethune and West Twelfth streets, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer. Recommendation adopted.

From the Dock Superintendent—Report for the week ending December 26, 1896.

From Dock Master Banker—

1st. Reporting that the steamer "Magenta" has discontinued berthing at foot of Bogart street, North river.

On motion, the permit granted March 2, 1896, was revoked.

2d. Reporting repairs required to piers foot of Bogart street and West Twentieth street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending December 26, 1896.

2d. In re placing of hoisting-crane for the Police Department on bulkhead between Piers A and new 1, North river.

3d. Reporting the completion of the delivery of coal under Contract No. 548.

4th. Recommending that the time for the completion of work under Contract No. 550 be extended to February 1, 1897.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of repairing bulkhead foot of Fourth street, East river, under Contract No. 550, Henry D. Steers, contractor, be and is hereby extended to February 1, 1897, provided the written consent of the sureties to said extension is filed in this office.

5th. Recommending that he be authorized to amend the specifications for foundations for proposed Recreation Building on Pier foot of Third street, East river. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for the removal of Pier, old 35, East river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for the removal of the pier and appurtenances near the foot of Catharine Slip, known as Pier, old 35, East river, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

7th. Reporting illegal dumping, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, Harlem river, by employees of the Metropolitan Traction Company, and requesting that same be ordered stopped. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Recommending that repairs be made to bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Seventh street, Harlem river. Recommendation adopted.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 16735, submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for repairing Pier foot of Fifth street, East river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for preparing for and repairing the Pier at the foot of Fifth street, East river, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

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

No. 16075. Maintained boat-landing during the summer season at Pier "A," North river.

No. 16553. Repaired Pier foot of Third avenue, Eastchester creek.

No. 16633. Placed additional planking on foot paths of new Pier at Randall's Island.

No. 16671. Repaired Harlem Hospital landing at bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Twentieth street, Harlem river.

No. 16696. Removed platform foot of Willow avenue, Bronx Kills, Long Island Sound.

No. 16787. Repaired approach to Pier foot of East Seventy-sixth street.

No. 16788. Repaired bulkhead-platform foot of East Seventy-fifth street.

No. 16789. Repaired Pier foot of East Seventy-ninth street.

No. 16805. Repaired Pier foot of East Twenty-ninth street.

No. 16817. Repaired backing-log on bulkhead south of Pier foot of Little West Twelfth street.

No. 16822. Repaired Pier foot of West Twentieth street.

No. 16825. Repaired Pier foot of West Seventy-ninth street.

No. 16838. Prepared map of such portions of West Eleventh street and Thirteenth avenue as were closed by the Board on December 17, 1896.

No. 16855. Tested one barrel of "Vultur" cement.

No. 17701. Tested one barrel of "Rosendale" cement.

No. 17704. Repaired Pier foot of West Fifty-fifth street.

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

- No. 16464. Erection of shed on bulkhead south of Pier, new 24, North river.
 No. 16677. Repairs to ferry premises foot of Chambers street, North river.
 No. 16714. Erection of shed on bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, North river.
 No. 16755. Landing reel of wire on bulkhead at Corlears Hook, East river.
 No. 16767. Dredging at dumping-board foot of West Forty-seventh street.
 No. 16769. Placing boat-house foot of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Harlem river.
 No. 16791. Alterations to dump foot of East Forty-sixth street.
 No. 16794. Repairs to piling on south side of Pier, old 16, North river.
 No. 16799. Extension of dumping-board on Pier 44, East river.
 No. 16800. Dredging in the slips on each side of Pier foot of West Fifty-seventh street, North river.
 No. 16801. Dredging in the transfer slip foot of West Sixty-ninth street.
 No. 16813. Repairs to Pier 42, East river.
 No. 16814. Cutting of gangway on the northerly side of Pier, new 34, North river.
 No. 16819. Repairs to gas-pipe foot of Thirty-seventh street, North river.
 No. 16821. Erection of coal-bins and offices on Pier foot of East Third street.
 No. 16823. Erection of sign on north side of approach to Pier foot of Little West Twelfth street.
 No. 16826. Test of hand-fire extinguisher foot of Chambers street, North river.
 No. 16827. Dredging in front of bulkheads adjoining the pier foot of East Twenty-fifth street.
 No. 16830. Repairs to bulkhead platform between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, East river.
 No. 16844. Dredging at float-bridge foot of West Twenty-third street.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the eight (8) days ending December 31, 1896, amounting to \$2,963.04, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1896.			
Dec. 24	Chapman Slate Co.	1/2 mos. rent of Nos. 502 and 504 West st.	\$41 67
" 24	Eastman Co.	1 qrs. rent, tracks on bhd. bet. 59th and 60th sts., N. R.	30 00
" 28	M. & J. B. Hunteon.	17 days' rent, premises Nos. 154, 156 and 162 Jane st.	48 70
" 28	Wm. Turner.	1 mos. rent, N. side Pier ft. 33d st., E. R.	15 00
" 28	H. Marquardt & Co.	Testing cement.	10 00
" 29	Thomas Kearns.	Storage, etc., on truck.	2 00
" 29	John A. Bouker.	1 qrs. rent, N. 1/2 and outer end Pier ft. W. 12th st., N. R.	575 00
" 29	Dock Masters.	Wharfage.	882 65
" 29	Hy. W. Taft.	Blue print of standard maps Piers, old 29 to new 40, N. R.	1 00
" 30	J. B. & J. M. Cornell.	1 mos. rent, new made land bet. 25th and 27th sts., N. R.	324 47
" 30	Cromwell S. S. Co.	2 mos. and 14 days' rent, l. u. w. for extension to Pier 9, N. R.	116 87
" 30	Chas. Deichler.	1/2 mos. rent, Nos. 140 and 142 Gansevoort st.	25 00
" 31	Collector.	Wharfage.	880 68
		Date deposited, Dec. 31, 1896.	\$2,963 04

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of 24 bills or claims, amounting to \$7,894.37, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as following:

Audit No.	Names.	Acquired Property.	Amount.	Total.
15666.	Franklin Bien, services as Commissioner.		\$1,740 00	
15667.	George C. Clark, services as Commissioner.		1,824 00	
15668.	John H. Judge, services as Commissioner.		1,180 00	
				\$4,744 00
		Construction.		
15669.	William D. Bruns, Estimate No. 2 and final, Contract No. 548.		\$1,225 48	
15670.	R. G. and J. S. Packard, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 551.		257 53	
15671.	H. L. Herbert & Co., Cumberland coal.		10 50	
15672.	James Reilly Repair and Supply Co., copper cylinder.		18 00	
15673.	Thomas N. Motley & Co., wrought pipe and fittings, etc.		354 85	
15674.	Montgomery & Co., pipe vise, etc.		26 88	
15675.	Hodgman Rubber Co., diving dresses, etc.		204 00	
15676.	John Loyd, spur gear.		16 20	
15677.	The Neostyle Co., neostyle supplies.		9 90	
15678.	Thomas C. Dunham, alcohol.		13 58	
15679.	Hull, Grippen & Co., nails.		21 00	
15680.	Moran Towing Co., services of tugs.		250 56	
15681.	Stackpole & Brothers, repairs to transit.		50 00	
15682.	Armstrong Cork Co., corks.		7 75	
15683.	New York Press Co., Limited, advertising.		45 60	
15684.	The Evening Post, advertising.		39 90	
15685.	The Sun, advertising.		69 60	
15686.	The Mail and Express Publishing Co., advertising.		39 90	
				2,661 23
		General Repairs.		
15687.	J. Crinion, services of horse, cart and driver.		\$180 00	
15688.	Alexander Pollock, snow shovels.		25 50	
15689.	Trinidad Asphalt Refining Co., asphalt and petroleum residuum.		283 64	
				489 14
				\$7,894 37

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same with requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Requisition No.	For what.	Estimated cost.	Requisition No.	For what.	Estimated cost.
40 Z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.	\$180 00	728.	American flags.	\$30 00
41 Z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.	180 00	729.	Cleaning supplies.	24 18

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Woodrow & Lewis, auctioneers, on behalf of this Board, be and are hereby authorized to sell at public auction all the paving-blocks, flag-stones, bridge-stones and curbstones on Jane street and Horatio street, from the westerly side of West street to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to advertise said sale in the papers designated by law.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare map or plan in duplicate, showing the streets closed thereby:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary of this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 3d day of December, 1896, providing for the proposed alteration of the map or plan of the City of New York, by the closing and discontinuance of Thirteenth avenue, between the southerly side of West Eleventh street and the southerly side of Gansevoort street; West Eleventh street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Bank street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Bethune street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; West Twelfth street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Jane street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Horatio street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; and for a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks, at Pier "A," North River, on the 17th day of December, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at which such proposed closing and discontinuance would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed closing and discontinuance would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 17th day of December, 1896; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavits of the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD and of the Foreman for the Martin B. Brown Printing Company, printers of the CITY RECORD, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, copies of which are hereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of December, 1896; and

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of the Department of Docks has caused to be made two similar maps or plans showing, as nearly as possible, the nature and extent of such closing and discontinuance, and the location of the immediately adjacent or intersecting open or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof, for certification and filing by this Board, in the manner required by law; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed closing and discontinuance, and no one appearing, such proposed closing and discontinuance was duly considered by this Board; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing Bank street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Bethune street, between the westerly side of West street and the east-

erly side of Thirteenth avenue; West Twelfth street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Jane street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Horatio street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, does alter the map or plan of the City of New York so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid avenue and streets, and does hereby close and discontinue the same as follows:

BANK STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of West street with the northerly side of Bank street, running thence southerly along said westerly line of West street, 61.83 feet to the southerly side of Bank street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Bank street 411.44 feet to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and along said easterly line of Thirteenth avenue 61.83 feet to the northerly side of Bank street; thence easterly and along said northerly side of Bank street, 411.44 feet to the point or place of beginning.

BETHUNE STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of West street with the northerly line of Bethune street and running thence southerly along said westerly line of West street 50.09 feet to the southerly side of Bethune street; thence westerly and along said southerly side of Bethune street 400 feet to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and along said easterly line of Thirteenth avenue 50.09 feet to the northerly side of Bethune street; thence easterly and along said northerly side of Bethune street 400 feet to the point or place of beginning.

WEST TWELFTH STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of West street with the northerly side of West Twelfth street and running thence southerly along said westerly line of West street 60.11 feet to the southerly side of West Twelfth street; thence westerly and along said southerly side of West Twelfth street 400 feet to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and along said easterly line of Thirteenth avenue 60.11 feet to the northerly side of West Twelfth street; thence easterly and along said northerly side of West Twelfth street 400 feet to the point or place of beginning.

JANE STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of West street with the northerly side of Jane street and running thence southerly along said westerly line of West street 50.09 feet to the southerly side of Jane street; thence westerly along said southerly side of Jane street 400 feet to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and along said easterly line of Thirteenth avenue 50.09 feet to the northerly side of Jane street; thence easterly along said northerly side of Jane street 400 feet to the point or place of beginning.

HORATIO STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of West street with the northerly side of Horatio street and running thence southerly along said westerly line of West street 50.09 feet to the southerly side of Horatio street; thence westerly and along said southerly side of Horatio street 400 feet to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and along said easterly line of Thirteenth avenue 50.09 feet to the northerly side of Horatio street; thence easterly and along said northerly side of Horatio street 400 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York does now proceed to certify two similar maps or plans showing Bank street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Bethune street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; West Twelfth street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Jane street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Horatio street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, as closed and discontinued as aforesaid, and that the Secretary of this Board be and is hereby directed to file on behalf of said Board one of said maps, so certified, and to remain of record in the office of this Board and one of said maps to be filed and remain of record in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to refer all applications for permits to use any property belonging to the City and under the control of this Department, between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, West street and Thirteenth avenue, to the Engineer-in-Chief for his approval.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Forces for the week ending December 25, 1896, amounting to \$5,188.77, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, January 6, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.

Pursuant to the By-laws, on motion of Commissioner Cannon, Gen. James C. Duane was elected President and Mr. John J. Tucker was elected Vice-President of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the ensuing year.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 11450 to 11453, inclusive, amounting to \$49,366.16, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 11454 to 11463, inclusive, amounting to \$173.62.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Construction or Executive Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, an extension of time to January 1, 1897, is hereby granted to Patrick F. Curran in which to complete the contract made by him with the Aqueduct Commissioners for constructing fences and their appurtenances, at Reservoir "D," in the Towns of Carmel and Kent, Putnam County, New York.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green—5.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, an extension of time to February 1, 1897, is hereby granted to William Gilmore in which to complete the contract made by him with the Aqueduct Commissioners for constructing fences and their appurtenances at Reservoir "M," in the Town of North Salem, Westchester County, New York.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green—5.

The Committee presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, January 5, 1897.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—In view of the rather novel problem which is to be solved as regards the handling of the water at the New Croton Dam and at Jerome Park Reservoir in the Main Gate Houses, I am desirous to make a complete review of the best and most recent practice in this line. A study of the same will require research among scientific records and visits to the establishments that manufacture such apparatus. It will require more continuous time than I or any of our present employees can conveniently give to the matter, and this is to ask you to authorize me to employ for that purpose Mr. R. W. Creuzbaur, C. E., who is well qualified to undertake that work under my direction.

Mr. Creuzbaur was formerly connected with the Draughting Department of this office, and was recently employed as Assistant Engineer in the Comptroller's Department, which he left to take some other business. As he left the Comptroller's office in January last, and consequently remains on the eligible list, I would ask you to appoint him as Assistant Engineer at a salary of \$150 per month, which is the regular pay of the rank in your Engineer Corps, for a period not exceeding one month, unless otherwise ordered by the Commissioners; the appointment to be made under the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Board, the Secretary of which has expressed his opinion that Mr. Creuzbaur is eligible under the rules.

Yours, respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That R. W. Creuzbaur be and hereby is appointed Assistant Engineer in the Engineer Corps of the Aqueduct Commissioners for a period not exceeding one month, at a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per month, to take effect on January 11, 1897.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, January 6, 1897.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—In view of a recent inquiry from the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct as to the time that the Aqueduct Commissioners propose to transfer the work at Purdy's Station to the Department of Public Works, the following statement is submitted:

The dam and reservoir having been in full service during the year just passed, and the small amount of work remaining to be done in 1896 being practically completed, I do not see any reason why the property now in your control at that point, including the dam, reservoir and land acquired therefor, should not be transferred to the Department of Public Works.

The additional fence lately put under contract remains unfinished, but will be completed shortly.

In the Gate-house, the force of Machinists in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners is fitting up the brass work and stop-planks as it has been done at Brewster and Carmel, but their presence there will not interfere with the service.

I consequently recommend that the transfer of the property now under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners near Purdy's Station, to the Commissioner of Public Works, take place on February 1, 1897, and that the Chief Engineer be directed to make such arrangement as may be necessary with the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct for the change in the supervision of the property.

The Commissioner of Public Works has already appointed the person who is to have charge of the maintenance of the property, and has been allowed to repair and occupy one of the houses controlled by the Aqueduct Commissioners.

Yours, respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the Department of Public Works on February 1, 1897, the dam and reservoir designated as Reservoir "M," on Titicus river, near Purdy's Station, N. Y., together with the land acquired therefor; and the Chief Engineer is hereby directed to make such arrangement as may be necessary with the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct for the change in the supervision of the property now under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners near Purdy's Station, N. Y.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.

The Committee presented a communication, received from the Secretary, reporting that the sum of \$323.35 had been received from Division Engineer Wegmann, being net proceeds of sale of buildings at public auction, on December 29, 1896, in Katonah, Westchester County, N. Y., said buildings being the property of the City of New York, and under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and stating that said amount had been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipt therefor was on file.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the action of the Secretary was approved.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending December 19, 1896:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	52 370	1896, Dec. 14	Morning Journal Association vs. William L. Strong, as Mayor, etc., John Jeroloman et al., constituting the Board of Aldermen	To restrain passage of resolution permitting the Consumers Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Co. of New York, to lay gas mains, etc.
"	52 371	" 14	Chambers, Fannie	Damages for personal injuries by being thrown from carriage on Central ave., High Bridge road, Aug. 3, 1896, \$25,000.
"	51 249	" 14	Levy, Charles F.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$75.54.
"	51 250	" 14	Consumers Brewing Co. of New York (Limited) (No. 2)	For rebate of excise license fee, \$422.65.
"	51 257	" 14	David Stevenson Brewing Co.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$3,026.54.
"	52 372	" 14	Halsey, Edwin W.	For payment of award for land taken for school site on East Broadway, Scammel and Gouverneur sts., \$4,250.
"	52 373	" 14	"	For payment of award for land taken for school site on East Broadway, Scammel and Gouverneur sts., \$10,877.31.
"	51 257	" 14	Boh, Joseph	For rebate of excise license fee, \$1.65.
"	51 258	" 14	Dohrmann, Herman	For rebate of excise license fee, \$32.88.
"	51 258	" 14	Freund, Edward	For rebate of excise license fee, \$158.90.
"	51 259	" 14	Dunkak, Henry A.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$35.68.
"	51 259	" 14	Geon, Richard D. and ano.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$83.43.
"	51 260	" 14	Jungman, Julius	For rebate of excise license fee, \$3.71.
"	51 260	" 14	Klauber, Henry	For rebate of excise license fee, \$54.07.
"	51 261	" 14	Popper, Max	For rebate of excise license fee, \$56.44.
"	51 261	" 14	Minke, Elise	For rebate of excise license fee, \$36.17.
"	51 262	" 14	Ruppert, Jacob (No. 4)	For rebate of excise license fee, \$940.28.
"	52 374	" 14	Schiff, Jacob H. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners	Mandamus to compel respondents to furnish certain books or rolls.
"	52 375	" 15	Herman, Jacob	For payment of an award made for property taken for a school site, \$10,100.
"	52 376	" 15	Kofstatter, Theodore	For payment of an award made for property taken for a school site, \$21,000.
"	52 377	" 15	Kammerer, Paul T.	For payment of an award made for property taken for a school site, \$16,500.
City	52 378	" 15	Ward, Frank, vs. John J. Dunn	Damages for false arrest and imprisonment, Dec. 10, 1896, \$1,000.
Supreme	52 379	" 15	Mackenzie, George, vs. The Mayor, etc., et al.	To foreclose lien for material used in erection of annex to Primary School No. 39 in Bronx- dale, 23d Ward, \$227.54.
"	52 380	" 15	Walsh, Cornelius J.	For salary as Inspector of Buildings, \$102.48.
"	52 381	" 15	Serviss, Hugh A.	For carpenter work furnished for Fourth School District, Town of Eastchester, in May and June, 1895, \$69.93.
"	52 382	" 15	Toepfer, Stephen	For rent of premises in the Village of Wakefield, used for fire purposes, \$75.
"	52 383	" 15	Curran, James (Matter of)	For award made in matter of opening East 16th st., \$1,200.
"	52 384	" 16	Schweiger, Bernhard (Matter of)	For award made in matter of opening Brook ave., \$928.55.
"	52 385	" 16	Doelger, Francis L. (ex rel.) vs. The Comptroller	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to refund amount of assessment paid for 12th ave. opening, \$459.
"	52 389	" 16	Beard, Frank S.	For Stenographer's notes of testimony furnished District Attorney, \$233.50.
"	51 262	" 16	McDonnell, Michael and ano.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$0.55.
"	51 263	" 16	Long, John	For rebate of excise license fee, \$87.13.
"	51 263	" 16	Pinbert, Pincus	For rebate of excise license fee, \$27.90.
"	51 264	" 16	Steffens, Claus H.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$100.
"	51 264	" 16	Zeller, Francis X.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$23.03.
"	51 265	" 16	Eitzen, August	For rebate of excise license fee, \$173.29.
"	51 265	" 16	Schnitker, Henry F.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$176.71.
"	51 266	" 16	Tieman, Carl G.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$175.34.
"	51 266	" 16	Bogert, Mary	For rebate of excise license fee, \$14.80.
"	51 267	" 16	Simon Alfonso	For rebate of excise license fee, \$23.01.
"	51 267	" 16	Tiefen, Henry	For rebate of excise license fee, \$88.77.
"	51 268	" 16	Wulfers, Henry	For rebate of excise license fee, \$3.70.
"	51 268	" 16	Bogert, Alice	For rebate of excise license fee, \$14.80.
"	51 269	" 16	Londrigan, Thomas	For rebate of excise license fee, \$65.21.
"	51 269	" 16	Bulsum, Thomas B.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$23.08.
"	52 386	" 17	McIntosh, William E. (ex rel.) vs. Edward Gilon, etc.	Mandamus to compel respondent to receive payment of certain taxes for 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876.
"	52 387	" 17	Thatcher, William A., vs. Silas C. Croft et al., composing the Board of Public Charities, etc.	For salary and disbursements as Temporary Visitor of the Out-door Poor, \$206.
"	51 270	" 17	Meeken, Henry	For rebate of excise license fee, \$176.71.
"	51 270	" 17	Tiemeyer, George H.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$23.56.
"	51 271	" 17	Rixman, Hermann	For rebate of excise license fee, \$15.89.
"	51 271	" 17	Smith, James G., and ano.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$42.19.
"	51 271	" 17	Vogts, Charles	For rebate of excise license fee, \$99.75.
"	51 272	" 17	Wahrman, William	For rebate of excise license fee, \$50.41.
"	51 272	" 17	Salmon, Max	For rebate of excise license fee, \$34.14.
"	51 273	" 17	Ritschen, Henry M.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$141.54.
"	51 274	" 17	Lange, Ernest and ano.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$168.02.
"	51 274	" 17	Fuller, Charles A.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$65.77.
"	51 275	" 17	Stanard Buffett Co.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$593.20.
"	51 275	" 17	Montonati, Percole et al.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$22.42.
"	51 276	" 17	Morello, Angelo	For rebate of excise license fee, \$105.81.
"	51 276	" 17	Tonjes, Herman	For rebate of excise license fee, \$47.62.
"	51 277	" 17	Engelmann, Emil	For rebate of excise license fee, \$56.19.
"	51 277	" 17	Albigese, Andrew	For rebate of excise license fee, \$64.43.
"	52 391	" 17	Fisher, William H.	Balance of salary as Inspector in Department of Buildings, \$23.31.
"	52 390	" 19	Tantilli, Giacomo, vs. Louis Wiegel	To recover amount paid defendant, a pound master, for horse, truck and harness.
"	51 278	" 19	Cohen, Henry	For rebate of excise license fee, \$157.35.
"	51 278	" 19	Craki, Frederick M.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$86.38.
"	51 279	" 19	Ditmar, Anthony J.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$41.68.
"	51 279	" 19	Heinzeimer, Norbert	For rebate of excise license fee, \$158.92.
"	51 280	" 19	Holstein, Mark G.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$59.73.
"	51 280	" 19	Hardiman, Joseph A.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$60.83.
"	51 281	" 19	Kraft, Benjamin F.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$87.68.
"	51 281	" 19	Strasser, Daniel	For rebate of excise license fee, \$147.28.
"	51 282	" 19	Strasser, Edward	For rebate of excise license fee, \$30.69.
"	51 282	" 19	Steinhardt, Norris	For rebate of excise license fee, \$148.65.
"	51 283	" 19	Steinhardt, David J.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$88.78.
"	51 283	" 19	Steinhardt, Lewis	For rebate of excise license fee, \$153.44.
"	51 284	" 19	Strasser, William W.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$181.53.
"	51 284	" 19	Strasser, Edward	For rebate of excise license fee, \$44.38.
"	51 285	" 19	Scheuer, Lewis M.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$59.73.
"	51 285	" 19	Shanley, James	For rebate of excise license fee, \$12.50.
"	51 286	" 19	Muller, George and ano.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$59.72.

SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. Cyrus Clark vs. The Comptroller—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

Frank A. Calkins; James Ryan—Orders entered restoring causes to the calendar.

John Poth—Judgment of affirmance entered in favor of the plaintiff on remittitur.

Matter of the Burnside avenue school site—Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate.

Louis F. Scofield vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller; William P. Hurlburt vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller—Orders entered denying motions for an injunction.

John J. Gall—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

John L. Goodrich vs. John Gillies et al.—Order on remittitur entered; judgment of affirmance on remittitur entered.

Charles Buek—Order entered continuing injunction until determination of motion.

People ex rel. The Sherwin-Williams Company vs. Tax Commissioners (1896)—Order entered reducing the assessment of the relator from the sum of \$18,500 to the sum of \$1,885.22.

Thomas Watkins—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

In the matter of Catherine Feiss (Longwood avenue opening); Matter of Elizabeth Irving et al. (One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street opening)—Orders entered confirming the referee's reports and directing payments of the awards.

People ex rel. The North River Insurance Company vs. The Tax Commissioners (Taxes of 1890)—Order entered vacating order of May 26, 1896; Order entered vacating the assessment on relator's bank shares.

Michael F. Welch—Order entered dismissing the complaint for lack of prosecution with costs; Judgment entered dismissing the complaint and for \$91.50 costs.

People ex rel. Sophia R. Furniss vs. The Comptroller—Order entered directing peremptory writ of mandamus to issue.

Isidor Ball—Judgment entered in favor of the City on the verdict and for \$258.58 costs.

Emma Weil et al. vs. V. Varas—Order entered denying motion for return of certain moneys.

Patrick Gallagher—Order entered allowing amendment of the answer upon payment of \$10 costs.

People ex rel. The American Exchange Fire Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments (and 57 other similar proceedings)—Orders entered vacating the assessments on the relator's bank shares.

People ex rel. The American Exchange Fire Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments (and fifty other similar proceedings)—Orders entered dismissing writs of certiorari without costs.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions:

Anna S. Graeffe, \$16,802.52; Jacob Roos, \$16,802.52; Richard N. Arnow, \$500; Thomas Cowan, \$250; Lucius W. How, \$166.66; Seaman Hunt, \$83.33; Samuel Berrian, \$75; William W. Waterhouse, \$83.33; New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Company, \$1,755.06; John Pfenning, \$31.39; Patrick Morris, \$63.88; Auguste Heinen, \$95.29; Frank Eisman, \$87.05; Joseph C. Rubino, \$75.76; Carl L. Lewenstein, \$250; Matilda Henry, \$167.30; Augustus L. Teubner, \$148; Emanuel Burlando, \$100; John T. Malcolmson, \$45.93; John Mulqueen, \$24,915.55; Adolph G. Hupel, \$770.02; Abraham Ringer, \$199.75; Frederick Harms, \$94.33; Simon Strauss, \$82.53; Louise Kahn, \$113.41; Jerome Finn, \$71.18; Thomas Baumann, \$116.50; John Poth, \$220.77; John Sullivan, \$82.45; George S. Crum, \$88.50; Charles McAllister, \$90.02; Michael Gallagher, \$100.60; Henry M. Haar, \$126.65; Peter L. Bretz, \$718.44; Joseph H. LaVigne, \$76.32.

SCHEDULE "C."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

Virginia M. Kelly—Demurrer argued before Russell, J.; decision reserved; W. H. Rand, Jr., for the City.

Thomas H. O'Connor vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller, et al.; The Metropolitan Street Railway Company vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller, et al.—Tried before Smyth, J.; decision reserved; W. L. Turner for the City.

Peter L. Bretz—Tried before McAdam, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$535; W. H. Rand, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. Mary J. O'Hare vs. The Comptroller—Argued at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; J. P. Dunn for the City.

People ex rel. William L. Ward vs. The Police Commissioners—Submitted at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. The Manhattan Railway Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Reargument had at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

People ex rel. John Fitzgibbons vs. The Board of Police Commissioners; People ex rel. William T. Somerville vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Submitted at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

Matter of the Fort Washington Ridge road—Motion for taxation of costs and an extra allowance argued and submitted to Truax, J.; decision reserved; J. P. Clarke for the City.

People ex rel. Charles Buek vs. Commissioner of Public Works—Motion for mandamus argued before Truax, J.; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for the City.

Margaret Coughlin—Tried before McAdam, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$25; W. H. Rand, Jr., and G. H. Cowie for the City.

Catherine T. Spain—Tried before McAdam, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; W. H. Rand, Jr., and G. H. Cowie for the City.

The People, et al., vs. Schlessinger et al.—Tried before Flammer, J.; motion to dismiss the proceeding entertained; T. Farley for the City.

People ex rel. Sophia Duden vs. Edward Gilon, etc.—Motion for mandamus argued before Truax, J.; motion granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

People ex rel. James M. Merritt vs. The Civil Service Board—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; R. C. Beatty for the City.

People ex rel. Peter D. Traphagen vs. The Board of Park Commissioners—Submitted at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

People ex rel. The New York Institution for the Blind vs. The Comptroller—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; Attorney-General T. E. Hancock for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Eleventh Ward Park, two hearings; St. Nicholas Park, two hearings; Little Italy Park, two hearings; Third Avenue Bridge approaches, two hearings; Riverside Park, one hearing—C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

Eighty-second street school site, one hearing; Hubert and Collister streets school site, one hearing; Fort Washington Ridge road, one hearing; Thirtieth street school site, two hearings; Sheriff and Willett streets school site, two hearings; Rivington and Suffolk streets school site, one hearing; Greenwich avenue and West Tenth street school site, one hearing; Lewis street school site, one hearing; One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street school site, one hearing; Broome street school site, one hearing—J. T. Malone for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

WEDNESDAY, November 25, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

The Commission proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 484 (Charles Zimmerman), No. 402 (Jane M. Henry), No. 156 (Frances C. Turney), No. 580 (Patrick Smith), No. 498 (Mary A. Stapleton and others), No. 253 (Caroline L. Langbein), No. 449 (J. C. Julius Langbein), No. 157 (Silas D. Gifford), No. 169 (Margaret L. Kennedy), No. 167 (Mary C. A. Brown), No. 168 (George Searle), No. 471 (Joseph Buhler), No. 135 (Andrew Lorentzen), No. 136 (Frank Miller), No. 137 (Wilhelmina Penneman), No. 120 (Julia McIntyre), No. 129 (Isabella Cochrane), No. 130 (Thomas Creamer), No. 131 (Annie Duffy), No. 132 (Frederick Dusing and others), No. 160 (Francis Habelitz), No. 590 (Annie Prillwitz), No. 582 (Margaret J. Leslie), No. 580 (Patrick Smith), No. 274 (Catharine Timon), No. 273 (Genevieve Huck), No. 272 (Rudolph Krushinsky), No. 271 (Elizabeth Dietz), No. 270 (James B. Black), No. 377 (Cecile A. Lacorne), No. 336 (Emily Powell, as committee, etc.), No. 293 (William Greenhalgh), No. 292 (Josephine Fuss), No. 282 (Bertha Haegle) and No. 671 (John Dennis).

The Commission then adjourned to Tuesday, December 1, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That an additional lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of the Press Club, No. 34 West Twenty-sixth street, New York City.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1896.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department. Streets.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Monday, January 25, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

STREETS—The Committee on Streets will hold a public meeting on Thursday, January 28,

1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider petition to modify push-cart ordinance, so far as it relates to Fulton street."

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

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

"Petition for the naming of Williamsbridge Square."

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.
Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 1262 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10, 30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10, 30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10, 30 A. M.

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

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

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

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 910 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth

District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street, Second District—Jefferson Market, Third District—No. 69 Essex street, Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue, Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place, Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday, February 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.

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 2, 1897.
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION 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.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 16, 1897.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, JANUARY 21, 1897.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 19th day of January, 1897, the following resolution was adopted:

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 anyone 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.

[L.S.] CHARLES G. WILSON, President.
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 567.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE PIER AND APPURTENANCES NEAR THE FOOT OF CATHARINE SLIP, KNOWN AS PIER, OLD 35, EAST RIVER.

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1897,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 31, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 566.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST FIFTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1897,

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

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

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

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

1. Removal of Backing-logs, Decking, Sheathing, Horizontal and Vertical Fender Chocks, Fenders, Wooden Mooring-posts, any decayed or damaged Ringers or Cross-caps, etc. 2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 30,576 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 3,800 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 256 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 9,996 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 875 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 3,120 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 5,760 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 12", about 1,560 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 1" x 12", about 1,750 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 6,966 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 58,667 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 3,174 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 126,440 feet, B. M., measured in the work. 3. Spruce Timber, 3" x 10", about 51,340 feet, B. M., measured in the work. 4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 3,696 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

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

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

6. White Oak Fender Piles, 50 to 60 feet long, 57. 7. White Pine or Yellow Pine Mooring-posts, 18. 8. 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 21", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 1/2" x 12", 1/2" x 10", 1/2" x 6", 3/8" x 7", and 3/8" x 5" square, Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, and 3rd. and 4th. Nails, about 11,796 pounds. 9. 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 2,471 pounds. 10. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 1,242 pounds. 11. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description for about 17,200 square feet of Pier.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 31, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Earth filling in rear of cribwork, about 131,000 cubic

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract,

if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 561.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE AWNING-SHED FROM THE PIER, AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING FOUNDATIONS FOR THE RECREATION BUILDING TO BE HEREAFTER ERECTED ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST THIRD STREET, EAST RIVER.

Estimates for preparing for and for removing the awning-shed from the pier, and for building foundations for the Recreation Building to be erected on the Pier at the foot of East Third street, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

1. Removal of entire iron Awning-shed, and temporary removal of certain Backing-logs, Horizontal Chocks between Fenders, Mooring-posts, Deck and Deck-sheathing, and replacing the same.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 49,704 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 1,570 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 3,200 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 192 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 12,976 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 22,934 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 1,689 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 92,265 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

3. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10", about 16,392 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Spruce Timber, 3" x 10", about 4,650 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 21,042 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 2 and 3 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 124.

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

5. 7/8" x 26", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 1/2" x 12", 1/2" x 10", 3/8" x 7", and 3/8" x 6" square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 12,104 pounds. 6. 1 1/2", 1 1/8" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 1,019 pounds. 7. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 282 pounds. 8. Resetting Mooring-posts. 9. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description.

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

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

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

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

The entire awning-shed and all the old material to be removed under this contract will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such shed and old material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state that fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 10, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 562.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS.

Estimates for dredging on the East and Harlem rivers will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Mud Dredging, not to exceed 100,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this

contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, on the East and Harlem rivers, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of January, 1898.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 10, 1896.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)
TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 564.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED Yellow Pine Timber will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

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

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

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

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

SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 581,400 feet, board measure. 2. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 24,400 feet, board measure. 3. Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 2,940 feet, board measure. 4. Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 57,600 feet, board measure. 5. Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 67,200 feet, board measure. 6. Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 21,000 feet, board measure. 7. Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 37,700 feet, board measure. 8. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 293,750 feet, board measure—total, about 1,376,080 feet, board measure.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per thousand feet, board measure, for yellow pine timber to be delivered in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 17, 1896.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT MCGLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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. WARRING, JR.,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, February 3, 1897, until 12 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Erecting Six Two-story Brick and Stone Pavilion Dormitories, Almshouse Division, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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 security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, February 3, 1897, until 12 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Erecting Six Two-story Brick and Stone Pavilion Dormitories, Almshouse Division, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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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.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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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 THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND (\$32,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Leather Findings, etc.—7. 12,000 pounds good, damaged Sole Leather, 21 to 25 pounds to the side; 8. 3,000 feet waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet to the side; 9. 10,000 feet waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet to the side; 10. 4,000 pounds Offal Leather; 11. 400 pounds No. 13 Iron Shoe Nails, 200- $\frac{1}{2}$, 200- $\frac{3}{4}$; 12. 400 pounds No. 16 Swede Shoe Nails, 200- $\frac{1}{2}$, 200- $\frac{3}{4}$; 13. 100 pounds 2 oz. Shoe Tacks; 14. 40 pounds Shoe Thread, "Barbour's"; No. 12 H. B.; 15. 30 pounds Shoe Wax; 16. 1 pound Shoe Bristles, "Paragon"; 17. 10 dozen Shoe Ink, quarts, "Champion"; 18. 6 dozen Shoe Knives, No. 4, square point; 19. 25 gross Shoe Binding, No. 8; 20. 24 bushels Shoe Pegs, 12- $\frac{1}{2}$, 12- $\frac{3}{4}$; 21. 6 boxes Shoe Eyelets (10,000 each); 22. 6 dozen Shoe Ruffs, 9 in.; 23. 4 dozen Patent Peg Awls; 24. 4 dozen Patent Peg Awls, No. 3; 25. 2 dozen Heel Shavers; 26. 1 dozen Shoe Nippers; 27. 500 pairs Men's Shoes, assorted, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10; 28. 500 pairs Women's Shoes, assorted, Nos. 6, 7, 8.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVILION FOR ERYSIPELAS CASES AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVILION OF ISOLATED CASES, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default 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, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, Architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTH STREET, NEW YORK, January 18, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, ETC., SEALED

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

1. 24 gross Buttons, Coat; 2. 12 gross Buttons, Suspender; 3. 144 gross Buttons, A. 22; 4. 288 gross Buttons, Brace; 5. 16 gross Buttons, Dress; 6. 72 gross Buttons, J. R., Jacket; 7. 50 gross 5-4 Cotton Laces; 8. 39 gross Buckles, Pants; 9. 1,428 pairs Blankets, Colored; 10. 3 dozen Hair Brushes; 11. 100 dozen Fine Combs; 12. 40 Blouses, Summer; 13. 50 Blouses, Winter; 14. 150 dozen Plantation Combs; 15. 7 dozen Barbers' Combs; 16. 25 Caps, Attendants', with devices; 17. 58 dozen Spectacles, 8 to 15; 18. 38,000 Sewing Needles, 22-3; 11-4; 2-5; 2-6; 1-7; 19. 412 Sail Needles; 20. 2,270 yards Check, Furniture; 21. 75 dozen Cotton, Basting; 22. 12 dozen Drawers, Men's Knit; 23. 6,847 yards, Flannel, Canton; 24. 157 dozen Hats, Men's Straw; 25. 9,921 yards, Jean Cotton; 26. 400 yards Linen, table, unbleached; 27. 16,789 yards Muslin, Brown, 4-4; 28. 50 yards Muslin, Bleached, 4-4; 29. 5 pieces Mosquito Netting; 30. 48 Pillows, Feather; 31. 8,433 yards Prison Cloth, 6-4; for Workhouse; 32. 75 Quilts, Toilet; 33. 12 Rubber Coats; 34. 60 pairs Rubber Boots; 35. 17,500 yards Stripe Awning; 36. 840 dozen pairs Socks, Men's; 37. 522 dozen pairs Stockings, Women's; 38. 225 dozen Shirts, Men's Knit; 39. 122 pounds Thread, Linen, Black, No. 30; 40. 88 pounds Thread, Linen, White, No. 30; 41. 207 pounds Thread, Machine, Black, No. 50; 42. 150 pounds Thread, Machine, White, No. 50; 43. 54 pairs Pins; 44. 1 gross No. 2 Safety Pins; 45. 1 gross No. 3 Safety Pins; 46. 25 pounds Shoe Thread.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

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

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTS, OILS, HARDWARE,

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

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

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

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

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

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

by the 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 Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, January 15, 1897.

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

15,000 pounds fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

January 14, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Webster Avenue to Third Avenue.

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

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

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

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

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ST. JOSEPH'S STREET, from the existing sewer at Timpson 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 be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand Street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, February 2, 1897, for materials and work required for Making Alterations to Essex Market Building, on north side of Grand Street, between Ludlow and Essex Streets, for Primary School No. 37.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, January 22, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand Street, until 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday, February 1, 1897, for executing the following-described work: Supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for New School Building in course of erection on the southwest corner of Tremont and Anthony Avenues; Supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for New Grammar School Building in course of erection at Bedford Park, New York City; also for Supplying New Furniture, etc., for Grammar School No. 37, at Nos. 113-119 East Eighty-seventh Street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated NEW YORK, January 20, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand Street, until 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday, February 1, 1897, for the erection of a New School Building on the westerly side of St. Nicholas Avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Streets.

For Surveyor's maps, plans, specifications and proposal blanks apply to the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand Street. Estimating room, No. 166 Elm Street, between Grand and Broome Streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated NEW YORK, January 20, 1897.

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, January 19, 1896.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and extending the

IN TOMPKINS STREET, between Broome and Grand streets, AND ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN CHERRY AND GRAND STREETS, IN BROOME STREET, between E. st and Lewis Streets, IN DELANCY STREET, between East and Pitt streets, and to construction Square

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved December 31, 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.

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING TWO fourth size Clapp & Jones Steam Fire Engines, Registered Nos. 371 and 375, and fitting said engines with boilers of the "R. M. Clapp sectional coil tube" pattern will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh

street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, January 27, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Seventeen Hundred (\$1,700) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty (\$850) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

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. 280 Broadway, in said City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us, for and during the space of forty days, with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 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. 280 Broadway; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th 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 BOCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the easterly side of MOTT STREET, between Bayard and Canal streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

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

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

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

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the

23d day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water-supply of the City of New York.

BREWSTER, PUTNAM COUNTY. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the third, fourth and fifth separate reports of Daniel W. Guernsey, James W. Hinkley and Joseph J. O'Donohue, Jr., who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house, in White Plains, Westchester County, July 2, 1893, dated, respectively, November 11, 1896, November 12, 1896, and December 30, 1896, were filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office November 12, 1896, November 13, 1896, and December 30, 1896, respectively, and that copies thereof were filed in the Putnam County Clerk's Office November 13, 1896, November 14, 1896, and December 31, 1896, respectively; that the parcels covered by said reports are Parcels Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 37, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76, 77, 96, 98, 100, 101, 104, 103, 110 and 112; also the claim of Martha J. H. Carey, the claim of David R. Paige and Luther L. Kellogg, and the claim of Mary P. Iselin, Margaret G. Phillips and others.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said reports at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at its Chambers, in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 13th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated New York, January 14, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the easterly side of GREENWICH AVENUE, between West Tenth and West Eleventh streets, in the Ninth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 20, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 1st day of February, 1897, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

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

Dated New York, January 18, 1897.
ABRAHAM I. ELKUS, THOMAS J. MILLER, PHILIP YUNG, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 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 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 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, and 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, 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 Tappan street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, and East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, or Isaac street, and the middle line of the block between Travers street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, and East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, or Isaac street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 18, 1897.
JOHN J. O'NEILL, Chairman; HENRY L. BRIDGES, WILLIAM H. RICKETTS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 13th day of April, 1871, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 27th day of April, 1871, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead heretofore described and not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises on the east side of the City of New York, bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises on the east side of the City of New York bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets, and East Broadway, in fee simple absolute, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, said property having been duly selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

PARCEL "B." Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Norfolk street with the southerly line of Hester street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of Hester street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-three one-hundredths feet (202.23 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Essex street; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Essex street for a distance of three hundred and twenty-nine and twenty-three one-hundredths feet (329.23 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Division street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Division street for a distance of two hundred and fifty-four one-hundredths feet (254.4 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Norfolk street; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Norfolk street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-seven and eight one-hundredths feet (227.08 feet) more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

PARCEL "C." Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Suffolk street with the southerly line of Hester street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of Hester street for a distance of two hundred and eighty-two one-hundredths feet (202.82 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Norfolk street; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Norfolk street for a distance of two hundred and two and fifty-five one-hundredths feet (202.55 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Division street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Division street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-seven and forty-one one-hundredths feet (227.41 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Suffolk street; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Suffolk street for a distance of ninety-eight and thirty-one one-hundredths feet (98.31 feet) more or less, to the point of beginning.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing dates the 16th and 30th days of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 22d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the westerly side of ATTORNEY STREET, between Rivington and Stanton streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing dates the 23d day of November, 1896, and the 11th day of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 22d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 22d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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