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1896. Dec. 31	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$492,317 25	By Balance.....	\$11,315,833 91
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	38,072 26	Taxes.....	\$988,500 22
	Additional Public Parks Fund.....	699 34	Interest on Taxes.....	9,884 21
	Antitoxine Fund.....	202 61	Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	75 92
	Armory Fund.....	250 00	Arrears of Taxes.....	84,818 25
	Block Tax and Assessment Map Fund.....	941 47	Interest on Taxes.....	12,889 54
	Bridge over Harlem River—155th St.....	258 40	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	22,689 90
	Bridge over Harlem River—Third Avenue.....	36,162 59	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	161,106 98
	Bronx and Pelham Parkways.....	219 54	Interest on Assessments.....	7,924 52
	Castle Garden, etc., Improvement of.....	6,033 19	Towns of Westchester.....	385 26
	Central Park, Construction of.....	2,588 74	Interest—Towns of Westches.....	111 02
	Change of Grade, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	3,335 08	Fees—Towns of Westchester.....	13 75
	College of the City of New York—New Sites, etc.....	25,500 00	Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	100 74
	Consolidated Debt Fund.....	64,100 00	Interest on Sinking Funds.....	17 85
	Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement.....	42 37	Additional Public Park Fund.....	251 32
	Criminal Court-house Fund.....	4,268 00	Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	1 00
	Croton Water Fund.....	11,490 84	Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	25 07
	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	268 08	Sundry Licenses.....	2,040 00
	Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc.....	395 63	Restoring and Repaving—23d and 24th Wards.....	64 19
	Dock Fund.....	37,902 76	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	4,480 75
	East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	196 23	Tapping Pipes.....	160 00
	Excise Taxes.....	4,637 98	Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	32 65
	Fire Department Fund—For Sites, etc.....	1,117 75	Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	69 24
	Fire Hydrant Fund.....	719 97	Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	185 91
	Fort Washington Ridge Road—Fund.....	385 40	Street Incumbrance Fund.....	60 25
	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	200 00	Additional Water Fund.....	307 35
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	43,549 45	Public Instruction—Salaries, Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools, 1896.....	45 63
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, chapter 194, Laws of 1896.....	3,419 93	Public Instruction—Salaries.....	4,398 93
	Interest on Assessments.....	54	Forfeited Recognizances.....	100 00
	Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	11,408 31	Dock Fund.....	8 78
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	14,991 12	Department Street Cleaning, Sweeping, 1896.....	100,000 00
	Public Buildings—7th and 11th District Courts.....	325 00	Towns of Westchester.....	1,644 40
	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	45,339 85	Excise Taxes.....	138 99
	Public School Library Fund.....	296 07	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	669 34
	Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund.....	4,398 93	Block Index Map Fund.....	22 00
	Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2.....	1,500 00	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	46 18
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	73 68	Commissions, Public Administrator.....	556 95
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	382 80	Coroners' Fees.....	269 50
	Repaving.....	33,247 56	Reimbursement of Committed Children.....	2,286 50
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	3,409 32	Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund.....	6,370 31
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	787 30	General Fund.....	\$266 84
	Revenue Bond Fund—Bureau of Public Administrator.....	258 33	Comptroller.....	4 70
	Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Ave. Archway.....	316 06	O'Brien.....	19,291 11
	Revenue Bond Fund—Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.....	1,410 44	Collis.....	916 58
	Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk's Office.....	866 96	Haffen.....	150 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Supreme Court, County Court-house.....	18 75	Waring.....	1,058 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Street Cleaning.....	100,000 00	Surrogates.....	510 30
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	21,699 71	Stiles.....	3,273 68
	Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries—Finance Department.....	419 67	Cook.....	31 18
	Revenue Bond Fund—Surveys, Maps, etc.....	16 13	Bloom.....	37 60
	Revenue Bonds, 1896.....	1,975,000 00	Smith.....	34 04
	Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	631 99	Ryan.....	315 88
	Riverside Park—Construction of.....	325 22	Monroe.....	73 61
	Sanitary Improvement School-house Fund.....	7,750 00	3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—Street Cleaning.....	25,963 52
	School-house Fund.....	328,561 35	3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—Burnside Ave. Archway.....	200,000 00
	Sputen Duyvil Creek Bridge.....	55 00	3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—Awards Street and Park Openings.....	60,000 00
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	130,152 14	3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—Tax Assessment Maps.....	857,310 08
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	103 17	3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.....	1,000 00
	Van Cortlandt Park, etc.....	4,842 57	3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—Salaries of Patrolmen.....	50,000 00
	Water-main Fund.....	1,393 00	3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—Board of Health.....	2,336 91
	Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	9,676 51	3 per cent. Assessment Bonds—Fort Washington Ridge Road.....	7,165 40
		\$3,479,526 94	3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Construction and Improvement of Parkways.....	8,000 00
	Advertising.....	\$302 00		2,625,709 82
	Allowance to Aguilar Free Library Society.....	1,166 66		\$13,941,543 73
	Aquarium.....	870 07		
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	10,560 13		
	Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages.....	3,038 00		
	Bacteriological Laboratory.....	2,046 88		
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Expenses of.....	250 00		
	Board of Street Opening and Improvement.....	10 00		
	Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	130 00		
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,549 51		
	Bridges crossing Railroad—23d and 24th Wards.....	63 39		
	Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal—Maintenance.....	304 00		
	Bronx River and other Bridges.....	178 60		
	Bronx River Works.....	588 00		
	Bureau of Licenses.....	1,207 17		
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	245 00		
	CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	824 98		
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	2,149 68		
	Cleaning Markets.....	1,546 18		
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	130,436 80		
	College of the City of New York.....	11,471 05		
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	3 70		
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	128 25		
	Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....	28 00		
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	3,144 97		
	Copying Records—White Plains.....	214 24		
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	3,734 81		
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges.....	22 84		
	Department of Buildings.....	322 33		
	Department of Construction.....	24,647 73		
	Department of Public Charities.....	49,379 75		
	Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	508 50		
	Election Expenses.....	39,771 47		
	Estimated Amount Required for Payment of Interest, etc.....	1,066 56		
	Estimated Amount Required for Redemption of Debt, etc.....	5,000 00		
	Fees, Witnesses, etc.....	2,000 00		
	Fire Department Fund.....	17,424 98		
	Free Floating Baths.....	513 45		
	Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.....	4 50		
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	1,512 93		
	Health Fund.....	27,289 73		
	Hebrew Sheltering and Guardian Society.....	5,935 39		
	Hospital Fund.....	1,526 32		
	Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office.....	245 05		
	Interest on the City Debt.....	34,265 00		
	Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	21,033 33		
	Jurors' Fees.....	6,906 00		
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	72,774 53		
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	2,321 23		
	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	3,342 76		
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	61,600 74		
	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	2,370 96		
	Making Rock Soundings, etc.....	532 50		
	Monumenting Streets and Avenues.....	1,094 57		
	New York Foundling Asylum.....	24,742 44		
	Normal College.....	9,516 14		
	Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	4,950 73		
	155th St. Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	224 75		
	Preliminary Surveys, etc.....	103 00		
	Preservation of Public Records.....	2,090 02		
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	3,128 06		
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs (Ludlow St. Jail).....	78 00		
	Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	230 83		
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	7,040 20		
	Public Instruction.....	64,641 21		
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	178 80		
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	7,486 38		
	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	5,644 10		
	Repaving Streets and Avenues, etc.....	16,517 50		
	Rents.....	450 00		
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	2,285 56		
	Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,733 37		
	Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	83 33		
	Salaries—Bureau of Public Administrator.....	1,083 32		
	Salaries—City Courts.....	25,783 21		
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	4,021 17		
	Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	83 33		
	Salaries—Common Council.....	7,089 57		
	Salaries—Counsel to the Commissioner of the 23d and 24th Wards.....	516 66		
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Salaries—County Jail.....	\$1,471 41	
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	9,519 36	
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	11,354 12	
Salaries—Finance Department.....	19,605 33	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	112,307 05	
Salaries—Law Department.....	10,931 48	
Salaries—Office of Commissioner 22d and 24th Wards.....	2,396 65	
Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	7,299 05	
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	1,201 85	
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	460 53	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	4,252 20	
Sloane Maternity Hospital.....	1,709 66	
Standard Bench Marks.....	726 09	
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Sts.....	290 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	8,003 05	
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail.....	212 03	
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	874 59	
Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Surveys, 23d and 24th Wards.....	4,455 28	
Telephonic Services and Contingencies.....	666 66	
		\$934,649 83
Balance.....		\$4,414,176 77
		9,527,366 96
		\$13,041,543 73

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DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 31, 1896. CR.

1896. Dec. 31	To Interest Registered.....	\$4,912 09	1896. Dec. 19	By Interest Registered.....	\$76,533 45
	Balance.....	71,621 36			
		\$76,533 45			\$76,533 45

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.
THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending December 31, 1896.

1896. Dec. 19	By Balance as per last account current.....		December 31, 1896. By Balance.....	\$71,621 36
" 31	To Sinking Fund Redemption No. 2.....	\$314,336 01	ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.	
	To Balance.....	640,050 21		
				\$954,387 12
				\$954,387 12
December 31, 1896. By Balance.....				\$640,050 21
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.			ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, December 29, 1896.
The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., the President of the Board of Police. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Attorney and Counsel Presented the Following Reports:

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

Orders received for prosecution, 162; attorneys' notices issued, 219; nuisances abated before suit, 248; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 116; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 34; suits discontinued—by Board, 48; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 3; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 6; executions issued, 0; transcripts filed, 0; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 9; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 1; civil suits now pending, 329; criminal suits now pending, 93; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$150.

Orders received for prosecution, 147; attorneys' notices issued, 225; nuisances abated before suit, 133; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 36; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 33; suits discontinued—by Board, 34; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 12; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 2; executions issued, 65; transcripts filed, 65; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 0; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 321; criminal suits now pending, 95; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, \$9.50; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, 0.

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

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

Max Cohen, 434; Henry L. Bogart, 1580; Theodore Dieterlin, 1608; Thomas Rogers, 1652; John and Herman Grace, 1676; Moses Gardner, 1711; William Planagan, 1750; Charles McLaughlin, 1769; Moses Barrett, 1812; James M. Fitzsimmons, 1840; Michael Gauley, 1846; Bernard Cohen, 1909; Charles A. Lutz, 1912; Rudolph Theime, 1915; Agnes K. Mulligan, 1922; Dominic O'Reilly, 1960; John H. Haywood, 1964; Phillip Greifenstein, 1972; S. Van Rennselaer Cruger, 1980; Thomas G. Wilcox, 1983; Evan Griffiths, 1988; Abraham Dworsky, 1989; Michael Angelo, 1990; Lena Ropetzky, 1994; Christian Schluter, 2000; Hugh Quinn, 2002; Louis Van Ohlsen, 2004; Anne A. Murray, 2008; Rose Jackson, 2015; Samuel Morrison, 2028; Daniel Ahearn, 496; Mary Clark, 507; John Casazza, 1105; Simon Arent, 1453; Leopold Brand, 1568; Annie A. Ridall, 1579; J. Edgar Leavcraft, 1606; John Cunningham, 1710; Henry M. Hyman, 1767; John Casazza, 1810; David S. Page, 1826; Samuel Levy, 1832; Max Hirschkind, 1837; Francis M. Jencks, 1843; Joseph Gerardi, 1855; John Blauvelt, 1856; Alfonso Guida, 1860; Morris Weinstein, 1883; Charles E. Overin, 1897; Amelia Westhal, 1911; Jenette Mehrbach, 1931; John Connell, 1946; William H. Valentine, 1949; Abraham Levenson, 1953; Jacob J. Hopper, 1955; Leopold Brand, 1957; George Haggerty, 1968; James A. Swartout, 1975; Samuel F. Jayne, 1976; Patrick A. Geoghegan, 1977; Lizzie Pacifico, 1986; Rose M. Leonard, 1996; Elizabeth Stein, 1997; Patrick Mahoney, 2023.

The Following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

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

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

Willard Parker Hospital—Maggie Pierce, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, resigned December 13, 1896; Lizzie Clifford, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed December 14, 1896, vice Pierce.

Riverside Hospital—Annie McLindon, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, resigned November 30, 1896.

Riverside Hospital—James J. Cannon, Boatman, salary, \$360, resigned December 15, 1896; August Swanberg, Boatman, salary, \$360, appointed December 20, 1896, vice Cannon.

Report in respect to violations of section 185 of the Sanitary Code.

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

Report in respect to inspections of premises where cows are kept and the results of tuberculin tests. Ordered on file.

Reports in respect to the seizures of cow beef. The Secretary was directed to forward copies to the State Board of Health.

Report in respect to the services of Sanitary Police Officer Watson. Laid on the table.

Report relating to citizen's complaint against tobacco and snuff store, No. 110 Division street. Referred to the Attorney and Counsel.

Reports on certain premises condemned by the Board, recommending that the resolutions ordering the vacation and condemnation of the same be rescinded.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the order to vacate the rear building No. 20 Mott street, of July 28, 1896, and preamble and resolutions of August 4, 1896, condemning the same, be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that said rear building will in future be used as a factory building and not occupied as a human habitation.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the order to vacate the rear building Nos. 105 to 107 Washington street, of July 14, 1896, and the preamble and resolutions of July 21, 1896, be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the said rear building will in future be used as a factory building and not occupied as a human habitation.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the order to vacate the rear building of No. 107 Lewis

street, of July 28, 1896, and preamble and resolutions condemning the same, of August 4, 1896, be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the said rear building has been improved and altered as specified in plans and specifications submitted, and approved by the Board.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the order to vacate the rear building of Nos. 88 and 90 Catharine street, of July 28, 1896, be and is hereby rescinded, for the reason that the said rear building has been demolished.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the order to vacate the rear building of No. 105½ Lewis street, of July 28, 1896, be and is hereby rescinded, for the reason that said rear building has been demolished.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the order to vacate the rear building of No. 61 James street and the preamble and resolutions condemning said rear building, will be rescinded, provided the privy vault in yard is removed and proper water-closets, protected from freezing, are provided in lieu of same, and if the alterations and improvements are carried out as proposed by plans and specifications submitted and approved by the Department of Buildings.

Report on Application for Leave of Absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, Leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Sanitary Inspector Lorenze, December 24, on account of sickness.

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

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

Order No. 832, No. 7 Elizabeth street, north side, front, fifth floor, Nicolò Delabai, adults, 5, child, 1; Order No. 833, No. 8 Elizabeth street, rear house, first floor, west side, John Rich, adults, 2, children, 3; Order No. 834, No. 90 Elizabeth street, first rear house, third floor, Stefano Urino, adults, 3, children, 4; Order No. 835, No. 90 Elizabeth street, second rear house, first floor, Gal. San. Filippo, adults, 2, children, 5; Order No. 836, No. 90 Elizabeth street, second rear house, third floor, G. Ganella, adults, 3, child, 1; Order No. 837, No. 145 Elizabeth street, fourth floor, north side, Antonio Saratone, adults, 6, child, 1; Order No. 838, No. 168 Elizabeth street, second floor, front, south, Peter Folero, adults, 5; Order No. 839, No. 167 Elizabeth street, rear house, second floor, south side, Angelo Gambero, adults, 3, children, 5; Order No. 840, No. 526 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, first floor, Louis Manuel, adults, 5, children, 2.

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

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

Vacations.

Order No. 32947, No. 417 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; Order No. 45576, No. 167 Hester street, front; Order No. 46610, No. 120 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street; Order No. 47344, No. 517 West Twenty-seventh street; Order No. 47803, No. 369 East Houston street, front and rear; Order No. 48843, No. 1575 Madison avenue.

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

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

Stores—7232, No. 1297 Third avenue; 7233, No. 101 Greenwich street; 7234, No. 923 Second avenue; 7235, No. 415 East Fourteenth street; 7236, No. 322 East One Hundred and Seventh street; 7237, No. 38 Columbia street; 7238, No. 2211 First avenue; 7239, No. 33 Goerck street; 7240, No. 612 Columbus avenue; 7241, No. 51 Lewis street; 7242, No. 199 Orchard street; 7243, No. 314 East One Hundred and Seventh street; 7244, No. 234 Stanton street; 7245, No. 1047 Park avenue; 7246, No. 952 Columbus avenue; 7247, No. 345 East Forty-fifth street; 7248, No. 2260, Seventh avenue; 7249, No. 2374 Second avenue; 7250, No. 424 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; 7251, No. 1 Jefferson street; 7252, No. 44½ Broome street; 7253, No. 381 Madison street; 7254, No. 62 Sheriff street; 7255, No. 226 East One Hundred and Eighth street; 7256, No. 321 Stanton street; 7257, No. 504 East Thirtieth street; 7258, No. 254 Avenue B; 7259, No. 265 Monroe street; 7260, No. 146 Suffolk street; 7261, No. 422 West Forty-ninth street; 7262, No. 956 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; 7263, No. 325 East One Hundred and Sixth street; 7264, No. 41 Oliver street; 7265, No. 76 Oliver street; 7266, No. 307 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; 7267, No. 504 Sixth street; 7268, No. 118 Orchard street; 7269, No. 285 Forsyth street; 7270, No. 517 First avenue; 7271, No. 274 Spring street; 7272, No. 19 Spring street; 7273, 1553 Avenue A; 7274, No. 516 East Eighty-fifth street; 7275, No. 240 Third avenue; 7276, No. 26 Grand street; 7277, No. 549 Brook avenue; 7278, No. 54 Avenue C; 7279, No. 780 Union avenue; 7280, No. 163 Tenth avenue; 7281, No. 772 Second avenue; 7282, No. 834 First Avenue; 7283, No. 335 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; 7284, No. 1631 Madison avenue; 7285, No. 331 East One Hundred and Fourth street; 7286, No. 45 East One Hundred and Sixth street; 7287, No. 1396 Boston avenue; 7288, No. 60 East One Hundred and Fourth street; 7289, No. 348 Ninth avenue; 287, No. 573 Madison avenue; 6225, No. 583 Grand street; 2295, No. 1465 First avenue; 1761, No. 125 Columbia street; 1584, No. 3 Rutgers place; 5290, 1842 Third avenue; 3893, No. 323 East One Hundred and Sixth street; 5152, No. 326 Bowery; 1320, No. 550½ East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; 4407, No. 1586 Park avenue; 5608, No. 325 Seventh avenue; 3479, No. 573 Third avenue; 2152, No. 637 First avenue; 1529, No. 617 Ninth avenue; 6357, No. 1982 Second avenue; 5326, No. 86 Catherine street; 7065, No. 200 East Thirty-seventh street; 5054, No. 102 Pitt street; 2475, No. 1435 First avenue; 2507, No. 2148 Amsterdam avenue; 1715, No. 1015 Park avenue; 5333, No. 96 Orchard street; 3623, No. 266 Avenue A; 321, No. 1437 First avenue; 6350, No. 1491 Amsterdam avenue; 5577, No. 237 Delancey street; 2566, No. 791 Park avenue; 6313, No. 109 Sheriff street; 2341, No. 67 Willett street; 451, No. 230 Third avenue; 6910, No. 2002 Second avenue; 6796, No. 152 Orchard street; 3779, No. 505 East Sixteenth street; 5499, No. 669 Elton avenue; 2576, No. 351 First avenue; 3241, No. 410 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; 6249, No. 304 West Sixty-ninth street; 5074, No. 1687 Second avenue; 812, No. 1574 Third avenue; 5245, No. 422 East Thirtieth street; 5677, No. 323 East Forty-eighth street; 3131, No. 340 East Twenty-fourth street; 6525, No. 1683 Third avenue; 6414, No. 1740 Second avenue; 5111, No. 624 East Eleventh street; 2590, No. 77 St. James street, duplicate; 5467, No. 608 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, duplicate; 4013, No. 815 Amsterdam avenue, duplicate; 5470, No. 148 Ludlow street, duplicate; 83, No. 265 Ninth avenue, duplicate; 89, No. 1947 Third avenue, duplicate; 2482, No. 367 West Fifteenth street, duplicate.

Wagons—1625, No. 410 West Forty-eighth street; 1626, 1627, No. 241 East Fifty-first street; 1628, 1629, No. 972 Sixth avenue; 1630, No. 241 East Fifty-first street; 1631, No. 332 West Forty-first street; 1632, No. 118 Orchard street; 1633, No. 573 Madison avenue; 1634, 1635, No. 516 East Eighty-fifth street; 1636, No. 467 Hudson street; 795, 796, 797, No. 573 Madison avenue; 1127, No. 332 West Forty-first street.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

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

No. 9203, to board and care for 1 child at No. 309 East Twenty-fifth street; No. 9204, to occupy basement as a place of living and sleeping at No. 278 West One Hundred and Twentieth street; No. 9205, to keep 6 chickens at No. 1651 Bathgate avenue; No. 9206, to board and care for 3 children at No. 1581 Third avenue; No. 9207, to board and care for 1 child at Harrison avenue, Van Nest; No. 9208, to board and care for 2 children at No. 303 East Seventy-third street; No. 9209, to use a smoke-house at No. 709 Second avenue; No. 9210, to use a smoke-house at No. 531 Fifth street; No. 9211, to keep 6 chickens at No. 487 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street; No. 9212, to keep 8 chickens at No. 519 West 111th street; No. 9213, to keep a school at No. 235 West Forty-first street for 40 scholars; No. 9214, to occupy basement at No. 318 Sixth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9215, to occupy basement at No. 182 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9216, to keep 1 goat at No. 1031 Tinton avenue; No. 9217, to board and care for 1 child at No. 72 West One Hundred and Forty-second street; No. 9218, to use a smoke-house at No. 866 Second avenue; No. 117, to keep a lodging-house at No. 21 Bowery for 140 lodgers.

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

No. 38, No. 354 Sixth avenue; No. 39, No. 28 West Twenty-third street; No. 40, Nos. 1260-1262 Broadway; No. 41, Sixth avenue, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; No. 42, No. 1527 Third avenue; No. 43, No. 893 Broadway; No. 44, Sixth avenue, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

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

No. 378, to occupy basement at No. 434 West Thirty-sixth street; No. 379, to use smoke-house at No. 1346 First avenue; No. 380, to keep 15 chickens at No. 1478 Vanderbilt avenue; No. 381, to keep 40 fowls at No. 1080 Home street; No. 382, to slaughter chickens at No. 414 East One Hundred and Sixth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked: No. 8431, to board and care for children at No. 424 Third avenue; No. 8358, to board and care for children at No. 227 West Twenty-seventh street; No. 8571, to board and care for children at No. 226 West Twenty-ninth street; No. 8574, to board and care for children at No. 634 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; No. 8894, to board and care for children at No. 238 East Twenty-fourth street; No. 8419, to board and care for children at No. 591 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; No. 8395, to board and care for children at No. 529 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; No. 8440, to board and care for children at No. 24 Minetta lane; No. 8572, to board and care for children at No. 458 West Twenty-ninth street; No. 8892, to board and care for children at No. 232 West Sixty-second street; No. 8638, to board and care for children at No. 156 Sullivan street; No. 8893, to board and care for children at No. 238 East Seventy-fifth street; No. 9192, to board and care for children at No. 348 West Forty-ninth street; No. 3789, to sell and deliver milk at No. 689 First avenue; No. 3521, to sell and deliver milk at No. 48 Chrystie street; No. 2716, to sell and deliver milk at No. 47 East One Hundred and Fifth street; No. 4456, to sell

and deliver milk at No. 2286 Second avenue; No. 2831, to sell and deliver milk at No. 16 Cherry street; No. 6280, to sell and deliver milk at 291 East Fourth street; No. 4386, to sell and deliver milk at No. 866 Second avenue; No. 1529, to sell and deliver milk at No. 314 West Thirty-seventh street; No. 5391, to sell and deliver milk at No. 199 Elizabeth street; No. 2953, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1329 Amsterdam avenue; No. 2778, to sell and deliver milk at No. 401 West Forty-fourth street; No. 5821, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1400 Amsterdam avenue; No. 3823, to sell and deliver milk at No. 332 Bleeker street; No. 2109, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1506 Second avenue; No. 4238, to sell and deliver milk at No. 230 West Thirty-second street; No. 750, to sell and deliver milk at No. 226 West Thirty-sixth street; No. 4260, to sell and deliver milk at No. 445 West Forty-ninth street; No. 2975, to sell and deliver milk at No. 427 Seventh avenue; No. 4768, to sell and deliver milk at No. 48 Monroe street; No. 5995, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1069 Park avenue; No. 2208, to sell and deliver milk at No. 149 Brook avenue; No. 5571, to sell and deliver milk at No. 208 Delancey street; No. 513, to sell and deliver milk at No. 618 East Twelfth street; No. 5398, to sell and deliver milk at No. 150 Avenue C; No. 1901, to sell and deliver milk at No. 236 Eldridge street; No. 1535, to sell and deliver milk at No. 124 Varick street; No. 1634, to sell and deliver milk at No. 238 West Forty-first street; No. 6454, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2103 Second avenue; No. 3656, to sell and deliver milk at No. 433 West Forty-ninth street; No. 5291, to sell and deliver milk at No. 151 Forsyth street; No. 354, to sell and deliver milk at No. 431 East Fifteenth street; No. 2538, to sell and deliver milk at No. 952 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; No. 3643, to sell and deliver milk at No. 8 Willett street; No. 6203, to sell and deliver milk at No. 223 West Sixty-sixth street; No. 1793, to sell and deliver milk at No. 618 Courtlandt avenue; No. 5832, to sell and deliver milk at No. 765 Third avenue; No. 3532, to sell and deliver milk at No. 348 Bleeker street; No. 1880, to sell and deliver milk at Nos. 1683 and 1685 Amsterdam avenue; No. 1881, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1700 Amsterdam avenue; No. 1082, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2342 Old Broadway; No. 6431, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1608 Third avenue; No. 421, to sell and deliver milk at No. 310 East Ninety-third street; No. 916, to sell and deliver milk at 68 West Third street; No. 4679, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2306 First avenue; No. 5385, to sell and deliver milk at No. 122 East Seventh street; No. 4783, to sell and deliver milk at No. 874 First avenue; No. 3226, to sell and deliver milk at Nos. 161 and 163 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; No. 6305, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2384 Old Broadway; No. 1280, to sell and deliver milk at No. 351 Amsterdam avenue; No. 536, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1170 Second avenue; No. 196, to sell and deliver milk at No. 218 East Fifth street; No. 2790, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1098 Second avenue; No. 5405, to sell and deliver milk at No. 302 East Seventy-first street; No. 5318, to sell and deliver milk at No. 643 Hudson street; No. 4806, to sell and deliver milk at No. 168 Avenue A; No. 5386, to sell and deliver milk at No. 73 Suffolk street; No. 5288, to sell and deliver milk at No. 270 Broome street; No. 4077, to sell and deliver milk at No. 74 Forsyth street; No. 2808, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2470 Eighth avenue; No. 3523, to sell and deliver milk at No. 115 West Thirtieth street; No. 1017, to sell and deliver milk at No. 109 West Fifty-third street; No. 6126, to sell and deliver milk at No. 484 Hudson street; No. 966, to sell and deliver milk at No. 643 Amsterdam avenue; No. 2029, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1207 First avenue; No. 290, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1062 Third avenue; No. 4152, to sell and deliver milk at Edgecombe avenue, corner One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; No. 6385, to sell and deliver milk at No. 454 Lenox avenue; No. 4684, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1407 Third avenue; No. 5183, to sell and deliver milk at No. 668 Washington street; No. 5072, to sell and deliver milk at No. 628 Hudson street; No. 2597, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2148 Amsterdam avenue; No. 5333, to sell and deliver milk at No. 96 Orchard street; No. 1715, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1015 Park avenue; No. 3623, to sell and deliver milk at No. 266 Avenue A; No. 321, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1437 First avenue; No. 6350, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1491 Amsterdam avenue; No. 5577, to sell and deliver milk at No. 237 Delancey street; No. 2566, to sell and deliver milk at No. 791 Park avenue; No. 6313, to sell and deliver milk at No. 109 Sheriff street; No. 2341, to sell and deliver milk at No. 67 Willett street; No. 451, to sell and deliver milk at No. 230 Third avenue; No. 6910, to sell and deliver milk at No. 227 East One Hundred and Seventh street; No. 6796, to sell and deliver milk at No. 152 Orchard street; No. 3779, to sell and deliver milk at No. 505 East Sixteenth street; No. 5499, to sell and deliver milk at No. 669 Elton avenue; No. 2576, to sell and deliver milk at No. 351 First avenue; No. 3241, to sell and deliver milk at No. 410 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; No. 6249, to sell and deliver milk at No. 304 West Sixty-ninth street; No. 5074, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1687 Second avenue; No. 5245, to sell and deliver milk at No. 422 East Thirteenth street; No. 812, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1574 Third avenue; No. 7005, to sell and deliver milk at No. 156 Attorney street; No. 6874, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1388 Second avenue; No. 4423, to sell and deliver milk at White Plains road and Kossuth avenue; No. 2742, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1547 Avenue A; No. 4365, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2296 Second avenue; No. 2563, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1009 Park avenue; No. 1507, to sell and deliver milk at No. 442 West Forty-fifth street; No. 3770, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1164 Second avenue; No. 610, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1989 Third avenue; No. 4661, to sell and deliver milk at No. 18 Goerck street; No. 2739, to sell and deliver milk at No. 297 East Third street; No. 1131, to sell and deliver milk at No. 348 East Fifty-third street; No. 6704, to sell and deliver milk at No. 577 Second avenue; No. 5624, to sell and deliver milk at No. 115 Chrystie street; No. 1327, to sell and deliver milk at No. 234 East Twentieth street; No. 1028, to sell and deliver milk at No. 448 Lenox avenue; No. 6525, to sell and deliver milk at No. 971 First avenue; No. 5677, to sell and deliver milk at No. 311 East Sixtieth street; No. 3131, to sell and deliver milk at No. 179 Thompson street; No. 6525, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1516 Avenue A; No. 6414, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2191 Eighth avenue; No. 5111, to sell and deliver milk at No. 406 East Tenth street; No. 3193, to sell and deliver milk at No. 618 East Ninth street; No. 5344, to sell and deliver milk at No. 419 East Eighteenth street; No. 6745, to sell and deliver milk at No. 510 West Twenty-ninth street; No. 3269, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1457 Third avenue; No. 557, to sell and deliver milk at No. 428 East Eighty-first street; No. 4270, to sell and deliver milk at No. 60 Pitt street; No. 3230, to sell and deliver milk at No. 66 Orchard street; No. 264, to sell and deliver milk at No. 83 Sheriff street; No. 5425, to sell and deliver milk at No. 325 East Twenty-third street; No. 1276, to sell and deliver milk at No. 325 East Twenty-third street; No. 1620, to sell and deliver milk at No. 16 Batavia street; No. 769, to sell and deliver milk at No. 119 Christopher street; No. 5611, to sell and deliver milk at No. 263 West Fifteenth street; No. 585, to sell and deliver milk at No. 829 Ninth avenue; No. 5452, to sell and deliver milk at No. 134 Rivington street; No. 641, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1724 Park avenue; No. 1359, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1526 Madison avenue; No. 4892, to sell and deliver milk at No. 236 West Thirty-first street; No. 5596, to sell and deliver milk at No. 234 West Thirty-second street; No. 5351, to sell and deliver milk at No. 123 Elizabeth street; No. 5756, to sell and deliver milk at No. 525 First avenue; No. 3948, to sell and deliver milk at No. 702 Eleventh avenue; No. 1784, to sell and deliver milk at No. 228 East Seventy-fourth street; No. 801, to sell and deliver milk at No. 239 East One Hundred and Eighth street; No. 4862, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1452 First avenue; No. 3740, to sell and deliver milk at No. 840 Ninth avenue; No. 5913, to sell and deliver milk at No. 3603 Third avenue; No. 3820, to sell and deliver milk at No. 438 West Thirty-first street; No. 3186, to sell and deliver milk at No. 86 James street; No. 3830, to sell and deliver milk at No. 161 Ridge street; No. 1959, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2237 First avenue; No. 3304, to sell and deliver milk at No. 445 West Forty-sixth street.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

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

Order No. 45687, south side One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, 225 feet East of Lincoln avenue, extended to December 26, 1896; Order No. 47755, No. 1059 Jennings street, extended to January 23, 1897; Order No. 47877, No. 150 Nassau street, extended to January 2, 1897; Order No. 48374, Nos. 2235 and 2237 Third avenue, extended to January 15, 1897; Order No. 49343, No. 332 East Twenty-sixth street, extended to January 15, 1897, on all the order except those portions relating to repairing roof and removing loose plaster; Order No. 50298, No. 426 West Thirtieth street, extended to January 18, 1897; Order No. 50887, No. 2977 Decatur avenue, extended to March 1, 1897; Order No. 51039, northwest corner One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Union avenue, extended to March 1, 1897; Order No. 51053, No. 167 Second street, extended to January 4, 1897; Order No. 51418, No. 86 King street, extended to January 10, 1897; Order No. 48858, No. 2166 Second avenue, modified so as not to require further ventilation for halls; Order No. 49589, No. 30 Sutton place, modified so as not to require the sinks to be separately trapped; Order No. 49837, No. 100 Third avenue, modified so as to allow a louvred opening of 3 square feet area to be provided in the bulkhead door instead of a ventilator in roof; Order No. 50239, No. 318 East Seventy-ninth street, modified so as not to require the enlargement of the opening into water-closet apartment airshaft provided the doors of the apartments be cut away three inches at the bottom, and windows therefrom into kitchens be tightly and permanently closed; Order No. 50270, No. 34 Sutton place, modified so as not to require the sink to be separately trapped; Orders Nos. 50792, 50793, 50794, Nos. 12, 14 and 16 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, modified so as not to require light to be kept burning in the second floor halls during the day; Orders Nos. 51210, 51306, Nos. 201 and 203 First avenue, modified so as not to require the walls and ceilings to be cleaned and whitewashed; Order No. 51387, No. 316 East Seventy-seventh street, modified so as to allow a louvred opening in the door of the bulkhead of three square feet in area to be provided instead of a ventilator on roof over hall; Order No. 51424, No. 1482 Second avenue, modified so as not to require the yard to be graded and drained; Order No. 49287, Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, extended to April 1, 1897, on that portion of order requiring the provision of a new iron house-drain and connecting rain leaders with same, and that the rest of the order be enforced; Order No. 42374, No. 1431 Franklin avenue, extended to January 23, 1897; Order No. 51628, No. 166 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, extended to January 24, 1897, on portion of order referring to water-closets; Orders Nos. 48005 and 48010, Nos. 417 and 419 East Fifty-eighth street, modified so as not to require the doors of water-closet apartments to be cut at the bottom; Order No. 51250, No. 435 East Eighty-first

street, modified so as not to require the yard to be graded and drained; Order No. 51676, No. 322 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, modified so as not to require the floor in the cellar to be cemented.

Order No. 30357, Nos. 424 and 426 East One Hundred and Second street, rescinded; Order No. 36444, No. 2247 First avenue, rescinded; Order No. 39984, No. 544 East Fifteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 42691, No. 247 West Sixtieth street, rescinded; Order No. 43704, No. 430 Pearl street, rescinded; Order No. 44656, No. 131 Avenue C, rescinded; Order No. 45524, No. 108 West Thirty-first street, rescinded; Order No. 47581, No. 205 Avenue C, rescinded; Order No. 48222, No. 506 Canal street, rescinded; Order No. 48959, No. 406 West Forty-first street, rescinded; Order No. 49648, No. 510 West Thirty-third street, rescinded; Order No. 49651, No. 306 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, rescinded; Order No. 49864, No. 656 Second avenue, rescinded; Order No. 50052, New York Juvenile Asylum, One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tenth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 50088, No. 247 West Sixtieth street, rescinded; Order No. 50229, No. 224 West Twenty-eighth street, rescinded; Orders Nos. 50447 and 51040, No. 1155 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 50762, No. 151 West Ninety-first street, rescinded; Order No. 50764, No. 1715 Madison avenue, rescinded; Order No. 50831, No. 443 Pleasant avenue, rescinded; Order No. 51009, No. 2086 Lexington avenue, rescinded; Order No. 51154, No. 442 West Fortieth street, rescinded; Order No. 51273, No. 4 Hague street, rescinded; Order No. 45508, No. 1544 Broadway, rescinded; Order No. 45668, No. 1076 Home street, rescinded; Order No. 45788, No. 1339 Chisholm street, rescinded; Order No. 47053, No. 1070 Home street, rescinded; Order No. 47083, No. 4281 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 48228, One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Fulton avenue, rescinded; Orders Nos. 49514 and 49515, Nos. 124 and 126 Willett street, rescinded; Order No. 51278, No. 230 East Thirty-second street, rescinded; Order No. 51373, northwest corner Union avenue and Bristow street.

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

Order No. 47659, No. 246 Second street; Order No. 48581, No. 208 East One Hundred and Eighth street; Order No. 49639, Nos. 1524 and 1526 Third avenue; Order No. 49995, No. 101 Madison street; Order No. 50303, No. 409 Broadway; Order No. 50599, No. 61 Forsyth street; Orders Nos. 50731, 50732 and 50733, Nos. 354 to 358 St. Ann's avenue; Order No. 51003, No. 246 East Ninetieth street; Order No. 51705, No. 1627 Second avenue; Order No. 51371, No. 1279 Union avenue; Order No. 51867, 239 West Sixty-first street.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases: 1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian; ordered on file. 3d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Vaccinator Cross, from December 26 to December 29, to attend to private business; Medical Inspector Whitmeyer, from December 23 to December 26, on account of sickness.

Reports of inspections of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file. The following communications were received from the Register of Records:

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

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated December 29, 1896.

Report on Application to File Supplemental Papers.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to John Sugrue, died November 7, 1896; unknown man, died November 9, 1896; Joseph Gosberg, died November 11, 1896; Rose Danrone, died December 14, 1896; Julie Le Marchand, died December 16, 1896; Thomas Campbell, died July 16, 1896; Alphonso Giomario, died October 7, 1896; Domenico Felect, died November 13, 1896; William H. Gordon, died August 25, 1896; Tony Flancia, died May 10, 1896; Stefano Maiferro, died July 24, 1896.

Report on Application for Leave of Absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Clerk John H. Bazin, from December 11 to December 17, on account of sickness.

Submitting certain delayed birth certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume labeled "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following birth certificates: Dora Bontykus, born March 18, 1893; Letteria Abata, born September 15, 1892; Antonio Dionardi, born March 5, 1893, and Catarina Purrazi, born July 15, 1893.

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

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

Report on Application for Leave of Absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is granted as follows: Assistant Bacteriologist Guerard, from December 24 to December 31.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file. Copies of resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment were received as follows:

Transferring \$500 from appropriation for rents, 1896, to Health Fund, for disinfection. Transferring \$1,000 from appropriation for Hospital Supplies, 1896, to Health Fund, for contingent expenses.

Approving pay-roll, Inspectors Mercantile Establishments, for month of December, 1896, amounting to \$1,745.21.

Approving bill of Consolidated Ice Company for \$591.70. Ordered on file.

A communication from President Maclay, of the Board of Education, in respect to a conference, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Department of Public Works, in respect to electric lighting of offices, was received and ordered on file.

Leave of absence from December 7 to December 17 was granted to Clerk James J. McCormack, on account of sickness.

A communication from the New York City Civil Service Commission, in respect to the classification of positions in the Health Department, was received and ordered on file.

Eligible lists for the appointment of Lay Sanitary Inspectors and Assistant Bacteriologists were received from the New York City Civil Service Commission.

On motion, it was Resolved, That H. Taylor Cronk be and is hereby appointed an Assistant Bacteriologist in this Department, on probation, and subject to the Civil Service rules and regulations, with salary at the rate of fifty dollars per month from and after January 1, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Henry Johnson be and is hereby appointed an Office Boy in this Department, on probation, and subject to Civil Service rules and regulations, with salary at the rate of three hundred dollars per annum, from and after January 1, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the name and title of the Fourth Division—Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection—be and is hereby changed to read, Division of Pathology and Bacteriology.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Edwin C. Baldwin be and is hereby appointed an Assistant Bacteriologist in this Department for the month of January, with salary at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

On motion, it was Resolved, That DeWitt C. Wheeler be and is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, vice Koen, promoted, on probation, and subject to Civil Service rules and regulations, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, from January 1, 1897.

The resignation of Dr. Robert H. Zauner, to take effect December 31, 1896, was received and, on motion, accepted.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Gessner Harrison be and is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, vice Zauner, resigned, on probation, and subject to Civil Service rules and regulations, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, from January 1, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the salary of Joseph F. Wilson be and is hereby fixed at one thousand dollars per annum, from and after January 1, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the services of Junior Clerks Nellie M. Garrett, Florence E. Clinch and Ambrose Lee, Jr., be dispensed with from and after December 31, 1896, for the reason that the appropriation for the year 1897 is not sufficient to pay their salaries.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Order No. 51039 on premises One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Union avenue, a copy of which was forwarded on or about December 11 to the Department of Buildings for supervision of its execution, be and is hereby extended to March 1, 1897, for reasons stated in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent dated December 21, 1896.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Order No. 50887 on premises No. 2977 Decatur street, a copy of which was forwarded on or about December 9 to the Department of Buildings for supervision of its execution, be and is hereby extended to March 1, 1897, for reasons stated in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, dated December 21, 1896.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Orders Nos. 50447 and 51040 on premises No. 1153 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, copies of which were forwarded on or about December 3 and 11 respectively to the Department of Buildings for supervision of their execution, be and are hereby cancelled, for reasons stated in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent dated December 21, 1896.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Order No. 51373 on premises northwest corner Union avenue

and Bristow street, a copy of which was forwarded on or about December 15 to the Department of Buildings for supervision of its execution, be and is hereby cancelled, for reasons stated in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent dated December 28, 1896.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$385) from the appropriation entitled "Health Fund—For Salaries, 1896," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses, 1896," which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

A communication from James A. Glover, in respect to report on premises No. 26 Washington street, was received and, on motion, was laid on the table for further consideration.

A communication from the Board of City Magistrates in respect to the prosecution of violations of the Sanitary Code was received and ordered on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending December 26, 1896:

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

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

COURT	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	52 392	1896, Dec. 21	Ward, Owen J.	For professional services as Medical Expert at the request of District Attorney, \$600.
"	51 286	" 21	Arfman, John W.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$10.14.
"	51 287	" 21	Faude, Jacob	For rebate of excise license fee, \$2.80.
"	51 287	" 21	Hughes, Patrick, and another	For rebate of excise license fee, \$60.82.
"	51 288	" 21	Faulhaber, Julius	For rebate of excise license fee, \$14.80.
"	51 288	" 21	Simon, Sidney K.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$15.14.
"	51 289	" 21	Shatkey, Michael F.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$177.15.
"	51 289	" 21	Whitney, Charles H.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$1.10.
"	52 393	" 22	Van Buren, Alfred and Samuel Pratt, vs. Samuel McMillan et al., Park Commissioners	To restrain interference with advertising fence at corner of 14th st. and 6th ave.
"	52 394	" 22	Aaron, Annie	For an award for premises taken for a public school site at East Broadway, Henry and Scammel sts., \$10.100.
"	52 395	" 22	Folihee, Amanda, Katherine E. Harbhill and Arthur J. Harbille	For payment of an award made for premises taken for 47th st. school site, \$9,000.
"	51 290	" 22	Wellbrock, Frederick	For rebate of excise license fee, \$31.25.
"	51 290	" 22	DeLauriers, Napoleon B.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$28.85.
"	51 291	" 22	Selviggi, Pasquale	For rebate of excise license fee, \$144.55.
"	51 291	" 22	Kruger, Theodore	For rebate of excise license fee, \$81.10.
"	51 292	" 22	Broder, Henry	For rebate of excise license fee, \$25.96.
"	51 292	" 22	Belknap, Mary E.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$10.95.
"	51 293	" 22	Bass, Bancroft A.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$46.58.
"	51 293	" 22	Conkling, Frederick A.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$14.79.
"	51 294	" 23	Duncan, Alfred E.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$153.90.
"	51 294	" 23	Ellis, Amos	For rebate of excise license fee, \$77.27.
"	51 295	" 23	Edmunds, Charles H.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$102.48.
"	51 295	" 23	Frank, Julian	For rebate of excise license fee, \$65.76.
"	51 296	" 23	Fenyvessy, Albert A.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$81.05.
"	51 296	" 23	Field, Walter F.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$64.66.
"	51 297	" 23	Folkson, Glen L.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$95.64.
"	51 297	" 23	Hirshe, Isidor H.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$99.74.
"	51 304	" 23	Hymen, Jacob	For rebate of excise license fee, \$32.61.
"	51 304	" 23	Hawley, William E.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$60.60.
"	51 305	" 23	Mackay, William C.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$168.05.
"	51 305	" 23	Mastuhn, Robert S.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$48.22.
"	51 306	" 23	Markewitz, Gustavus J.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$25.21.
"	51 306	" 23	Marks, Joel	For rebate of excise license fee, \$137.48.
"	51 307	" 23	Noonan, John A.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$107.96.
"	51 307	" 23	Roberts, Benjamin B.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$38.91.
"	51 308	" 23	Sickels, Charles R.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$37.54.
"	51 308	" 23	Sink, Mark M.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$69.05.
"	51 309	" 23	Davis, William	For rebate of excise license fee, \$45.43.
"	51 310	" 23	Curley, Michael J.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$202.03.
"	51 310	" 23	Bonanno, V. Fiorio	For rebate of excise license fee, \$465.20.
"	51 320	" 23	Rippey, William	For rebate of excise license fee, \$373.96.
"	51 321	" 23	Jordan, William C.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$372.33.
"	51 321	" 23	Colwell, George	For rebate of excise license fee, \$305.62.
"	51 322	" 23	Brown, John M.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$304.66.
"	51 322	" 23	Wielbrand, Frank C.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$12.74.
"	51 323	" 23	Seines, George W.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$281.09.
"	51 323	" 23	Kowan, James	For rebate of excise license fee, \$277.67.
"	51 324	" 23	Kilpatrick, Charles	For rebate of excise license fee, \$277.52.
"	51 324	" 23	Murdock, John	For rebate of excise license fee, \$209.69.
"	51 325	" 23	McLaughlin, John	For rebate of excise license fee, \$65.85.
"	51 325	" 23	Greer, Thomas B.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$65.85.
"	51 326	" 23	Lloyd, William	For rebate of excise license fee, \$19.18.
"	51 326	" 23	Bruus, Frank W.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$132.46.
"	51 327	" 23	Schumacher, William H.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$63.68.
"	51 327	" 23	Frese, Meta	For rebate of excise license fee, \$53.33.
"	52 396	" 23	Doyle, David A. vs. The Mayor, etc., The Commissioners of Public Works et al.	Summons only served.
"	52 397	" 23	Gillis, Charles J. and Stephen J. Geoghegan, etc.	To foreclose lien for material furnished Board of Education for Westchester Union Free School, \$521.06.
"	52 398	" 23	Wynne, John vs. Bernard Mahon, Terence A. Smith, The Mayor, etc.	For services as inspector on work of relaying pavement over culvert on Amsterdam ave., \$72.
"	52 399	" 23	Peckham, George E. and Henry T. Little, composing the firm of Peckham, Little & Co.	For books and school supplies furnished Board of Education of Eastchester, \$141.95.
"	51 328	" 23	Paul Weidmann Brewing Co.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$1,418.89.
"	52 401	" 23	Matter of the Board of Education	To acquire title to property on Hester st., bet. Chrystie and Forsyth sts., 10th Ward, for public school site.
"	52 402	" 23	do do	To acquire title to property on 119th and 120th sts., bet. 2d and 3d aves., for public school site.
"	52 403	" 23	do do	To acquire title to property on 20th st., bet. 2d and 3d aves., for public school site.
"	52 404	" 24	McLoughlin, Peter P.	For transcript of stenographer's notes furnished to District Attorney in 1895, \$318.
"	52 405	" 24	Walsh, Patrick	For extra work performed as employee of Department of Public Works, \$50.00.
1st Jud. Dist.	52 406	" 24	Toumey, John and John E. Toumey et al. ads. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York	For value of earth excavation made in excess of amount allowed by permit, \$136.
Supreme	52 407	" 24	Parkes, Edward L.	For extra work as carpenter and keeper at prisons on Blackwell's Island June, 1892, and May, 1895, \$4,299.
"	51 328	" 24	Hatoff, Louis	For rebate of excise license fee, \$148.91.
"	51 329	" 24	Manganaro, Gaetano	For rebate of excise license fee, \$77.33.
"	51 329	" 24	S. Liebmans' Sons' Brewing Co.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$1,779.34.
"	52 408	" 24	Sigel, Francis G., as administrator, etc., of Charles P. Sigel, deceased	Damages for personal injuries to plaintiff's intestate caused by tree at No. 33 West 11th st., July 27, 1896, \$25,000.
"	52 409	" 24	West, James O. and Frances E. Johnson, as executor, etc., of James I. West, deceased	For excess of assessment paid for St. Nicholas ave. sewers, bet. 132d and 155th st., \$41.45.
"	52 411	" 24	Kane, John J. (ex rel.) vs. The Board of Police Commissioners	Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from the force.
"	52 412	" 24	Logan, Thomas (ex rel.) vs. The Board of Police Commissioners	Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from the force.
"	52 413	" 24	O'Shaughnessy, William H. (ex rel.) vs. The Board of Police Commissioners	Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from the force.
"	52 414	" 24	Smith, Catherine T. et al., executors, (ex rel.) vs. The Comptroller	Mandamus to compel the refunding of amount of assessment paid for 12th ave. opening, \$734.
"	52 414	" 24	Beach, Frederick, as Trustee, etc.	For payment of award made for premises taken for East Broadway, Henry and Scammel sts. school site, \$23,629.65.
"	52 415	" 26	In the matter of the application of The Mayor, etc.	To acquire title to additional lands for Double Reservoir "L."
"	52 416	" 26	Meyer, Margarethe vs. John J. Herlihy	To restrain placing of police officer in front of premises No. 22 Second ave.
"	52 417	" 26	McLaughlin, Bernard (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioner of Public Works	Mandamus to compel the reinstatement of relator to position of foreman in the Department.
"	51 330	" 26	Jansen, Bertha, as administratrix, etc.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$74.97.
"	51 330	" 26	Michaels, William	For rebate of excise license fee, \$155.26.

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

Meyer Jackson—Order entered placing cause on Clerk's calendar for January 29, 1897.

People ex rel. The Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company vs. Tax Commissioners—Order of amercement on remittitur entered.

People ex rel. Anthony Gross, as assignee, etc., vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

Eastern Brewing Company (eleven actions)—Orders entered denying motions to consolidate;

orders entered granting plaintiff motion for judgment on the stipulation and directing offer of judgment to be made.

People ex rel. Benjamin I. H. Trask vs. The Comptroller—Order entered denying the motion for a writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Peter D. Traphagen vs. The Board of Park Commissioners—Order entered directing correction of the printed papers on appeal.

People ex rel. Sophia Duden vs. Edward Gilon, etc.—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. The Knickerbocker Fire Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments (1886)—Order entered dismissing the writ of certiorari without costs.

George Mackenzie—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

William P. Douglas and another—Order entered granting injunction pendente lite.

Maria Mangini; Margarethe Muller; Patrick Sexton; A. Welch—Orders entered vacating judgments.

Matter of Fort Washington Ridge road—Order entered denying motion for extra compensation to the Commissioners.

Morris Tolk vs. Joseph E. Burke—Order entered dismissing the action without costs.

William Ehlers; Serena M. Plummer—Judgments entered in favor of the City, dismissing the complaints and for \$107.50 costs and disbursements.

The following judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs: John Boylan, and fifty-four other actions—Judgment entered in each action for \$82.25. (These judgments have since been vacated upon the motion of the Counsel to the Corporation); George Green and another, \$378.85; Margaret Coughlin, \$172.32; William E. Lutjens, \$368; Catherine T. Smith, as executrix, etc., \$104.50; St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal Church, \$157.73; Morris Shidlovsky and another, executors, \$33,200.37; Frank H. Meyer, \$175.96; Henry Rockebardt, \$166.37; Frederick Wilkins, \$162.95; Patrick Tolan, \$1,200; Mitchell Valentine, \$288; Simon E. Bernheimer and another, \$509.50; John J. Gillig and another, \$521.49; Conrad Stein, \$89.81; The F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company, \$259.15; F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company, \$849.03; Jacob Ruppert, \$1,601.42; Frederick Spahlinger, \$217.75; Ottilie Haag, \$114.25; Sophia Roth, as administratrix, etc., \$110.50; Mary M. Coulter, \$96.65; Michael Josephson, \$96.40; Lawrence Murphy, \$90.25; Christian Steeneken, \$81; Samuel B. Rosenthal, \$77.70; Albert J. Morris, \$68.40; Mark H. Cobe, \$63.20; Harry H. Cobe, \$56.80; Ira M. Cobe, \$53.75; Joseph Worth, \$50.85; Emil L. Kornfeld, \$50.20; Charles A. McGinley, \$48.59; Harry M. Cobe, \$44.90; Sidney K. Simon, \$44.30; Thomas J. Kevil, \$42.37; Julia Goldzier, \$41.15; Simon E. Bernheimer et al., \$3,375.66; Philip McAnany, \$20; Mitchell Hershfield, \$71.99.

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

Walston H. Brown, as Receiver, etc.—Motion to resettle order argued before Pryor, J.; decision reserved; Austen G. Fox for the City.

Morning Journal Association vs. The Mayor et al.—Motion for injunction argued before Truax, J.; decision reserved; W. L. Turner for the City.

William H. Frank Brewing Company (five actions)—Motion to consolidate actions argued before Truax, J.; motion granted; G. O'Reilly for the City.

Morris Tolk vs. John J. Burke—Complaint dismissed before Fitzsimmons, J.; G. H. Cowie for the City.

People ex rel. The Manhattan Railway Co. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Motion for a certificate that the Appellate Division decision was unanimous, argued at the Appellate Division; motion granted; Francis M. Scott and J. M. Ward for the City.

Dennis W. Moran—Tried before Russell, J.; decision reserved; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

Pasquale Missano—Tried before Daly, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$500; W. H. Rand, Jr., for the City.

Matter of Bank and Bethune streets dock site—Motion to tax costs made before Truax, J.; motion granted; costs taxed at \$4,744; E. J. Freedman for the City.

Clinton Ogilvie—Motion for judgment argued before Truax, J.; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for the City.

John McGuire—Tried before Gildersleeve, J., and jury; complaint dismissed on the pleadings; motion for a new trial to be heard in January; C. Mellen for the City.

One Hundred and Seventeenth street school site; Greenwich avenue and West Tenth street school site—Motion to confirm report of referee made before Stover, J.; motions granted; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

People ex rel. Eugene A. Masterson vs. Board of Police Commissioners—Motion for a stay made and granted; T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. The Broadway Improvement Co. vs. The Tax Commissioners—Motion to retax costs argued before Truax, J.; motion denied; J. M. Ward for the City.

County of Westchester—Reference proceeded; three hearings held; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in condemnation proceedings.

Eighty-second street school site, one hearing; Hubert and Collier streets school site, one hearing; Fort Washington Ridge road, one hearing; Sheriff and Willett streets school site, one hearing; Rivington and Suffolk streets school site, one hearing; Mott street school site, one hearing; Seventy-seventh street school site, two hearings; J. T. Malone for the City.

Eleventh Ward Park, two hearings; Third avenue bridge approaches, three hearings; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 6th day of January, 1897. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews, Grant and Parker.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

D. Roedelsperger, at Lexington Opera House, January 7; L. Wendel, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 12; L. Wendel, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 27; Hosea Higgins, at Higgins' Dancing Academy, January 20; Herman Krass, at Sulzer's Music Hall, January 9; S. O. Tobias, at Sulzer's Music Hall, January 16; Charles Bender, at New York Mannerchor Hall, January 12; Aaron Levy, at New Irving Hall, January 16; David Stern, at Everett Hall, January 15; Lena Brass, at Turn Hall, January 16; Ike Feinman, at Webster Hall, January 8; Charles C. Bengston, at Tammany Hall, January 16; Wolf Brand, at Tammany Hall, March 6.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Henry A. Mallon, Eighth Precinct, 90 days, half pay—sick; Probationary Patrolman John F. Dewald, Sixth Precinct, 1 day, without pay; Probationary Patrolman Frank J. Andres, Sixth Precinct, 1 day, without pay; Probationary Patrolman Chauncey De Graff, Eighth Precinct, one-half day, without pay; Probationary Patrolman Rufus J. Deyo, Twelfth Precinct, 1 day, without pay; Probationary Patrolman John H. Meyers, Jr., Fourteenth Precinct, one-half day, without pay.

Report of Inspector Brooks relative to case of Patrolman James M. Harris was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Comptroller—Weekly financial statement. Chief of Police—Inclosing \$250 mask ball fees; Siegel, Cooper & Co., inclosing \$100 donation—to pay into Pension Fund.

Communication from Mr. Eshelby (transmitted by the Mayor), asking certain information, was referred to the President.

Communications Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Comptroller—Inclosing notices of Building Department, relative to Second and Thirty-eighth Precinct Station-houses. North River Electric Light Company—Offering to light Thirty-seventh Precinct Station-house. John V. Dalgrau—Inclosing precept of Justice Pryor, relative to Second Precinct Station-house.

Complaint of J. Jay Allen against a gas company was referred to the Department of Public Works.

Communications Referred to Commissioner Grant.

F. H. Wall, Holy Rosary Rectory—In behalf of ex-Patrolman Thomas Logan. August Frank—Asking to be excused in case Patrolman Thomas Baker. Twenty-ninth Precinct—Reporting injury to Patrolman Frederick Stahl at fire January 3. Thirty-sixth Precinct—Reporting meritorious conduct of Patrolman John J. Crowley.

Report of the Chief of Police on charges against Captain Sheehan, Twenty-second Precinct, was approved, and Captain Sheehan ordered to be placed on trial.

Communication from O. T. Waring, relative to Thomas J. McManus, applicant, was referred to Commissioners Parker and Grant.

Report of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, relative to certain polling places, was referred to the Comptroller.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer.

City Record—Asking that annual report be sent to Aug. Veght, Watervliet, N. Y. North Side Board of Trade—Asking a sub-station at Woodlawn. A. M. Silber—Asking for certain information. George N. Holcomb—Asking for certain information. William H. Folman—Asking for copy of last report. Madison C. Peters—Asking for copy of last report. J. C. Schwirm—Asking for number of Central Park Police. S. Oppenheim & Co.—Asking for address of Patrolman Corrigan. Sherman & Stanton—Asking for address of certain officers. F. W. Judge—Stating he could not appear for examination.

Applications Denied.

Margaret Galligan, Mary Owens and Catharine Curry, for increase of pension; Emma Mead and Ann Carroll, for pension; Patrolman Harry Johnson, Fifth Precinct, Patrolman Joseph M. Geis, Ninth Precinct, and Patrolman James Goggins, Tenth Precinct, for advance in grade.

New York Supreme Court—In matter of application of John Buckley for writ of certiorari—

return to writ to be verified by signatures of President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to Counsel to Corporation.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Sergeant Michael Naughton, from Ninth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct; Sergeant Frederick J. Mott, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct; Sergeant Dennis Brennan, from Central Office to Thirty-seventh Precinct, in command; Roundsman Francis B. Crowley, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct, detailed as acting Sergeant; Patrolman William Burns, from Twenty-second Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Michael W. Collins, from Seventh Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Samuel C. Delamater, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Charles H. Webb, from Steamship Squad to Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman George Thompson, from First Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Martin F. Silk, from Second Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Flannely, from Fifteenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Michael Nachbar, from Nineteenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Patrolman William J. Morris, from Sixteenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Edward J. Looney, from Ninth Precinct to First Precinct; Patrolman Henry Walsh, from Ninth Precinct to Second Precinct; Patrolman Herman B. Gerow, from Ninth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Richard H. Lawless, from Ninth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph E. Brady, from Ninth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Silas H. Pomeroy, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-third Sub-Precinct; Patrolman Charles Verman, from Tenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman George Schultz, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-third Sub-Precinct.

The following named transferred to Thirty-seventh Precinct:

Sergeant Thomas Conboy, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Sergeant James H. Reilly, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Sergeant Jacob Welsing, Twentieth Precinct; Sergeant John Hamilton, Fourteenth Precinct; Roundsman John McLaughlin, Thirteenth Precinct; Roundsman Dennis Sweeney, Tenth Precinct; Roundsman William A. Bailey, Second Precinct; Patrolman John H. Murphy, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Eugene O'Sullivan, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman William Stutt, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Jesse D. Smith, Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman Michael Tubridy, Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman Lawrence McGrath, Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Kelly, Thirteenth Precinct; Roundsman Thomas Stevenson, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman William McCauley, First Precinct; Patrolman Richard Tobin, First Precinct; Patrolman Charles E. Berrian, First Precinct; Patrolman David Davis, Second Precinct; Patrolman Edward Gray, Second Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. Cavanagh, Second Precinct; Patrolman Herman P. Ritter, Second Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Madigan, Second Precinct; Patrolman James Sloyan, Second Precinct; Patrolman George W. Maxwell, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Courtney, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Michaels, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman John Adams, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Michael Neville, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Richard Enright, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Johnson, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Rhody J. Kennedy, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Christian Briehof, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Michael Hickey, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Charles G. Meade, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman James Gallagher, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman John Fleming, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Richard Murphy, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Alfred E. Berry, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Loewy, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman George Voelbel, Tenth Precinct; Patrolman Edward S. McLaughlin, Tenth Precinct; Patrolman Maurice L. Curtin, Tenth Precinct; Patrolman Daniel L. McNamara, Tenth Precinct; Patrolman William B. O'Malley, Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman George Becker, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Dennis McCarthy, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman John O'Leary, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman James M. Wilson, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph E. Faney, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Michael Kenny, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Walter J. Landers, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman James A. Smith, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman John E. Gilligan, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Colligan, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Anthony B. McKenna, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Hugh Moffitt, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman James J. Bleo, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Frank Garnlein, First Precinct; Patrolman John Griffin, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman George P. Young, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman William Wagner, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Frank A. Webster, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman John E. Butler, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Burtis E. S. Thompson, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Bowes, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman John F. Hussey, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman William G. Kelly, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas A. Robinson, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman John Cramer, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman George Trojan, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman F. A. V. Terpenning, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Edward J. McDonough, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman John H. Wagler, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Nicholas Vogler, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Chester L. Seiford, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman James J. O'Neil, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Arthur Kaiser, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Ed. P. W. Schnitzer, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman John Dermody, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Hubert C. Farrell, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Stephen G. Burke, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman John A. Schening, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Wimmer, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Edward Drescher, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman William J. McGinness, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman David P. Ryan, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman George P. Hopkins, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Edward J. Sweeney, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman John J. Powers, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman John J. Gannon, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman William Burger, Central Office; Patrolman Blaney T. Winslow, Central Office; Patrolman Daniel Sullivan, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman John H. Reilly, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman John W. Wise, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman William Gail, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman James Walsh, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman William Pound, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Dominick Brown, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Edward Tynan, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman James G. Stephenson, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Francis J. Farley, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Richard J. Lynch, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Frederick G. Durr, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Frank Hellenreich, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Louis J. Scherry, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman James S. Ryan, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Gilmartin, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Charles W. Schultz, Thirty-third Precinct; Doorman George A. Drew, Central Office; Doorman David Rutledge, Central Office; Patrolman George J. Rogers, from Detective Bureau to Thirty-seventh Precinct, detailed Precinct Detective; Patrolman Felix O'Neill, from Detective Bureau to Thirty-seventh Precinct, detailed Precinct Detective; Patrolman Richard M. McKenna, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct, detailed Precinct Detective; Patrolman Henry Wingardner, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct, detailed Precinct Detective; Patrolman Franklin Lake, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct, detailed Mott Haven Depot; Patrolman William Thompson, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct, detailed New Haven Railroad; Patrolman Timothy Donohue, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct, detailed Madison Avenue Bridge; Patrolman Adam Denerlein, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct, detailed north end Third Avenue Bridge; Patrolman James C. Clark, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct, detailed St. Joseph's Hospital; Patrolman Richard Ennis, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct, detailed Driver Patrol Wagon; Patrolman John Grogan, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct, detailed Driver Patrol Wagon; Patrolman Joseph Meade, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct, detailed Guard Patrol Wagon; Patrolman Charles Stockmar, from Fifteenth Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct, detailed Guard Patrol Wagon; Patrolman Daniel E. Borst, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct, detailed on bicycle.

Patrolman John F. Foley, from Ninth Precinct to Third Precinct; Patrolman John Conovan, from First Precinct to Twenty-third Sub-Precinct; Patrolman Edward F. Smith, from Sixth Precinct to Twenty-third Sub-Precinct; Patrolman Eugene Cooper, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-third Sub-Precinct; Patrolman Frank Hennessey, from Thirtieth Precinct to Third Precinct; Patrolman William H. Cooke, from Thirteenth Precinct to Third Precinct; Patrolman Matthew F. Silk, from Ninth Precinct to Second Precinct; Patrolman Samuel C. Delamater, from Thirtieth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman John J. Hussey, from Thirtieth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Anthony L. Howe, from Thirtieth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Frank T. Lewis, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman William J. Holmes, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman James J. Wall, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Thomas F. Dougherty, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman James R. Stillings, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Manuel H. Heatley, from Thirtieth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Dowd, from Ninth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Malcolm F. Douglass, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman John J. Hartnett, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman William J. Duggan, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman William H. Murphy, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Wayne C. Pucher, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Floyd H. Palmer, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Herman Heemsath, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Lawrence Byrnes, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Richard F. Fordham, from Ninth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Charles Heffernan, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Robert Weinike, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman William H. Bell, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman William Romkey, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman William D. Tabell, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman John N. Gensheimer, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman William J. Sullivan, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct, assigned as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman John A. Jaekel, from First Precinct to Ninth Precinct, assigned as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman John J. Ward, from Central Office to Eighth Precinct, assigned as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Thomas K. Hastings, from Central Office to Tenth

Precinct, assigned as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman John H. Jones, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, assigned as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Peter H. McHugh, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct, assigned as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Marvin Woodin, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct, assigned as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman John F. O'Connor, from Second Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct, assigned as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Dennis Grady, Twenty-seventh Precinct, assigned as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Edward Sick, Twenty-first Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman John J. Powers, from Seventh Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Michael Walsh, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct, detailed Guard Patrol Wagon; Patrolman Daniel J. McCarthy, from Sixth Precinct to First Precinct, detailed Pier 8, East river; Patrolman Charles F. Beeck, from Fifth Precinct to Fourth Precinct, detailed Pier 27, East river; Patrolman Frank P. Keinson, from Tenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Lynch, from Fifteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Harvey D. Carey, Ninth Precinct, detailed Precinct Detective; Patrolman John J. Gerrity, Ninth Precinct, detailed Precinct Detective; Patrolman Richard J. Carlson, Ninth Precinct, detailed Pier 43, North river; Patrolman Louis Schindler, Twenty-third Precinct, remanded to patrol. Sundry temporary details.

Resolved, That the proposition of Charles Johnson, of contributions to a Police library, be accepted, the library to be established at Central Office.

Resolved, That the supplemental pay-rolls of Poll and Ballot Clerks of the following Assembly Districts, for general election, November 3, 1896, submitted by the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, be referred to the Comptroller for payment—all aye.

Eighteenth Election District, Seventeenth Assembly District, \$10; Thirty-ninth Election District, Twenty-third Assembly District, \$5—\$15.

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

Roundsman George F. Back, Thirty-first Precinct, from October 19 to December 21, 1896; Patrolman Joseph Waensler, Twenty-first Precinct, from December 8 to December 28, 1896; Patrolman Richard J. Lynch, Thirtieth Precinct, from December 18 to December 23, 1896; Patrolman John Whitworth, Thirty-eighth Precinct, from December 11 to December 27, 1896; Patrolman John H. Schoppmeyer, Tenth Precinct, from December 12 to December 18, 1896; Patrolman Terrence McGovern, Twenty-third Precinct, from November 5 to December 26, 1896.

In reference to men applying to lender for money, Commissioner Roosevelt reported as follows: I had the men before me; some were probationers and some were men appointed for some considerable time. It appears that there was an advertisement in the "New York World" which they answered, but received no response to their letters. Instead, these letters were sent to the Board of Police, presumably by the advertiser, and with nothing to show from whence they came. The men showed account books and gave other explanations to show why they needed the money. One, for instance, was purchasing some furniture on installments. One of the probationers desired to purchase a uniform, and one man was to pay interest on some property held by his mother, and there does not seem to me to be ground for any further action by the Board. I do not believe they intended to use any money so obtained for any improper purpose.

Resolved, That the case of Charles McMorro be reopened, in order that he may be permitted to testify to his recollection, and that he be permitted to call Col. Grant and the President. Case set for Friday, January 8, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Resolved, That the charges against Patrolman Samuel Hammond be set down for trial before Commissioner Parker next trial day.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby respectfully requested as to the validity of the action of the Board of Police in dismissing John A. Williams from the force on July 29, 1896.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be respectfully requested to assign suitable special counsel to the Board of Police for the purpose of examining and reporting to this Board whether there be ground for bringing any charges whatever against Inspector McLoughlin.

Resolved, That Mr. Frank Moss, Special Counsel to the Board of Police, in the matter of the proposed charges against Captain William S. Devery, be instructed to furnish the Committee on Rules and Discipline, at the earliest practicable moment, with a written abstract or summary of the evidence which he proposes to adduce in support of said charges.

Resolved, That the Civil Service Board be directed to prepare a form for applicants for appointment as Special Patrolmen, to be modified from the present form used for Patrolmen, including essential features as to character, record, etc.

Resolved, That the character report of Samuel F. Dunstan be returned to Acting Captain William E. Petty, Ninth Precinct, for specific report, etc.

On report of Commissioner Andrews, that from his investigation it appears that there is doubt whether a burglary was committed, as charged, in the complaint against Patrolman Frank McLoughlin, Eleventh Precinct.

Resolved, That the judgment of five days' fine, December 11, 1896, be and is hereby remitted.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk notify Robert S. Peterson that the Board of Police proposes to investigate a certain charge against him, upon which, if substantiated, the Board proposes to remove him from the office of Deputy Clerk in the Police Department of the City of New York; that the charge against him is as follows: That on or about the 12th of March, 1896, he did attempt to obtain and extort money in the sum of twenty (20) dollars, or thereabouts, from Patrolman James J. O'Brien of this Department, for the alleged purpose or pretence of reducing a fine about to be imposed upon the said O'Brien for neglect of duty, from 10 days to one day's pay; this at Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, in violation of his duty as Deputy Clerk.

Resolved, That the said Robert S. Peterson be allowed an opportunity of making an explanation in relation to such charge before the Board of Police, at Police Headquarters, on the 13th day of January, at 12 o'clock noon.

Resolved, That reports of the Chief on complaints and other communications, for the month of January, 1897, be referred to Commissioner Grant for examination and report.

Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Police, adopted December 30, 1896, relative to the new precinct to be formed from part of the Thirty-third Precinct, be amended by adding the words: "and shall be known as the Thirty-seventh Precinct."

Resolved, That Joseph Nixon be and is hereby employed as Cabin-boy on the steamboat "Patrol."

Special Patrolman Appointed.

Joseph Rittmaster, for the Thalia Theatre.

Employed as Probationary Patrolman.

Frank Hatfield.

Appointed Patrolmen.

George D. Barnitz, Eleventh Precinct; Adolphus Brown, Thirty-second Precinct; William S. Burns, Eleventh Precinct; Frank J. Burns, Fourteenth Precinct; Richard A. Bermingham, Thirtieth Precinct; Arthur J. Brown, Eleventh Precinct; George L. Burns, Fifteenth Precinct; James W. Carew, Twenty-third Precinct; Daniel J. Curtin, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Thomas C. Cosgrove, Nineteenth Precinct; Frank X. Conway, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Peter A. Casey, Eleventh Precinct; Edward F. Cregan, Ninth Precinct; Eugene F. Dooley, Eighth Precinct; John Dillon, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Arthur J. Dodd, Twenty-eighth Precinct; John F. Dewald, Thirty-second Precinct; William E. Dobbin, Fourteenth Precinct; William C. Duffy, Twenty-fifth Precinct; John A. Donnelly, Ninth Precinct; John Dunn, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Henry C. Elfers, Second Precinct; William J. Fitzgerald, Eleventh Precinct; Abram Frankin, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Charles Fries, Tenth Precinct; Francis E. Hawkins, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Jeremiah J. Healy, Twenty-ninth Precinct; William F. Haier, Thirty-second Precinct; Nelson M. Hart, First Precinct; James Hanratty, Ninth Precinct; George F. Herold, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Claude B. Isbell, Twenty-fourth Precinct; William E. Jones, First Precinct; Stephen W. King, Eighth Precinct; Joseph P. Kane, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Joseph F. Kirsch, Eleventh Precinct; Thomas H. F. Kelly, Thirteenth Precinct; Joseph P. Loomam, Twenty-third Precinct; Charles A. Lieber, Sixteenth Precinct; Gustav Lindgren, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Frederick E. May, Twenty-second Precinct; Frank L. Malone, Thirty-second Precinct; William E. Murphy, First Precinct; John H. Meyer, Jr., Eleventh Precinct; Wencelaus A. J. Muller, Fifteenth Precinct; Mark P. Murtha, Twenty-second Precinct; William Musmecher, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Thomas F. McEntee, Twentieth Precinct; Lewis F. McMahon, Twentieth Precinct; Herman N. Ohm, Thirty-second Precinct; Nicholas M. Fleischman, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Henry E. Finn, Eighteenth Precinct; Guy A. Flick, Ninth Precinct; Delmar S. Gardner, Twentieth Precinct; Denis J. Glavin, Twenty-third Precinct; Edward A. Gilmore, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Melvin O. Goetschius, Twenty-second Precinct; Joseph Rothchild, Twenty-seventh Precinct; James P. Reid, Fifteenth Precinct; Philip L. Steinhauer, Nineteenth Precinct; Sherman D. Stacker, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Fewson Stephenson, Sixth Precinct; James F. Shaw, Twenty-ninth Precinct; George M. Shepherd, Sixth Precinct; Joseph P. Taggart, Thirty-second Precinct; Frederick Trumpf, Second Precinct; Gottlieb G. Vosatka, Thirty-third Precinct; Isaac M. White, Twenty-sixth Precinct; George A. Stull, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Joseph Ocker, Fourteenth Precinct; Charles A. Praetorius, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Rasmus Peterson, Ninth Precinct; Joseph Paul, Eleventh Precinct; Thomas A. Ryan, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrick Ryan, Thirty-second Precinct; Addison G. Ramey, Twenty-second Precinct; John J. Whaelon, Twenty-third Precinct; Thomas Walsh, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Robert T. Walsh, Fourth Precinct; Pierre K. Wood, Thirty-eighth Precinct; George H. Wisschusen, Twenty-sixth Precinct; George S. Wood, Thirty-third Precinct; John A. Young, Eleventh Precinct; William Zankl, Thirty-third Precinct; G. Albert Kenken, Second Precinct; Francis W. Little, Tenth Precinct; John Diefenthaler, Thirty-second Precinct.

Resignations Accepted.

Patrolman William C. Hoffman, Sixth Precinct; Probationary Patrolman John F. Kelly, Twenty-first Precinct; Hugh McCauley, Special Patrolman.

Advanced to First Grade from January 1, 1897.

Patrolman Franklin Cornell, Second Precinct; Patrolman Julius Klentzin, Second Precinct; Patrolman John J. Eaton, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Lynch, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman

John Adams, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Charles Distler, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman John Daly, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Vincent J. Dowling, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Hickey, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman William J. Dailey, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Isaac F. Murphy, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman James M. Armstrong, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman James A. Guerin, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman George V. Creede, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Robert M. Carmody, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Michael H. Malone, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Charles Germershausen, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Daniel Crowe, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Michael F. Geary, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman John M. Forrester, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Connor, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick J. J. Dinan, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. Bennett, Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Cavanagh, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Louis Harris, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Michael Larkin, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman William T. Kidney, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman William F. Rogers, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Henry P. Mitchell, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Edward O'Neill, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman John W. Atherson, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Argue, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman George W. Peppert, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Rudolph Beyers, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Roger Donohue, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Robert J. Pyle, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Samuel J. Felton, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Henry J. Wegman, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas F. Condren, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Marvin Woodin, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Roche, Central Office; Patrolman John J. Ward, Central Office; Patrolman Edward Gilvir, Central Office; Patrolman August J. Fagil, Central Office.

To Second Grade, from January 1, 1897.

Patrolman John J. Moloney, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Edward F. Bowe, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Kelly, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman James McGee, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Simon Shattenkirk, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph Conklin, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Michael W. Butler, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman George R. Trojan, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Francis Killeary, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Francis H. Kelly, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman James Neilson, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Peter Kerrian, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Benjamin Hazelton, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman DeForest Friedenber, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Whelan, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick J. Joyce, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Wood, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman James E. Murray, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Michael Gilligan, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman William Saul, Thirtieth Precinct.

To Third Grade, from January 1, 1897.

Patrolman Nicholas J. Helbig, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Dennis Shea, Seventh Precinct; Patrolman Joseph F. Kane, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Edward Courtney, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Donohue, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman James Peters, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Theodore Christofel, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Edward R. Ferdon, Central Office.

To Fourth Grade.

Patrolman Herman A. Scheedel, Eleventh Precinct, December 7, 1896; Patrolman Jacob B. Rose, Fourteenth Precinct, December 28, 1896.

On report of Captain Chapman inclosing \$50 received from some unknown person; it was resolved, That the fifty dollars be returned to Captain Chapman with the statement that the Board is glad he has taken the steps he has; that it is not within the province of the Board to make disposition of the money, but the Board would feel that he was acting quite properly in donating the amount to the Pension Fund, and wishes that he would indicate whether or not he desires such disposition of it.

Pensions Granted—All Aye.

Cecelia Bennett, widow of Theron R. Bennett, late Pensioner, \$25 per month, from January 1, 1897; Josephine Haughney, widow of John F. Haughney, late Patrolman, \$10 per month to her, and \$5 per month as guardian for youngest child, from January 1, 1897; Rose Fellman, widow of Philip Fellman, late Patrolman, \$10 per month, from January 1, 1897; Ellen Lyman, widow of Matthew Lyman, late Patrolman, \$10 per month, from January 1, 1897; Ellen McKenna, widow of Felix McKenna, late Sergeant, \$10 per month, from January 1, 1897.

Judgments—Dismissals—All Aye.

Patrolman William A. Taylor, Twenty-seventh Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman William A. Taylor, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William A. Taylor, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman William A. Taylor, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do.

Fines Imposed.

Sergeant Henry Hurlbut, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Edward F. Nishwitz, First Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Bernard Kortseger, Third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James Gaffney, Third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Michael J. Gannon, Fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James Mackey, Fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Gardner Ruland, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Edward Fitzgibbons, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Patrick Breen, Eleventh Precinct, violation special order, one day's pay; Patrolman James H. Jenkins, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay; Patrolman John Collins, Nineteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman George E. Hauser, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas F. Gilligan, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William Burns, Twenty-second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James J. O'Neill, Twenty-third Precinct, violation special order, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Henry J. Masson, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay; Patrolman John R. Powers, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John C. Stone, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Crowe, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Elbert M. Roberson, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Elbert M. Roberson, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Elbert M. Roberson, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John B. Finnegan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William H. Dudley, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Herman C. Sturcke, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Leonard, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Carroll, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Emil Johnson, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Frank C. Boekell, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Samuel Finnegan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Michael Gray, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Theodore Howard, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles H. Eckstadt, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Willett A. Paulding, Thirtieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas P. Lott, Thirty-first Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John Healy, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Patrick Hart, Thirty-second Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman James McCusker, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Foster, Thirty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman George Price, Thirty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Lawrence Senft, Thirty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Frederick Goll, Thirty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William R. Murray, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John Griffin, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John H. Reilly, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James McNamara, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George Hubbard, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Edward J. Looney, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick Begley, Sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James Gilmartin, Seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman David Reilly, Ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James F. Burns, Eleventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John Mulholland, Thirteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman John J. Kuntz, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Simon Blumel, Fourteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Edwin S. Kasmire, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Murphy, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Matthew D. Hefferan, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Muldoon, Twenty-third Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Martin Cahill, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William J. Kelly, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas J. Reilly, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Reuben C. Harvey, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Burton E. Wells, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Thomas F. Wade, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George Weideke, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Frederick Fink, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James McAuld, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Kelly, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Dennis O'Meara, Second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William P. Judge, Fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William P. Judge, Fourth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman James Devanney, Tenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Denis Kennedy, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James Dolan, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William G. Lenning, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John Kearns, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Calvin C. Nash, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Frank Murphy, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. O'Brien, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John Maher, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William J. McGuinness, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Henry Schooski, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Edward Reilly, First Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Charles E. Forest, Second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Ryan, Sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Dominick F. Coleman, Eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Frank P. Kenison, Tenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Daniel J. Moriarty, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick Carmody, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Peter Beckert, Twenty-fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, three days' pay; Patrolman Alonzo B. Hubbard, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman William Carroll, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William Carroll, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman

John H. Meyers, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Patrick S. McCormick, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas F. Kelly, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Paul Montgomery, Fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick Halligan, Fifth Precinct, do, nine days' pay; Patrolman Joseph P. Sexton, Sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Walter Vande Bach, Sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William Hennessy, Eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John J. Bradley, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William A. Hart, Eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William S. Curran, Tenth Precinct, violation of rules, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George F. Mahoney, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman Henry J. Eberman, Eleventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Henry J. Eberman, Eleventh Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Bernard Hillbrandt, Twelfth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Henry Hadlick, Twelfth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James F. Knowles, Twelfth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William F. Muller, Twelfth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Adams, Twelfth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William Rohrbach, Twelfth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Oliver P. Raymond, Thirteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Louis Kunz, Thirteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles H. Hays, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William J. Ferris, Thirteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William Flood, Fourteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Cornelius J. O. Neil, Fourteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Joseph A. Murray, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Joseph A. Murray, Fifteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Frank R. Hartwich, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Edward P. Mulroony, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Joseph Hamill, Eighteenth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay; Patrolman Aaron H. Griswold, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman Christopher P. Ward, Twentieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, etc., ten days' pay; Patrolman Christopher P. Ward, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman Christopher P. Ward, Twentieth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Lawrence Holland, Twentieth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Charles W. Dierkes, Twentieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Andrew F. McLaughlin, Twenty-second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Charles McIntosh, Twenty-second Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman John J. Hughes, Twenty-third Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days' pay; Patrolman James McGovern, Twenty-third Precinct, violating special order, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William E. Pfeiffer, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman Christian Koch, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Daniel O'Rourke, Twenty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William H. Roberts, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Charles W. Brown, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John F. Bouser, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Lee P. Sharpe, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James J. Wale, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James E. Dexter, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William F. J. Murphy, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Godfrey, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Michael Meyers, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John P. Murtha, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas J. Bell, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Louis Heyman, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John McKay, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Henry W. Koster, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Daniel O. Driscoll, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George Schoenick, Thirtieth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Edward D. Sugden, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Eber L. Kinne, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Joseph M. Garvey, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Patrick H. Gildea, Thirtieth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Olaf G. S. Simonsted, Thirty-second Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Clinton L. Woolfe, Thirty-second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John J. Hussey, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Joseph A. McDonnell, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George S. May, Thirty-third Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman John J. Callaghan, Thirty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Dominick Brown, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Edward A. Moran, Jr., First Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Patrick J. O. Riordan, Fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Frank Glennon, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Otis B. Smith, Sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman James F. Harvey, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward J. Foley, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph A. McCarthy, Tenth Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman George A. Mencke, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman George Kohlman, Twelfth Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick Daly, Twelfth Precinct, do; Patrolman John J. Reilly, Thirteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman William J. Ferris, Thirteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman William H. McFall, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph J. O'Connor, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman George W. Oppenheim, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John T. Howard, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Kiernan, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Jerome W. Hayes, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick McNulty, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman Theophilus McMahon, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman William J. Burns, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman James G. Ryan, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Peter McEntee, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman James McGovern, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Probationary Patrolman John E. McGrath, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Gustave Lauz, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas Kenny, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Francis M. Gallagher, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman William Lauberscheimer, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael Delaney, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman John J. Godfrey, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Probationary Patrolman William Cooke, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Probationary Patrolman William Cooke, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman George F. Armstrong, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman William Baumeister, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Hugh Kerr, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Adolph Gumbrieh, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward F. Tynan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward Tierney, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Scully, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman William J. Loughran, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman William A. Morris, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman John M. Corcoran, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Frank W. May, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman James R. Kelsey, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas J. Quilty, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman John W. Washburn, Thirty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward F. Weigel, Thirty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph Miller, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Herman Heensath, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick L. McCormick, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman James W. Lawson, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph F. McMahon, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Arthur W. Bull, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry Duane, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman George S. Booth, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles Wolff, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Daniel E. Borst, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Godfrey Heidenreich, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Louis J. Scherry, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman John E. Butler, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman William H. Murphy, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Peter C. Hilbert, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman James G. Stevens, Fifth Court, do; Patrolman, Matthew McSherry, Criminal Court, do.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Thomas McCue, First Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Charles F. Greber, Second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman William C. Hoffman, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Otis B. Smith, Sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Benedict J. Ticho, Seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Nicholas C. Bradley, Ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Bernard F. Murphy, Thirteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman William H. Van Troisten, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Oscar Geisler, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Alfred W. Thor, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Nicholas J. Kennedy, Eighteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman William G. Kelly, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Henry C. Hawley, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas McNally, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Frederick Behr, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Lewis E. Oepp, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Stuart, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles W. Dierkes, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Nelson J. Macnevin, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman John B. R. Tyler, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman William Keane, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman William Keane, Twenty-first Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman John H. Thompson, Twenty-second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman James H. Lomax, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Andrew J. Kiernan, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman William Tyndale, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward F. J. Dwyer, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman James H. Slater, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman John N. Leidner, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles O'Neil, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Benjamin H. Smith, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Reuben C. Harvey, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Doorman James Gaffney, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Stanleigh Upward, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman James H. McGloin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Emanuel Dreyfus, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman William J. Eggers, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Christopher O'Brien, Twenty-eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman George Petry, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman James F. O'Connor, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Henry L. Hauck, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry L. Hauck, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman James R. Kelsey, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph Garvey, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward D. Sugden, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman John G. Steppe, Thirty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Paul A. Nieman, Thirty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Frank K. Leary, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman George D. Hopkins, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Peter Duncan, Thirty-third Precinct, do;

Patrolman Bernard J. Ward, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Arthur Kayser, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Richard T. Fordham, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Peter Hilbert, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles D. Sands, Sanitary Company, violation of rules.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JANUARY 4 TO 9, 1897.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending January 2, 1897: Males, 37; females, 5; on file. List of 25 prisoners to be discharged from January 10 to 16, 1897. Transmitted to Prison Association. Report of prisoners confined in dark cells for violation of rules during December, 1896. On file.

From Civil Service Boards—Transmitting eligible list for position of Orderly, and explaining change in regulation concerning such position. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending January 2, 1897, \$44. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending January 2, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending January 2, 1897, \$683. On file.

From Penitentiary—Reporting the escape on January 4, 1897, of Thomas (alias J.) Hogan, a prisoner serving sentence for assault, second degree; and stating that Keeper W. H. Wheadon, who was in charge of Shoe Shop where Hogan was working, had been suspended, pending investigation. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending January 2, 1897. On file.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting copy of resolution adopted December 31, 1896, setting forth appropriation for the Department for year 1897. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to December 31, 1896. On file.

From General Drug Department, Department of Public Charities—Transmitting statement of account against this Department for supplies furnished during month of December, 1896, and asking that equivalent be purchased. So ordered.

From City Prison—Complaint in regard to quality of meat furnished. Contractor to be notified that he must furnish a better quality of meat.

Appointed Temporarily.

January 5—Owen Leddy, Orderly, Workhouse. Salary, \$300 per annum.

January 6—John St. C. MacLean, Orderly, Workhouse. Salary, \$300 per annum.

Reinstated.

January 5—George O'Connor, Painter, Penitentiary. Salary, \$700 per annum.

Resigned.

January 6—Nathan Ronan, Orderly, Workhouse.

Dropped from Roll.

January 4—Elizabeth Maloney, Orderly, Penitentiary.

Transferred.

January 8—Michael D. Rohan, Keeper District Prisons, to Penitentiary. Salary reduced from \$900 to \$800 per annum.

Rudolph Unger, Keeper Penitentiary to District Prisons.

Proposals Accepted.

Charles S. Pray, for 3,000 pounds Maricao coffee, roasted, at \$0.1591 per pound. John M. Hare, for 4,105 dozen eggs, at \$0.20 per dozen. J. H. Walter Lemkan, for 195 barrels syrup, at \$0.10 per gallon. Leon Hirsh & Son, for 50 pounds ball blue, at \$0.12 per pound. James Barker, for 4,000 pounds compressed yeast, at \$0.15 per pound.

Contracts Awarded.

William J. Gillott, Jr., for 3,769 barrels flour, No. 1, at \$4.68 per barrel; 3,600 barrels flour, No. 2, at \$3.97 per barrel; 10,000 pounds Rio coffee, roasted, at \$0.1155 per pound; 5,000 pounds chicory, at \$0.01625 per pound; 1,350 pounds whole pepper, at \$0.0470 per pound; 0,635 pounds coffee sugar, at \$0.03616 per pound; 10,500 pounds brown sugar, at \$0.03244 per pound; 4,000 pounds granulated sugar, at \$0.04283 per pound; 300 pounds cut loaf sugar, at \$0.0490 per pound; 85 pounds powdered sugar, at \$0.04528 per pound; 350 pounds corn starch, at \$0.0245 per pound; \$8,720 pounds brown soap, at \$0.0239, less 12 cents for each empty barrel returned; 278 pounds mustard, at \$0.0674 per pound; 30 pounds nutmegs, at \$0.35 per pound; 100 pounds buckwheat, at \$0.0135 per pound; 1 dozen Edam cheese, at \$7.80 per dozen; 20 pounds ground cinnamon, at \$0.10 per pound; 10 pounds ground cloves, at \$0.065 per pound; 25 pounds chocolate, at \$0.275 per pound; 6 barrels Pillsbury's best flour, at \$5.15 per barrel; 25 pounds graham flour, at \$0.02 per pound; 30 pounds ground ginger, at \$0.07 per pound; 285 pounds hominy, at \$0.01 per pound; 425 pounds green tea at \$0.0974 per pound; 400 pounds tapioca, at \$0.0215 per pound; 4 dozen canned peas, at \$0.70 per dozen; 4 dozen sardines, at \$1.44 per dozen; 4 dozen canned salmon, at \$1.10 per dozen; 25 dozen chow-chow, at \$3.10 per dozen; 8½ dozen gelatine, at \$1.475 per dozen; 6 dozen papers sage, at \$0.12 per dozen papers; 9 dozen papers thyme, at \$0.12 per dozen papers; 10 dozen sapolio, at \$0.735 per dozen; 95 barrels sal soda, at \$0.64 per pound; 54 boxes lemons, at \$3.70 per box; 80 dozen Worcestershire sauce, at \$4.33 per dozen; 15 dozen extract of vanilla, at \$1.12 per dozen; 11 dozen extract of lemon, at \$1.10 per dozen; 21 dozen bath-brick, at \$0.31 per dozen; 28 dozen canned pears, at \$1.35 per dozen. David P. Arnold, for 70,000 pounds beef, hindquarter and forequarter, at \$0.547 per pound; 70,000 pounds mutton, "carcass," at \$0.535 per pound; 2,500 pounds veal, "carcass," at \$0.535 per pound. H. V. Canfield, for 22,000 quarts cows' milk (condensed), to be delivered at the following prices: January, February, March, October, November and December, at \$0.13 per quart; April, May, June, July, August and September, at \$0.13 per quart. James Fee & Co., for 2,500 barrels potatoes, at \$1.27 per barrel. Martin Engel, for 36,000 pounds chicken, at \$0.07 per pound; 20,000 pounds turkey, at \$0.09½ per pound. William H. Thomas, for 70,000 pounds common fish, at \$2.50 per 100 pounds; 2,000 pounds Boston steak cod, at \$0.04 per pound; 1,000 pounds blue fish, at \$0.04 per pound; 500 pounds black fish, at \$2.50 for 500 pounds; 600 pounds fresh mackerel, No. 1, at \$0.10 per pound; 4,000 pounds halibut, at \$0.10 per pound; 2,000 pounds shad, at \$0.10 per pound; 400 pounds smelts, at \$0.03 per pound; 4,000 pounds salmon trout, at \$0.10 per pound; 1,000 pounds flounders, at \$2.75 for 1,000 pounds; 1,000 pounds white fish, at \$0.10 per pound; 500 pounds sheepshead, at \$2.50 for 500 pounds; 500 pounds red snapper, at \$2.50 for 500 pounds; 500 pounds pompano, at \$2.50 for 500 pounds; 1,000 pounds sea bass, at \$0.10 per pound; 1,000 pounds lobsters, at \$0.15 per pound; 30,000 hard clams, at \$0.50 per 100; 2,000 soft clams, at \$0.50 per 100; 10,000 boxes oysters, at \$1 per 100; 20,000 "culls," at \$0.50 per 100; 200 quarts scallops, at \$0.20 per quart.

PRISONS—SALARY INCREASED FROM \$800 TO \$900 PER ANNUM.

Salaries Increased.

City Prison—Bernard McGill, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Edward Donnelly, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; William Evers, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Henry Evans, Gatekeeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; William Flynn, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Hugh O'Brien, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Elijah T. Simpson, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Timothy Dougherty, Gatekeeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Patrick Cashel, Gatekeeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Joseph O'C. Graley, Gatekeeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Henry Barclay, Gatekeeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Terence Brady, Gatekeeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Timothy Skelly, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; William J. Carpenter, Gatekeeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Jeremiah Butler, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; John J. Hanley, Gatekeeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Walter Dull, Gatekeeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Thomas Daly, Gatekeeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Daniel O'Neill, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; W. J. Cheever, Guard, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Joseph C. Max, Gatekeeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Lawrence Stovey, Gatekeeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; John Henry, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; John McNeill, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Peter Reid, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; William C. Holmes, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; John J. Mulhall, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; James Kerin, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; John O'Connor, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; George Fentrick, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; John Smith, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum.

District Prisons—Lawrence McDermott, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Redmond McManus, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Elam T. Goodrich, Gatekeeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; James J. Hale, Gatekeeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Max Edersheim, Gatekeeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; John Duke, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Lawrence E. O'Bryan, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Joseph Halliday, Gatekeeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Michael J. Fenton, Gatekeeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Hugh McGovern, Gatekeeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Michael Downey, Gatekeeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; John C. Lynch, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; John F. O'Connor, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Patrick Gallagher, Gatekeeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Julius J. Bremel, Gatekeeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Robert Hunt, Gatekeeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; John R. Miller, Gatekeeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Patrick Lestrangle, Gatekeeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; John Ford, Guard, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Peter J. Meegan, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Thomas Connolly, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; George P. Strouse, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Rudolph Unger, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum; Samuel P. Wilson, Keeper, \$800 to \$900 per annum.

Penitentiary—L. D. Pillsbury, Warden, \$2,500 to \$3,500 per annum; Samuel M. Crane, Clerk, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Michael Adams, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Thomas Barrett, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Thomas J. Brophy, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Albert H. Curley, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Patrick J. Doyle, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Hugh B. Dorsey, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; John Donovan, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; William A. Dalton, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Henry Fuller, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Joseph F. Gregory, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; William F. Hollahan,

Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Eugene F. Kiernan, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Morris Cohen, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Robert McDonald, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Peter McDonnell, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Michael D. Rohan, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; John Moynihan, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; William Neuhaus, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; John Nolan, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; John Quinlan, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Thomas Reilly, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Clyde G. Sinclair, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Jacob Von Gelderan, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Edward Walsh, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; William M. White, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Charles Watjen, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; William H. Wheadon, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Michael J. Whalen, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Andrew Wilson, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Leonard J. Bush, Gatekeeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Stephen H. Dowd, Gatekeeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Joseph G. Klein, Gatekeeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Theodore Lehnhoff, Gatekeeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Benjamin H. Munson, Gatekeeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Richard Sheehan, Gatekeeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Walter J. Deery, Guard, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Terence Larkin, Guard, \$700 to \$800 per annum; James Fields, Guard, \$700 to \$800 per annum; George Bock, Painter, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Adolph F. Margraf, Painter, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Edward Prince, Painter, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Edward Fitzgerald, Engineer, \$720 to \$800 per annum; Patrick J. Howe, Shoemaker, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Cornelius Mahony, Keeper and Tool Sharpener, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Francis H. Ochs, Wheelwright, \$700 to \$800 per annum; George H. Turner, Tool Sharpener, \$700 to \$800 per annum; William Wolf, cutter, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Isaac B. Dickinson, Butcher, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Benjamin A. Dickens, Mason, \$700 to \$800 per annum; James F. Foley, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; John Nugent, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum.

Workhouse—Joseph R. Brown, Laborer, \$60 to \$120 per annum; James Steele, Carpenter, \$800 to \$900 per annum; James Brady, Mason, \$700 to \$800 per annum; John J. Brady, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Edward W. Delaney, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Harry J. Hamill, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; John McLoughlin, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; John Bopp, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; M. M. Metzler, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; George Samuels, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; William M. Dunphy, Deputy Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Joseph Grasheim, Gatekeeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Robert Hamill, Gatekeeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Frederick Bartels, Gatekeeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum; John E. Murray, Guard, \$700 to \$900 per annum; William J. Ryan, Guard, \$700 to \$800 per annum; William J. Weeks, Keeper, \$700 to \$800 per annum.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TUESDAY, December 1, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Of Counsel—A. T. Campbell, Jr., Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

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

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

No. 442 (Irving Tier), No. 294 (Joseph Eisele), No. 510 (Benjamin F. Dick), No. 484 (Charles Zimmerman), No. 488 (George E. Carr and another), No. 166 (William H. Overall), Nos. 159 and 387 (Michael Kelly), No. 316 (Julia McGowan), No. 505 (Eliza Purdy), No. 586 (Michael Slevin), No. 219 (Robert Linke), No. 966 (Charles A. Stadler), No. 474 (Eliza McCarty), No. 253 (Frederick Cordes), No. 352 (Frederick A. Cordes), No. 405 (Rosa Rice), No. 623 (Auke Dooper), No. 406 (Charlotte M. Stoker), and No. 156 (Frances Turney).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, December 2, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, December 2, 1896, 3 o'clock P. M.

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

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings 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 Commissioners duly certified bills, one in favor of M. A. O'Connor (Printer and Stationer), for \$105, and the other in favor of Lamont McLoughlin (for disbursements), amounting to \$23.66. The Clerk was instructed to file both of the same in the Comptroller's office.

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, December 4, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

THURSDAY, December 4, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), 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 Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 157 (Silas D. Gifford), No. 402 (Jane M. Henry), No. 107 (Mary C. A. Brown), No. 170 (Henrietta Hartung), No. 169 (Margaret L. Kenney), No. 263 (Caroline L. Langbein), and No. 449 (J. C. Julius Langbein).

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, December 7, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

MONDAY, December 7, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), 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; Barclay E. V. McCarty, Esq., of McCarty & Baldwin, attorneys, representing numerous claimants; and W. Stebbins Smith, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

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

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

No. 133 (Mary Ann Kelly), No. 582 (Margaret J. Leslie), No. 611 (John Hoffman), No. 282 (Bertha Haegele), and No. 263 (Caroline Langbein).

The Commission then adjourned to Tuesday, December 8, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

TUESDAY, December 8, 1896, 3 o'clock P. M.

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

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings 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 Thursday, December 10, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

THURSDAY, December 10, 1896, 3 o'clock P. M.

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

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings 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, December 11, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, January 18, 1897.

Operations for the week ending January 16, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, 68; estimated cost, \$1,423,250; plans filed for alterations, 29; estimated cost, \$56,000; buildings reported as unsafe, 93; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 16; other violations of law reported, 59; unsafe buildings notices issued, 160; fire-escape notices issued, 22; violation notices issued, 257; unsafe buildings cases forwarded for prosecution, 2; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 69; complaints lodged with the Department, 49; iron and steel inspections made, 6,735.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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

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

"Resolution changing names of various avenues, roads and public squares in the Twenty-fourth Ward."
 "Petition for the naming of Williamsbridge Square."
 WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 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.
STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
 No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 EDWARD H. HEALY, First Marshal.
 JOHN J. BRENNAN, Second Marshal.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.
 Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER; H. W. CANNON, GEORGE WALTON GREEN, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary, A. FIELEY, Chief Engineer.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
 No. 230 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.
 TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
 No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
 LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
Comptroller's Office.
 No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ASHUEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
 Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN F. GOULDEN, First Auditor.
 FRED'K L. W. SCHAFFNER, Second Auditor.
 FRED'K J. BRETTMAN, Third Auditor.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
 Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
 No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
 Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
 No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
 No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
 No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
 Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.
Office of the City Paymaster.
 No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
 Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
 ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.
Office of the Corporation Attorney.
 No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.
Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
 Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.
 MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.
Bureau of Street Openings.
 Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
 JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.
 No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President; AVERY D. AN-

DREWS, FREDERICK D. GRANT and ANDREW D. PARKER, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.
Central Office.
 No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners; H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.
 Purchasing Agent, GEO. W. WANMAKER; W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
 Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
 Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

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

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

Headquarters.
 Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
 JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President; O. H. LA GRANGE and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.
 HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; MARTIN L. HOLLISTER, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.
 Central Office open at all hours.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
 East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM SOMMER, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

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

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
 No. 111 Fifth avenue.
 H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
 Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HENRY D. PURROV, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

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

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

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.
 New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly.

EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL W. HOEBER and THEODORE K. TUTTILL, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATES' COURT.
 New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
 FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

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

SUPREME COURT.
 County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
 Special Term, Part II., Room No. 13.
 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 17.
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
 Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
 Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
 Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 22.
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 23.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
 Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILLS BEACH, ROGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAYNER, HENRY ELSCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID McADAM, HENRY K. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE; HENRY D. PURROV, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
 New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
 JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges.
 JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.
 City Hall.
 General Term, Room No. 20.
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
 Part II., Room No. 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.
 ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chief Justice; JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER and JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
 New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.15 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
 JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.
 First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street.
 WAUCHOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
 HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

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

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
 DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
 JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. JOSEPH H. STINKER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
 Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
 WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Twelfth District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of

the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD N. ARNOW, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

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

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

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"NEW YORK PRESS" AND "Sun." **EVENING**—"Mail and Express" and "Evening Post." **Weekly**—"Frank Leslie's Weekly" and the "Weekly Union." **German**—"Staats-Zeitung."
 JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, ENTITLED "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.
 DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
 LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of the Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1897, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1897.
 All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.
 Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the said period.
 EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOL- lows:
 Wednesday, January 27, 9 A. M. **KEEPERS, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION** (physical examination). Candidates must be at least 5 feet 7 inches tall, in their bare feet, and weigh not less than 125 pounds, stripped, have good eyesight and be physically sound.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Persons desiring employment in the hospitals should make application as Hospital Orderly; salary from \$25 to \$40 per month. Orderlies are eligible for promotion to Inspector; salary from \$40 to \$50 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.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 1 P. M.
 S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 31, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Removal of Backing-logs, Decking, Sheathing, Horizontal and Vertical Fender Chocks, Fenders, Wooden Mooring-posts, any decayed or damaged Riggers or Cross-pieces, etc. 2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 35,576 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 3,800 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 256 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 9,996 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 875 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 3,120 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 5,760 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 12", about 1,560 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 12", about 1,750 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 6,966 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 58,667 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 3,114 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 126,440 feet, B. M., measured in the work. 3. Spruce Timber, 3" x 10", about 51,340 feet, B. M., measured in the work. 4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 3,696 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

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

It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 60 to 70 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.) 6. White Oak Fender Piles, 50 to 60 feet long, 57. 7. White Pine or Yellow Pine Mooring-posts, 18. 8. 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 14", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 3", 3/4" x 2", 3/4" x 1", 3/4" x 1/2", 3/4" x 1/4", 3/4" x 1/8", 3/4" x 1/16", 3/4" x 1/32", 3/4" x 1/64", 3/4" x 1/128", 3/4" x 1/256", 3/4" x 1/512", 3/4" x 1/1024", 3/4" x 1/2048", 3/4" x 1/4096", 3/4" x 1/8192", 3/4" x 1/16384", 3/4" x 1/32768", 3/4" x 1/65536", 3/4" x 1/131072", 3/4" x 1/262144", 3/4" x 1/524288", 3/4" x 1/1048576", 3/4" x 1/2097152", 3/4" x 1/4194304", 3/4" x 1/8388608", 3/4" x 1/16777216", 3/4" x 1/33554432", 3/4" x 1/67108864", 3/4" x 1/134217728", 3/4" x 1/268435456", 3/4" x 1/536870912", 3/4" x 1/1073741824", 3/4" x 1/2147483648", 3/4" x 1/4294967296", 3/4" x 1/8589934592", 3/4" x 1/17179869184", 3/4" x 1/34359738368", 3/4" x 1/68719476736", 3/4" x 1/137438953472", 3/4" x 1/274877906944", 3/4" x 1/549755813888", 3/4" x 1/1099511627776", 3/4" x 1/2199023255552", 3/4" x 1/4398046511104", 3/4" 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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 EINHORN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A VENTILATING AND LAVATORY TOWER AT CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, February 9, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ventilating and Lavatory Tower at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR NEW KITCHEN, ELEVATOR AND SEWER AT CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, February 9, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for New Kitchen, Elevator and Sewer at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, February 9, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Lavatory Tower at West End of City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, and Removing and Remodelling of Solarium at same," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 54, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, February 3, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Alterations of Two Buildings at Blackwell's Island 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 54, 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 and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dry Goods—1. 65,000 yards Bandage Muslin, "Utica C"; 2. 450 pieces Oiled Muslin, "Centennial"; 3. 17,000 yards Muslin, "Grecian 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, 200-2; 12. 400 pounds No. 16 Swede Shoe Nails, 200-2, 200-2; 13. 100 pounds 2 oz. Shoe Tacks; 14. 40 pounds Shoe Thread, "Harbour'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, 12-2; 21. 6 boxes Shoe Eyelets, 10,000 each; 22. 6 dozen Shoe Raps, 9 in.; 23. 4 dozen Patent Peg Awn Hauls; 24. 4 dozen Patent Peg Awns, No. 3; 25. 2 dozen Heel Shaves; 26. 1 dozen Shoe Nippers; 27. 500 pairs Men's Shoes, assorted, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10; 28. 500 pairs Women's Shoes, assorted, Nos. 6, 7, 8.

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

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

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

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 54, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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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 54, 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 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

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

by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 15, 1897.
PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing forage during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, January 27, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

January 14, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSLWALKS 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 CROSSLWALKS 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 CROSSLWALKS 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 CROSSLWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN BOSCOLLE AVENUE, from Jerome Avenue to Washington Bridge.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate must be verified, by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters 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 a surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand Street, until 3:30 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, February 2, 1897, for materials and work required for Making Alterations to Essex Market Building, on north side of Grand Street, between Ludlow and Essex Streets, for Primary School No. 37.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 22, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand Street, until 3:30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, February 1, 1897, for executing the following-described work: Supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for New School Building in course of erection on the southwest corner of Tremont and Anthony Avenues; Supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for New Grammar School Building in course of erection at Bedford Park, New York City; also for Supplying New Furniture, etc., for Grammar School No. 37, at Nos. 113-119 East Eighty-seventh Street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 20, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand Street, until 3:30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, February 1, 1897, for the Erection of a New School Building on the western side of St. Nicholas Avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 20, 1897.

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 19, 1896.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

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

MANHOLE HEADS AND COVERS, EXTRA MANHOLE COVERS, BASIN COVERS, STEP IRONS FOR MANHOLES, BASIN HOODS AND BASIN GRATE-BARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 10, 1896.

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING TWO fourth size Clapp & Jones Steam Fire Engines, Registered Nos. 371 and 375, and fitting said engines with boilers of the "R. M. Clapp sectional coil tube" pattern will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 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 stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING ONE fourth size Clapp & Jones Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 365, and fitting said engine with a boiler of the "La France nest tube" pattern, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 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 and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty (850) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our first separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property rights and interests affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 2d day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said first estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1897.

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

Fourth—That our first separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 22, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the easterly side of GREENWICH AVENUE, between West Tenth and West Eleventh streets, in the Ninth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 20, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with

us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 1st day of February, 1897, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

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

Dated New York, January 18, 1897.
ABRAHAM I. ELKUS, THOMAS J. MILLER,
PHILIP YUNG, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Room 113, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us, for and during the space of forty days, with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street, American Tract Society Building, in said City of New York), in opposition to the same.

That our said abstract of estimate may be hereafter inspected at our said office No. 280 Broadway; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of March, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, to which date the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 22, 1897.
GEORGE C. COFFIN, Chairman; MATTHEW CHALMERS, HENRY HUGHES, Commissioners.
JOHN PAUL BOCCOCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the easterly side of MOTT STREET, between Bayard and Canal streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

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

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

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

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 9th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 9th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 10th day of February, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: From Valentine avenue to a line drawn parallel to Decatur avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof, and between a line drawn parallel to Sherwood street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, and Sherwood street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, produced, and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof and a line drawn parallel to Travers street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land abutting on either side of Decatur avenue and within 100 feet from either side thereof from the middle line of the block between

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 18, 1897.

JOHN J. O'NEILL, Chairman; HENRY L. BRIDGES, WILLIAM H. RICKETTS, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

PURSUANT TO SECTION 215, 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, 1871, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 27th day of April, 1871, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead 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 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 to the southeasterly corner of Market and Monroe streets, in the Seventh Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Market street with the southeasterly line of Monroe street; running thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Monroe street 148 feet and 11 inches to an angle in the said street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Monroe street 21 feet and 6 inches; thence southerly nearly at right angles with said southerly line of Monroe street 200 feet 2 1/2 inches; thence westerly 161 feet 7 1/2 inches to a point in the easterly line of Market street which point is distant 151 feet 4 1/2 inches southerly from the place of beginning; thence northerly along said easterly line of Market street 151 feet 4 1/2 inches to the point 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 converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, said property having been duly selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Jefferson street with the southerly line of Division street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of Division street for a distance of three hundred and sixty-four and eighty-eight one-hundredths feet (364.88 feet), to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Rutgers street; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Rutgers street for a distance of one foot (1 foot) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Canal street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Canal street for a distance of two hundred and fifty-six and fifty-three one-hundredths feet (256.53 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of East Broadway; thence (4) running easterly along said northerly line of East Broadway for a distance of one hundred and thirty-two and six one-hundredths feet (132.06 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Jefferson street; thence (5) running northerly along said westerly line of Jefferson street for a distance of one hundred and sixteen and ninety-two one-hundredths feet (116.92 feet) more or less to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Norfolk street with the southerly line of Hester street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of Hester street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-three one-hundredths feet (202.31 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Essex street; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Essex street for a distance of three hundred and twenty-nine and twenty-three one-hundredths feet (329.23 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Division street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Division street for a distance of one hundred and twenty-four and fifty-four one-hundredths feet (124.54 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Norfolk street; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Norfolk street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-seven and eight one-hundredths feet (227.08 feet), more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Suffolk street with the southerly line of Hester street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of Hester street for a distance of two hundred and eighty-two one-hundredths feet (202.82 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Norfolk street; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Norfolk street for a distance of two hundred and two and fifty-five one-hundredths feet (202.55 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Division street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Division street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-seven and forty-one one-hundredths feet (227.41 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Suffolk street; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Suffolk street for a distance of ninety-eight and thirty-one one-hundredths feet (98.31 feet), more or less, to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, January 11, 1897.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing dates the 16th and 30th days of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 22d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of February, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such 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 BUCKLE, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, WILBER MCBRIDE, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the westerly side of ATTORNEY STREET, between Rivington and Stanton streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the

provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 11, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue, Webster avenue and Rye avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of February, 1897, at 10.30 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 HOESSEN, PETER A. WALSH, JAS. O. FARRELL, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

Dated New York, December 31, 1896.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS, PETER RAFFERTY, JAMES J. MARTIN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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. LYNG, G. L. LOWENTHAL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GUN HILL ROAD, formerly Olin avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

Dated New York, December 31, 1896.

WALTER LARGE, DAVID M. KOEHLER, JOHN J. HART, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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