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### LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending January 2, 1897:

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 ...	52 418	1896, Dec. 28	Barilati, Marcelli H. (ex rel.), vs. The Comptroller.	Mandamus to compel payment of \$1,485 and interest.
"	51 331	" 28	Ball, Benjamin A.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$35.64.
"	51 332	" 28	Butler, Joshua P.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$21.37.
"	51 332	" 28	Beisterberg, Theodore.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$15.90.
"	51 333	" 28	Goldzier, Julia.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$6.58.
"	51 333	" 28	Heinroth, William.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$11.32.
"	51 333	" 28	Heideman, George.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$3.28.
"	51 334	" 28	Lussen, Henry.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$40.55.
"	51 334	" 28	Leach, Charles H.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$152.73.
"	51 335	" 28	Lowe, Frederick M.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$70.69.
"	51 335	" 28	McGowan, Patrick.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$20.05.
"	51 336	" 28	Munstermann, Frederick.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$50.41.
"	51 336	" 28	Merthens, Bernard.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$69.68.
"	51 337	" 28	Rasche, Joseph.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$71.98.
"	51 337	" 28	Reichler, Lina.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$107.41.
"	51 338	" 28	Siemers, John J.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$71.24.
"	51 338	" 28	Stephan, Adolph.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$51.24.
"	51 339	" 28	Steinmetz, Antoine.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$175.35.
"	51 339	" 28	Schmidt, Herman D.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$79.47.
"	51 340	" 28	Weiss, Sebastian.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$161.01.
"	51 340	" 28	Whitney, Emil.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$5.48.
"	51 341	" 28	Weber, Peter.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$6.76.
"	51 341	" 28	Whitney, Orrin R.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$3.85.
"	51 342	" 28	Westendorp, Benjamin.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$155.67.
City .....	52 419	" 28	Westend, Louis P., and Michael Henry, vs. John Harriot, as Property Clerk, etc.	For possession of three bicycles, or their value, \$105.
Supreme ...	52 420	" 29	Brush, Eliza A. (ex rel.), vs. The Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel the refunding of amount of assessment paid for 12th ave. opening, \$502.20.
"	51 342	" 29	Behrens, Fred.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$48.23.
"	51 343	" 29	Bogart, Albert O.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$3.29.
"	51 343	" 29	Bade, Henry.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$55.90.
"	51 344	" 29	Feldhausen, William.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$152.50.
"	51 344	" 29	Frank, Edward.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$21.78.
"	51 345	" 29	Henry, Benjamin.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$26.85.
"	51 345	" 29	Hensmann, Henry W.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$111.79.
"	51 346	" 29	Lydecker, Gustav W.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$177.25.
"	51 346	" 29	McKinnon, John.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$56.17.
"	51 347	" 29	Murtha, Thomas.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$1.64.
"	51 347	" 29	Murphy, John I.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$10.43.
"	51 348	" 29	Ordeum, Christian.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$159.38.
"	51 348	" 29	Tate, George W.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$143.54.
"	51 349	" 29	Sink, Edward.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$152.25.
"	51 349	" 29	Sweeney, Joseph.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$81.68.
"	51 350	" 29	Otten, Frederick H.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$7.67.
"	51 351	" 29	Schirmer, Charles F.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$173.15.
"	51 351	" 29	Herz, Herman.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$294.39.
"	51 352	" 29	McCooley, Owen.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$143.04.
"	51 352	" 29	Schwarz, William Ell.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$182.77.
"	51 353	" 29	Kleinwachter, Josephine.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$103.75.
"	51 353	" 29	Bollheimer, Pius.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$10.57.
"	51 354	" 29	Lingenan, August.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$22.93.
"	51 354	" 29	Bailer, Henry.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$24.10.
"	(11) 321	" 29	Morris, Henry L. (In re).	To vacate assessment for Gouverneur lane paving, etc., from Pearl to South st.
"	(11) 321	" 29	Wynkoop, Henrietta et al. (In re).	To vacate assessment for Gouverneur lane paving, etc., from Pearl to South st.
"	(11) 322	" 30	Bradley, Michael W. (In re).	To vacate assessment for Washington st. paving, from Bank to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 322	" 30	Budd, John J. (In re).	To vacate assessment for Washington st. paving, from Bank to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 322	" 30	Carse, Samuel (In re).	To vacate assessment for Washington st. paving, from Bank to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 322	" 30	Deane, Catherine A. (In re).	To vacate assessment for Washington st. paving, from Bank to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 322	" 30	American Distributing Co. (In re).	To vacate assessment for Washington st. paving, from Bank to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 322	" 30	Edgerton, Theodore L. (In re).	To vacate assessment for Washington st. paving, from Bank to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 322	" 30	Howell, Annie (In re).	To vacate assessment for Washington st. paving, from Bank to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 322	" 30	Hollings, John (In re).	To vacate assessment for Washington st. paving, from Bank to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 322	" 30	Heidgerd, Herman (In re).	To vacate assessment for Washington st. paving, from Bank to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 322	" 30	Kyle, James (In re).	To vacate assessment for Washington st. paving, from Bank to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 322	" 30	Kuper, George D. (In re).	To vacate assessment for Washington st. paving, from Bank to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 322	" 30	Lammers, John H. (In re).	To vacate assessment for Washington st. paving, from Bank to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 322	" 30	Meyer, Frederick (In re).	To vacate assessment for Washington st. paving, from Bank to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 322	" 30	Menken, J. Henry (In re).	To vacate assessment for Washington st. paving, from Bank to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 322	" 30	Michaels, Mathilda H. (In re).	To vacate assessment for Washington st. paving, from Bank to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 322	" 30	Menke, Simon (In re).	To vacate assessment for Washington st. paving, from Bank to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 322	" 30	Pettit, John (In re).	To vacate assessment for Washington st. paving, from Bank to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 322	" 30	Purroy, Henry D. (In re).	To vacate assessment for Washington st. paving, from Bank to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 322	" 30	Rhoads, John H. (In re).	To vacate assessment for Washington st. paving, from Bank to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 322	" 30	Stevenson, William L. (In re).	To vacate assessment for Washington st. paving, from Bank to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 322	" 30	Stegman, J. Henry (In re).	To vacate assessment for Washington st. paving, from Bank to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 322	" 30	Springstein, Levi (In re).	To vacate assessment for Washington st. paving, from Bank to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 322	" 30	Thompson, Morris S., trustee, etc. (In re).	To vacate assessment for Washington st. paving, from Bank to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 322	" 30	White, Ann (In re).	To vacate assessment for Washington st. paving, from Bank to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 322	" 30	Woodcock, William T., et al., executors.	To vacate assessment for Washington st. paving, from Bank to Gansevoort st.
"	52 421	" 30	Livingston, Clarence C., et al. (ex rel.) vs. The Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel the payment of an award made in the matter of opening East 184th st.
"	52 422	" 30	Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn vs. Mary E. McGuckin, the Board of Docks et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
4th Jud. Dist.	52 423	" 30	De Krait, Frederick, vs. John F. Harriot, Property Clerk, etc.	For value of certain personal property, \$45.
Supreme ...	(11) 323	" 30	Appar, Mahlen (In re).	To vacate assessment for Chambers st. paving, from West to Greenwich st.
"	(11) 323	" 30	Caverly, John L. (In re).	To vacate assessment for Chambers st. paving, from West to Greenwich st.
"	(11) 323	" 30	Clerk, Fannie E. (In re).	To vacate assessment for Chambers st. paving, from West to Greenwich st.
"	(11) 323	" 30	Gordon, Henry W. (In re).	To vacate assessment for Chambers st. paving, from West to Greenwich st.
"	(11) 323	" 30	Hall, Austin, and others (In re).	To vacate assessment for Chambers st. paving, from West to Greenwich st.
"	(11) 323	" 30	Littell, Amos C. (In re).	To vacate assessment for Chambers st. paving, from West to Greenwich st.
"	(11) 323	" 30	Lewi, David (In re).	To vacate assessment for Chambers st. paving, from West to Greenwich st.
"	(11) 323	" 30	Murray, Edith, executrix, etc. (In re).	To vacate assessment for Chambers st. paving, from West to Greenwich st.
"	(11) 323	" 30	Miller, Daniel S., executor, etc. (In re).	To vacate assessment for Chambers st. paving, from West to Greenwich st.
"	(11) 323	" 30	Paye, David S. (In re).	To vacate assessment for Chambers st. paving, from West to Greenwich st.

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Supreme ...	(11) 323	1896, Dec. 30	Ruhe, Francis H., and another (In re).	To vacate assessment for Chambers st. paving, from West to Greenwich st.
"	(11) 324	" 30	Adams, Albert J. (In re).	To vacate assessment for James Slip paving, from Cherry to South st.
"	(11) 324	" 30	Delancey, Elizabeth D. (In re).	To vacate assessment for James Slip paving, from Cherry to South st.
"	(11) 324	" 30	Davis, Silas (In re).	To vacate assessment for James Slip paving, from Cherry to South st.
"	(11) 324	" 30	Falls, Thomas J. (In re).	To vacate assessment for James Slip paving, from Cherry to South st.
"	(11) 324	" 30	Werner, Philip (In re).	To vacate assessment for James Slip paving, from Cherry to South st.
"	(11) 325	" 30	Metropolitan Street Railway Co. (In re).	To vacate assessment for Cherry st. paving, from East to Jackson st.
"	(11) 325	" 30	Penniman, George H. (In re).	To vacate assessment for Cherry st. paving, from East to Jackson st.
"	(11) 325	" 30	Thorne, Mary A. W. (In re).	To vacate assessment for Cherry st. paving, from East to Jackson st.
"	52 432	" 31	Huson, William C.	For transcript of Stenographer's notes of testimony furnished District Attorney's office in criminal cases, \$2,705.60.
"	52 424	" 31	Shelly, Michael.	For award made for premises No. 22 Oliver st., taken for a public school site, \$19,000.
"	52 425	" 31	Flack, George F.	For transcript of Stenographer's notes furnished District Attorney, \$883.10.
"	52 426	" 31	Osborne, Thomas W.	For transcript of Stenographer's notes furnished District Attorney, \$1,478.50.
"	51 354	" 31	Boyle, John C.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$148.63.
"	51 355	" 31	La Montagne, Edward, et al.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$99.88.
"	51 355	" 31	Consumers Brewing Co. of New York (No. 3).	For rebate of excise license fee, \$313.05.
"	51 356	" 31	Bettin, Charles.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$101.91.
"	51 356	" 31	Pistore, Frank.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$120.
"	51 357	" 31	Herrmann, Henry.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$30.68.
"	51 357	" 31	Krejci, Joseph.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$20.27.
"	51 358	" 31	Koehler, Max.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$47.92.
"	51 358	" 31	Loeffler, Hattie.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$172.75.
"	51 359	" 31	Kohn, Fritz.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$16.51.
"	51 359	" 31	Eschmann, Reinhard.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$143.52.
"	51 360	" 31	Michaels, Charles.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$67.40.
"	51 360	" 31	Cordts, Hermann.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$67.95.
"	51 361	" 31	Schwartz, Simon.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$107.40.
"	52 433	" 31	In the Matter of the Application of The Mayor, etc.	To acquire title to land under water on East river, in the City of New York, for use of new bridge, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn.
"	52 434	" 31	Gilbert, Fitch, vs. Fred. Gille and wife, The Mayor, etc.	To foreclose a mortgage.
"	52 435	" 31	Newton, Robert Safford.	For professional services as Expert Witness in trial of Marie Barberi for murder, \$4,450.
"	52 436	" 31	Kennedy, Sarsfield.	For extra labor, etc., as an employee in the Department of Public Works, bet. Jan. 1, 1892, and Jan. 1, 1895, \$1,000.
"	52 437	" 31	Mallon, James.	For services as Inspector of Sewers in the Village of Williamsbridge, \$750.
"	52 438	" 31	Skenion, Thomas B.	For services as Inspector of Sewers, in the Village of Williamsbridge, \$750.
"	52 438	" 31	Hills, Edward.	For services as Inspector of Sewers, in the Village of Williamsbridge, \$750.
"	52 439	" 31	Wallace, William W.	For services as Inspector of Sewers, in the Village of Williamsbridge, \$750.
"	52 439	" 31	Fowler, Edward E.	For services as Inspector of Sewers, in the Village of Williamsbridge, \$750.
"	52 440	" 31	Flanagan, Lawrence.	For services as Inspector of Sewers, in the Village of Williamsbridge, \$750.
"	52 440	" 31	O'Connor, Jeremiah.	For services as Inspector of Sewers, in the Village of Williamsbridge, \$750.
"	52 441	" 31	Heaney, William G.	For services as Inspector of Sewers, in the Village of Williamsbridge, \$750.
"	52 441	" 31	Maher, Daniel.	For services as Inspector of Sewers, in the Village of Williamsbridge, \$750.
"	52 442	" 31	Hill, Horace K.	For services as Inspector of Sewers, in the Village of Williamsbridge, \$750.
"	52 442	" 31	Catterson, George.	For services as Inspector of Sewers, in the Village of Williamsbridge, \$750.
"	52 443	" 31	Ryan, Thomas M.	For services as Inspector of Sewers, in the Village of Williamsbridge, \$750.
"	52 444	" 31	Vanderhoof, Abraham.	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 445	" 31	Kinnaird, Samuel H.	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 445	" 31	Hennessy, Joseph.	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 446	" 31	Cahill, Patrick.	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 447	" 31	Dillon, Thomas (No. 1).	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 447	" 31	" (No. 2).	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 446	" 31	Dolan, Peter.	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 448	" 31	Jungen, Michael.	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 448	" 31	Raimonto, Frank.	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 449	" 31	Tyrell, Thomas.	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 449	" 31	Uvriaro, Camille.	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 450	" 31	O'Brien, Edward.	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 450	" 31	McGovern, Patrick.	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 451	" 31	McMahon, Daniel.	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 451	" 31	Riley, Michael.	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 452	" 31	Sears, Thornton.	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 452	" 31	Hope, Richard.	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 453	" 31	Pessalla, Alexander R.	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 453	" 31	Feil, Patrick.	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 454	" 31	Joyce, Michael H.	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 454	" 31	Kellar, George.	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 455	" 31	Kinttel, Charles.	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 455	" 31	Raferty, Thomas.	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 456	" 31	Guiner, Martin.	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 456	" 31	Brennan, Thomas (No. 2).	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 457	" 31	Callahan, Thomas.	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 457	" 31	Gerrity, Michael.	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 458	" 31	Doigan, Michael.	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 458	" 31	Smith, Peter.	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	52 459	" 31	Mahoney, James G.	For extra pay as Hostler in the Street Cleaning Department, \$70.
"	51 362	" 31	Ziegler, Leonard.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$44.04.
"	51 362	" 31	Gallagher, Frank J.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$169.17.
"	51 363	" 31	Hegeman & Co.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$12.20.
"	51 363	" 31	Phillips, George, Jr.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$164.25.
"	51 364	" 31	Costello, Dennis F.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$88.25.
"	52 460	" 31	Daly, Mary.	Damages for personal injuries by falling on defective sidewalk in front of Nos. 54 and 56 Amsterdam ave. on Jan. 10, 1896, \$5,200.



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Supreme ...	52 462	1896. Dec. 31	Fuller, Christopher J., as admin- istrator, etc., of Frederick W. Fuller.....	Damages for death of Frederick W. Fuller caused by being run over by cart of the Street Cleaning Department on West 47th st. on Jan. 18, 1896, \$10,000.

#### SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED (EXCEPT THOSE INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE "D").

People ex rel. William W. O'Connor vs. The Board of Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Patrick W. Dwyer, vs. The Board of Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Richard S. Meaney vs. The Board of Police Commissioners; People ex rel. John J. Sullivan vs. The Board of Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Thomas Jefferson vs. The Board of Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Emil Kasschau vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Appellate Division orders entered affirming the proceedings of the respondents with \$50 costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. John J. O'Brien vs. The Board of Park Commissioners—Appellate Division order of affirmance entered with costs.

James S. Smith and another—Appellate Division order of reversal entered to direct a new trial with costs to abide the event.

Charles H. Heck—Appellate Division order of affirmance entered with costs.

Matter of Charlotte B. Arnold, as executrix, etc. (Bungay street opening award)—Order entered directing a reference to take proof of petitioner's title.

In the matter of the West Tenth street and Greenwich avenue school site—Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate.

In the matter of Francis S. Smith et al. (Pelham Bay Park award)—Order entered confirming the Referee's report and directing the payment of the award to the petitioner.

People ex rel. The Broadway Improvement Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered denying motion for reargument.

People ex rel. Jacob H. Schiff vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered denying the motion for a writ of mandamus.

William H. Frank Brewing Company (five actions)—Order entered granting motion to consolidate actions with \$10 costs.

Pasquale Missano and another, administrators—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiffs for \$735.16.

Charles H. Heck—Judgment of affirmance entered in favor of the plaintiff and for \$79.60 costs and disbursements.

In the matter of Cornell Dam (Shonnard appeal)—Order entered reversing order appealed from with \$10 costs.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Charles McKibbins, \$82.25; Patrick Gallagher, \$2,345.07; William C. Hands, \$150; John H. Henshaw, \$13,281.70; Francis E. Higgins, \$850.43; August Van Holtin, \$105.64; Leo Herzog, \$22.67; Herman Tanck, \$23.94; Philip Liberman, \$32.87; William Kern, \$35.07; Adam Moelter, \$35.50; Peter L. Wuelferth, \$35.57; Dederick Wendelkin and another, \$45.12; Dennis McEvoy, \$46.67; Charles Engelhart, \$51.62; Ignatz Schnitzler, \$57.72; Jacob Kettner, \$61.39; John Speckman, \$68.02; Anthony Karatsanyi and another, \$71.17; John Hasselbeck, \$77.37; William Gerner, \$78.97; John Speckman, \$104.54; Albert Kopasz, \$119.52; Sarah Israel, \$120.17; Julius Engle and another, \$128.47; Richard Languth, \$165.33; Selig Falk, \$183.62; John Brunz, \$94.27; Betty Schoenwald, \$85.22; Ellen Sheridan, as executrix, etc., \$76; Richard Fleischauer \$97.90; George D. Bayaud, \$162.58; Jacob Ruppert, \$448.69; George Greese and another, \$378.75; Victor Brusson, \$70.89.

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

Matter of the One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets public school site; matter of the Twentieth street school site; matter of the Hester street school site—Motions to appoint Commissioners of Estimate made before Truax, J.; motions granted; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

Margarethe Meyer vs. John J. Herlihy—Motion for injunction argued before Truax, J.; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

People ex rel. John J. Dempsey vs. Commissioner of Public Works—Motion for a mandamus argued before Truax, J.; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

John O'Connor—Motion for a bill of particulars argued before Truax, J.; motion granted; G. H. Cowie for the City.

Matter of Cornell Dam (Shonnard appeal)—Argued at Appellate Division, Second Department; order reversed with \$10 costs; Francis M. Scott for the City.

#### Hearings before the Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

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

Eleventh Ward Park, one hearing; Third Avenue Bridge approaches, two hearings; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

#### SCHEDULE "D."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

REGIS- TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	AMOUNT.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
52 80	Supreme ...	John J. Gall .....	For telephones and electrical appliances furnished the Department of Public Works. ...	\$511 14	1896. Dec. 14	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
52 237	"	Max Rechnittzer .....	For salary as Interpreter of Thirteenth District Civil Court, from Aug. 10 to 31, 1896.....	66 66	" 14	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$66.66 certified to Comptroller.....	Upon offer; without trial.
52 352	"	James T. Malone .....	Salary as Assistant Clerk in Coroner's Office, for month of Nov., 1896.....	125 00	" 14	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$125 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 72	"	Ernestienne Ittner.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	2 18	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$19.67 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 16	"	Clarence O. Bigelow.....	do do .....	7 66	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$24.77 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 46	"	Lulu C. Macklin.....	do do .....	7 92	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$25.05 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 27	"	Frederick New.....	do do .....	15 86	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$33.29 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 17	"	Childs & Taft.....	do do .....	16 41	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$33.86 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 21	"	Morris Livindig.....	do do .....	19 67	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$37.21 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 33	"	Susanne Duquene.....	do do .....	11 48	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$28.83 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 44	"	George Coogan.....	do do .....	23 52	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$40.01 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 74	"	John Young.....	do do .....	24 07	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$41.49 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 66	"	John H. Jockers.....	do do .....	25 16	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$42.81 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 63	"	Herman Cordez.....	do do .....	37 20	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$55.10 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 17	"	H. W. Barryer.....	do do .....	41 03	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$59.02 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 64	"	F. W. Schoonmaker.....	do do .....	47 51	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$62.36 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
50 423	"	George W. Siemes.....	do do .....	45 19	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$63.48 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 23	"	John S. Hasbrouck & Sons..	do do .....	48 14	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$66.25 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 64	"	Lewis M. Cronk.....	do do .....	48 68	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$66.83 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
50 421	"	Sarah J. Rieder.....	do do .....	25 66	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$43.35 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 72	"	Law De G. Brooks.....	do do .....	13 97	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$31.33 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 30	"	F. H. Walker.....	do do .....	60 72	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$79.12 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
50 475	"	Christopher A. Wolf.....	do do .....	46 74	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$64.87 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
50 417	"	Henry B. Duke.....	do do .....	64 00	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$83.61 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 24	"	George Ife.....	do do .....	68 92	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$87.52 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 28	"	Eiber Stack.....	do do .....	75 49	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$94.22 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 20	"	Louis Frankel.....	do do .....	118 08	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$137.82 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
50 424	"	Louis Tirelli.....	do do .....	121 36	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$141.16 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
50 420	"	John A. Pihlag.....	do do .....	43 13	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$61.25 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
50 418	"	John Dunn.....	do do .....	91 35	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$102.53 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 45	"	Henry Helmke.....	do do .....	104 48	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$123.84 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 34	"	Thomas J. Hutson.....	do do .....	107 76	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$127.12 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 16	"	Robert Ast.....	do do .....	161 42	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$181.71 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 43	"	John E. Achorn.....	do do .....	98 40	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$117.61 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 19	"	Jacob Dietz.....	do do .....	166 21	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$186.59 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
50 419	"	Leopold Ernest.....	do do .....	168 26	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$188.25 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
50 415	"	Chevola & Boraldi.....	do do .....	101 68	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$120.61 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
50 416	"	Max Diexler.....	do do .....	102 91	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$121.88 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 45	"	Francis J. Donnelly.....	do do .....	120 58	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$201.22 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 23	"	John W. Heitzenberger.....	do do .....	12 03	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$29.39 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 65	"	Charles Zimmerman.....	do do .....	14 77	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$32.17 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 21	"	Mary Gruner.....	do do .....	16 98	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$34.41 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 74	"	Thomas F. Timmins.....	do do .....	28 99	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$46.72 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 21	"	Joseph H. Glattstein.....	do do .....	16 96	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$56.76 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 18	"	George DeWoldt.....	do do .....	48 38	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$66.55 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
46 341	"	Thomas Watkins vs. Elbert I. Smith.....	Injunction to restrain interference with plaintiff's swings at West End ave. and 66th st. ...	.....	" 15	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
51 110	"	Aloisa Krajicek.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	72 22	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$92.81 certified to Comptroller.....	Upon offer; without trial.
51 89	"	John J. Gillig et al.....	do do .....	341 78	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$104.81 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
50 316	"	James S. Barron and another	For supplies furnished to Department of Public Works.....	115 48	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$115.48 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
52 335	"	James P. Davenport.....	Salary as Justice of 13th District Civil Court for Nov., 1896.....	500 00	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$500 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
52 335	"	Adolph N. Du Mahaut.....	Salary as Clerk of 13th District Civil Court for Nov., 1896.....	250 00	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$250 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
52 335	"	Robert Andrews.....	Salary as Assistant Clerk of 13th District Civil Court for Nov., 1896.....	250 00	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$250 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
52 335	"	James H. Fish.....	Salary as Stenographer of 13th District Civil Court for Nov., 1896.....	166 66	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$166.66 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
52 335	"	Max Rechnittzer.....	Salary as Interpreter of 13th District Civil Court for Nov., 1896.....	100 00	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$100 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
52 335	"	Valentine J. Hahn.....	Salary as Attendant of 13th District Civil Court for Nov., 1896.....	83 33	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$83.33 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
52 335	"	Samuel B. Bowne.....	Salary as Attendant of 13th District Civil Court for Nov., 1896.....	83 33	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$83.33 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
52 335	"	Thomas H. McCarrick.....	Salary as Janitor of 13th District Civil Court for Nov., 1896.....	75 00	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$75 certified to Comptroller.....	do do



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52 64	Supreme	Annie Greenberg.....	For an award made for property taken for a school site at East Broadway and Henry st.	\$33,549 74	1896. Dec. 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$34,073.36 certified to Comptroller.....	Upon offer; without trial.
52 281	"	Matter of Catharine Feiss.....	For an award made in the matter of opening Longwood ave.....	441 98	" 15	Order entered directing payment of award to the petitioner.....	No opposition.
52 182	"	Matter of Elizabeth Irving et al.....	For an award made in the matter of opening 167th st.....	958 20	" 15	Order entered directing payment of award to the petitioner.....	do
51 128	"	Mary Sasnowsky.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	87 00	" 16	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$107.90 certified to Comptroller.....	Upon offer; without trial.
51 90	"	Carl Goerwitz.....	do.....	66 57	" 16	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$67.40 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
46 42	"	Michael F. Welsh.....	Damages for police persecution, false arrest, etc.....	500,000 00	" 16	Judgment entered dismissing the complaint for lack of prosecution with \$91.50 costs.....	Upon motion before Smyth, J.
44 278	"	Isidor Ball.....	Damages for personal injuries by falling on ice and snow on sidewalk of 75th st.....	25,000 00	" 17	Judgment entered dismissing the complaint with \$253.58 costs.....	Tried before Dugro, J., and a jury.
52 271	"	Emil Weil et al. vs. V. Varas.....	For return of certain money, an overcharge of poundage by Sheriff.....	.....	" 17	Order entered denying motion.....	Argued before Smyth, J.
50 458	"	Bertram L. Young et al.....	To compel performance of contract for the purchase of certain land.....	25,000 00	" 17	Decree directing performance of contract certified to the Comptroller.....	Tried before a Referee.
52 150	"	Bernard Galewski et al.....	For an award made for property taken for a school site, at East Broadway and Henry st.	22,168 05	" 17	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$22,189.45 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; upon offer.
51 195	"	Joseph C. Rubino.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	60 76	" 18	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$75.76 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
52 218	"	N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Co.....	For lighting streets of Village of Wakefield and Williamsbridge in 1895.....	1,640 64	" 18	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,755.66 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
52 321	"	People ex rel. John Haven vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, etc.....	Mandamus to compel payment of an award made in matter of Fort Washington Park.....	156,582 25	" 21	Writ of peremptory mandamus certified to Comptroller.....	Argued before Truax, J.
52 320	"	People ex rel. John Haven et al. vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, etc.....	Mandamus to compel payment of an award made in matter of Fort Washington Park.....	70,631 25	" 21	Writ of peremptory mandamus certified to Comptroller.....	do
52 322	"	People ex rel. John M. Hopkins vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, etc.....	Mandamus to compel payment of an award made in matter of Fort Washington Park.....	70,631 25	" 21	Writ of peremptory mandamus certified to Comptroller.....	do
52 337	"	People ex rel. Francis A. L. Haven vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, etc.....	Mandamus to compel payment of an award made in matter of Fort Washington Park.....	70,631 25	" 21	Writ of peremptory mandamus certified to Comptroller.....	do
52 277	"	Jeannette H. Martin et al. vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, etc.....	Mandamus to compel payment of an award made in matter of Fort Washington Park.....	362,504 20	" 21	Writ of peremptory mandamus certified to Comptroller.....	do
42 481	"	John Poth.....	To recover amount of assessment paid for 1st ave, regulating, etc., 62d to 109th st.....	3,541 89	" 21	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$4,812.77 and \$220.77 certified to Comptroller.....	Argued at the Court of Appeals.
52 334	"	Richard N. Arnow.....	Salary as Justice of the 12th District Civil Court for Nov., 1896.....	500 00	" 21	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$500 certified to Comptroller.....	Upon offer; without trial.
52 334	"	Thomas Cowan.....	Salary as Clerk of the 12th District Civil Court for Nov., 1896.....	250 00	" 21	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$250 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
52 334	"	Lucien W. How.....	Salary as Stenographer of the 12th District Civil Court for Nov., 1896.....	166 66	" 21	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$166.66 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
52 334	"	Emanuel Burlando.....	Salary as Interpreter of the 12th District Civil Court for Nov., 1896.....	100 00	" 21	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$100 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
52 334	"	William W. Waterhouse.....	Salary as Attendant of the 12th District Civil Court for Nov., 1896.....	83 33	" 21	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$83.33 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
52 334	"	Seaman Hunt.....	Salary as Attendant of the 12th District Civil Court for Nov., 1896.....	83 33	" 21	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$83.33 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
52 334	"	Samuel A. Berrian.....	Salary as Janitor of the 12th District Civil Court for Nov., 1896.....	75 00	" 21	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$75 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
52 17	"	Michael Gallagher.....	Salary as Steam Engineer in Department of Public Parks in 1896.....	100 00	" 21	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$100.60 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
52 18	"	John Gallagher.....	Salary as Steam Engineer in Department of Public Parks in 1896.....	86 21	" 21	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$86.21 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
52 19	"	Charles McAllister.....	Salary as Steam Engineer in Department of Public Parks in 1896.....	88 61	" 21	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$88.61 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
52 62	"	George P. Crum.....	Salary as Steam Engineer in Department of Public Parks in 1896.....	87 50	" 21	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$87.50 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
50 39	"	Henry M. Hoar.....	To recover amount of assessment paid for sewers in St. Nicholas ave.....	126 65	" 22	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$126.65 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
48 483	"	People ex rel. Thomas Brady vs. Edward C. O'Brien, et al.....	Certiorari to review removal of relator, a dockmaster.....	.....	" 22	Transcript of judgment in favor of relator for costs certified to Comptroller.....	Argued at the Court of Appeals.
40 200	"	People ex rel. North River Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners, etc.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1890.....	.....	" 22	Order vacating assessment certified to Comptroller.....	Pursuant to compromise.
40 199	"	People ex rel. Manufacturers and Builders' Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners, etc.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1890.....	.....	" 22	do do	do
40 204	"	People ex rel. United States Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners, etc.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1890.....	.....	" 22	do do	do
40 204	"	People ex rel. Westchester Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners, etc.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1890.....	.....	" 22	do do	do
34 217	"	People ex rel. Knickerbocker Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners, etc.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886.....	.....	" 22	Order entered dismissing writ of certiorari without costs.....	do
50 300	"	People ex rel. Sherwin-Williams Co. vs. Tax Commissioners, etc.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1896.....	.....	" 22	Order reducing assessment certified to Comptroller.....	By consent.
52 379	"	George Mackenzie.....	To foreclose lien under contract for erection of annex to Primary School No. 39.....	227 54	" 22	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	do
50 436	"	Simon Lowerstein.....	For interest on an award made for property taken for school site on 5th st.....	77 45	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$78.67 certified to Comptroller.....	Upon offer; without trial.
45 424	"	Adolph G. Hupfel.....	To recover excess of assessment paid for Clifton st, regulating, etc., bet. St. Ann's and Union av.....	2,413 87	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$770.02 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
42 487	"	Philip & William Ebling.....	To recover amount of assessment paid for 1st ave, regulating, from 62d to 109th st.....	10,326 80	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$12,277.75 certified to Comptroller.....	Tried; appeal withdrawn.
51 197	"	John Pfennings.....	To recover rebate of excise license fee.....	11 66	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$29.51 certified to Comptroller.....	Upon offer; without trial.
51 141	"	Patrick Morris.....	do do.....	43 75	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$62.95 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 144	"	Auguste Heinen.....	do do.....	75 00	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$94.63 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 199	"	Frederick Harms.....	do do.....	73 33	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$92.94 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 112	"	Frederick Eisman.....	do do.....	66 67	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$86.80 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
52 282	"	A. L. Teubner.....	For traveling expenses, etc., in connection with the trial of the People vs. Flemming.....	148 00	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$148 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
52 353	"	Carl L. Lewenstein.....	Salary as Deputy Clerk of Court of General Sessions for Nov., 1896.....	250 00	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$250 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
52 268	"	Jacob Roos.....	For an award made for premises taken for a public school site.....	16,500 00	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$16,802.52 certified to Comptroller.....	Upon offer; without trial.
52 12	"	Walter F. K. Goodwin, as executor, etc.....	For an award made for premises taken for a public school site.....	5,250 00	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$5,352.75 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
52 269	"	Anna S. Graeffe.....	For an award made for premises taken for a public school site.....	16,000 00	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$16,522.52 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 147	"	Joseph H. Lavigne.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	59 86	" 24	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$76.32 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 212	"	Abraham Ringer.....	do do.....	179 11	" 24	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$196.41 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
51 40	"	August Wichman.....	do do.....	91 60	" 24	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$110.21 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
45 214	City	Morris Toik vs. Joseph E. Burke.....	Damages for alleged false arrest and imprisonment.....	2,000 00	" 24	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
34 200	Supreme	People ex rel. American Exchange Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886.....	.....	" 24	Order vacating assessment certified to Comptroller.....	Pursuant to compromise.
43 245	"	People ex rel. Armstrong Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1892.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
33 57	"	People ex rel. Citizens' Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1885.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
43 247	"	People ex rel. Citizens' Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1892.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
44 410	"	People ex rel. Citizens' Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1893.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
50 530	"	People ex rel. Citizens' Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1896.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
33 68	"	People ex rel. Clinton Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1885.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
34 205	"	People ex rel. Clinton Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
30 404	"	People ex rel. Continental Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1883.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
34 203	"	People ex rel. Continental Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
44 410	"	People ex rel. Continental Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1893.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
33 34	"	People ex rel. Eagle Fire Co. of New York vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1885.....	.....	" 24	do do	do



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43 240	Supreme	People ex rel. Eagle Fire Co. of New York vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1892.....	.....	1896. Dec. 24	Order vacating assessment certified to Comptroller....	Pursuant to compromise.
44 411	"	People ex rel. Eagle Fire Co. of New York vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1893.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
46 267	"	People ex rel. Eagle Fire Co. of New York vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1894.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
48 196	"	People ex rel. Eagle Fire Co. of New York vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1895.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
50 431	"	People ex rel. Eagle Fire Co. of New York vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1896.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
34 208	"	People ex rel. Farragut Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
43 249	"	People ex rel. Farragut Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1892.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
43 250	"	People ex rel. The Fire Association vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1892.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
34 209	"	People ex rel. Firemen's Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
43 267	"	People ex rel. German-American Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1892.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
33 35	"	People ex rel. Germania Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1885.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
34 211	"	People ex rel. Germania Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
33 44	"	People ex rel. Greenwich Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1885.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
34 212	"	People ex rel. Greenwich Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
43 252	"	People ex rel. Greenwich Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1892.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
44 412	"	People ex rel. Greenwich Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1893.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
46 268	"	People ex rel. Greenwich Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1894.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
48 195	"	People ex rel. Greenwich Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1895.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
50 432	"	People ex rel. Greenwich Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1896.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
33 45	"	People ex rel. Hamilton Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1885.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
43 253	"	People ex rel. Hamilton Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1892.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
34 214	"	People ex rel. Hanover Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
46 270	"	People ex rel. Hanover Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1894.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
48 194	"	People ex rel. Hanover Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1895.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
50 433	"	People ex rel. Hanover Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1896.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
33 46	"	People ex rel. Home Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1885.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
34 215	"	People ex rel. Home Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
33 37	"	People ex rel. Howard Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1885.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
34 213	"	People ex rel. Howard Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
43 256	"	People ex rel. Mutual Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1892.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
34 220	"	People ex rel. National Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
43 257	"	People ex rel. National Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1892.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
33 58	"	People ex rel. New York Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1885.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
34 222	"	People ex rel. New York Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
34 219	"	People ex rel. New York Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
43 259	"	People ex rel. New York Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1892.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
44 416	"	People ex rel. New York Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1893.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
34 223	"	People ex rel. People's Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
43 262	"	People ex rel. People's Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1892.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
31 423	"	People ex rel. Phoenix Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1884.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
33 39	"	People ex rel. Phoenix Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1885.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
43 263	"	People ex rel. Phoenix Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1892.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
50 434	"	People ex rel. Niagara Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1896.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
33 31	"	People ex rel. American Exchange Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1885.....	.....	" 24	Order entered dismissing writ without costs.....	do
33 32	"	People ex rel. American Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1885.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
34 199	"	People ex rel. American Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
43 240	"	People ex rel. Broadway Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1892.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
31 419	"	People ex rel. Citizens' Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1884.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
34 204	"	People ex rel. Citizens' Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
33 43	"	People ex rel. City Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1885.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
34 202	"	People ex rel. City Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
33 66	"	People ex rel. Commercial Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1885.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
34 201	"	People ex rel. Commercial Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886.....	.....	" 24	do do	do
31 418	"	People ex rel. Continental Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1884.....	.....	" 24	do do	do



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33 33	Supreme	People ex rel. Continental Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1885	.....	1896. Dec. 24	Order entered dismissing writ without costs	Pursuant to compromise.
31 420	"	People ex rel. Eagle Fire Co. of New York vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1884	.....	" 24	do do	do
34 207	"	People ex rel. Eagle Fire Co. of New York vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886	.....	" 24	do do	do
34 206	"	People ex rel. Exchange Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886	.....	" 24	do do	do
33 67	"	People ex rel. Firemen's Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1885	.....	" 24	do do	do
34 210	"	People ex rel. German-American Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886	.....	" 24	do do	do
43 251	"	People ex rel. Germania Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1892	.....	" 24	do do	do
44 413	"	People ex rel. Germania Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1893	.....	" 24	do do	do
46 269	"	People ex rel. Germania Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1894	.....	" 24	do do	do
43 254	"	People ex rel. Hanover Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1892	.....	" 24	do do	do
44 414	"	People ex rel. Hanover Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1893	.....	" 24	do do	do
31 420	"	People ex rel. Home Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1884	.....	" 24	do do	do
33 47	"	People ex rel. Jefferson Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1885	.....	" 24	do do	do
34 216	"	People ex rel. Jefferson Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886	.....	" 24	do do	do
30 405	"	People ex rel. Knickerbocker Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1883	.....	" 24	do do	do
31 422	"	People ex rel. Knickerbocker Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1884	.....	" 24	do do	do
34 217	"	People ex rel. Knickerbocker Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886	.....	" 24	do do	do
34 218	"	People ex rel. Manufacturers' and Builders' Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886	.....	" 24	do do	do
43 258	"	People ex rel. New York Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1892	.....	" 24	do do	do
46 271	"	People ex rel. New York Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1894	.....	" 24	do do	do
33 55	"	People ex rel. New York Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1885	.....	" 24	do do	do
33 60	"	People ex rel. North River Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1885	.....	" 24	do do	do
34 221	"	People ex rel. North River Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886	.....	" 24	do do	do
43 260	"	People ex rel. North River Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1892	.....	" 24	do do	do
44 415	"	People ex rel. North River Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1893	.....	" 24	do do	do
33 61	"	People ex rel. Orient Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1885	.....	" 24	do do	do
31 424	"	People ex rel. Rutgers Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1884	.....	" 24	do do	do
33 54	"	People ex rel. Rutgers Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1885	.....	" 24	do do	do
34 225	"	People ex rel. Rutgers Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886	.....	" 24	do do	do
33 56	"	People ex rel. Standard Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1885	.....	" 24	do do	do
33 40	"	People ex rel. Star Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1885	.....	" 24	do do	do
34 226	"	People ex rel. Star Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886	.....	" 24	do do	do
33 59	"	People ex rel. Stuyvesant Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1885	.....	" 24	do do	do
34 227	"	People ex rel. Stuyvesant Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886	.....	" 24	do do	do
33 62	"	People ex rel. United States Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1885	.....	" 24	do do	do
34 228	"	People ex rel. United States Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1886	.....	" 24	do do	do
48 449	"	Matter of Board of Education	To acquire title to property at West 10th and Greenwich sts. for a school site	.....	" 26	Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate	Hearing held before the Commissioners.
46 60	"	Matter of Francis S. Smith	For an award made in the matter of Pelham Bay Park	.....	" 26	Order entered confirming the report of the referee and directing payment of the award	Hearing held before a referee.
51 31	"	Wm. H. Frank Brewing Co.	For rebate of excise license fee	\$92 44	" 28	Order entered consolidating actions	Upon motion before Truax, J.
51 32	"	do do	do do	73 94	" 28	do do	do do
51 32	"	do do	do do	78 70	" 28	do do	do do
51 33	"	do do	do do	112 33	" 28	do do	do do
50 58	"	St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal Church	To recover amount of assessment paid for sewer in Boulevard, bet. 92d and 106th sts.	157 73	" 28	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$157.73 certified to Comptroller	Upon offer; without trial.
40 122	"	Matilda Henry	Damages for personal injuries from falling on defective sidewalk at 77th st. and Lenox ave.	20,000 00	" 29	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$167.30 certified to Comptroller	do do
50 40	"	Catherine T. Smith et al.	To recover amount paid for assessment for Boulevard sewer, bet. 106th and 133d sts.	104 40	" 29	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$104.40 certified to Comptroller	do do
52 147	"	Morris Shidlovsky et al.	For an award for premises No. 18 Oliver st. taken for a school site	32,500 00	" 29	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$33,200.37 certified to Comptroller	do do
52 203	"	John Mulqueen	For an award for property taken for school site on Henry st.	24,500 00	" 29	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$24,915.55 certified to Comptroller	do do
45 423	"	Barbara Donald	To recover excess of assessment paid for Clifton st. regulating, etc.	190 81	" 29	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$60.87 certified to Comptroller	do do
45 406	"	August Orlly	To recover excess of assessment paid for Clifton st. regulating, etc.	423 95	" 29	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$135.24 certified to Comptroller	do do
45 432	"	Lidumila Sobischek	To recover excess of assessment paid for Clifton st. regulating, etc.	421 06	" 29	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$134.32 certified to Comptroller	do do
45 397	"	Augustus Gudehus	To recover excess of assessment paid for Clifton st. regulating, etc.	273 20	" 29	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$87.15 certified to Comptroller	do do
45 396	"	Barbara Eckert	To recover excess of assessment paid for Clifton st. regulating, etc.	2,367 67	" 29	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$775.29 certified to Comptroller	do do
45 421	"	Carl Grimeck	To recover excess of assessment paid for Clifton st. regulating, etc.	254 06	" 29	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$81.04 certified to Comptroller	do do
45 427	"	Ida A. Lowerre	To recover excess of assessment paid for Clifton st. regulating, etc.	909 10	" 29	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$90 certified to Comptroller	do do
45 368	"	Joseph Egan	To recover amount of assessment paid for Morningside ave. regulating, etc.	191 37	" 29	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$38.27 certified to Comptroller	do do
52 357	"	People ex rel. Sophia Duden vs. Edward Gilon, etc.	Mandamus to compel respondent to furnish relator with bill of arrears of taxes, etc.	.....	" 29	Order granting writ of mandamus certified to Comptroller	Argued before Truax, J.
52 162	"	People ex rel. Sophia R. C. Furniss vs. The Comptroller	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to refund amount of assessment paid for 12th ave. opening	12,136 84	" 29	Order granting writ of mandamus certified to Comptroller	do
46 62	"	Patrick Tolan	Damages for personal injury by being thrown from coach on Madison ave.	10,000 00	" 29	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,200 certified to Comptroller	Upon offer; without trial.
45 393	"	Joseph Evers	To recover excess of assessment paid for Clifton st. regulating, etc.	687 23	" 30	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$219.23 certified to Comptroller	do do
45 398	"	George Haas	To recover excess of assessment paid for Clifton st. regulating, etc.	260 70	" 30	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$85 certified to Comptroller	do do
45 426	"	Richard Lomax	To recover excess of assessment paid for Clifton st. regulating, etc.	357 74	" 30	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$114.05 certified to Comptroller	do do
45 410	"	Joseph Rinck	To recover excess of assessment paid for Clifton st. regulating, etc.	314 45	" 30	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$100.31 certified to Comptroller	do do
45 408	"	Manuel Perez	To recover excess of assessment paid for Clifton st. regulating, etc.	227 39	" 30	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$72.50 certified to Comptroller	do do
45 431	"	Andrew Purdy	To recover excess of assessment paid for Clifton st. regulating, etc.	675 15	" 30	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$215.37 certified to Comptroller	do do
45 409	"	Charles Perina	To recover excess of assessment paid for Clifton st. regulating, etc.	282 98	" 30	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$90.27 certified to Comptroller	do do



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45 405	Supreme	Michael Meyer	To recover excess of assessment paid for Clifton st. regulating, etc.	\$221 05	1896. Dec. 30	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$77 certified to Comptroller.	Upon offer; without trial.
45 428	"	Ludwig Merkel	To recover excess of assessment paid for Clifton st. regulating, etc.	398 00	" 30	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$126.90 certified to Comptroller.	do do
45 412	"	August Eldet	To recover excess of assessment paid for Clifton st. regulating, etc.	225 07	" 30	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$71.80 certified to Comptroller.	do do
45 429	"	John Muldoon	To recover excess of assessment paid for Clifton st. regulating, etc.	42 59	" 30	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$13.58 certified to Comptroller.	do do
51 107	"	Jacob Ruppert	For rebate of excise license fee.	1,984 90	" 30	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,601.42 certified to Comptroller.	do do
51 103	"	F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co.	do do	886 28	" 30	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$849.03 certified to Comptroller.	do do
51 115	"	do do	do do	383 56	" 30	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$259.15 certified to Comptroller.	do do
51 115	"	Simon E. Bernheimer	do do	593 80	" 30	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$509.56 certified to Comptroller.	do do
51 102	"	do do	do do	3,950 00	" 30	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$3,375.66 certified to Comptroller.	do do
51 110	"	John C. Gillig and ano	do do	514 89	" 30	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$521.49 certified to Comptroller.	do do
51 114	"	Conrad Stein	do do	110 95	" 30	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$89.81 certified to Comptroller.	do do
51 201	"	Frederick N. Meyer	do do	159 61	" 30	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$175.96 certified to Comptroller.	do do
51 202	"	Henry Rockenbrandt	do do	150 00	" 30	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$166.37 certified to Comptroller.	do do
51 202	"	Frederick Wilkens	do do	145 53	" 30	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$162.95 certified to Comptroller.	do do
46 322	"	Margaret Coughlin	Damages for personal injuries by falling on sidewalk at 105th st. and Columbus ave.	5,000 00	" 30	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$172.32 certified to Comptroller.	Tried before McAdam, J., and jury.
48 253	"	People ex rel. William Carroll vs. Commissioner of Street Cleaning	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator, a section foreman.		" 31	Order granting writ of mandamus certified.	Argued before Beekman, J.
41 137	"	People ex rel. Herman Clark vs. Board of Aqueduct Commissioners	Mandamus to compel respondents to allow examination of records, etc.		" 31	Order entered denying motion; appeal abandoned.	Argued before Patterson, J.
50 45	"	People ex rel. John O. Conway vs. George E. Waring, etc.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of section foreman.		" 31	Motion withdrawn.	Argued before Pryor, J.
48 104	"	People ex rel. Thomas Crawford vs. The Register, etc.	Mandamus to compel Register to record a satisfaction of mortgage.		" 31	Order entered granting writ; appeal withdrawn.	Argued before Patterson, J.
49 378	"	People ex rel. Silas C. Groff vs. Manhattan State Hospital	Mandamus to compel respondents to receive certain insane persons.		" 31	Order of reversal entered in favor of the defendants with costs.	Argued at the Appellate Division.
49 33	"	People ex rel. Charles W. Crompton vs. A. P. Fitch, Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel delivery to relator of a certain warrant on the City Treasury.		" 31	Order of affirmance entered in favor of the defendants with costs.	do
45 453	"	People ex rel. Ephraim Drucker vs. The Comptroller	Mandamus to compel payment of judgment obtained against the City.		" 31	Motion granted with \$10 costs.	Argued before Ingraham, J.
49 61	"	People ex rel. Max Gombossy vs. The Comptroller	Mandamus to compel payment of amount due for repairs to Pier "A," North river.		" 31	Motion denied with \$10 costs.	Argued before McAdam, J.
45 91	"	People ex rel. John L. Hamilton et al. vs. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment	Mandamus to compel respondents to allow the relator's claim for lumber furnished for Columbian celebration.		" 31	Motion granted with \$10 costs.	Argued before Patterson, J.
47 27	"	People ex rel. John Jerolomon vs. Board of Police Commissioners	Mandamus to compel printing of relator's name on official ballot.		" 31	Order entered granting peremptory writ.	Argued before Andrews, J.
48 285	"	People ex rel. Peter Julius vs. William Brookfield, etc.	Mandamus to compel removal of stand at No. 200 West 23d st.		" 31	Motion dismissed.	By consent.
49 214	"	People ex rel. Henry C. F. Koch vs. Frank Bulkley et al.	Mandamus to compel respondents to proceed with work of Park ave. improvement.		" 31	Order entered dismissing proceeding without costs.	do
46 404	"	People ex rel. Henry McArdle vs. Board of Police Commissioners	Mandamus to compel respondents to place relator's name on the Police Pension Fund.		" 31	Order entered granting writ of mandamus.	Argued before Giegerich, J.
47 131	"	People ex rel. John McChristie vs. Board of Park Commissioners	Mandamus to compel respondents to restore name of relator to pay-roll in Park Department.		" 31	Order entered denying motion for writ.	Argued before Daly, J.
32 302	"	People ex rel. George C. McClary vs. Board of Police Commissioners	Mandamus to compel payment of amount retained while absent on sick leave.		" 31	Order entered granting alternative writ.	Upon motion.
46 360	"	People ex rel. Peter McCloskey vs. Commissioner of Street Cleaning	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Driver.		" 31	Order of affirmance entered in favor of respondents with costs.	Argued at the Appellate Division.
46 361	"	People ex rel. Patrick McNulty vs. Commissioner of Street Cleaning	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Driver.		" 31	Order of affirmance entered in favor of respondents with costs.	do do
45 450	"	People ex rel. Bernard J. McDaid vs. Commissioner of Street Cleaning	Mandamus to compel reinstatement to position of pilot of tug "Dassori."		" 31	Order entered denying motion for writ with \$10 costs.	Argued before Patterson, J.
49 144	"	People ex rel. Eleanor McKee, administratrix, etc., vs. Comptroller	Mandamus to compel payment of four judgments obtained against the City.		" 31	Motion withdrawn.	By consent.
50 165	"	People ex rel. Charles Miehl vs. Commissioner of Public Works	Mandamus to compel cancellation of certain water rates.		" 31	Order entered granting writ of mandamus.	No opposition.
45 235	"	People ex rel. John Miller vs. Justice of Court of General Sessions	Mandamus to compel reinstatement to the position of Court Attendant.		" 31	Order of affirmance entered in favor of the respondents with costs.	Argued at General Term.
49 41	"	People ex rel. George Munder vs. Commissioner of Public Works	Mandamus to compel removal of brick extensions to premises No. 1673 Madison ave.		" 31	Order entered granting writ of mandamus.	Argued before Lawrence, J.
44 163	"	People ex rel. New York Hotel and Restaurant Co. vs. Tax Commissioners, etc.	Mandamus to compel respondents to correct assessment on relator's personal property for 1892.		" 31	do do	Argued at Court of Appeals.
45 444	"	People ex rel. New York Post Graduate Hospital, etc., vs. Tax Commissioners	Mandamus to compel cancellation of taxes on relator's property.		" 31	do do	Argued before Patterson, J.
48 258	"	People ex rel. Peter J. Nichols vs. Commissioner of Public Works	Mandamus to compel removal of fruit stand, at No. 64 East 14th st.		" 31	Order entered denying motion for writ of mandamus.	Argued before Gildersleeve, J.
46 362	"	People ex rel. Joseph P. O'Donnell vs. Commissioner of Street Cleaning	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of District Superintendent.		" 31	Motion dropped.	By consent.
32 303	"	People ex rel. Christopher Paris vs. Board of Police Commissioners	Mandamus to compel payment of salary retained while absent on sick leave.		" 31	do	do
32 303	"	People ex rel. Christian Popp vs. Board of Police Commissioners	Mandamus to compel payment of salary retained while absent on sick leave.		" 31	do	do
47 214	"	People ex rel. Theophilus Pratt vs. Board of Police Commissioners	Mandamus to compel respondents to give Election Inspector's certificate.		" 31	Motion denied.	Argued before O'Brien, J.
48 129	"	People ex rel. Owen T. Rafferty vs. Board of Police Commissioners	Mandamus to compel Board to reconsider its action in regard to relator's resignation.		" 31	Motion dropped.	By consent.
38 376	"	People ex rel. Homer Ramsdell vs. Board of Docks et al.	Mandamus to compel respondent to deliver proper lease of Pier 24, East river.		" 31	Order entered granting motion for writ.	Argued before Barrett, J.
50 92	"	People ex rel. William R. Smith vs. the Comptroller	Mandamus to compel payment of award for land taken for New Aqueduct.		" 31	Order entered denying motion for writ.	Argued before Gaynor, J.
45 389	"	People ex rel. Edward C. Sturges vs. the Comptroller	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to issue bonds to pay awards in Corlears Hook Park.		" 31	Motion dropped.	Court refused to hear motion.
48 19	"	People ex rel. Joseph R. Thompson vs. Commissioner of Public Works	Mandamus to compel removal of hacks, etc., from front of Holland House.		" 31	Order of affirmance entered in favor of respondent with costs.	Argued at the Appellate Division.
50 274	"	People ex rel. Daniel F. Tie-man vs. The Comptroller	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to issue bonds and pay award for 13th ave. opening.		" 31	Motion dropped.	By consent.
45 316	"	People ex rel. John Torney vs. Joseph O. Stiner, etc.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement to position of Court Attendant.		" 31	Order of affirmance entered in favor of respondent with costs.	Argued at the General Term.
49 225	"	People ex rel. Henry Wagner vs. Commissioner of Public Works	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of detailed Laborer.		" 31	Order of affirmance entered in favor of respondent with costs.	Argued at the Appellate Division.
39 361	"	People ex rel. Henry Casey vs. Board of Police Commissioners	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of name of relator to Police Pension Fund.		" 31	Appeal of relator abandoned.	By consent.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

### NEW YORK CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Monthly Report of the Secretary and Extracts from the Minutes of the New York City Civil Service Commission, New York, December, 1896.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS, HELD DECEMBER 1, 1896.

\* The matter of representation of the Board at the weekly meetings of heads of departments was discussed, and the Secretary directed to arrange each week so that one of the Commissioners be present.

The Secretary submitted a list of Volunteer Firemen in the Annexed District, for whom a special examination has been ordered.

On motion of Commissioner Schieffelin, it was

Resolved, That each person on said list be notified of such examination, and be informed that applications, for which no fee is charged, may be obtained at this office.

A letter, dated November 30, from Manager of the New York Trade School, was presented, in answer to communication of this Board of the 27th ult., stating that the Trade School could

examine Pipe Calker, Plasterer, Plumber, Metal Roofer and Tinsmith, and referring to the Webb Ship Building Academy for examinations for Ship Builders and Ship Calkers, and to the Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, for Woodworkers and Machinists.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to hold Trade School examinations in future for the positions of Pipe Calker, Plasterer, Plumber, Metal Roofer and Tinsmith.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the institutions mentioned above, and report to the Board.

The Secretary stated that he had conferred with Henry De Forest Baldwin, Assistant to the Corporation Counsel, relative to the classification of the Bureau of Street Openings, and stated that the following classification met with the approval of Mr. Baldwin, of the Bureau of Street Openings, Law Department.

Schedule A—Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

Schedule B—General Bookkeeper, Clerk to Bureau of Street Openings, Clerks.

Schedule F—Computer of Accounts, Searcher, Stenographer and Typewriter.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was



Resolved, That the previous classification, which was presented to the Mayor, be withdrawn, and the above classification substituted.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS, HELD DECEMBER 8, 1896.

Commissioner Olcott reported that Dr. Fisher had accepted the position of Expert, to prepare and rate the papers in the examination for Medical Examiner of the Civil Service Board, and that Dr. Charles A. Leale had declined, and recommended that an associate be secured to aid Dr. Fisher in conducting the examination.

The report of Commissioner Olcott was accepted, and he was requested to act upon his suggestions.

A letter was read from the Police Department, informing the Commission that the Police Board has no further report to make relative to the matter of Sanitary Police.

On motion of Commissioner Olcott, the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel, with the request that he express his opinion thereon.

The Secretary reported that it would be of advantage to the office as well as to the other City Departments if he were authorized to strike the name of a person from the eligible list who failed to appear when notified.

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Secretary be approved, and, in future, any one failing to report, when properly notified, for appointment, shall be stricken from the eligible list and notified to that effect.

A communication was read from the Pratt Institute and from the Webb Ship Building Academy, relative to holding trade examinations for Machinists, Ship Builders, etc., stating that they would be pleased to make arrangements with this Commission to examine candidates.

The Secretary was instructed to visit the above institutions and report as to what arrangements could be made.

Resolved, That the positions of Tinsmith and Roofer (Slate and Metal) be merged into one eligible list, and registered according to date of application.

A letter was read from the Law Department, dated December 12, in response to our previous communication, asking for the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to chapters 567 and 569 of the Laws of 1895, concerning the Sanitary Police Squad.

It was the opinion of the Corporation Counsel that the establishment of fitness of officers for appointment to the Sanitary Squad, Board of Health, must be conducted under the provisions of chapter 567, under the Civil Service Commission of the City.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Police Board relative to the matter, and inclose a copy of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel. Further, that the attention of the Chief Examiner be called to the action of the Board in this matter, and that a general report be made to this Commission at the next meeting.

The Secretary informed the Commission that he had received a communication from Commissioner Olcott reporting that he was present at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that he had informed the Committee that, owing to their request that all economy possible would be considered, the Civil Service Commission had reconsidered their application for \$35,000, and, owing to recent changes in the system for this office, thought that the Commission could exist on \$30,000 for the coming year, and that that amount had been appropriated.

A communication was read from Hon. Stevenson Constable, dated December 14, stating that the position of General Building Inspector could be abolished owing to the recent subdivisions.

Resolved, That Schedule D, of the classification of positions in the Building Department be amended by striking therefrom "Building Inspector."

The Secretary read a communication from Superintendent Constable, of the Department of Buildings, in response to a communication of this Department, requesting that he would communicate with this Board as to the subject matter and scope of examinations in his Department, stating that he wished to keep as free as possible from any direction of the examinations, and desired only to suggest the main features of the requirements of the work.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS, HELD DECEMBER 19, 1896.

Commissioner Watson stated that Hon. Andrew D. White, had recommended Stephen S. Burt, M. D., for the position of Medical Examiner to the Commission.

Resolved, That Dr. Stephen S. Burt be employed as expert in the next examination requiring the services of a physician, in order that the Commission may test his ability.

The Chairman stated that he had conferred with the Mayor relative to the position of Building Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction; that the salary of this position had been raised to \$2,500 per annum, and that both the Mayor and the Building Superintendent desired a much higher class of men than those heretofore certified. The Chairman stated that this examination should be well advertised, and that it would seem advisable to secure the services of an expert to assist in the preparation of the questions for the first examination.

Resolved, That John Bogert, of No. 50 Wall street, be employed as expert to assist our Examiners in the preparation of the questions for the first examination for Building Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction.

The Secretary was instructed to see that the position and salary were well advertised, in order to secure proper competition.

The Chairman stated that he had conferred with the Mayor relative to the classification of the Board of Education under Civil Service Regulations; that the Mayor had stated that the question of the bearing of the Constitutional Amendment on the Board of Education was now in the hands of the Corporation Counsel for opinion, but that the Mayor desired this Board to consider the question in the meantime; that the Mayor had stated that there was no objection to drawing from our lists for all clerical positions, but as to teachers he thought they might be examined by the Board of Education as now, but under the supervision and regulations of this Commission.

The matter was laid on the table for further consideration.

A letter was submitted from the Department of Docks, dated December 10, requesting a certification for the position of Property Clerk.

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Schedule B of the classification of the Department of Docks be amended by adding thereto "Property Clerk."

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 18, from William H. Kipp, Chief Clerk, in response to letter of this Board of the 16th instant, stating that he would place such letter before the Police Board at their next meeting.

The Secretary reported that the Mayor had approved the resolutions of the Commission abolishing the position of "Building Inspector," and merging the position of Roofer (Slate and Metal) with Tinsmith.

Resolved, That the requirements of residence be suspended in case of all applicants for the position of Inspector in the Building Department.

The Secretary read a circular letter to heads of departments relative to Regulation 36, on probation, which the Board had ordered.

A letter, dated December 19, from the Health Department, was presented, stating that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had inserted in their appropriation for 1897 a sum sufficient to pay one hundred and fifty Inspectors for Schools, and requesting the classification of the positions of Chief Medical School Inspector and Medical School Inspector, the former to be filled by promotion of Medical Inspectors in the Bureau of Contagious Diseases.

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Schedule D, Part 1, of the classification of positions in the Health Department be amended by adding thereto "Chief Medical School Inspector."

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Schedule D, Part 1, of the classification of positions in the Health Department be amended by adding thereto the position of "Medical School Inspector."

Resolved, That the request of the Health Department that Medical Inspectors shall be eligible for promotion to the position of Chief Medical School Inspector, after proper examination, etc., be granted.

Resolved, That persons who have served in the capacity of Medical Inspector in the Health Department be eligible for transfer or reappointment, under Regulation 39, to the position of Medical School Inspector.

Resolved, That persons who are on the eligible list for Medical Inspector shall be eligible for certification to the position of Medical School Inspector.

Resolved, That the resolution of this Commission, adopted July 8, 1896, debarring persons receiving pensions from the City Government from making application, be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That a person retired from employment in any department in the City Government, and who is receiving a pension from the City Government for his services to that department, shall not be allowed to apply for a position in the Civil Service unless he shall execute an agreement releasing the City from all claim for such pension during the continuance of his employment.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS, HELD DECEMBER 29, 1896.

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Mildred G. Smith and Margaret H. White be appointed Assistant Examiners in the office of the New York City Civil Service Commission, at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum, to date January 1, they standing respectively first and second on the eligible list for said position.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS, HELD DECEMBER 30, 1896.

The Secretary stated that the Mayor desired the Commission to classify the subpœna service in the office of the Commissioner of Jurors.

The Secretary was instructed to prepare such a classification and submit same at the next meeting.

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that the eligible lists of Pipe Fitter and Steam Fitter be merged under the title "Pipe and Steam Fitter."

The following mental examinations were held during the month:  
Nurse, Medical Chief of Staff, Inspector of Mercantile Establishments, Junior Clerk, Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments (promotion), Clerk, Building Department, House Physician, Mason Building Inspector, Inspector of Pier Building, Department of Public Parks, Matron, Nurse, Orderly, Court Stenographer, Assistant Apothecary, Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs, Park Department.

The following physical examination was held during the month:  
Fireman.

The above examinations may be divided as follows:  
Competitive mental, 251; competitive, physical, 68; non-competitive, mental, 1; promotion, 1—321.

The following eligible lists were prepared during the month:

POSITION.	Number Examined.	Number on List.	POSITION.	Number Examined.	Number on List.
Engineer, Pile Driver.....	3	3	Lay Sanitary Inspector.....	31	15
General Inspector, Department of Public Charities.....	8	3	Second Grade Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments (promotion).....	1	1
Building Inspector.....	57	18	Medical Chief of Staff.....	9	6
Assistant Bacteriologist.....	15	11	Assistant Examiner.....	79	45
Assistant to the Commissioners, Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	2	2	Orderly, Department of Correction.....	8	3
Law Clerk.....	19	7	Mercantile Inspector.....	12	6
Medical Sanitary Inspector.....	2	2			
			Total.....	246	122

Appointments, etc., during the month, were as follows:  
Appointments, 69; resignations, 27; dismissals, 25; promotions, 1; deaths, 1.

Labor Bureau.

Applications on file, 11,248; applications received during the month, 519; appointments, 16; appointments, temporary, 266; promotions, 7; reinstatements, 2; dismissals, 14; resignations, 9, re-examined physically, 27.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary and Executive Officer.

The following amendments to the New York City Civil Service Regulations were approved by the New York Civil Service Commission January 5, 1897:

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that wherever the words "Supervisory Board" occur in the regulations they be stricken out, and the word "Commission" substituted.

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that wherever the word "Board" occurs in the Regulations, referring to the Supervisory Board, the word "Commission" be substituted.

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 2 be amended by striking out in paragraph 8, Schedule E, the words "Orderlies and Attendants in the City Hospitals and Institutions of Corrections."

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 7 be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"If the position to be filled be that of Apothecary or Druggist, that the applicant is duly registered according to law, and that any other statutory requirements have been complied with."

Resolved, That Regulation 8 be amended by striking therefrom the second paragraph and substituting the following:

"In all examinations for professional position or positions requiring technical knowledge, no person shall be placed upon the eligible list who obtains a rating in technical knowledge of less than eighty."

"Nor shall any person be placed upon an eligible list who obtains a rating of O upon any one subject."

Resolved, That Regulation 9, subdivision 4, be amended by striking out after the word "arithmetic" the words "viz.: Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, as applied to whole numbers and fractions."

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 14 be amended in paragraph 1, line 4, by striking out the words "Supervisory Board" and substituting the words "members of the Commission," and by striking out the words "the Secretary, Chief Clerk, Assistant."

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 14 be amended by striking therefrom the last sentence of the third paragraph, and substituting the following:

"No applicant for the position of Clerk, first grade, who receives in the ascertained average less than ninety per cent., or for the position of Inspector, Fireman or Park Policeman less than eighty per cent., or for any position less than seventy per cent., shall be placed upon the eligible list."

"No applicant for positions classified in Schedule B, or for professional positions, receiving less than eighty per cent. on the special subjects, shall be placed upon the eligible list."

"No applicant for the position of Fireman or Park Policeman who receives on rules and regulations less than sixty per cent., and on the physical qualifications less than seventy-five per cent., shall be placed upon the eligible list."

"No applicant receiving 0 in any one subject shall be placed upon the eligible list."

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that the first nine paragraphs of Regulation 16 be stricken out, and the following substituted:

"Whenever a vacancy shall occur within any grade of any clause in Schedules B, C, D, E and F which, in the opinion of the appointing officer, the business of the City requires to be filled, he shall forthwith notify the Secretary of the vacancy and state whether the same is to be filled by appointment or by promotion. If the position to be filled is a clerkship, the appointing officer shall state whether it is a minor clerkship, or whether any of the special qualifications denoted by the optional subjects are required, and, if so, which."

"The Secretary shall thereupon, as soon as practicable, certify to the appointing officer for appointment, or for promotion, from the eligible list appropriate to such position as it may then exist, the three persons having the highest standing on such eligible list, indicating such of them, if any, as have been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States in the late war. The certificate of the Secretary shall, in all cases, state the percentage of the maximum obtained by each of the persons certified. If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing officer for appointment or for promotion, as the case may be, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names. No requisition for names to fill more than ten vacancies shall be made at any one time."

"The appointing officer shall thereupon fill said vacancy or vacancies by the appointment of one or more of the persons so certified. Until such appointment has been made to all positions for which names have been certified, or until said certification has been canceled, no new certification shall be made to fill said vacant position or positions. In all cases the vacancies shall be so filled within fifteen days after the receipt by the appointing power of the names certified by the Secretary, and the Secretary shall be at once notified by the appointing power of the appointments or promotions so made. No certification shall be in force for a longer period than fifteen days, and at the end of said fifteen days, such certification shall be canceled by the Secretary, and the Department making the requisition shall be notified accordingly."

"Whenever the appointing officer, who shall have made a requisition to fill a certain number of vacancies, shall appoint or promote to office a number smaller than that of the vacancies named by him, he shall not make the selection therefrom the whole number certified to him, but only from that number of names standing highest upon the list that would have been certified to him had the requisition stated the number of vacancies which he actually filled."

"When a requisition is made for certification to a position which has not been classified, or one for which no eligible list exists, the Chief Examiner shall report to the Commission whether, in his opinion, the qualifications demanded have been determined by examination held for eligible lists which are on hand. The Commission may thereupon order that certification for said position shall be made from one of the eligible lists so indicated."

"If the appointing officer shall signify that attainment in one or more of the optional subjects is essential, the Secretary shall certify the names of the three persons whose standing on the denoted optional subject is the highest. The Examining Board may, at any time, hold a competitive examination to fill a vacancy of this kind, if, in their judgment, the eligible list does not contain three persons well qualified to fill the vacant position."

"All positions filled by selections based on optional or special subjects shall be specially noticed in the published list of appointments and in the official registry of qualifications and schemes for examination as being special positions in respect to such qualifications."

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that the last clause of Regulation 16 be amended, by striking therefrom the words "or may hereafter be made pursuant to Regulations 32 and 33" on the ground that Regulations 32 and 33 have been stricken out.

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 23, section 3, be amended by striking out in subdivision b "as shown by copying from manuscript."

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 24 be amended by striking therefrom the last paragraph and substituting therefor the following:

"No person whose standing on rules and regulations, or on the average of the other obligatory subjects, is less than sixty per cent., or whose standing on physical qualifications is less than seventy-five per cent., or whose ascertained average on all is below eighty, shall be placed upon the eligible list."



Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 26 be amended, by striking therefrom the last two paragraphs and substituting the following:

"In examining Firemen and Park Policemen for promotion, number 11 shall be omitted."  
 "The standing of applicants for promotion in reference to subjects 1, 2, 3, 12, 13 and 14 shall be determined by examination. Their standing in reference to subjects 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15 and 16 shall be determined by the records of the Department, in which each man's conduct and actions shall be entered, and by such additional satisfactory information as the Commission or Examining Board may deem necessary and pertinent."

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 31 be amended, by striking therefrom, in the first and second lines, the following: "Attendants and Orderlies for the City Hospitals and Asylums."

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 31 be amended by striking therefrom, in line 6, "addition and subtraction" and substituting therefor "arithmetic."

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 32 be stricken out.

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Civil Service Regulation 33 be stricken out.

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 40 of the Civil Service Regulations be amended to read as follows:

"All appointments made under these regulations, except under Schedule G, shall be forwarded to the CITY RECORD for publication within five days."

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 45 be amended by striking therefrom the entire clause, and substituting therefor the following:

"No person on the eligible list shall be certified more than three times to the same appointing officer for the same bureau or institution, except at the request of said appointing officer, nor shall the name of any person remain upon the eligible list for appointment or promotion longer than one year from the date on which it is entered on such list, unless, in the interest of the public service, the Commission shall extend the time during which the eligible list upon which his name appears shall be in force."

"The name of any person may be stricken from the eligible list for cause satisfactory to the Commission, to be specified in the minutes of the Commission, and subject to revision by the Mayor."

"No person, while on the eligible list for any position, shall be allowed to take his or her name off said list for the purpose of entering another examination to increase his or her rating, except at the end of nine months from the date of examination, without the consent of the Commission."

Resolved, That Regulation 46 be stricken out as a regulation, but that a quotation from the statute be printed in the appendix.

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor the adoption of the following amendments to the Regulations:

1. "The violation of any of the provisions of the Civil Service Act, or of these regulations, by any person in the Civil Service of the City shall be considered a good cause for the dismissal of such person from the service."

2. "The Commission shall have authority to prescribe such rules, in pursuance of and for the execution of the provisions of these regulations and of the Civil Service Act, as may not be inconsistent therewith, and may prescribe blank forms for all applications, certificates, reports, records and returns required under these regulations and the rules made in pursuance thereof."

3. "If the appointing officer shall object to an eligible named in the certificate, stating that, because of some physical defect, mental unsoundness, moral disqualification, or other reason particularly specified, said eligible would be incompetent or unfit for the performance of the duties of the vacant position, and if said officer shall sustain such objection with evidence satisfactory to the Commission, the Commission may certify the eligible on the register whose name stands next below those already certified, in place of the one to whom objection is made and sustained."

4. "When two or more eligibles on a register have the same average percentage, preference in certification shall be determined by the order in which their applications were filed, but neither priority in the date of application or of examination will give any other advantage in position on the registers of eligibles."

5. "No transfer from one position in the Civil Service of the City to a position in said service classified in Schedules B, C, D, E or F shall be allowed without an open competitive examination, unless the person to be transferred shall previously have passed an open competitive examination equivalent to that required for the position to which he is to be transferred, or unless he shall have served the City with fidelity for at least five years in a similar position."

"Upon the written request of an appointing officer stating the essential facts in regard to any proposed transfer, the Commission will, if such transfer be in accordance with law and the provisions of these rules, issue its certificate of that fact to such officer."

"All transfers herein authorized shall be made only after the issuance of such certificate."

The following resolution was adopted by the New York City Civil Service Commission, and approved by the New York Civil Service Commission January 5, 1897:

Resolved, That the resolution of this Commission, adopted July 8, 1896, restricting persons receiving pensions from making application for positions in the City Government, be amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That a person retired from employment in any Department in the City Government, and who is receiving a pension from the City Government for his services to that Department, shall not be allowed to apply for a position in the Civil Service, unless he shall execute an agreement releasing the City from all claim for such pension during the continuance of his employment."

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary and Executive Officer.

#### BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

JANUARY 21, 1897.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M., at the office of the Mayor. Present—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Brigadier-General Fitzgerald.

In the absence of the Mayor, on motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald was called to the chair.

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

Mr. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, appeared, and in response to the advertisement in the CITY RECORD, of January 8, the following bids were received, for materials and work for wiring, furnishing fixtures, etc., for lighting by electricity the Seventh Regiment Armory, on Park avenue, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets:

The New York Electric Equipment Company, No. 572 First avenue, \$39,988; The Commercial Construction Company, No. 1 Madison avenue, \$24,763; Freedman, Kennard & Co., No. 136 Liberty street, \$26,890; Edwards & Co., One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Fourth avenue, \$26,750.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works the bids were referred to the Secretary for tabulation and report.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, inclosing certified copy of the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, approving the site selected by the Armory Board for a new armory on the southerly side of Sixty-sixth street, east of Columbus avenue. Ordered filed.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board does now proceed to certify the survey, map or plan showing said site, which has been duly prepared and furnished by the Department of Public Works at the request of this Board, and which has been duly submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund having duly approved of said site and consented to the acquisition thereof for said purposes, and indicated such approval and consent by a certificate to that effect, indorsed upon or attached to said survey, map or plan; that the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to file said survey, map or plan in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and the true copy thereof, certified as such by the Chairman of this Board and the Commissioner of Public Works, in the office of said Commissioner of Public Works, as required by chapter 559 of the Laws of 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote:—Ayes—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works and Brigadier-General Fitzgerald.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby respectfully request the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 559 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire title to the lands beginning at a point in the southerly line of Sixty-sixth street, distant one hundred and fifty feet easterly from the easterly line of Columbus avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue, distance one hundred feet five inches; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance one hundred and seventy-four feet four and one-half inches; thence northerly and parallel with Columbus avenue, distance one hundred feet five inches, to the southerly line of Sixty-sixth street; thence westerly along said street, distance one hundred and seventy-four feet four and one-half inches to the point or place of beginning, as a site for armory purposes.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works and Brigadier-General Fitzgerald.

An assignment was received, executed by the Vance Electric Company to the New York Insulated Wire Company, for the sum of two thousand four hundred and seventy dollars (\$2,470), on their contract, for the erection of gas and electric-light fixtures, iron railings, etc., for the armory building on the northerly side of Fourteenth street, west of Sixth avenue.

On motion of Brigadier-General Fitzgerald, assent to such an assignment was granted, providing no rights of the Armory Board was waived thereby.

The following report was received from the Committee on Sites and Plans:

To the Armory Board:  
 The Committee on Sites and Plans, to whom was referred back for consideration and report the subject of the selection of a site for the erection of an armory for the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., beg to report:

That they have given careful attention to the arguments, as made before the Armory Board, objecting to the site previously designated, at Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets and Lexington avenue, and have examined the property adjacent thereto and within a radius deemed, from a military and strategical point, desirable upon which to locate an armory for this regiment.

The location of an armory, in a city like New York, with a population of the most cosmopolitan character, is one entitled to great consideration.

The site heretofore recommended is not only a commanding one, but it is in every respect particularly suited for an armory. Twenty-third street is a broad street, running directly from the East to the North rivers, with ferries for transit at each end. Its convenience to Madison Square and the intersection of Broadway, Madison and Fifth avenues, as well as its frontage on Twenty-third and Twenty-second streets and Lexington avenue, and its proximity to Gramercy park and Third avenue, would give free and uninterrupted ingress and egress to the virtual focal centre of the city, and permit of the handling of the Regiment, in case of a riot or invasion, in an effective manner.

Your Committee is of the opinion that, from a military point of view this site is the most accessible one in the neighborhood upon which to erect an armory for this Regiment. That the armory should be built of granite, presenting a solid appearance, and of a style of architecture in keeping with the armories recently erected on Fourteenth street for the Ninth Regiment, and on Thirty-fourth street for the Seventy-first Regiment and Second Battery.

The legal objection raised by counsel for property owners at the public hearing held before this Board, upon the question of the selection of the site from which the City College is to be removed for the armory for the Sixty-ninth Regiment was, that the provisions of chapter 168 of the Laws of 1895, concerning the acquisition of the new site for the City College, required the sale of the old site in order to assist in providing the funds for the erection of a new college, and that in consequence it was beyond the power of this Board to locate the armory of the Sixty-ninth Regiment at the corner of Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street.

Whether that position or objection was sound, in view of the language providing for such a sale, in the discretion of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, does not now appear to be of moment to your Committee, for the reason that the Legislature, at its last session, by chapter 614 of the Laws of 1896, amended the original act, and expressly provided that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, may appropriate the old site of the College for any public use which may require the appropriation of land within the City of New York, according to law.

Your Committee recognize the fact, that inasmuch as the property upon which to erect a new college building has not, as yet, been wholly acquired, much delay must necessarily ensue before the site recommended for an armory can possibly be made available for use.

That the proceedings necessary for the transfer, by the Sinking Fund, of the land for armory purposes, and the acquiring by condemnation proceedings of the adjoining property required, will all consume much time. The needs and demands of the Sixty-ninth Regiment for an armory are such that your Committee recommend that some definite action be taken by the Armory Board that will guarantee the designation of a site with the view that the public authorities may acquire the same, and at the earliest possible date erect thereon an armory commensurate with the needs of this organization.

Your committee reaffirm its recommendation of the site designated at Twenty-third and Twenty-second streets and Lexington avenue; also, that all action had by the Armory Board, June 3, 1892, and concurred in by the Sinking Fund November 2, 1892, designating a site for an armory for this regiment at Third avenue, Sixth and Seventh streets, be rescinded.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, LOUIS FITZGERALD, E. P. BARKER, Committee on Sites and Plans.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, the report was laid over, and the Secretary requested to invite ex-Mayor Hewitt, ex-Judge Hall, and others interested in the location of said site, to appear at a meeting of the Armory Board, to be held on the 28th instant at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

The Commissioner of Public Works, presented requisitions for repairs and supplies for armories, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to honor requisitions of the commandants of the several commands for repairs to armories and supply of utensils and materials thereto for the year 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works and Brigadier-General Fitzgerald.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following:

Resolved, That the following bills presented by the Commissioner of Public Works, for electric lighting for the Armory Ship "New Hampshire," which is the armory of the First Naval Battalion, for the last nine months of 1896, be and the same are hereby audited, approved and directed to be certified by him to the Comptroller for payment, namely:

The United Electric Light and Power Company—For the quarter ending June 30, \$374.11; for the quarter ending September 30, \$265.65, and for the quarter ending December 31, \$664.51—\$1,304.27.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works and Brigadier-General Fitzgerald.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to provide for the lighting of the Armory Ship "New Hampshire" which is the armory of the First Naval Battalion, for the year 1897, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting, and not to exceed the sum of \$2,000, and the bills therefor to be submitted to and approved by this Board before being certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works and Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald.

On motion, adjourned to meet Thursday, January 28, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, January 25, 1897.

Operations for the week ending January 23, 1897:

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

#### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department.  
 LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Monday, February 1, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall; also,  
 The Special Committee appointed to investigate the gas supply will hold a meeting on Monday, February 1, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall.  
 WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.  
 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.

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

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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## 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.  
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## Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

## Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor.

FRED'K L. W. SCHAFFNER, Second Auditor.

FRED'K J. BRETTMAN, Third Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 37 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. ANDREWS, FREDERICK D. GRANT and ANDREW D. PARKER, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

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No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.

ROBERT MACLAY, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

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## 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.

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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. SHEPHERD, 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.

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Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

No. 32 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner; F. H. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner; THOS. A. DOE, Chief Clerk.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, THOMAS STURGIS, W. BAYARD CUTTING, C. W. WATSON and J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT, Members of the Supervisory Board.

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Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

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Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD J. H. TAMSSEN, 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 GLAHS, 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. PURROY, 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 MC MILLAN, 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. TUTHILL, 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. INGRAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WM. LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

## SUPREME COURT.

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

Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.

Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.

Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.

Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.

Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.

Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.

Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.

Special Term, Part IX., Room No. 16.

Special Term, Part X., Room No. 17.

Special Term, Part XI., Room No. 18.

Special Term, Part XII., Room No. 32.

Special Term, Part XIII., Room No. 30.

Special Term, Part XIV., Room No. 24.

Special Term, Part XV., Room No. 22.

Special Term, Part XVI., Room No. 26.

Justices—ABRAHAM L. LAWRENCE, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BEEKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE; HENRY D. PURROY, 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. COFF, 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 10½ o'clock A. M.

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Judges—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAYERS, 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. 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. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

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

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. BRANN, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, JOHN O. MOTT, THOMAS F. WENTWORTH.



## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 567.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE PIER AND APPURTEN- ANCES 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 20,000 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 his action or judgment in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

mate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 PRE- PARING FOR AND REPAIRING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST FIFTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

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

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

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

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

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

1. Removal of Backing-logs, Decking, Sheathing, Horizontal and Vertical Fender Chocks, Fenders, Wooden Mooring-posts, any decayed or damaged Riggers or Cross-caps, etc. 2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 24", about 20,576 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 3,800 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 256 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 9,996 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 875 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 3,120 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 5,760 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 12", about 1,560 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 1" x 12", about 1,750 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 6,996 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 14", about 3,174 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 126,440 feet, B. M., measured in the work. 3. Spruce Timber, 3" x 10", about 23,320 feet, B. M., measured in the work. 4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 3,696 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

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

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

6. White Oak Fender Piles, 50 to 60 feet long, 57. 7. White Pine or Yellow Pine Mooring-posts, 18". 8. 3/4" x 26" 7/8" x 21", 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" and 3/4" x 3" square, Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, and 30d. and 40d. Nails, about 14,796 pounds. 9. 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 2,471 pounds. 10. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 1,242 pounds. 11. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description for about 17,200 square feet of Pier.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be 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 the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 31, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be 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 the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, New York, January 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, New York, January 22, 1897.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 & Dickinson, architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, New York, January 18, 1897.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



accompanying 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 enclosed 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 names in figures.

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

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 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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 MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERATION OF TWO BUILDINGS AT BLACKWELL'S ISLAND ALMSHOUSE BARRACKS.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND (\$32,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

#### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, January 28, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING each of the following-mentioned Fire Apparatus will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, February 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, 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, or money to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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.

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

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING Four First Size Hose-wagons will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, February 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, 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, or money to the amount of fifty (50) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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.

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

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTH STREET, NEW YORK, January 30, 1897.

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

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

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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 inter-



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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

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

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

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

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

3,000 feet 2 inches Extra Clear White Pine.

3,000 feet 1½ inches Clear White Pine.

3,000 feet 1½ inches Clear White Pine.

5,000 feet 1 inch Clear White Pine.

5,000 feet ¾ inch Clear White Pine.

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

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

5,000 square feet 1½ by 3½ inches Clear Yellow Pine Flooring.

5,000 Lath.

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

1,000 lineal feet 2 by 4 Joists.

1,000 lineal feet 3 by 4 Joists.

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

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Com-

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

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

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

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

2,000 tons No. 1 Fine Shook-off Horse Manure.

26,000 bushels Fine Old Compost Manure (well rotted), 25 lbs. to bushel.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

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

**DAMAGE COMM.-23-24 WARDS.**

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

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

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

LAMONT MCGOUGHIN, 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 H. PEASLEE, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York will, at his office, No. 262 Third Avenue, in said city, on February 16, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements and objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated plan of Sewerage District 30F, showing sewer in Broadway (Kingsbridge), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and its outlet through Exterior street and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to the Harlem river, prepared under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887 and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890.

Map or plan showing such contemplated sewer is now on exhibition in said office.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements of the 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 of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3:30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, February 8, 1897, for Improving the New Lots on the south side of Grammar School No. 62, situated at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Courtlandt avenue, New York City.

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 deposit 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

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damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he 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 28, 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 4 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, February 2, 1896, for materials and work required for Making Alterations to Essex Market Building, on north side of Grand street, between Ludlow and Essex streets, for Primary School No. 37.

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

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

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

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Dated New York, January 28, 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 deposit 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,



damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.  
Dated New York, January 20, 1897.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until 3.30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, February 1, 1897, for the Erection of a New School Building on the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

For Surveyor's maps, plans, specifications and proposals blanks apply to the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, Estimating room, No. 106 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.

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ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.  
Dated New York, January 20, 1897.

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 19, 1896.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

**ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE** Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and extending the following new streets: One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Eleventh avenue and Fort Washington avenue; One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Kingsbridge road and a new avenue, to be known as Haven avenue; and a new avenue, to be known as Haven avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and a distance 4.4.31 feet northerly, all in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and more particularly described as follows:

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

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

**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET.** Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Kingsbridge road distant 178.30 feet northerly from the intersection of Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, and also distant 3,967.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said street distance 680.95 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 80.08 feet; thence easterly distance 938.85 feet to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line distance 88.78 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue distant 3,957.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said line distance 260.10 feet to the easterly line of a new avenue, to be known as Haven avenue, produced; thence northerly along said line distance 61.98 feet; thence easterly distance 278.56 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line distance 60.60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET.** Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, distant 4,242.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street distance 536.21 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 61.32 feet; thence easterly distance 512.04 feet to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line distance 45.87 feet; thence still along said line and deflecting to the left 6 degrees 31 minutes and 34 seconds distance 18.49 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue distant 4,242.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said line distance 337.71 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue, to be known as Haven avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 61.98 feet; thence easterly distance 354.46 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line and in a curved line to the right, radius 835 feet, distance 50.09 feet; thence still along said westerly line and tangent to the curve distance 9.94 feet to the point or place of beginning.

**NEW AVENUE, TO BE KNOWN AS HAVEN AVENUE.** Beginning at a point in the southerly line of a new street, to be known as One Hundred and Seventieth street, said point being distant 200.10 feet westerly from Fort Washington avenue as measured along said southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street and distant 3,687.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence northerly and at an angle with said One Hundred and Seventieth street and deflecting to the left 104 degrees 31 minutes and 28 seconds, distance 467 feet; thence westerly distance 60.85 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the first course and distant 60 feet westerly therefrom distance 467.64 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly and along said line and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street distance 61.98 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street and a point distant 467 and 467.64 feet northerly therefrom.

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

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.  
Dated New York, January 20, 1897.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.**  
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.  
**NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.**

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**

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

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

**NINETEENTH WARD.**

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

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

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD.**

**BARRETO STREET,** from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue; confirmed December 7, 1896; entered January 15, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Intervale avenue; on the south by the northerly side of Westchester avenue; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Barretto street (Fox street) and Fox street (Simpson street); on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Barretto street (Fox street) and Tiffany street, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Barretto street (Fox street) and distant westerly about 125 feet from the westerly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Intervale avenue.

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.**

**TRAVERS STREET,** from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue; confirmed December 8, 1896; entered January 15, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Travers street, and distant northerly 200 feet from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Travers street and distant southerly 200 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the westerly side of Webster avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Jerome avenue.

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

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

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

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

**CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.**

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

**EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:**

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

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

Wednesday, February 3, to A. M. MESSENGERS, BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, February 17, to A. M. BUILDING INSPECTORS OF MASONRY AND CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN IRON AND STEEL. This examination will be oral and will consist of reading plans and other practical matter. Candidates passing this oral examination successfully will be notified to appear for a written technical examination later.

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

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

Applications are also desired for the positions of Building Inspectors of Masonry and Building Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience in their respective lines and be able to read building plans.

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

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

**NEW YORK, January 2, 1897.**

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

**SUPREME COURT.**

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CROMWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Inwood avenue to Macomb's Dam road, or Highwood avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

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

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

2d. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

3d. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

4th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

5th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

6th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

7th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

8th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

9th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

10th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

11th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

12th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

13th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

14th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

15th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

16th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

17th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

18th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

19th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

20th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

21st. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

22nd. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

23rd. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

24th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

25th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

26th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

27th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

28th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

29th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

30th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

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

32nd. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

33rd. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

34th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

35th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

36th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

37th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

38th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

39th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

40th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

41st. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

42nd. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

43rd. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

44th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

45th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

46th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

47th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

48th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

49th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

50th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

51st. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

52nd. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

53rd. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127.02 feet.

54th. Thence northerly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 3



## PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 297.01 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

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

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 176 degrees 33 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 6.31 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 79 degrees 31 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 278.32 feet to the eastern line of Washington avenue.

4th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Washington avenue for 60.12 feet.

5th. Thence easterly for 274.83 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "R."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 287.06 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 101.74 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 78 degrees 0 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 410.20 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 50.61 feet to the northern line of Fulton avenue (title to which was vested in the City March 16, 1896).

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

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

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

St. Paul's place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 9 and 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City and County of New York on October 31, 1895, and June 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895, and June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to land required for the widening of WENDOVER AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

Beginning at a point in the prolongation of the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 10 feet northerly of the intersection of the southern line of Wendover avenue (west of Brook avenue) with the prolongation of the eastern line of Brook avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the prolongation of the eastern line of Brook avenue for 50 feet to the southern line of Wendover avenue (legally opened May 17, 1892).

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of said Wendover avenue for 168.13 feet to the western line of said Wendover avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of said Wendover avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 168.06 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the western line of Gerard avenue distant 371.87 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 230 feet to the eastern line of River avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 230 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 371.87 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 230 feet to the western line of Walton avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Walton avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 180.07 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Mott avenue distant 552.06 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Mott avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Mott avenue for 60.06 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 23 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 274.39 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 92 degrees 23 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 60.05 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 274.62 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4.15 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of February, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by Mount Vernon avenue; on the south by Eastchester avenue, or East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Kepler avenue and Katonah avenue, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Kepler avenue and Onida avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 19, 1897.  
WILLIAM H. LAW, Chairman; JAMES J. DEV-  
LIN; THOMAS F. WOODS, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of February, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of Tudor place; on the east by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the west by the easterly side of Walton avenue, as said streets are shown on the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 19, 1897.  
FLOYD M. LORD, Chairman; GEO. W. THYM,  
J. DE COURCY IRELAND, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MARCHER

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of February, 1897.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 20, 1897.  
CHARLES A. JACKSON, Chairman, ALBERT  
LOENING, ROBERT H. NEAMANN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a draw-bridge and approach 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 22d day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 23, 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 at 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 1896.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 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 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 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 1st day of February 1897, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

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

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the easterly side of MOTT STREET, between Bayard and Canal streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1896 and chapter 180 of the Laws of 1896.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1896 and chapter 180 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 1896 and chapter 180 of the Laws of 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 10th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

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

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

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

**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 10th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, to which date the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to 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 the said city, there to remain until the 10th day of February, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 114 degrees 11 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 1,419.97 feet to the western line of the Concourse.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the 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 at Part III thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Market street with the southeasterly line of Monroe street; running thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Monroe street 148 feet and 11 inches to an angle in the said street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Monroe street 21 feet and 6 inches; thence southerly nearly at right angles with said southerly line of Monroe street 200 feet 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 of 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 at Part III thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 5th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon

thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises on the east side of the City of New York bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets, and East Broadway, in fee simple absolute, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, said property having been duly selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

PARCEL "A."  
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Jefferson street with the southerly line of Division street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of Division street for a distance of three hundred and sixty-four and eighty-eight one-hundredths feet (364.88 feet), to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Rutgers street; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Rutgers street for a distance of one foot (1 foot) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Canal street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Canal street for a distance of two hundred and fifty-six and fifty-three one-hundredths feet (256.53 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of East Broadway; thence (4) running easterly along said northerly line of East Broadway for a distance of one hundred and thirty-nine and six one-hundredths feet (139.06 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Jefferson street; thence (5) running northerly along said westerly line of Jefferson street for a distance of one hundred and sixteen and ninety-two one-hundredths feet (166.92 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 two hundred and twenty-four and fifty-four one-hundredths feet (224.54 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Norfolk street; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Norfolk street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-seven and eight one-hundredths feet (227.08 feet), more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."  
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Suffolk street with the southerly line of Hester street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of Hester street for a distance of two hundred and eighty-two one-hundredths feet (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, for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, January 12, 1897.

JOHN PAUL ROCOCK, 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 at Part III thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Attorney street distant 125 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Rivington street with the westerly line of Attorney street; running thence westerly parallel with Rivington street 175 feet; thence northerly parallel with Attorney 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, for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 22d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of January, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of January, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.  
JNO. H. SPELLMAN, JOHN DEWITT WARRNER, WM. J. BROWNE, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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, for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, January 12, 1897.  
A. LATHEN SMITH, GEORGE C. LYNG, G. L. LOWENTHAL, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said City, on or before the 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock 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 Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said City, and shall remain until the 26th day of February, 1897.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for the lands lying and being in the City of New York, which together are bounded and described as follows: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Clifford or East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, a distance 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of the easterly side of Kepler avenue to the river; on the south by a line drawn parallel to the street, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by Kepler avenue and Eastchester avenue, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; excepting therefrom 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 15th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and 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 27, 1897.  
JNO. H. JUDGE, Chairman; ELLIS E. WARING, RIGUALD D. WOODWARD, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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