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### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

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

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

Respectfully,  
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

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Johan Breier, 27	Laborer	New York City		\$5 01	\$3 85	\$83 38
Elizabeth Burley, 28	Domestic	"		14 45	11 32	137 15
Robert W. Buchanan, 28	Carpenter	"		2 03		29 47
William Brown, 29	Baker	"		5 49	4 05	101 03
Fredk. Albright, 30	Gardener	"		3 70	3 98	66 28
James Bailey, 30	Dry-goods packer	"		26 00	12 76	
Wilhelm Bremer, 31	Unknown	"		5 10		21 38
Daniel Carter, 32	Laborer	"		213 42	208 20	3,517 31
Robert Bruckner, 33	Unknown	"		11 84	5 32	169 77
Catharine Callahan, 33	Cooper	"		207 99	113 59	5,411 63
John Camilleri, 37	Unknown	"		11 37		17 31
Margaret E. Burrill, 38	Carpenter	"		5 00		14 30
John Andrews, 38	Actress	"		56 22		15 12
May Brookgn, 39	Blacksmith	"		3 20	1 80	
Adrian Brinckerhoff, 40	Domestic	"				260 00
Mary Bouise, 42	Unknown	"		134 44	112 65	2,066 30
Mary Connolly, 42	Housemaid	"		16 74	7 97	153 80
Ann Colfort, 43	Carpenter	"				4,012 46
William Brown, 43	Waiter	"		27 39	23 31	365 93
Owen J. Connolly, 46	Milliner	"		89 43	104 02	1,679 23
Elise Decker, 47	Servant	"			18 61	44 79
Esther Deight, 48	Unknown	"		104 58	50 54	1,192 19
Catharine Deakin, 49	Prof. of languages	"		7 77		21 03
Henry Arends, 49	Domestic	"		100 41	48 20	1,589 07
Eliza Bell, 50	Steward	"		6 48	3 38	103 11
Herman Bloch, 51	Caterer	"		17 28		250 00
George H. Buchanan, 52	Tailor	"				
Francis Byrne, 52	Domestic	"		3 25		
Catharine Casey, 54	Musican	"		27 53	22 10	514 37
Leopold V. Dregone, 54	Engineer	"		12 75	4 15	109 56
James Downey, 55	Saloon	"		263 91	247 43	7,021 47
Patrick Durigan, 58	Cooper	"		26 34	9 27	282 79
John Kau, 59	Tailor	"		9 54		1 00
Antoni Z. Autakly, 60	Unknown	"		3 52		
Isaac Johnson, 64	None	"		21	4 21	4 00
George B. Williams, 65	Machinist	"			48	
Friedrich Kagle, 65	Clerk	"			60	
William Farrington, 66	Sailor	"		19 33	5 84	351 36
Olaf Iversen, 67	Unknown	"		48 00		97 93
Elizabeth Fallon, 68	"	"		20 71		11 30
Madge M. Gurney, 70	Shoemaker	"		3 06		53 14
Joseph Gray, 71	Butler	"		129 25	108 92	2,540 93
Elie Girardet, 72	Saloon	"		6 03		21 34
William Gowlan, 71	Tobacco stripper	"		27 74	18 53	297 07
Ann Gilbride, 73	Captain of Steamboat	"				2 99
Joseph P. Gordon, 78	Unknown	"		8 10		1,073 06
Torger Garpestad, 79	Barber	"		66 38	46 51	61 15
Frederick Hahn, 82	Storekeeper	"		10 10	3 07	56 81
Adolph Heimlich, 84	Unknown	"		2 99	2 75	84 65
Michael K. Hogan, 85	Laborer	"		18 24	3 13	
Hjalmar Hjertoum, 87	Housework	"		10 84		38 35
May Howard, 89	Unknown	"		10 70		511 38
Alexander Hume, 92	Tea store	"		40 31	14 90	55 26
Henry Morocco, 91	Porter	"		8 77	1 37	60 50
James W. Murray, 92	Piano-maker	"				183 16
Anton M. Merk, 93	Waitress	"		15 79	4 07	86 52
Margaret Mulhatten, 93	Laborer	"		5 27	3 68	587 10
Peter Ivanovich, 94	Dress-maker	"		37 10	13 26	168 45
Belinda Kocke, 94	Nurse	"		17 12	5 29	143 34
William J. Irwin, 96	Bookkeeper	"		17 80	3 79	
John Hoffmeister, 97	Domestic	"			2 20	51 11
Louisa Kelly, 99	Housekeeper	"		5 88	2 62	163 56
Ann Hoondius, 100	Laborer	"		15 64	8 55	136 76
Ancho K. Keuce, 101	Farm hand	"		14 08	19 16	77 51
Owen Kerr, 101	Domestic	"		7 06	3 25	764 52
Elizabeth Kelly, 106	None	"				8 27
Louise Kepphal, 106	Photographer	"				
Edward T. Kelly, 107	Coal and wood cellar	"		1 48		195 00
August Krause, 109	Cook	"				568 55
Senda Kolb, 110	House cleaner	"		56 20	18 15	24 75
Eliza Ottam, 110	Cigar maker	"		24 02		
Ernest E. Th. Manning, 111	Housekeeper	"			70 00	
Sarah L. Lazarus, 112	"	"		6 20		40 46
Ann Laherty, 112	Harness maker	"		81 54	1 18	5 42
Benj. W. Lench, 113	"	"				10 18
Thebaud W. Lanouette, 113	Dressmaker	"				1,055 74
Joseph M. Linehan, 116	Unknown	"		54	10 72	731 17
Henry A. Lindemann, 118	Night porter	"		117 81	106 13	39 11
William J. Lowrey, 119	Janitor	"		45 39	48 07	76 98
Fredk. Balzer, 120	Varnisher	"		2 00	2 40	58 72
Joseph Blaha, 121	Unknown	"		9 02	50 00	
Mary Hynes, 122	Girls' lodging-house	"		6 62	2 06	
John Bergamini, 122	Unknown	"				7 43
Julia Hasensthal, 123	Domestic	"			2 60	
Bridget Lynch, 125	Lodging-house	"			287 00	
Rose McCall, 127	Dishwasher	"		14 11	3 71	81 50
Johanna McGrath, 128	Scrub woman	"		19 27	11 73	212 97
Rose Murphy, 130	Domestic	"		2 61	2 40	43 83
Sarah F. Stover, 132	Tailoress	"		23 04		
John J. McKinley, 133	Clerk	"		15 97	4 44	224 26
Victoria Paul, 133	Janitress	"		7 90		
Doris Perla, 134	Teacher	"				35 00
James F. White, 134	Druggist	"				250 00
Alexander Notion, 135	Cabinet-maker	"		3 02		4 00
Engelbert Steier, 136	Tailor	"		39 63	24 92	493 02
Elizabeth Miller, 136	Domestic	"				150 00
Andreas Meyer, 137	Unknown	"		1 25		3 80
Elizabeth Martin, 138	Cook	"				82 88
Nellie E. Miller, 138	None	"		15 94	13 61	7 03
Robert Martin, 140	Painter	"		2 78		17 51
Thomas Marshall, 140	Miller	"		1 75		5 02
John D. Maynard, 141	Clerk	"		6 69		94 16
Maria Michaels, 141	Housework	"				411 56
Bridget Mangoion, 142	Domestic	"		47 36	53 62	21 30
Armand Mcville, 143	Tanner	"		5 40		40 80
Charles E. Mann, 144	Physician	"		22 28	4 12	9 98
Delphis F. Mossan, 146	Stair-builder	"		8 56		158 91
Felix Magnus, 147	Waiter	"		17 79	5 80	
Andrew J. Murphy, 148	U. S. Army	"		1 60		8 01
				73 13	36 48	1,171 80
Patrick Mallia, 149	Varnisher	New York City		\$20 13	\$10 59	\$262 43
Jakob Mayer, 150	Fireman	"		8 20		59 84
John H. Mulhall, 151	Painter	"		12 34		
Ellen Molloy, 151	Cook	"		50 78	71 09	458 75
Rose Neumann, 152	Unknown	"		4 75	4 10	89 26
Jacob Neumann, 152	Tobacconist	"		4 46	89 26	85 33
Mathilda Neilson, 153	Lodgers	"		64 32	4 10	14 99
Jane Nolan, 153	None	"				395 40
Edward Murphy, 154	Catholic priest	"		7 48		51 80
Ellen O'Donnell, 156	Domestic	"		5 20	5 16	46 66
Johanna O'Connor, 157	Housekeeper	"		121 00	47 10	114 22
James O'Malley or Molley, 159	Varnisher	"		118 49	64 68	1,984 40
Henry Opic, 160	Tailor	"		1 10		14 14
Chas. E. Peterson, 161	Clerk	"		182 54	177 10	3,692 83
Irene Pierce, 162	School teacher	"		6 18		
James Parsons, 163	Wat. man	"		22 63		72 58
Camille Rosquitz, 163	Farm hand	"		6 30		25 50
Emile Pape, 164	Bird store	"		25 38	23 40	141 73
Richard Prendibill, 165	Longshoreman	"		9 39		5 03
Henry Pope, 167	Photographer	"				86 62
Fredk. A. Presko, 167	Wheelwright	"		8 25		46 11
Annie Rewlands, 169	Servant	"		99 73	40 88	1,714 46
Francois Pruthier, 169	Hod-carrier	"		19 83	8 61	181 37
George H. Smith, 170	Clerk	"				3 98
Charles Trumper, 170	Shoefitter	"		4 60		78 45
Conzetta R. Springet, 171	Unknown	"		64 93	36 13	
Catharine Schneider, 171	Janitress	"			6 48	
Reinert A. Rasmussen, 172	Sailor	"		9 62	1 83	25 24
Michael Reiner, 173	Jewelry peddler	"		361 42	83 19	9,661 05
Catharine Sullivan, 174	Domestic	"		4 42		28 71
Annie V. Rounds, 175	Newspapers	"				24 98
Josephine Robert, 176	None	"			10 80	39 15
Joseph Rocks, 177	Waiter	"				26 00
Rose Ryan, 178	Cook	"		79 60	59 21	271 92
Ferdinand Schwachheim, 178	Unknown	"			310 00	
Hannah E. Saunders, 179	None	"		2 83		33 68
Anton S'haad, 179	Tradesman	"				30 00
Hugo Schmerenbeck, 180	Unknown	"		6 17		48 54
Elizabeth Smith, 182	Domestic	"		2 96	3 20	54 58
John Schietz, 183	Laborer	"		4 07	4 00	78 53
Jacob Streckert, 185	Housekeeper	"		20 60	9 79	209 44
Annie Straub, 186	None	"		12 84	7 85	101 03
Julia A. Sommers, 187	None	"		4 52		27 26
August Steiert, 187	Clerk	"				161 20
Frank Schmidt, 188	Waiter	"		13 75		30 09
Carl Strom, 188	Cigar store	"		6 20	5 72	36 40
Judah Schneider, 189	Peddler	"		5 62		110 48
Edward S. Stein, 190	Student	"		7 50		12 89
Henry Finian, 190	Steward	"		1 43		3 16
Charles F. Schoult, 191	Clerk	"		8 32	7 09	20 79
Fredk.						



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Cornelius Bartley, 262	Soldier	New York City		\$35 26	\$11 58	\$661 53	Vincenzo Morino	Professor of music	New York City		\$5 00	\$103 14	\$95 14
Lizzie L. Davis, 262	Nurse			37 16	11 63	464 07	Johanna F. W. Muller	Unknown	New York City	Germany	37 82	750 45	718 63
Lucy A. Wilkins, 263	"			42 90	14 27	737 30	Mrs. Frank	"				1 87	1 87
August R. Ernst, 263	Musician			50 00	9 18	87 50	George Billo	Clerk			14 66	293 10	278 44
Mary A. Albertson, 264	Unknown			18 97	12 44	650 43	Mira Klein	Housewife			110 52	2,205 43	2,094 91
Annie Reilly, 264	Cook			36 10	2 00	2,220 96	Sarah McLavy	Domestic			17 40	347 97	322 78
Thomas Uren, 265	Sea captain			4 41	2 00	66 62	Thomas Kelly	Nurse					
Carl Becker, 265	Soldier	New York City	Germany	145 19	51 20	10 96	Augusta Kuchne	Unknown					
Otto Kuchler, 266	Upholsterer			8 41	14 04	71 92	Unknown man, No. 17	Unknown					
George Arjajewitz, 266	Farmer			1 16	21 09	10 96	Chatham Square	Unknown					
James McCarthy, 267	Gateman, E. R. R.			1 11	61 49	14 04	William F. P. Boettler	Merchant	New York City	Germany	125 28	2,526 33	2,401 05
Carl Mesher, 271	Salesman			6 97	112 39	4570 32	William C. G. Blanc	Physician			50 59	1,011 72	961 13
Angelo Demarco, 275	Clerk			7 20	138 12	66 62	Max R. Eckert	Druggist			4 55	90 96	86 41
Fred'k J. Schiller, 276	Unknown			303 88	8,729 75	9,292 42	Will am H. Hallaway	Waiter			3 50	70 00	66 50
William Blum, 276	Carpenter			154 56	3,721 74	4,570 32	Max Messow	Clerk			1 31	40 26	38 95
Michael J. Clark, 277	Sableman			32 50	3 30	54 96	Ann Wurst	Nurse			74	15 94	15 20
Samuel Rothschild, 277	Butcher			22 05	15 63	382 00	Harry Eversfield	Actor			3 70	74 10	70 40
Joseph Ehrenfeld, 278	Clerk			3 24	50 06	50 06	Bridget Owens, No. 2	None			4 24	84 87	82 34
David Evans, 279	None			10 74	95 05	95 05	Margaretha Frohlich	Domestic				4 99	4 99
Maria L. Morse, Jr., 282	Planning mill			10 99	98 92	98 92	Peter Ryan	Unknown	New York City		5 15	103 03	82 94
Julia Hogan, 282	Cook			4 39	1 70	51 61	Charles Lelenk	Servant			5 65	391 78	199 50
Mary E. Delaney, 283	Dressmaker			16 03	2 76	395 99	Ann Haughey	None				113 00	107 35
Margaret Glynn, 284	None			138 30	47 50	2,713 21	Ellen Sweeney	Housework				5 87	5 87
Mary Eustern, 285	Unknown			3 97	4 75	66 27	Ann M. McQueen	Lodging-house			1 50	29 94	28 44
Amy Wohlman, 285	Servant	Russia		15 56	6 76	66 45	David Lawrence	Unknown				95 41	88 00
Ann Fitzsimmons, 286	Unknown			19 03	5 32	347 63	Benjamin Hertubes	Carriage maker				119 97	95 82
James F. Quigley, 287	Clerk			1 50	1 08	6 08	Rosalie Gorisse	Seamstress			7 61	152 25	144 04
John Fischer, 288	None			10 74	95 05	95 05	Mary McNulty	Housework				1,767 25	110 00
Henrich L. Muller, 288	Musician			5 88	36	111 08	Guiseppi Zorzi	Unknown				5 55	5 55
Jacob Hess, 289	Locksmith			10 74	95 05	95 05	Louis Walter	Upholsterer			7 73	123 18	147 02
John B. Skinner, 290	School teacher			10 99	98 92	98 92	August Olson	Unknown				110 47	70 00
Louisa Thiel, 292	Housework			4 39	1 70	51 61	James Elvov	Clerk				110 47	70 00
Nicholas Muller, 293	Waiter			16 03	2 76	395 99	Xaver Jacob	Painter			97	19 48	18 51
Henry Scharz, 293	Cook			3 85	47 50	2,713 21	Mary J. McGline, etc.	Servant				92 60	20 00
Edward Toghner, 295	Superintendent			138 30	47 50	2,713 21	George Rupperecht	Carriage builder				1 10	1 10
Mary Mullan, 297	Dressmaker			3 97	4 75	66 27	Patrick McElroy	Unknown				1,793 11	209 22
Emma E. Austin, 297	None			15 56	6 76	66 45	Israel Ahlholm	Lumberman				91	91
John Anderson, 298	Carpenter			19 03	5 32	347 63	Mary Wisely	Unknown				1 67	1 67
Edgar Weaver, 298	None			10 74	95 05	95 05	John Kramer	Restaurant				9 92	9 92
Theodora M. Hagen, 300	Teacher	France		84 68	33 00	1,509 27	Emily Webner	Domestic				75	75
Marie T. Schimpff, 301	Governess			267 00	2 39	45 00	Guiseppi Cutajar	Unknown				395 47	14 27
Louise Champion, 301	Servant			19 98	104 15	388 50	Corina Maden	School girl	New York City		19 90	796 64	776 74
Carl Hall, 302	Bartender			15 92	2 31	304 50	Philip Lane	Peddler				94 45	80 00
William C. C. Lange, 303	None			6 00	60 00	60 00	John Owen	Blacksmith				273 07	102 00
Anton Standinger, 303	Coachman			7 28	62 25	62 25	Hamilton Martin	Unknown			16 08	562 06	95 00
Mary Ana Wolczynski, 304	Cook			1 20	62 25	62 25	Jane Flynn	None				321 52	305 44
Martin Quirk, 304	Cook			33 46	317 13	317 13	Alexander Kirkaldie	Engineer	At sea			693 05	118 00
Bridget McCue, 305	Bricklayer			21 03	4 13	10 96	Rose Corrigan	Servant	Islip, N. Y.			139 27	20 00
William Jurgens, 307	Peddler			3 65	80	1 56	Mary Bonichard	Domestic	New York City			2 37	2 37
Herman Gayruss, 307	Cook			46 00	805 30	864 11	James Walsh	Sailor				33 00	20 00
Carry Jacoby, 308	Cook			3 43	62 63	62 63	Lawrence Ryan	Fireman	Ireland			688 65	285 02
Mary Robinson, 309	Stewardess			3 54	7 13	7 13	George L. Kent	Unknown	New York City			9,257 31	
Ellen Condon, 309	Domestic			120 00	95 75	120 00	Robert Haines	Cashier				24 00	4 10
John Brady, 310	Laborer			145 42	73 69	2,924 75	Augusta Lagerlof	Domestic				145 05	97 75
Elizabeth Hill, 311	Washerwomen			1,594 49	16,825 15	40,201 01	John Nedwiesky	Tailor				36 00	34 20
Paul Pischkalla, 311	Unknown			3 61	5 11	67 02	Isabella M. Doyle	Matron				109 70	104 21
Leonard L. Morse, 312	Boxmaker			127 80	7 80	2,485 04	Evelyn H. Munro	Saleswoman				2 74	51 68
Ann J. Luckas, 312	Nurse			20 32	288 42	375 42	Bridget McCarthy	Servant			25 30	496 01	470 71
Mary Reynolds, 313	Servant			149 34	657 01	3,214 67	Charles Schmidt	Fireman	At sea			57	87 00
Mary Dinan, 313	Laundress			17 50	7 60	7 60	Patrick Cronin	Laborer	New York City		4 35	87 00	82 65
Lizzie Higgins, 314	Nurse			7 60	25 00	25 00	Mary Northwood	Unknown				521 45	209 55
Joseph Krasche, 316	Laborer			106 93	30 54	1,834 03	Remigius Luger	Wood carver				356 82	57 68
Honorine E. Chauraud, 316	Teacher			1 92	27 60	27 60	William Rosensavelli	Car conductor				1 25	1 25
David O'Connor, 317	Guard E. R. R.			3 07	50 13	50 13	Julia Graves	None				278 88	101 00
James H. Cory, 318	Agent			4 59	2 20	75 00	George Hood	Engraver				597 33	2 20
Adolph Staub, 318	Engineer			63 72	18 92	1,090 04	Charles Brown	Physician				187 08	134 35
David White, 319	Unknown			136 92	1,836 89	2,592 97	William Schultz	Seaman			1 47	27 41	25 94
Maria L. Morse, Sr., 320	Baker			3 93	97	71 81	John Irwin	Policeman				101 85	161 85
Karl G. Huppbauer, 321	Seamstress			4 08	6,523 79	6,523 79	Gustave Peters	Foreman				902 06	137 39
Ann McCourt, 322	Clerk			112 51	100 00	100 00	George Macneill	Promoter				433 00	3 68
George Meyer, 323	Unknown			318 00	318 00	318 00	Joseph S. Hamlin	None				347 91	45 10
Elizabeth Askew, 323	Cook			318 00	318 00	318 00	Elizabeth Clark	Housekeeper				12 04	12 04
Pierre Laumbers, 324	Unknown			40 65	36 00	36 00	Ann Varian	Engineer				322 18	179 00
Gottlieb Mueller, 326	Bookkeeper			25 45	172 20	491 44	William T. Roberts	Blacksmith				63 69	1 00
A. J. B. Miller, 327	Unknown			21 08	4 45	397 85	Koston Boozinski	Unknown				4 24	4 24
Kate Morosini, 327	Unknown			6 45	57	47 50	Christian Oelze	Unknown				3,128 16	2,987 46
Unknown man, 328	Machinist			61 81	1,199 56	1,199 56	Frank Shalak	Cornice maker				538 17	100 00
Henry Cavallo, 329	Painter			4 63	4 63	4 63	Jakob Schatz	Machinist				161 21	110 15
Thomas J. Quinn, 329	U. S. Army			1 60	1 60	1 60	Mary Mack	None			4 19	83 54	79 35
Henry Wilkins, 331	Laborer			1,434 72	1,075 86	53,451 63	Stephen Browning	Laborer				30 40	28 50
Edward Powell, 331	Manicure			3 01	2 60	2 60	Robert G. Orr	Waiter			1 50	2 40	
Bessie Markow, 332	Stock taker			117 00	107 00	107 00	Pierre Picard	Barber				12 00	9 77
Timothy Buckley, 332	Clerk			4 45	123 13	123 13	Juliet Henshon	Nurse			2 23	40	40
William S. Wilson, 333	None			57	47 50	47 50	Ernest F. Pilling	Farm laborer				1 12	1 12
Rosanna Connor, 334	Blacksmith			61 81	1,199 56	1,199 56	Louis A. Schell	Nurse				56	56
Johann Ober, 334	None			4 08	6,523 79	6,523 79	Josiah T. Hill	Whitewasher				80	80
Kate Naughtan, 335	Music teacher			239 06	6,351 97	6,351 97	James W. Raymond	Collector				1 00	1 00
Emily Renn, 336	None			112 51	100 00	100 00	Margaret McBrine	None				23 60	25 60
Kate Connell, 336	Messenger			318 00	318 00	318 00	Joseph Holliwell	Unknown				1 00	1 00
Patrick Hayden, 337	Unknown			318 00	318 00	318 00	Maria Holstrom	Coachman				2 40	2 40
William Jones, 337	Unknown			40 65	36 00	36 00	Theo. Taussig	Unknown				1 20	1 20
Alice Howell, 338	Unknown			25 45	172 20	491 44	Louisa Brown	Nurse				10 40	10 40
Harry Cecil Howell, 338	Artist			21 08	4 45	397 85	Sidney Hull	Driver				1 40	1 40
Julia Cullen, 340	None			6 45	57	47 50	Timothy Whalen	Sailor				40	40
Guillaume Pons, 340	Tailor			3 53	47 50	47 50	Edward D. Henson	Salesman				5 60	5 60
Edward Von Kilanyi, 341	Domestic			61 81	1,199 56	1,199 56	David Malone	Unknown				12	12
Nathaniel L. Griswold, 342	Laborer			4 63	4 63	4 63	Catherine Murphy, No. 1	Housekeeper				136 75	117 00
Frank Alperen, 343	Housework			1 60	1 60	1 60	Robert Cunningham	None				127 06	91 50
Morris Overbush, 343	Barber			1,434 72	1,075 86	53,451 63	Ernest Levin	Silk weaver				1,402 44	176 00
Mary J. Cowen, 343	Commission mer-			3 01	2 60	2 60	Francis M. Brooks	Unknown				30	30
Patrick Moloney, 344	chant			7 72	1 17	147 75	William Eldridge	Steward				5 05	73
Ellen Golden, 345	Barkeeper						Constantin Von Grimm	Artist				1,972 49	1,304 58
Carl Heindrich, 345	Washerwoman						Isabella A. Maroney	Seamstress				338 38	36 00
L. Pascual, etc., 349	Seamstress						Adam Becker	Seaman				16 90	16 90
Robert Mullett, 346	Seamstress						Samuel S. Moore	Cooperage			67 35	1,346 97	1,279 62
Martha Gunderson, 347	Seamstress						Hattie Davis	None			3 68	73 60	69 92
Ellen O'Neil, 348	Seamstress						Philomena Guilbert	Packer				5,234 42	160 35

## Cases not Heretofore Reported.

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NAME.	OCCUPATION.	Place of Residence at the time of Death.	Country or Place from which he came, if he were not a Resident of this State at the time of Death.	Moneys Received for Commissions and paid into the City Treasury.	Total Amount of Receipts in 1896.	Total Amount of Expenditures in 1896, including funeral expenses, claims of creditors, and amount paid to next of kin, etc.
Elmer Halloway	Waiter	New York City			\$21 00	\$21 00
Patrick Flanagan	Porter	"			990 31	171 25
Cologero Spinoso	Laborer	"		\$101 29	2,025 80	1,924 51
Emma De Barry, etc.	Music teacher	"			2,094 86	617 85
Angela Colelough	None	Ireland		144 44	3,277 91	3,133 47
Vincenzo Spagno	Laborer	New York City		3 75	75 00	70 25
Charlotte Gotschalk	Domestic	"			80	80
Kate Schuler	"	"			2 28	
Herman Spenholz	Porter	"		3 85	77 09	73 24
Adolph Fischer	Blacksmith	"		69	13 88	13 19
Emma Robb	None	"			46 06	45 06
Annie Glanz	Domestic	"		2 36	47 26	44 90
Elizabeth Johnson	None	"			30 20	30 20
James O'Brien	Laborer	"			120 30	124 70
Richard W. Stephenson	Clerk	"			35 00	
Farell Gallagher	Miner	"			1,142 01	6 00
Joseph Liebsch	Tailor	"			2 75	
Susan Hill	Housekeeper	"			8 21	2 50
Mary Biemendorf	None	"			1,080 20	131 70
Louisa G. Potter	Unknown	"		3 89	77 80	73 91
Mary Armstrong	Housekeeper	"			1,040 40	129 00
Mary Brown	"	"			429 26	101 00
Louisa Nassano	Cook	"			4,009 06	166 80
George Miller	Barber	"			55 24	45 00
Edward Peterson	Carpenter	"			60 88	4 00
Charles Jackson	Timberman	"		4 08	11 68	7 60
Julia Washburn	Unknown	New York City			18 70	
Michael T. Gillick	Pickle dealer	"			2,172 17	137 50
Annie Carr	Cook	"			1,638 79	243 50
Mary Murray	Domestic	"			73 05	73 05
Lizzie Connolly	None	New York City	Germany		308 45	
Anr Magut	Domestic	"			664 16	96 00
Luigi Ginochio	Unknown	"	Italy		1,791 32	101 00
John Karlson	Janitor	New York City			24 76	
Fred. Finck	Barkeeper	"			1 10	
Lottie Berg	Waitress	"			3 92	
Edward Hirsch	Advertising agent	"			1 12	
Henry Hodges	Unknown	"			10 68	
Alexander Charmingoe	None	"			1 20	
Mary Fahey	Scrubwoman	"			109 09	
William Moesner	Laborer	"			6 56	
Charles Schermeister	Waiter	"			20 02	20 02
Gufroyne Forssell	Dressmaker	"			59 24	57 50
Charles Wanoinger	Barkeeper	"			46 20	45 00
Charles Prue	Confectioner	"			1,951 13	150 25
Roman I. Zublot	Unknown	"			47	75
John Monahan	Grocer	"			34 10	
Alphonse Knonen	Waiter	"			175 74	51 75
George Vallent	Draftsman	"			4 24	99
Charles Pauls	Bartender	"			1 50	1 00
William Noebe	Waiter	"			553 70	60 00
Theresa M. Pouché	Housekeeper	"			64 62	2 50
Patrick Roach	Musician	"			11	
Theodore C. Clark	None	"			2,726 79	126 50
William Dalton	Cooper	"			10 16	10 16
Daniel Taggart	Peddler	"			685 21	95 00
Fredk. Pfeiffer	Bartender	"			49 48	49 48
Anna Schmidt	None	"			47 94	50 00
Otto Koch	Butcher	"			103 30	60 00
Felici Bongoano	Unknown	"			140 93	4 00
Barbara Jordan	None	"			412 75	4 00
Madalina Sticklin	Scrubber	"			147 68	101 00
William Mestern	Clerk	"			80 05	79 00
Robert H. Oertel	Unknown	"		2 88	57 50	54 71
Joseph Henon	Housesmith	"			3 04	
Thomas Carroll	Cattleman	At sea			64	25
Mary Kilb or Kold	Unknown	New York City			87 20	1 00
Lena Myers, No. 2	None	"			14 04	5 00
Hannah Dalton	Housekeeper	"			3 40	1 00
John Wallace	None	"			4 20	1 00
Ann Dalton	Domestic	"			815 16	107 00
Peter Gerard	Inventor	"			3 98	75
Thomas C. Mack	U. S. Marshal	"			67 64	51 00
Christine Armond	Unknown	"			40	25
Edward M. Scanlon	Carriage maker	"			257 60	91 00
Elizabeth Wiley	Dressmaker	"			144 00	70 00
Annie Meyers	None	"			7 65	7 65
William F. Smith	Unknown	"			29 72	29 00
Alexander Godown	Janitor	"			1,780 28	98 00
John O'Brien	Coach Driver	"			195 00	100 00
Caroline Martignon	None	"	France		788 28	1 00
Theodore Johnson, No. 2	Watchman	New York City			109 86	98 50
Rosetta Roberts	Caretaker	"			2,078 26	6 00
Annie J. Flanagan	None	"			564 11	132 00
Julius Wachendorf	Porter	"			124 99	61 75
Joseph Bloch	Laborer	"			355 80	40 75
Ludwig Ahlborn	Sailor	"			34 44	5 00
William Young	Tailor	"			65 00	
Samuel Wilson	Servant	"			57 05	54 20
Katie Casey	Cook	"			15 92	15 92
Otto Christoffer	Saw Filer	"			1,221 18	87 00
Henry Kleinlicht	Unknown	At sea	Unknown		10	
Philip McCarron	Barber	New York City			61 90	
Ernest Hoffman	Unknown	"			35 00	33 00
Bridget or Ann Williams	Unknown	"			92 00	66 00
Janet Macnamara	L. undress	"			5,854 70	762 16
Rosa Fox	Unknown	"			2,336 78	103 50
Catharine Murphy, No. 2	Lodging-house	"			208 68	100 00
Ann Eagan	Housekeeper	"			362 90	98 50
Patrick Farrell	Laborer	"			112 20	
Nicholas Belz	Oysterman	"			9 47	15 00
Hattie Robinson	None	"			128 60	100 00
Michael Foley	Laborer	"			91	
Casette E. Orr	Milliner	"			620 30	75 00
Paul Reinbold	None	"			200 00	
Willibald Riecker	Farm hand	"			183 15	71 50
Sally White	Domestic	"			1 84	
William C. Montain	Jewelry buyer	"			9 60	1 00
John Green	Waiter	"			3 00	50
Herman Edelhoff	Butcher	"			1 20	
Joseph McDermott	Unknown	"			2 60	
J. Erhardt Mack	"	"			125 00	
Felicks Petowsky	Tailor	"			50 54	47 00
George Hardacre	Miner	"			7 18	
John Bievehoff	Carpenter	"			4 49	4 49
Percy E. Arnold	Unknown	"			37	
George A. Latourette	"	"			47 77	47 77
Victor Rey	Engineer	"			10 33	
Jacob Tennessee	Varnisher	"			10 20	
Bella Feldstein	Washerwoman	"			5 67	
Frank Stadler	Butcher	"			4 50	
Daniel Sullivan	Musician	"			593 54	40 00
Lucia E. Stevens	None	"			6,971 76	134 50
Ellen Nelson	Unknown	"			820 49	181 00
Frieda Nesebach	Domestic	"			1,773 60	140 50
Elizabeth J. Watson	None	"			92 71	62 05
Margaret McCarthy	Domestic	"			1,989 04	20 06
Herman Oelze	Tailor	"			378 85	100 00
Margaretha Werling	Domestic	"			04	
Adolph Clausen	Bookkeeper	"			147 20	139 84
Bridget Murphy	Domestic	"		7 36	107 01	180 37
Alex. W. Bennet	R. R. guard	"			2,315 69	180 37
Christian H. Breyer	Unknown	"	Prussia		2,315 69	180 37
Louisa Knost	"	"	Germany		19	
George Lazarides	Cigar maker	New York City			2 30	
William W. Miller	None	"			3 40	
Phillip Herbstreit	Jeweler	"			16 00	
Mary Clayton	Water	"			32 00	
Louis Greth	Cloakmaker	"			50	
Samuel Pershy	None	"			12 73	
Ernest Barnard	None	"			162 15	
Antonio Cespeda	Unknown	Ireland			95 01	
Edward Coughlan	Laborer	"			140 73	
William Burnes	Housewife	"			229 00	
Sarah Duggan	Domestic	"			4 07	
Mary Duffy	Secretary	"			30 29	
James Pitts	Newsdealer	"			22 00	
Henry Schmidt	Singer	"			33 07	
Pietro Ferrault	Engineer	"				
Otto E. Salyman	"	"				

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

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Betty Holzer or Holster	\$1,462 11	Jean Bertram	\$282 67
Catharine Deakin	1,137 82	Emma E. Austin	2,468 26
Elise Decker	1,613 64	Elizabeth Morrell	261 37
Eliza Bell	1,153 18	Christian D. Webber	40 17
Elizabeth Fallon	75 00	Timothy Buckley	182 04
Andrew J. Murphy	1,132 55		
Mary Murray	18 42	Total	\$9,767 23

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

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Adrian Brinkerhoff	\$1 80	Fredk. Toole	\$97 25
Will am Farrington	60	Sebastian Steidel	140 02
Edward T. Kelly	8 27	John Wilson	7 26
Henry Opie	14 14	James Schofield	16 68
John Brehm	15 30	Morris Stenberg	32 19
William Bronson	101 03	John R. Schmidt	10 56
Frederick Albright	35 62	Josephus P. Miller	232 56
Wilhelm Bremer	21 38	Judson Jarvis	3 62
Elizabeth Hill	76	Elizabeth Miller	3 80
Ann Colfort	153 80	Louisa A. Schell	1 06
Henry Arends	21 03	James W. Raymond	76
Owen Kerr	122 40	Margaret McBride	95
Rose McColl	210 81	Judah Schneider	116 48
Rose McGrath	43 83	Johanna O'Connor	3 66
Robert Martin	17 51	Baptiste Schreiber	14 71
Bridget Mangion	21 30	Charles Tremper	78 45
Frederick Hahn	61 15	Annie V. Rounds	15 08
Edward Murphy	51 80	Catharine Young	51 68
James Parsons	72 58	Robert G. Orr	9 50
Casmille Rosquitz	25 50	Bridget Lynch	81 50
Henry Pope	28 02	John Andrews	14 39
Frederick A. Presko	46 11	Harry Woods	52 61
Franco S. Prutier	167 12	Rose Boulaire	17 52
Joseph Rocks	20 00	Jacob Newman	85 33
Hannah E. Saunders	37	David Malone	3 82
Elizabeth Martin	56 46	Elizabeth Smith	54 58
Hugo Schmerenbeck	48 34	Robert W. Buchanan	29 47
John Schetz	78 33	Jacob Mayer	59 84
Jacob Streckert	200 44	Jacob Gray	52 38
Frank Schmidt	30 09	William J. Lowrey	39 11
Carl Strom	29 59	Bridget Twomey	59 14
Edward S. Stern	12 80		
Henry Tunison	3 16	Total	\$3,115 10

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

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

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

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
James E. Tompkins.....	\$0 01	John Delaney.....	\$0 01
Unknown man, foot of East 18th st.....	3 61	Charles Cook.....	45
George Maxwell.....	06	Unknown woman, Manhattan Hospital.....	1 05
James Clark, 150th st. and Harlem river.....	01	Unknown man, 33d st. and North river.....	07
Unknown man (George B. Black), No. 39 Chambers st.....	1 15	Unknown man, Pier 6, North river.....	05
E. A. Cooper.....	6 11	Unknown man, No. 636 Union ave.....	60
Ernest Schrawn, No. 71 Ludlow st.....	8 00	Peter Isaacs.....	20
William Nelson.....	05	William Tonies.....	46
Unknown man (Patrick Seighan), Blackwell's Island Pier.....	01	John Masterson.....	30
Rappell Britts, No. 116 Mulberry st.....	05	Daniel O'Neill.....	1 01
Unknown man, No. 93 Bowery.....	85	Mrs. Drinan.....	24
Marrison Carrier.....	2 65	Unknown man, 59th st. and 7th ave.....	3 60
James Carroll.....	2 90	Unknown man, 35th st. and East river.....	01
Unknown woman, 8th ave. and 73d st.....	10	Unknown woman, Canal st. and North river.....	05
Unknown man, Lincoln ave. and Harlem river.....	45	Unknown man, 129th st. and Third ave.....	80
Unknown man, 43d st. and North river.....	15	Unknown man, Hudson river at Riverdale.....	05
Henry Bryson.....	55	Unknown man.....	27
Jean Guillon.....	20	Unknown man, No. 192 Park Row.....	5 40
Albert Edson.....	2 80	Unknown man, 22d st. and North river.....	67
Unknown man, No. 26 Bowery.....	10	Unknown man, Pier, 42d and 43d sts.....	1 18
Frank Foreman, No. 239 Bleecker st.....	95	Unknown man, Corcoran's Saloon, East 60th st. and 3d ave.....	48
Unknown woman, opposite No. 3 Hamilton st.....	1 00	Unknown man, No. 319 East 23d st.....	10
Esidorg Anderson.....	60	Unknown man, Christopher st. and North river.....	13
Unknown man, 17th st. and North river.....	81	Unknown man, Sandy Hook, Pier A, North river.....	10
Samuel Bauman, Ex., \$6.40.....	9 83	Unknown man, East 7th st. dock.....	59
James Whalen.....	14	Unknown man, Bronx river and Westchester ave.....	40
Frank Bourne.....	10	Unknown man, Vesey st. and North river.....	90
Patrick Tracey.....	2 55	Andrew Andersen, 19th Precinct Station.....	01
George W. Pierson.....	17	Henry Brail.....	12
Peter O'Dell.....	16	John Burk.....	45
Henry Neubert.....	1 30	Richard Bushel.....	13
Hugh McGahan.....	1 23	Charlotte Bernard.....	71
James McGolderick.....	5 86	Eugene Gooney.....	51
Julia Monahan.....	3 81	Frank Cassidy.....	06
Richard Smith.....	3 14	Patrick Cushion.....	09
Della Mohan.....	18	Martin Conlin.....	18
Martha Miller.....	3 67	Aaron De Young.....	15
Michael Lynch.....	14	Michael Flynn.....	39
John Kelly.....	26	Frank Gughonetti.....	50
Unknown man, 131st st. and Park ave.....	01	James Grono.....	30
William Gippert.....	93	Mark Glem.....	28
Unknown man, 42d st. and 11th ave.....	01	Charles Huggbauer.....	1 15
George Fisher.....	03	F. W. Heinouillis.....	54
Unknown man, 55th st. and Park ave.....	01	Edward Hutchings.....	1 40
Estate of Joseph Alvord.....	1 62	Albert Hildebrandt.....	7 98
“ Patrick Kelley.....	6 45	Peter Hankey.....	72
“ Antonio Cella.....	03	Jacoban Jorgen.....	75
“ James Connors.....	50	Charles Eklund.....	04
Kate Collins.....	55	George Moorehead.....	05
Unknown man, 47th st., East river, Ex. 10.....	90	John Murphy.....	15
Unknown man, Fordham Heights and Kingsbridge.....	85	Peter Morini.....	15
Unknown man, 14th st. and 10th ave.....	70	Catherine Morrison.....	10
Unknown man, No. 146 Canal st.....	19	Callarano Navarro.....	5 75
John A. Mullins.....	1 03	Arthur B. Newton.....	25
John Knight.....	12	John Palmeuleirs.....	29
John W. Mayer, Ex. 15.....	85	Angelo Pape.....	11
Harry Brown.....	08	Thomas E. Reorden.....	07
Michael Ryan.....	24	William Huys.....	20
James Slaine.....	01	James Sammons.....	05
Frederick Wise.....	25	Sanders.....	75
Stephen Sweeney.....	30 10	William Sullivan.....	51
Thomas Shea.....	29	Michael Savage.....	20
Bernard Shandly.....	30	Martin Wager.....	51
Joseph Trumpf.....	01	John Ward.....	07
Patrick Thomas.....	04	Gustave Wrenn.....	61
		Unknown man, Pier 25, East river.....	1 01



NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Unknown man, Tenth Precinct Station.....	\$0 12	Joseph Whitke.....	\$2 02
Edward May.....	01	Joseph Lebone.....	05
Unknown man, Baychester.....	1 02	William Libby.....	46
Unknown man, Battery Park sea-wall.....	02	John W. Milton.....	46
Michael Mealy.....	2 79	Total.....	\$105 53
James Murray.....	2 71		

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

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

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

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Estate of William Brandt.....	\$1 03	Henrietta Vandross.....	\$1 00
" Hon Sullers, or Sultz.....	70	Dominico Berganza.....	10
" James Hanna (Ex. 300).....	3 46	Total.....	\$6 26

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

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Estate of Bradley Brown.....	\$0 85	Estate of Ann Morgan.....	\$0 68
" Amy Corwin.....	1 70	" Ellen Robinson.....	42
" Ellen Smith.....	51	" Nicholas Espino.....	22
" Patrick McCarthy.....	68	" James Maine.....	17
" Unknown woman.....	77	" Eugene Thorpe.....	09
" Annie Daniels.....	43	" Jane Combs.....	77
" Annie Cunningham.....	1 40	" Olive Jansen.....	72
" Bridget McGuire.....	51	" Mary Murphy.....	65
" Joseph Mey.....	85	" Lena Koenig.....	09
" Mary Logan.....	42	" Owen McCabe.....	30
" Delia Gerry.....	77	" Annie Dillon.....	30
" Mary Wilson.....	85	" Tony Demetere.....	1 43
" Cars Perceval.....	1 78	" Annie Goldstein.....	51
" David Green.....	1 02	" Mary Talbot.....	25
" Knute Nelson.....	1 02	" Bessie McGovern.....	42
" William H. Van Pelt.....	51	" Catherine Schreiber.....	43
" Giuseppe Piruchion.....	1 38	" Marian Preston.....	38
" Rose Frankin.....	09	" Minnie Lingeman.....	38
" Margaret Goetz.....	51	" Maria Coletto.....	73
" Nicholas Trasun.....	08	Eva Rosen.....	80
" Mary Glynn.....	68	Nicholas Rosso.....	1 40
" Sarah Richardson.....	43	Total.....	\$29 31
" Matilda Kuzler.....	77		

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

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Eugene Cooney.....	\$0 50	Mary Highfield.....	\$1 20
William Streiffert.....	25	Phoenix Briggs or unknown man.....	40
Herman Stephen.....	50	Kate Collins.....	1 20
Jakobson Jorgen.....	83	Unknown man, Brooks' Farm, 171st st.....	80
Albert Hilderbrandt.....	1 25	Edward Freeman.....	1 36
Andrew Anderson.....	83	Herman Wiebold.....	40
Unknown man.....	1 67	James Slattery.....	64
".....	2 92	Charles Shaller or Schaffer.....	40
".....	3 56	Charles Goebel.....	64
".....	3 96	Charles Patterson.....	48
James Sammons.....	1 83	John Graf.....	40
James McAvoy.....	35	Hugo.....	40
Paul Cotte.....	54	William A. Reed.....	40
Max Greff.....	54	Max Rothgath.....	40
Andrew Perrember.....	50	Joseph Feinberg.....	1 00
Edward Has.....	1 74	Bernardine Manna.....	56
John Lang.....	08	Herbert D. Baylis.....	80
William Klein.....	21	W. B. Scott.....	80
Herman Ellmer.....	21	Henry Klopfer.....	32
Gustav Wren.....	42	James McCartney.....	72
Peter Klein.....	42	Henry Neubert.....	96
Joseph Brosler.....	42	Joshua Brown.....	1 20
Nicholas Witches.....	21	Alfred S. Seer.....	56
Unknown man.....	45	Courtland Bibcock.....	40
".....	21	Harry De Boise.....	32
Estate of unknown man.....	40	Herman Eterman.....	56
William H. B. Smith.....	5 00	Unknown man, 93 Bowery.....	48
Harry Brown.....	2 00	Valentine Brand.....	40
Carl Heindrich.....	3 80	August Gabler.....	40
Charles Schafer.....	1 03	Charles Weick.....	28
Cecelia Brinkman.....	9 80	James E. Tompkins.....	48
Harry Brown.....	1 40	Unknown woman, 8th ave. and 3rd st.....	08
John W. Meyer.....	80	John A. Hawkins.....	1 00
John A. Mullins.....	88	Patrick Tracey.....	1 00
John Knight.....	48	Total.....	\$74 58
Estate of unknown man, Fordham Heights.....	1 00		

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

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Pleasant Smith.....	\$0 48	Annie Goldberg.....	\$0 28
Charity Good.....	12	Malki Schister.....	24
Lingini de Hartini.....	52	Annie Platz.....	20
Annie Heiter or Rectter.....	12	Unknown man.....	48
Deborah Kratz.....	24	Total.....	\$3 16
Johannah Spiegel.....	24		
Louise Hassa.....	24		

#### Cash Account for the year 1896.

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

City and County of New York, ss.:

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

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

WILLIAM M. HOES.

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

JAMES F. BUCK, Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.  
Which was ordered on file.

#### APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending January 16, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Lahm to erect and maintain an iron awning in front of his premises on the southwest corner of First avenue and Seventh street, provided that the said awning shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to iron awnings, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 11, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Butt & Sanders to place and keep a show-window in front of their premises, No. 272 Grand street, provided said show-window complies in all respects with the ordinance approved May 31, 1895, and in no case to extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the La Comete Hotel and Restaurant Company to erect an ornamental electric-light in front of their premises, No. 36 West Thirty-first street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southeast corner Seventy-seventh street and Fifth avenue be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That the roadway of Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, and that the curb-stones be reset on both sides of the said roadway, so as to form sidewalks of thirty feet in width on each side thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That a portion of the carriageway of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the easterly side of Prospect avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on the existing block pavement; said portion being a strip five feet in width, on each side of the railroad tracks, extending from a line two feet outside of the outside rails to a line seven feet outside of the outside rails, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That a portion of the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Willis avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on the existing block pavement; said portion being a strip five feet in width on each side of the railroad tracks, extending from a line two feet outside of the outside rails to a line seven feet outside of the outside rails, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That Courtlandt avenue, between the existing curb-line and the westerly house-line, for a distance of about one hundred and twenty-five feet from the northerly curb-line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set or reset, the sidewalk flagged or reflagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be paved with granite or syenite block pavement, on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That the width of the sidewalks on Webster avenue, from Gun Hill road to the city line, be and hereby is established at fifteen feet, and that all privileges for areas, stoops, etc., be limited to the width allowed on street having sidewalks fifteen feet in width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from New York and Harlem Railroad to Marion avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, fences placed where necessary, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That Kingsbridge avenue, Marble Hill, from Terrace View avenue to the intersection of Van Corlear place, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.



Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to renumber the houses on Bethune street, from Hudson street to Thirteenth avenue, beginning at Hudson street with No. 1 and No. 2.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That Washington avenue, from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. M. Hachtmann to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 34 West Third street, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain, as follows:

Section 1 of "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands, etc.," be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the following words:

"At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen in each and every month it shall be the duty of said Clerk to transmit thereto all such applications so received and filed, which shall then and there be referred to the Committee on Law Department for examination, and at the first meeting of the Board in each and every month the said Committee shall report its decision in each case, with one resolution authorizing the issue of permits, subject to the provisions of this ordinance, to the several applicants named therein whose applications have been considered favorably. When adopted by the Board the said Clerk shall transmit the report and resolution, accompanied by the original application, to his Honor the Mayor for approval, and when so approved and the papers returned to the Clerk he shall cause a copy of the resolution, duly certified, to be transmitted to the Mayor, who shall thereupon issue the necessary permits, subject to the following conditions:"

—and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"One resolution authorizing the issue of permits, subject to the provisions of this ordinance, to the several applicants named therein whose applications have been indorsed by the Alderman of the district in which said stands are to be maintained, when adopted by the Board of Aldermen and approved by his Honor the Mayor, and a duly certified copy of said resolution shall have been transmitted to the Mayor's Marshal by the Clerk of the Common Council, shall be authority for the issuance of permits subject to the conditions of this ordinance."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 12, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Cronin to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the south stairway west side of Park Row, opposite Hall of Records, City Hall, Park Row, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 12, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Fleming to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner Old Slip and Pearl street, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 12, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Shapiro to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southwest corner of Sixty-seventh street and Third avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 12, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Wallach Bros., northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, be and they are hereby permitted to extend their show-case along the wall of the building on One Hundred and Twenty-second street, provided the same does not project more than fifteen inches from the house-line, and in all other respects conforms to the ordinances relating to show or bow windows, the same to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 12, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary Noon to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northwest corner of Nineteenth street and First avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 12, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Sternberg to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and First avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 12, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary Noon to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of Nineteenth street and First avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 12, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 1210 as is contained in the application of the following-named persons to keep stands within the stoop-line for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit or soda-water, and for bootblacking purposes, at the locations set opposite their names, be and the same is hereby adopted:

*Fourth Assembly District.*  
NEWSPAPER STAND.

Simon Ris, 40 Market street.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Samuel Shinkman, 9 Jefferson street.

*Sixth Assembly District.*  
FRUIT STANDS.

Samuel Klein, 196 Stanton street.

Philip J. Seiler, 342 East Third street.

*Eleventh Assembly District.*  
BOOTBLACK STAND.

Ralph Pape, 44 West Thirtieth street.

*Fourteenth Assembly District.*  
NEWSPAPER STAND.

Shaye Wolff, 598 Third avenue.

FRUIT STAND.

George Langdon, 414 East Thirty-fourth street.

*Eighteenth Assembly District.*  
NEWSPAPER STAND.

Morris Eisenstatt, 888 Eighth avenue.

FRUIT STAND.

George A. Bianchi, 645 Tenth avenue.

*Twentieth Assembly District.*  
BOOTBLACK STAND.

Patrick Davoren, 1328 Third avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 12, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William D. Nugent to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southwest corner of Wendover avenue and Third avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 12, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 1225½ as is contained in the application of the following-named persons to keep stands within the stoop-lines for the sale of fruit, soda-water, periodicals or newspapers, and for boot-blacking purposes, at the locations set opposite their names, be and the same is hereby adopted:

*Sixth Assembly District.*  
NEWSPAPER STAND.

David Levy, 2 Avenue C.

FRUIT STANDS.

Angelo Denolfo, 89 Avenue C.

Wolf Kornfeld, 143 Ridge street.

David Cohen, 107 Ridge street.

Rocco Motto, 443 East Houston street.

Morris Israel, 141 Ridge street.

Giocomo Mascone, 212 East Second street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Guiseppa Cirillo, 14 Avenue C.

Cono Carrano, 335 East Houston street.

Giovanni Zito, 68 Avenue C.

Rocco Motto, 443 East Houston street.

Pietro Zito, 69 Avenue C.

Anthony Bruns, 198 Rivington street.

Rocco Capice, 90 Avenue C.

Philip J. Seiler, 342 East Third street.

*Twenty-second Assembly District.*  
NEWSPAPER STAND.

Philip Sonken, N. E. cor. Third avenue and Eighty-second street.

FRUIT STANDS.

Joseph Pascale, 1461 First avenue.

Julius Epstein, 146 East Seventy-eighth street.

William Sanders, 1522 Second avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Michael Calizura, 1503 Third avenue.

*Twenty-third Assembly District.*  
NEWSPAPER STANDS.

B. Nelson, S. E. cor. 116th street and Eighth avenue.

Adolph R. Gloeckler, 474 Columbus avenue.

Harry Klionsky, 2110 Eighth avenue.

James J. Nolan, 649 Columbus avenue.

David Pollock, 2130 Eighth avenue.

Joseph Abramovitch, 666 Columbus avenue.

John Brady, 2151 Eighth avenue.

Henry Mindlin, 696 Columbus avenue.

Aaron Levine, 2154 Eighth avenue.

James S. McGlynn, 708 Columbus avenue.

Nathan Waskovitz, 2190 Eighth avenue.

Mrs. H. Edelstein, 827 Columbus avenue.

Thomas Condon, 567 Amsterdam avenue.

Herman Rosemann, 865 Columbus avenue.

Simon Zeithin, Amsterdam avenue.

Aaron Lapman, 901 Columbus avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Charles H. Baechler, 846 Amsterdam avenue.

Charles J. Maginess, 783 Columbus avenue.

Frederich Lindewurth, 729 Columbus avenue.

J. S. Janken, 870 Columbus avenue.

Joseph Schrage, 749 Columbus avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

William H. Abbey, 2110 Eighth avenue.

Giovanni Muccia, 889 Columbus avenue.

Harry Taylor, 2118 Eighth avenue.

Michele Valentine, 794 Columbus avenue.

Pasqualino Adinolfi, 2130 Eighth avenue.

Henry W. Rabe, 934 Columbus avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 12, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Moore to place and keep a shipping clerk's office within the stoop-line on the north side of White street, about one hundred feet east of Broadway, the same to be eighteen feet long and seven feet six inches high, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Julius Griebel to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 534 Pearl street, provided said storm-door be constructed in conformity with the ordinance relating to storm-doors, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended for the 16th day of January, 1897, on which date the Chinese Merchants' Association, of No. 16 Mott street, is hereby permitted to use fireworks.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Dalcassian Social Club of Harlem to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Bertini to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 184 Thompson street, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McKenzie to erect, keep and maintain a bay-window in front of his premises, No. 46 East Forty-second street, provided said bay-window shall in no case extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Twenty-ninth street and Sixth avenue, Twenty-ninth street and Seventh avenue, Twenty-sixth street and Sixth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of No. 567 Eleventh avenue be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That four additional lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of St. Leo's Roman Catholic Church, in East Twenty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in West One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Eighth street, from White Plains avenue to Second avenue, Williamsbridge, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Quarry road, from Arthur avenue to Lafontaine avenue, and in Lafontaine avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.



Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Intervale avenue, from Freeman street to Wilkins place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

James J. Bird.	Guiseppa Tuoti.	John F. Kaiser.
Otto Pullich.	Cornelius F. Collins.	Frank Schaeffer.
John J. Lenton.	Albert Arns.	Edward G. Smith.
William C. Blaney.	Frederick Koderer.	George Hatzel.
Julius C. Hoffman.	James F. Pendleton.	Anthony A. Shafer.
John F. Kavanagh.	Henry F. Miller.	Thomas Regan.
James J. Dollard.	Moses Cahn.	John Kenny.
G. Radford Kelso.		

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

Frederick Lawrence, in place of Stephen Wray.	Elizabeth Josephine Heuel, in place of Moses Ira Mendel.
John V. Humphreys, in place of William Burtis Welde.	Herman Horenburger, in place of David N. Neuberger.
Frederick C. Ohse, in place of Frank Bollet.	Horace F. Pritchard, in place of William Niemann.
William Torrence Stuchell, in place of Mary Bracken.	Lawrence Naughton, in place of Byron C. Reed.
Gilbert Ray Hawes, in place of Samuel Brownfeld.	John E. Duffy, in place of Oliver R. J. Sowards.
James Wall, in place of Michael W. Divine, Jr.	Frank W. Smith, in place of John J. Tandy.
Frederick Wiener, in place of R. E. Day.	Frederick F. Garrison, in place of Hattie M. Thornley.
Jacob E. Bab, in place of James J. Etchingham.	Matthew Bullieier, in place of Ambrose C. Todd.
Sigmund Lowenstein, in place of Herman Fromme.	Joseph Fitzpatrick, in place of Francisco Zanoline.
Richard E. Kayes, in place of Charles Geiger.	Stephen R. James, in place of Daniel Daly.
Abraham Mangus, in place of Lewis Goldberg.	Thomas H. Ronayne, in place of John E. Duffy.
Harry Goldstein, in place of Joseph L. Greeley.	John L. Bernstein, in place of Nathan Goldschmidt.
Charles W. Fisher, in place of Robert M. Henderson.	Philip L. Tippet, in place of William S. Haskell.
Jacob M. Guedalia, in place of Joseph I. McKeon.	

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed but failed to qualify, viz.:

John B. Mulvihill, in place of John B. Mulvihill.	Henry Maurer, in place of Henry Maurer.
Warren Springstead, in place of Warren Springstead.	Max Solomon, in place of Max Solomon.
Benjamin F. Greenthal, in place of Benjamin F. Greenthal.	Henry E. Blankmeyer, in place of Henry E. Blankmeyer.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schaap Brothers to erect, place and keep a bay-window in front of their premises, No. 40 East Fourteenth street, provided the said bay-window shall be erected in compliance with the ordinance in such case made and provided, namely, twelve inches from the house-line, etc., the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Park Avenue Methodist Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Eighty-sixth street and Park avenue and Eighty-sixth street and Lexington avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from February 1, 1897.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bethany Presbyterian Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Willis avenue, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for one week from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the annual message of his Honor the Mayor be printed in pamphlet form, and that the several subjects therein contained be referred to the appropriate committees of this Board.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 12, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 14, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Roberts to build, erect and keep a bay-window in front of his premises, No. 45 Whitehall street, provided said window shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 12, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 14, 1897.

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

#### COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, December 9, 1896.*

Present—William L. Strong, Mayor; John W. Goff, Recorder; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain, and William M. K. Olcott, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held October 13, 1896, October 28, 1896, November 5, 1896, November 9, 1896, November 11, 1896, November 12, 1896, November 19, 1896, and December 2, 1896, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution, received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are respectfully requested to appoint a committee to select a site for a new fireproof building to be erected for the sole use of the Register's office, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is requested to prepare and submit to this Board, for its approval, a draft of a bill to be presented to the Legislature which, when enacted into law, will enable the City to acquire the site thus selected, and will authorize the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to construct and equip thereon such fireproof building, and will authorize this Board to provide the necessary means therefor by the issue of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 23, 1896.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

The Comptroller moved that a committee of three, of whom the Mayor should be one, be appointed by the Chair, to select a site for a new fireproof building for the Register's office, as requested in said resolution.

Which was adopted.

The Mayor then named the Recorder and the Comptroller as members of said committee to serve with him.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 8, 1896. *To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted May 28, 1896, certain real estate belonging to the Corporation on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, was sold at public auction on July 15, 1896, at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway.

The property offered for sale has been heretofore described and shown on a diagram or plan thereof submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on that date. Of this property the lots described on said diagram as Nos. 4 and 5 were sold to Mr. Max Marx for the following prices: \$5,000 for No. 4, and \$5,150 for No. 5.

A deed therefor was duly delivered on August 26, 1896, and the amount of the purchase price, \$10,150, has been paid, as required by law, to the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution to approve of the leasing of Room No. 108 in the Gerken Building by the Counsel to the Corporation, for the use of the Bureau of Street Openings, during the month of May, 1896:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 3, 1896. *To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held November 19, 1896, I presented a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation requesting the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the leasing of Room No. 108 in the Gerken Building for the use of the Bureau of Street Openings, from June 1, 1896, and a resolution to approve said lease was thereupon adopted.

I now submit a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation stating that said Bureau has been in occupation of this room since May 1, 1896, and requesting that the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be amended so as to include the month of May, 1896.

A resolution to comply with this request is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, December 3, 1896. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

SIR—My attention has been called to the fact that the resolution passed at a recent meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approved the rental of Room No. 108, on the tenth floor of the Gerken Building, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, for the use of the Bureau of Street Openings, Law Department, from June 1, 1896, while the Bureau has been in possession of the room since May 1, 1896.

Will you kindly have this corrected at the next meeting of the Commissioners, so that Mr. Gerken may be able to have his bill for the May rent audited and paid.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the action of the Counsel to the Corporation in leasing, for the use of the Bureau of Street Openings, the room No. 108 in the Gerken Building, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, during the month of May, 1896.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Board then renewed the consideration of the sale of certain ferry franchises reported on by the Comptroller at the meeting held October 28, 1896.

W. Bayard Cutting, Esq., addressed the Board in relation to the proposed terms of sale of the ferry from South street, New York, between Piers 2 and 3, East river, to a point between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, Gowanus Bay, Brooklyn. John W. Ambrose, Esq., was also heard in relation to the same ferry.

Discussion followed, whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to advertise a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, as provided by law and the ordinances of the Common Council, for a term of five years, of the lease of the franchise of the ferry from South street, New York, between Piers 2 and 3, East river, to a point between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, Gowanus Bay, Brooklyn, upon the following appraisement of the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise, viz.: Five per centum of the gross receipts of said ferry, not to be less, however, than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) per annum, together with the wharf property and land under water now occupied and used by the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Transportation Company, the annual rental of which is hereby appraised and fixed at one dollar (\$1), upon the following terms and conditions:

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise and wharf property and land under water, as above appraised. The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee, and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,750.25), to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of fourteen thousand and two dollars (\$14,002), with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips; as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slips, as required by the Department of Docks, and that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry boats, or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; also, that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees, three months in advance, of the intention of said Department; also that the rates of ferriage and charge for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged; also that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection; and the lease shall also contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessees used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry, upon the termination of the lease and the surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessees, if the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, but the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

Which was unanimously adopted.

R. W. de Forest, Esq., then addressed the Board with relation to the sale of the franchise of the ferry from the foot of Liberty street, North river, to Communipaw.

After discussion, the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to advertise a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, as provided by law and the ordinances of the Common Council, for a term of five years, of the lease of the franchise of the ferry from the foot of Liberty street, North river, to Communipaw, upon the following appraisement of the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise, viz.: Nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) per annum, together with the land under water and wharf property owned by the City now occupied by said ferry, the annual rental of which is hereby appraised and fixed at one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum, upon the following terms and conditions:

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise and the land under water and wharf property as above appraised. The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee, and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slips, as required by the Department of Docks, and that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damages to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferryboats, or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; also that, if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon the City for any damage whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; also that the rates of ferriage and charge for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged; also that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection; and the lease shall also contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessees used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry, upon the termination of the lease, and the surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessees if the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, but the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event.



The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

Which was unanimously adopted.

William A. Jenner, Esq., was then heard in relation to the sale of the franchise of the ferry from the foot of East Twenty-third street, New York, to Greenpoint, Brooklyn.

After discussion the matter was laid over for further consideration.

The Comptroller offered the following resolutions, fixing terms and conditions of sale of the ferries from Chambers street, North river, to Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, and from Pine street, Pier 17, East river, to Long Island City:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to advertise a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, as provided by law and the ordinances of the Common Council, of the lease of the franchise of the ferry from Chambers street, North river, to Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, for a term of five years, upon the following appraisement of the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise, namely, five per cent. of the gross receipts of said ferry on the New York side, not to be less, however, than eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) per annum, and upon the following terms and conditions of sale:

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise as above appraised. The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee, and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of two thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$2,125), to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000), with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slips, as required by the Department of Docks, and that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferryboats, or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; also that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damage whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees, three months in advance, of the intention of said Department; also that the rates of ferriage and charge for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged; also that sworn returns of the amount of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection; and the lease shall also contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessees used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry, upon the termination of the lease and the surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessees, if the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, but the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event. The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to advertise a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, as provided by law and the ordinances of the Common Council, of the lease of the franchise of the ferry from the foot of Pine street, Pier 17, East river, New York, to Long Island City, for a term of five years, upon the following appraisement of the minimum or upset price and value thereof, namely, five per cent. on the gross receipts of said ferry, not to be less, however, than five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum, upon the following terms and conditions:

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise, as above appraised. The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee, and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125), to be credited on the rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent on the first day of October in each year.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also that, if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes, in order to proceed with the water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, this lease may be annulled and canceled, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of the said Department; also that the rates of ferriage and charge for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged; also that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller, when required by him, and the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller moved that, out of respect to the memory of the late District Attorney, John R. Fellows, and to enable the members of the Board to attend the funeral, which was then about to take place, the Board do adjourn.

Which was unanimously carried.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

#### CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

FRIDAY, October 23, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, October 28, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, October 28, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, November 6, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

FRIDAY, November 6, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

The Commissioners duly certified bills in favor of M. A. O'Connor (for printing and stationery), \$53.05, and The American Surety Company (for rent), \$250, and instructed the Clerk to file the same in the Comptroller's office.

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

No. 623 (Auke Dooper), No. 520 (Henry Schmidt), No. 357 (Joseph Mostchenick and another), No. 341 (Frederick Winkler), No. 342 (Henry Weber), No. 453 (Margaretha Schaeffer), No. 344 (John M. Ruhl and another), No. 343 (Henry Shafer), No. 400 (Jane Flynn), No. 557 (John F. Kaiser), No. 348 (Robert Nicholson), No. 347 (Robert Nicholson), No. 699 (Charles E. Rhinelander), No. 340 (Newbury D. Lawton), No. 235 (Stephen Garland), No. 226 (Eliza Nicholson), No. 587 (Elizabeth Lehneman), No. 228 (Anna Windisch), No. 620 (Gustav Buhler), No. 227 (Elizabeth Altorfer), No. 229 (Herman Moritz), No. 521 (Charles Whealan and others), No. 822 (Monica Meyer) and No. 820 (Adolph Sussman).

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, November 13, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK, January 16, 1897.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, January 15, 1897.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Jan. 9, 1897	17	\$145 50
Monday, " 11, "	60	290 00
Tuesday, " 12, "	68	964 50
Wednesday, " 13, "	67	196 00
Thursday, " 14, "	39	735 50
Friday, " 15, "	59	713 25
Totals.....	310	\$3,044 75

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

#### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Public Works. Law Department.

**PUBLIC WORKS**—The Committee on Public Works will hold a meeting on Monday, January 18, 1897, at 1.30 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

**SALARIES AND OFFICES**—The Committee on Salaries and Offices will hold a meeting on Monday, January 18, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

**LAW DEPARTMENT**—The Committee on Law Department will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 18, 1897, at 1.30 and 2.30 P. M., in Room 16, City Hall. At 1.30 P. M. the Committee will "consider proposed ordinance relating to the excavation of streets," and at 2.30 P. M. "the revision of the City Ordinances."

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

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 470, 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 Army 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. 1622 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.

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

City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11.

Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

District Civil Courts.—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street.

Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays).

Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays).

Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—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.

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.

#### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 517 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the 'depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 19, 1897, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, January 12, 1897.

#### NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

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#### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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



No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING EDGECOMBE AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point on the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 14. FOR FURNISHING, 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, SIXTY-SECOND, UNION, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH, BRYANT AND LONGFELLOW STREETS, AND IN BOULEVARD AND HALL PLACE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city 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.

#### TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 11, 1897.

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

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

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

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

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 2, 1897.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P. M.

#### 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 30 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 therein stated are true, and that more than one person is interested in 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 Seven-

teen Hundred (1,700) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

#### STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

January 14, 1897.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH of the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 262 1/2 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 FRAP-ROCK STONE ALONG CERTAIN ROADS, AVENUES AND STREETS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, NEW YORK, January 8, 1897.  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK IN WIRING, FURNISHING FIXTURES, CONNECTIONS, ETC., FOR LIGHTING BY ELECTRICITY THE SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF PARK AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM SIXTY-SIXTH TO SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS and work for Wiring, Furnishing Fixtures, Connections, etc., for Lighting by Electricity the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, on the easterly side of Park avenue, extending from Sixty-sixth street to Sixty-seventh street, in the City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 10.30 O'CLOCK A.M., THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Wiring, Furnishing Fixtures, Connections, etc., for Lighting by Electricity the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, on the easterly side of Park avenue, extending from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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, in the amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000).

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

1. 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 estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, 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 prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also 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, 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 or the Armory Board 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 is to be approved 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 SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750). 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 Board 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of E. T. Birdsall, Engineer, No. 18 Broadway, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to E. T. Birdsall, Engineer, at his office, No. 18 Broadway, New York City.

WM. L. STRONG, Mayor; EDWARD P. BARKER, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works; BRIG-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD; COL. WILLIAM SEWARD, Armory Board Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

## 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

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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 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 scars, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 24.

(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.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 24",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12",  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12",  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10",  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8", and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6" square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 4cd. Nails, about 10,104 pounds. 6.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 1,019 pounds. 7. Cast-iron Washers for  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Screw-bolts, about 282 pounds. 8. Resetting Mooring-posts, 8. 9. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of timber, Joining, Planking, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Larning, 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 the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of 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 price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which 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 EINSTEIN, 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

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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 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 be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder, or anyone in his behalf, with a view 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 of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 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. 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 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 37,600 feet, board measure. 5. Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 67,291 feet, board measure. 6. Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 21,000 feet, board measure. 7. Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 37,708 feet, board measure. 8. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 203,750 feet, board measure. Total, about 1,376,089 feet, board measure.

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

SAWED YELLOW PINE.									
LENGTHS.		12 by 12 inches.							
		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.	3 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.	303	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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15 ft. 0 in.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14 ft. 0 in.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13 ft. 0 in.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 ft. 0 in.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11 ft. 0 in.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 ft. 0 in.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 ft. 0 in.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 ft. 0 in.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 ft. 0 in.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 ft. 0 in.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 ft. 0 in.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 ft. 0 in.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 ft. 0 in.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,625	250	12	400	550	175	3,950	1,500	

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

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

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

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

At least one hundred thousand feet, board measure, of the timber is to be delivered within thirty days (Sundays and holidays excepted) from the date of the contract, and all the timber to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered on or before May 13, 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 securities 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 the bidder is directly or indirectly interested or of which the bidder has knowledge, either persons 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 thereof, 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 by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 17, 1896.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

##### RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PLUMBING, DRAINAGE, WATER SUPPLY AND VENTILATION OF BUILDINGS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE FOLLOWING change in the Rules and Regulations for Plumbing, Drainage, Water Supply and Ventilation of Buildings in regard to the use of wash-tubs:

In lieu of the clause "wooden and cement wash-tubs are prohibited," existing in the regulations now in force, the following is inserted:

"Wooden wash-tubs are prohibited. Cement or artificial stone tubs will be permitted, provided the same be made in the following manner, to wit: The cement or artificial stone to be one part good Portland cement to not more than three parts crushed or broken granite, gneiss, or equally hard stone, broken to a size not larger than will go through a 1-inch ring, well tamped; each tub to be branded with the owner's name and with the absolute mixture stamped on said tub, samples of which shall be filed and approved by this Department; each compartment of the tub shall have a separate bottom outlet with a through-and-through fitting, and overflows shall be external to the tub.

"No tubs made with cinder, ashes or Rosendale cement, or any other materials than above specified, will be allowed."

#### DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 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 re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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 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'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

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

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

Dry Goods—1. 65,000 yards Bandage Muslin, "Utica C"; 2. 450 pieces Oiled Muslin, "Centennial"; 3. 17,000 yards Muslin, "Green Hunting"; 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, 200-2, 200-4; 12. 400 pounds No. 16 Swede Shoe Nails, 200-2, 200-4; 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, 12-2, 12-3; 21. 6 boxes Shoe Eyelets, 10,000 each; 22. 6 dozen Shoe Rasps, 9-in.; 23. 4 dozen Patent Peg Awls; 24. 4 dozen Patent Peg Awns, No. 3; 25. 2 dozen Head 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, "Melya" grade; 30. 20 boxes Tin, 14 by 20, "Melya" grade; 31. 5 boxes Tin, 14 by 20, "XXX" "Melya" 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 in. to 16 in., dressed one side; 40. 40,000 ft. first quality Coffin Box Boards, 5/8 in. by 12 in. to 15 in. by 12 in. to 16 in., dressed one side; 41. 4,000 ft. first quality extra clear White Pine Shelving, 7/8 in. by 12 in. to 16 in. by 12 in. to 16 in., dressed two sides; 42. 5,000 ft. first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 in. by 12 in. to 16 in. by 12 in. to 16 in., dressed one side; 43. 2,000 ft. first quality, extra clear White Pine, 1 1/4 in. by 12 in. to 16 in. by 12 in. to 16 in., dressed one side; 44. 5,000 ft. first quality, extra clear White Pine, 1 1/2 in. by 12 in. to 16 in. by 12 in. to 16 in., dressed one side; 45. 1,000 ft. first quality, extra clear White Pine, 2 in. by 12 in. to 16 in. by 12 in. to 16 in., dressed one side; 46. 200 pieces first quality Rough Spruce Plank, 1 1/4 in. by 9 in. by 13 ft.; 47. 350 pieces first quality Hemlock Joists, 3 in. by 4 in. by 13 ft.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 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'BRIEN, 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 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'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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, January 26, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 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.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of



the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickinson, 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 18, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

poration may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 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 & Dickinson, 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 18, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.  
MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED TO MANUFACTURE ONE AMERICAN DOWN DRAFT BOILER, OR EQUAL THERETO, AND ERECT SAME IN POSITION, WITH NECESSARY FITTINGS, AT NURSES' HOME, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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 Wednesday, January 20, 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 Manufacturing and Erecting One Down Draft Boiler," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office, No. 66 Third Avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST 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. 102 gross Buttons, Suspender; 3. 144 gross Buttons, A 22; 4. 288 gross Buttons, Brace; 5. 16 gross Buttons, Dress; 6. 72 gross Buttons, J. R. Jacket; 7. 50 gross 5-4 Cotton Laces; 8. 39 gross Buckles, Pants; 9. 1,428 pairs Blankets, Colored; 10. 3 dozen Hair Brushes; 11. 100 dozen Fine Combs; 12. 40 Blouses, Summer; 13. 50 Blouses, Winter; 14. 150 dozen Plantation Combs; 15. 7 dozen Barbers' Combs; 16. 25 Caps, Attendants; with devices; 17. 38 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. 921 yards Jean, Cotton; 26. 100 yards Linen, table, unbleached; 27. 16,789 yards Muslin, Brown, 4-4; 28. 50 yards Muslin, Bleached, 4-4; 29. 5 pieces Mosquito Netting; 30. 48 Pillows, Feather; 31. 8,433 yards Prison Cloth, 6-4, for Workhouse; 32. 75 Quilts, Toilet; 33. 12 Rubber Coats; 34. 60 pairs Rubber Boots; 35. 17,500 yards Stripe Awning; 36. 840 dozen pairs Socks, Men's; 37. 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 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 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 18, 1897.

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

1. 1 1/2 dozen Handled Axes; 2. 12 dozen Pickaxes; 3. 4 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 2 inches; 4. 2 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 2 1/2 inches; 5. 4 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 3 inches; 6. 2 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 3 1/2 inches; 7. 6 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 4 inches; 8. 3 dozen Curry-combs; 9. 3 dozen F. B. Files, 14 inches; 10. 2 dozen half-round Files, 14 inches; 11. 2 1/2 dozen Taper Saw Files, 3 inches; 12. 6 1/2 dozen Taper Saw Files, 4 inches; 13. 6 1/2 dozen Taper Saw Files, 5 inches; 14. 3 dozen Taper Saw Files, 6 inches; 15. 1 1/2 dozen Hay Forks; 16. 1 dozen Manure Forks; 17. 2 1/2 dozen Claw Hammers; 18. 1 dozen Lath Hatchets; 19. 2 dozen Bench Hatchets; 20. 4 dozen Garden Hoes; 21. 8 dozen Hat and Coat Hooks; 22. 222 Sledge Handles (only); 23. 246 Pickaxe Handles (only); 24. 18 Axe Handles (only); 25. 150 Striking Hammer Handles (only); 26. 40 Stone Hammer Handles (only); 27. 27 dozen Combined Mop and Scrub Handles; 28. 1 dozen each Carving Knives and Forks; 29. 6 dozen Shoe Knives; 30. 7 dozen Iron Padlocks, No. 1058, 2 1/2 inches; 31. 3 dozen Horse Raps; 32. 1/2 dozen Butchers' Steels; 33. 1/2 dozen Barbers' Shears; 34. 2 dozen Scissors, 8-inch Trimmers; 35. 445 dozen common Tablespoons; 36. 54 dozen common Teaspoons; 37. 3 dozen Scoop Shovels, No. 4; 38. 10 dozen Flat Shovels, No. 2; 39. 4 dozen Spades; 40. 400 pounds Horseshoes, F. & H.; 41. 35 gross assorted Screws; 42. 20 dozen papers Assorted Carpet Tacks; 43. 240 pounds Iron Shoe Nails, 40-48, 100-58, 100-68; 44. 20 pounds Shoe Tacks, 2 ounce; 45. 96 papers Finishing Nails, 20-34, 12-1, 24-1 1/2, 24-1 1/2, 12-2; 46. 10 1/2 dozen 2 ft. Rules; 47. 3 dozen Razors, No. 753, Wade & Hatcher; 48. 3 quires Emery Cloth, assorted; 49. 2 1/2 dozen Wood Faucets; 50. 1/2 dozen Oil Faucets; 51. 85 gross Clothes Pins; 52. 2 dozen Ward Thermometers; 53. 19 dozen Carpenters' Pencils; 54. 2 1/2 dozen Shoe Brushes; 55. 2 1/2 dozen Window Brushes; 56. 16 dozen Dust Brushes; 57. 57 gross Matches, "Vulcan"; 58. 16 dozen Shoe Blacking; 59. 84 dozen Cotton Mops; 60. 200 dozen Tin Plates; 61. 23 dozen Wood Pails; 62. 4 dozen Washboards; 63. 21 pounds Ball Lamp Wick; 64. 22 stones No. 18 Broom Wire; 65. 4 stones No. 26 Broom Wire.

Also—1. 16,500 pounds White Lead in Oil; 2. 100 pounds Red Lead in Oil; 3. 225 pounds Ultramarine Blue, "Dry"; 4. 1,600 pounds Metallic Paint, "Dry"; 4-300, 4-100; 5. 50 pounds Prussian Blue in Oil, 5-1, 5-2, 7-5; 6. 100 pounds Venetian Red in Oil, 10-1, 10-2, 14-5; 7. 120 pounds Indian Red in Oil, 10-1, 10-2, 18-5; 8. 50 pounds Burnt Sienna in Oil, 5-1, 10-2, 5-5; 9. 30 pounds Raw Sienna in Oil, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3; 10. 275 pounds Chrome Green in Oil, 25-1, 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," 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 same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or 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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ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

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

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

15,000 pounds fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.  
60 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.  
45,000 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.

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ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

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

**PROPOSALS FOR CROCKERY, LUMBER, Leather, etc.** Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing supplies during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 19, 1897.

4,700 pounds Plug Tobacco.  
1,200 pounds S. A. Cured Hair.  
235 pounds Sash Cord, "Silver Lake, No. 8."  
65 pounds Cotton Cord.

180 pounds Persian Insect Powder.  
580 pounds Wrapping Paper 36 x 40.  
75 boxes Polishing Paste.  
33 pounds coarse Sponges.  
10 pounds Signal Halliards.  
81 coils 9-thread Rope.  
21 coils 15-thread Rope.  
2 coils 21-thread Rope.  
1 coil 2-inch Rope.  
2 coils 2 1/2-inch Rope.  
1 coil 3 1/2-inch Rope.  
20 pounds coarse Twine.  
25 pounds medium Twine.  
512 pounds Sail Twine.

8 boxes Charcoal Tin, X.  
4 boxes Charcoal Tin, XX.  
2 boxes Charcoal Tin, XXX.  
1 box Charcoal Tin, XXXX.  
10 bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24-84.  
15 bundles R. G. Iron.  
21 sheets Zinc.  
10 bales Broom Corn.  
2 bales Scrub Root.

4 dozen W. G. Chambers.  
5 dozen W. G. Split Cups.  
4 dozen W. G. Feed Cups.  
28 dozen W. G. Saucers.  
28 dozen W. G. Cups.  
22 dozen W. G. Bowls.  
3 dozen W. G. Male Urinals.  
3 dozen W. G. Female Urinals.  
1 1/2 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 1 pint.  
1 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 1 quart.  
4 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 3 quarts.  
26 dozen W. G. Dinner Plates.  
20 dozen W. G. Soup Plates.  
3 dozen W. G. Soap Dishes.  
34 dozen Tumblers.

10,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather.  
6,000 feet Waxed Kip Leather.  
20,000 pounds Sole Leather.  
4,000 pounds Offal Leather.  
6 dozen Shoe Ink, "Champion."  
10 gross Sewing Awls, assorted.  
16 bushels Shoe Pegs, 6-8, 10-6-8.  
12 pounds Shoe Wax.  
20 pounds Beeswax.  
100 bunches Leather Laces.  
12 ounces Shoe Brushes.  
12 barrels Common Lime.  
150 barrels W. W. Lime.  
96 barrels Portland Cement.  
47 barrels Rosendale Cement.  
31 bushels Plasterer's Hair.

6,000 square feet 1 1/2 inches Extra Clear Yellow Pine Flooring.  
1,000 feet 3 by 6 inches Extra Clear Yellow Pine Flooring.  
3,000 feet 2 inches Extra Clear White Pine.  
3,000 feet 1 1/2 inches Clear White Pine.  
3,000 feet 1 inch Clear White Pine.  
5,000 feet 3/4 inch Clear White Pine.  
2,000 feet 1/2 inch Clear White Pine.  
5,000 pieces 1 1/2 inches by 9 inches by 72 feet White Pine, T. & G.

5,000 square feet 3/4 by 4 inches Clear White Pine Ceiling.  
5,000 square feet 1 1/4 by 3 1/2 inches Yellow Pine Flooring.  
5,000 Lath.  
5,000 square feet 1/2 inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.

1,000 lineal feet 2 by 4 Joists.  
1,000 lineal feet 3 by 4 Joists.  
500 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, 3 1/2 inches wide, 1 1/2 inches thick.  
500 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, 3 inches wide, 1 1/2 inches thick.  
2,000 square feet 1 1/2 inches Pine, dressed two sides.  
2,000 square feet 3/4 inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.

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

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

5,000 square feet 3/4 by 4 inches Clear White Pine Ceiling.  
5,000 square feet 1 1/4 by 3 1/2 inches Yellow Pine Flooring.  
5,000 Lath.  
5,000 square feet 1/2 inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.

1,000 lineal feet 2 by 4 Joists.  
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ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

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

**PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc.** Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing ice during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 19, 1897.

To be delivered on Blackwell's Island, and weight allowed as received there.  
1,250 tons prime quality Ice (2,000 lbs. to the ton).

The ice to be delivered as called for at Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department, and the same not to be less than 10 inches thick and of prime quality. Weight to be paid for as received at Blackwell's Island.

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

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The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.  
Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

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

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

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

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ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

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

**PROPOSALS FOR MANURE. SEALED BIDS** or estimates for furnishing Manure during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 19, 1897.

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

"Bid or Estimate for Manure," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or 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 award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give 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 BUILDINGS.

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

#### NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$300,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Fire Department Bonds".....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 75, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 23 and December 29, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1 and Nov. 1
646,953 97	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds".....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 88, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 15, November 19, December 1, 3 and 10, 1896, and January 14, 1897.....	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1 and Nov. 1

#### CONDITIONS.

Section 126 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them, as authorized by law"; and provided, also, "that no proposals for Bonds or Stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

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

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

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

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

##### TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BARRY STREET, from Longwood avenue to Lafayette avenue; confirmed December 14, 1896, entered January 6, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Between Parretto street on the north, and Ely street on the south, and the middle line of the blocks between Barry street and Spofford street on the east, and Garrison avenue on the west.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Webster avenue to Third avenue; confirmed December 15, 1896, entered January 6, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from the easterly side of Morris avenue to a line midway between Teller avenue and Clay avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and said southerly side produced to the intersection of a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, from the easterly side of Morris avenue to a line midway between Teller avenue and Clay avenue; and thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the westerly side of Boston road; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly

side thereof, from a line which would be the prolongation of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to the northwesterly side of Boston road; and thence by the northwesterly side of Boston road to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the west by the easterly side of Morris avenue.

EDGEWATER ROAD, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road; confirmed December 18, 1896, entered January 6, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Boston road and the southerly side of Tremont avenue; on the south by the northerly side of Mohawk avenue; on the east by the Bronx river; on the west by the middle line of the blocks between West Farms road and Lillian place and by the middle line of the blocks between Boone street and Longfellow street, from the southerly side of Boston road to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jennings street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jennings street to the easterly side of Hoe street; thence along the easterly side of Hoe street to the middle line of the blocks between Jennings street and Freeman street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Jennings street and Freeman street to the middle line of the blocks between Westchester avenue and West Farms road; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Westchester avenue and West Farms road to the easterly side of Hoe street; thence along the easterly side of Hoe street to a line drawn parallel to Guttenberg street distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along the said line drawn parallel to Guttenberg street distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Whitlock avenue; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Whitlock avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Whittier street and Longfellow street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Whittier street and Longfellow street to the northerly side of Mohawk street or southerly boundary of area of assessment.

##### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

LORING PLACE, from University avenue to Hampden street; confirmed December 7, 1896, entered January 6, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Fordham road; on the south by the northerly side of Burnside avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Andrews avenue, from the southerly side of Fordham road to a line drawn parallel to University avenue, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Loring place and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northerly side of Burnside avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Sedgewick avenue, from the southerly side of Fordham road to a line drawn parallel to University avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Loring place and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of Burnside avenue.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 4, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 11, 1897.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

##### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND MAKING AND COMPLETING ALTERATIONS TO THE Annex to the Thirty-fourth Precinct Station-house, No. 1925 Bathgate avenue, in the City of New York, and for Erecting and Completing Extension to the Stable, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1897.

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

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire work is to be completed within one hundred (100) days from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and 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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Board of Police.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, January 6, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

#### SUPREME COURT.

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

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

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 13th day of April, 1891, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 27th day of April, 1891, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead hereinafter described and not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, January 16, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the 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 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 south-easterly corner of Market and Monroe streets, in the Seventh Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Market street with the southeasterly line of Monroe street; running thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Monroe street 148 feet and 11 inches to an angle in the said street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Monroe street 21 feet and 6 inches; thence southerly nearly at right angles with said southerly line of Monroe street 200 feet 2½ inches; thence westerly 166 feet 7½ inches to a point in the easterly line of Market street which point is distant 151 feet 4½ inches southerly from the place of beginning; thence northerly along said easterly line of Market street 151 feet 4½ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, January 11, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises on the east side of the City of New York, bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 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:

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 (160.92 feet) more or less to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "A."

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

PARCEL "B."

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

Dated New York, January 11, 1897.

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

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing dates the 16th and 30th days of

December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 22d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, January 12, 1897.

JOHN PAUL BOCCOCK, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, WILBER MCBRIDE, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

Dated New York, January 12, 1897.

A. LATHEN SMITH, GEORGE C. LYNCH, G. L. LOWENTHAL, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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 claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 12, 1897.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, PETER A. WALSH, JAS. O. FARRELL, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands in the block bounded by ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREETS, THE BOULEVARD AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 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 unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of 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 11, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 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 22d day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 9, 1897.

PATRICK H. WHALEN, HERMAN W. VANDER POEL, EDWARD JACOBS, Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between the lines of Academy street and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said City, on the 22d day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 135 Nassau street), in opposition to the same, that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 6, 1897.

THOS. C. CRAIN, Chairman, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, WILLIAM T. GRAY, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Elton avenue to Mott avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Elton avenue to Mott avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Sheridan avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Sheridan avenue for 40.45 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 81 degrees 24 minutes 1 second to the right for 340.17 feet to the eastern line of Mott avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Mott avenue for 40.01 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 345.11 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Sheridan avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Sheridan avenue for 40.45 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 98 degrees 35 minutes 59 seconds to the left for 736.98 feet to the western line of Morris avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 40 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 730.93 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880) with the western line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) for 44.95 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 62 degrees 51 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 462.41 feet to the eastern line of Morris avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 40 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 482.92 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880) with the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West).

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Park avenue for 20.50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 62 degrees 7 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 260.67 feet to the western line of Courtlandt avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Courtlandt avenue for 28.26 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 113.03 feet.

5th. Thence northerly and along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 5.67 feet.

6th. Thence westerly and along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 146.66 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West) with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of (Railroad avenue, West.) Park avenue, for 25.19 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 117 degrees 52 minutes 17 seconds to the left for 101.17 feet to the western line of Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, East).

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, East) for 23.75 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 100.51 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) for 28.26 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 117 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 107.42 feet to the western line of Courtlandt avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Courtlandt avenue for 25 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 94.19 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880) with the western line of Melrose avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Melrose avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 407.41 feet to the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue for 28.26 feet to the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 420.58 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Melrose avenue with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Melrose avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 421 feet to the western line of Elton avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Elton avenue for 25 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 421 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "I."

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the eastern line of Melrose avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Melrose avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 449.48 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 24 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 15.46 feet to the western line of Elton avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Elton avenue for 40.33 feet to the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

5th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 438.21 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "J."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Melrose avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Melrose avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 421 feet to the western line of Elton avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Elton avenue for 25 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 421 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "K."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Elton avenue with the southern line of East One Hun-



dred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1886).

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Elton avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 114 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 65.75 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern side of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 55.38 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-first street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 6, 7 and 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, section 6 on August 6, 1895, and sections 7 and 9 on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 6 on August 7, 1895, and sections 7 and 9 on November 2, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 6 on August 9, 1895, and sections 7 and 9 on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, January 7, 1897.

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

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Nathalie Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point distant 17,615.59 feet northerly from the eastern prolongation of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same, from a point 2,465.16 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth avenue.

1st. Thence northerly deflecting 51 degrees 25 minutes 58 seconds to the left from a line drawn from the point of beginning northerly and parallel to Tenth avenue for 65.15 feet.

2d. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn from the western extremity of the preceding course deflects 24 degrees 5 minutes 42 seconds southerly and to the left from its western prolongation and is 606 feet, for 305.14 feet.

3d. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,420.48 feet.

4th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,652.93 feet, for 557.64 feet to the southern line of Boston avenue.

5th. Thence northerly along the southern line of Boston avenue for 228.14 feet.

6th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,592.93 feet, for 749.88 feet.

7th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,420.48 feet.

8th. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 560 feet, for 352.26 feet to the point of beginning.

Nathalie Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 21 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, January 7, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

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

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Bathgate avenue for 80.02 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 345.49 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 97.88 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 290.69 feet to the point of beginning.

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

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Bathgate avenue for 80.02 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 91 degrees 8 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 727.13 feet to the western line of Arthur avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Arthur avenue for 80.04 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 727.93 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "C."**  
Beginning at a point in the western line of Crotona avenue distant 1,272.76 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Crotona avenue with the southern line of Pelham avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Crotona avenue for 80 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 404.65 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 12 degrees 25 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 131.88 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 40 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 646.62 feet to the eastern line of Arthur avenue.

5th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Arthur avenue for 80 feet.

6th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 777.46 feet.

7th. Thence southeasterly for 358.71 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "D."**  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona avenue distant 1,257.37 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Crotona avenue with the southern line of Pelham avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Crotona avenue for 80 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 495.10 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 80.95 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 482.70 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on sections 12 and 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, January 7, 1897.

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

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Vyse street, from Boston road to the Bronx Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

**PARCEL "A."**  
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Tremont avenue) distant 684.94 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the western line of Boston road.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 60.63 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 98 degrees 17 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 691.19 feet to the northern line of Boston road.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of Boston road on the arc of a circle of 1,250 feet radius for 80.10 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly for 629.39 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**  
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Tremont avenue) distant 731.30 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the western line of Boston road.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 91 degrees 14 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 1,423.33 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 60.02 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 1,420.57 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "C."**  
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 654.34 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the western line of Boston road.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 60.02 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 88 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 295.17 feet to the southern line of Bronx Park.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Bronx Park for 60.55 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 288.50 feet to the point of beginning.

Vyse street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 12 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, January 7, 1897.

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

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1896, and the 11th day of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment

of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LONGWOOD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-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 2d 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 16th day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 23, 1896.  
JAMES R. ELY, LEOPOLD W. HARBURGER,  
SAMUEL J. FOLEY, 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 GUN HILL ROAD, formerly Olin avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of January,

1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 31, 1896.  
WALTER LARGE, DAVID M. KOEHLER,  
JOHN J. HART, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.  
EDWARD D. FARRELL, JOHN J. QUINLAN,  
FREDERICK M. MELLERT, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the real estate not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title or interest therein not extinguishable by public authority, mentioned and described in the first section of an act entitled "An act to provide for an addition to RIVERSIDE PARK, in the City of New York, being chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896."

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring title to the above-mentioned addition to Riverside Park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the proportion of the benefit and advantage of said addition to Riverside Park so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, as provided for by chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.  
HENRY L. NELSON, SAMUEL SANDERS,  
ALEX. T. MASON, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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