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EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 14, 1897.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was ordered spread on the minutes, as follows :

Reservoir "D."

NEW YORK, January 19, 1897.

Yours, respectfully, **A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.**

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Abstract of Trial Balance, December 31, 1896.

ESTIMATE.		CONTRACTOR.	
Section	Final.		
1.	..	Smith & Brown.....	\$649,964 62
2.	..	Brown, Howard & Co.....	2,493,664 38
3.	1,838,247 04
4.	1,807,819 50
5.	812,370 91
6.	..	O'Brien & Clark.....	748,852 97
7.	1,783,419 68
8.	1,457,078 22
9.	1,924,161 07

ESTIMATE.			CONTRACTOR.		ESTIMATE.			CONTRACTOR.	
Section B	Final.	Heman Clark	\$1,516,572 46	Highway, trestle-work and bridges at Croton Dam, Section 1	Final.	Smith & Brown	\$4,500 00		
" A	"	(Chas. Peterson, assignee of O'Brien & Clark)	1,105,840 58	Sodding the South Yonkers embankment on Section 9	"	Rider & Dougherty	1,575 57		
" 12	"	O'Brien & Clark	140,182 91	Taking down and enlarging top of Shaft 11C, Section 5	"	C. L. Kalmbach	2,917 32		
" 13	"	John B. Unton & Co.	401,740 13	Walls, foundations, etc., near blow-off chamber, Shaft 25, Section 12	"	Charles Peterson	2,233 12		
" 14	"	Richard A. Malone	427,641 42	Frame head-house and engine-room at Shaft 25, Section 12	"	"	3,690 00		
" 15	"	Robert Hanna & Co.	647,869 75	Frame boiler-house and coal-bin at Shaft 25, Section 12	"	"	5,635 00		
" 15 1/2	"	O'Brien & Clark	156,358 20	9" anti-friction pump and improved turbine wheel, etc., Croton Dam Gate-house, Section 1	"	Joseph Edwards & Co.	2,135 00		
" 17	"	Richard I. Malone	27,416 82	6 2' x 5' sluice-gates at Bog Brook and Sodom Dams	"	John Fox	4,700 00		
East Branch Reservoir Dam	"	Sullivan, Rider & Dougherty	1,013,220 51	Pivot gate, Bog Brook Dams 1 and 2	"	Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.	2,445 00		
Dams 1 and 2, and adjacent tunnel	"	David R. Paige & Co.	37,621 63	Finishing Shaft 21	"	William H. Baker	1,660 81		
Deepening and finishing Shaft No. 24	"	O'Brien & Clark	430,499 05	Fence at Shaft 24	"	Francis V. Smith	865 24		
Iron-lined masonry Aqueduct, near Shaft 30	"	Breuchaud, Pennell & Co.	319,798 04	Sodding, soiling and seeding slope and adjacent grounds at Shaft 24	"	John Twinn	900 90		
Stop-cock valves, etc., on Section 15	"	Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.	91,904 59	2 2' x 10' sluice-gates at Bog Brook Tunnel Gate-house	"	John Fox	2,750 00		
Gate-house superstructure, etc., at Pocantico	"	John Peirce	69,369 20	Two-story and attic frame office building	"	John Schlachter	4,650 00		
Shaft 13A, Section 7	"	O'Brien & Clark	19,649 53	Bridge across Saw Mill river, near Shaft 12	"	Daniel Carpenter	816 50		
" 13 1/2, " 7	"	John A. Lee	21,717 92	Cutting timber and clearing grounds at Reservoir "M," Purdy's Station	"	John L. Merritt	3,448 00		
" 15 1/2, " 7	"	Charles W. Palmer	22,963 40	Highway Bridge at Salem Centre, Reservoir "M"	"	Berlin Iron Bridge Co.	673 00		
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house doors, windows, etc., Section 15	"	Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.	15,412 90	Highway Bridge at Carmel, N. Y., Clearing grounds at Reservoir "M," near Purdy's Station	"	"	1,132 00		
Cast-iron work, wrought-iron work, etc., New Croton Gate-house, Section 1	"	Clinton Stephens	16,057 02	Furnishing cast-iron pipe—special castings, etc.	"	William Gilmour	1,150 00		
Highways or roads, etc., at East Branch and Bog Brook Reservoirs	"	O'Brien & Clark	16,057 02	Cutting timber and clearing grounds at Reservoir "D"	"	Coldwell-Wilcox Co.	1,224 67		
Gate-house superstructure walls for blow-off chamber at Ardsley, Section 7	"	Pennell & O'Hern	4,900 00	Furnishing screens, hoisting apparatus, New Croton Dam Gate-house	"	John Flanagan	3,800 00		
Cutting timber and clearing grounds, East Branch and Bog Brook Reservoirs	"	John Fox	8,975 00	Highway Bridge at Cole's Mills	"	Coldwell-Wilcox Co.	3,559 00		
22 2' x 5' sluice-gates, etc., Sections 15 and 17	"	John Fox	14,190 00	Three metal sluice gates in Gate-houses of Main and Auxiliary Dams, Reservoir "D"	"	Berlin Iron Bridge Co.	1,390 00		
3' x 4' sluice-gates, etc., Pocantico, Ardsley and South Yonkers Gate-houses, Sections 4, 7 and 9	"	"	6,750 00	Two metal sluice gates, etc., Gate-house of Main Dam, Reservoir "D"	"	John Fox	2,680 00		
3' x 6' sluice-gates, etc., New Croton Gate-house, Section 1	"	"	21,900 00	Three sets of iron trolley beams, etc., for gate-houses of Carmel and Purdy's Dams	"	Coldwell-Wilcox Co.	1,499 00		
Earth and masonry dam, Reservoir "M," on Titicus river, near Purdy's Station	"	Washburn, Shaler & Washburn	970,329 11	Total agreements		William H. Brodie & Co.	1,435 00		
Gate-house superstructure at South Yonkers, Section 9	"	O'Brien & Clark	20,349 79	Bailing, pumping and taking care of water on Section A			\$911 75		
Gate-house superstructure, etc., for new gate chambers at Croton Dam, Section 1	"	Smith, Brown & Coleman	51,783 01	Pumping water in iron pipes, Section 12	\$1,669 73	Additional work, iron-lined masonry Aqueduct, near Shaft 30	2,000 00		
Combined stationary hoisting engines, etc., for Shaft 25, Section 12	"	Charles Peterson	11,250 00	Pumping water in iron pipes, Section 13	6,063 65	Additional work, grubbing and clearing grounds, Shaft 24	40 70		
Two pairs horizontal tubular boilers, etc., Shaft 25, Section 12	"	West Point Manufacturing Company	11,500 00	Pumping water in iron pipes, Section 14	5,405 00	Additional work, Shafts Nos. 15 1/2 and 16	43 50		
Earth and masonry dam, Reservoir "D"	"	Michael S. Coleman	127,039 74	Iron pipe laid in tunnel, Section A	7,935 00	Additional work, construction of New Croton Dam Gate-house	2,384 41		
Earth and masonry dam, Reservoir "D"	"	(Coleman and Washburn & Washburn, assignees of Michael S. Coleman)	276,201 90	Iron pipe laid in tunnel, Section B	4,615 76	Additional work, Reservoir "D"	3,054 48		
Auxiliary earth and masonry dam, near Craft's Station, Reservoir "D"	"	Michael S. Coleman	57,480 99	48-inch pipes at Shaft 11B	980 50	Additional work, new highways, etc., New Croton Reservoir	1,506 44		
Auxiliary earth and masonry dam, near Craft's Station, Reservoir "D"	"	(Coleman and Washburn & Washburn, assignees of Michael S. Coleman)	98,614 53	48-inch stop-cock valves, Ironwork, etc.	327 50	Removing solid rock in Harlem river, near Shaft 25	18,956 46		
Eleven head-house superstructures, etc., for the shafts	"	Breuchaud, Pennell & Co.	40,251 28	At shafts	4,500 00	Grading, etc., trenches, Quaker Bridge Dam site	\$701 03		
Blow-off Shaft 24, Section A	"	John M. Waddle	1,644 91	For gate-houses and blow-offs	24,069 98	Grading and finishing the grounds adjacent Shaft 19 1/2	125 00		
" 24, " A	"	(John F. Gaynor, assignee of John M. Waddle)	19,557 43	For dams	23,327 99	Surveys and topographical map, Croton Water-shed	7,000 00		
" 24, " A	"	(New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company)	491 84	Timber work, etc., at shafts and gate-houses	13,006 82	Soundings south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street	931 18		
Two complete portable hoisting plants	"	West Point Manufacturing Company	7,800 00	Explorations under the Harlem river	23,327 99	Sinking Test Pits—Titicus river and Reservoir "D" dam sites	540 35		
Highway, retaining-walls, appurtenances, etc., Croton Dam	"	Augustine M. Newton	16,717 09	Experimental section in concrete, at Shaft 18	13,006 82	Cornell Dam sites	63 56		
Grading, improving and fencing grounds, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house	"	Peter J. Moran	9,564 77	Extra work, etc., on Section 1	20,570 60	Hoisting-engines for shafts	1,700 00		
Grading, improving and fencing grounds at several of the shafts	"	Hyman Levy and Thomas Quinn	22,374 14	Extra work, etc., on Section 6	4,384 26	Coating interior of Aqueduct with cement	8,384 37		
Head-house and engine-room Shaft 25, Section 12, superstructure, etc.	"	John Peirce, assignee of W. H. Baker	43,605 80	Extra work, etc., on Section 12	185 25	Telephone line	4,995 62		
Two brick engine-houses for portable hoisting plants	"	John Twinn	9,546 00	Extra work, etc., on Section 14	4,616 03	Preparing, pumping, etc., inverted siphon sections	2,643 91		
New Croton Dam	"	James S. Coleman	660,104 90	Extra work, etc., on Section 15	4,616 03	Preparing the Aqueduct for permanent use	211 66		
"	50	(Coleman, Ryan & Brown, assignees of James S. Coleman)	615,301 43	Extra work, etc., on Section 16	4,616 03	Iron bridge on the East Branch of the Croton river	2,145 00		
Fencing boundary for East Branch Reservoir	Final.	John E. Brooks	10,647 73	Extra work, etc., enlarging Shaft 11C	636 21	Fencing around reservoirs, shaft sites, etc.	2,020 43		
Highways or roads and appurtenances at Reservoir "D"	"	Peter J. Moran	3,083 32	Extra work, etc., on the Pocantico Gate-house	89 32	Drain in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Amsterdam avenue	906 00		
Highways or roads and appurtenances at Reservoir "D"	"	(John Flanagan, assignee of Peter J. Moran)	96,481 11	Extra work, etc., on the eleven head-houses	668 98	Repairs, Janitor's house, New Croton Dam	109 96		
Highways or roads and appurtenances at Reservoir "M"	"	John Twinn	66,866 83	Extra work, etc., grading, improving and fencing grounds, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house	147 61	Furnishing cast-iron pipes—special castings, etc.	3,873 70		
Highways or roads and appurtenances at Reservoir "D"	"	John Flanagan & Son	123,643 92	Extra work, etc., on Dams Nos. 1 and 2	287 44	12-inch cast-iron water-pipes—Water supply, Sing Sing Prison, N. Y.	1,419 93		
Highways or roads and appurtenances at Reservoir "D"	"	William E. Nolan	2,951 17	Extra work, etc., on blow-offs, etc., Shaft 24	325 64	Filling excavations, etc., about Reservoir "M"	831 68		
Six sluice-gates with hoisting apparatus, Gate-house, Titicus Dam	"	Coldwell-Wilcox Co.	4,479 00	Extra work, etc., repairing roof, New Croton Gate-house	287 44	Resurfacing portions of new roads, Reservoir "M"	695 49		
New highways, etc., Lines 1 and 4	"	John Twinn	20,248 01	Extra work, etc., head-house, Shaft 25	325 64	Placing cast-iron pipes and building rubble stone masonry to support same, Shaft 25	896 24		
Jerome Park Reservoir, etc., crossing East Branch, Reservoir "D"	Final.	John B. McDonald	267,297 79	Extra work, etc., Purdy's Dam	256 73	Transfer of maintenance of New Highways	300 00		
Fences and their appurtenances at Reservoir "M"	3	Patrick F. Curran	12,648 25	Extra work, etc., grading, improving and fencing grounds at several of the shafts	444 31	Constructing culvert at Ka-onah, N. Y.	1,750 00		
Fences and their appurtenances at Reservoir "D"	3	William Gilmour	1,436 51	Extra work, etc., on two-story and attic frame office building, New Croton Dam	615 24	Commissioners of Appraisal—Awards	42,395 11		
"	3	Patrick F. Curran	2,027 49	Extra work, etc., enlarging Shaft 11C	111 82	Twenty-fourth Ward	\$1,900,64 17		
Total contracts			\$23,874,422 98	Additional work, Section 9	328 13	Manhattan Island Section	802,230 03		
Agreements				Additional work, Section 12	282 99	Westchester County	937,371 38		
Shaft 11C, Section 5	Final.	Brown, Howard & Co.	\$5,000 00	Additional work, Section A	749 01	Putnam County Section	504,249 50		
" 12C, " 6	"	O'Brien & Clark	5,000 00	Additional work, East Branch Reservoir Dam	233 45	Commissioners of Appraisal	4,144,515 98		
" 16 1/2, " 8	"	"	5,000 00	Additional work, Dams Nos. 1 and 2	288 20	City and County of New York	\$153,493 42		
" 18 1/2, " 9	"	"	5,000 00	Additional work, earth and masonry dam, Reservoir "M"	732 22	Westchester County	655,802 98		
" 19 1/2, " 8	"	Heman Clark	5,000 00	Additional work, highways or roads, etc., at East Branch and Bog Brook Reservoirs	111 82	Manhattan Island Section	79,631 39		
" 17 1/2, " 8	"	Thomas O'Hern	2,222 12	Additional work, Shaft 21	328 13	Putnam County Section	199,096 18		
Culvert at Shaft 19, Section 9	"	O'Brien & Clark	4,893 74	Additional work, Section 9	282 99	Total expenditures	1,088,023 97		
" 20, " B	"	Heman Clark	2,932 05	Additional work, Section 12	749 01	Commissioners of Appraisal—Awards	42,395 11		
" 23, " A	"	O'Brien & Clark	3,208 80	Additional work, Section A	\$49 37	Twenty-fourth Ward	\$1,900,64 17		
Crib dock, near Shaft 25, Section 12	"	Charles Peterson	3,694 60	Additional work, Section 12	65 73	Manhattan Island Section	802,230 03		
Ironwork—For Saw Mill River Blow-off, etc., Section 7	"	Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.	1,962 57	Additional work, Section A	1,609 56	Westchester County	937,371 38		
Ironwork—For Pocantico Blow-off, etc., Section 4	"	"	144 11	Additional work, East Branch Reservoir Dam	2,250 08	Putnam County Section	504,249 50		
Ironwork—For Tibbett's Brook Blow-off, etc., Section 9	"	"	144 11	Additional work, Dams Nos. 1 and 2	480 06	Commissioners of Appraisal	4,144,515 98		
Ironwork—For lining Shafts 22 to 24, Section A	"	"	3,463 43	Additional work, earth and masonry dam, Reservoir "M"	1,339 53	City and County of New York	\$153,493 42		
Ironwork—For lining Shaft 20, Section B	"	"	2,663 28	Additional work, highways or roads, etc., at East Branch and Bog Brook Reservoirs	1,339 53	Westchester County	655,802 98		
Ironwork—For lining Shaft 28, Section 13	"	"	2,315 02	Additional work, Shaft 21	3,095 00	Manhattan Island Section	79,631 39		
Ironwork—For lining Shaft 29, Section 14	"	"	2,358 57	Additional work, Shaft 21	95 85	Putnam County Section	199,096 18		
Cast and wrought iron ladders for shafts, Sections 1 to 9 and B and A	"	"	2,824 25	Additional Water Stock		Total expenditures	\$33,540,776 02		
Roof, iron floor plates, etc., at Ardsley Gate-house, Section 7	"	"	3,326 70	Premium account		Cr.			
Cast-iron special pipe lining and manhole covers, etc., Shaft 24, Section A	"	"	4,931 19	Additional Water Fund—Miscellaneous		Additional Water Stock	\$30,810,500 00		
Filling low ground, Shaft Site No. 12, Section 6	"	O'Brien & Clark	4,910 00	Total receipts		Premium account	607,781 45		
Cave-in, Shaft 13, Section 7	"	"	5,000 00	Balance, Comptroller's account		Additional Water Fund—Miscellaneous	45,920 32		
Laying 20" pipe along the incline adjacent to Shaft 24, Section A	"	"	2,895 83			Total receipts	\$31,464,201 77		
Grouting near Shaft 17 1/2, on Section 8	"	"	4,427 50			Balance, Comptroller's account	2,076,574 25		
Grouting, Shafts 778+00 and 779+30, Section 13	"	"	1,075 00				\$33,540,776 02		
Grouting on Section 13	"	Rogers, Shanly & Co.	5,000 00						
Grouting near Shaft 30	"	Breuchaud, Pennell & Co.	2,900 93						
Lining Shaft 24, Section 8	"	McNeil Pipe and Foundry Co.	987 38						

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Aqueduct Commissioners, December 31, 1896.

RECEIPTS.		
From Bonds Issued—		
Amount of bonds.....	\$30,810,500 00	
Premiums on same.....	607,781 45	
From proceeds of miscellaneous sales, etc.....	45,920 32	
Total receipts.....		\$31,464,201 77
EXPENDITURES.		
Vouchers, p. y. rolls, etc.....	\$4,208,648 71	
Contracts, agreements, etc.....	24,028,709 29	
Land and land damages.....	70,878 07	
Commissioners of Appraisal—		
Awards.....	\$4,144,415 98	
Fees of Counsels, Commissioners, etc.....	1,088,023 07	
Total expenditures.....		5,232,539 95
Balance, Comptroller's account.....		\$33,540,776 02
		2, 70,574 25

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of estimate contained in Voucher No. 11471, amounting to \$1,997.59, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 11472 to 11493, inclusive, amounting to \$4,453.82.

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

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the minutes of meetings of November 25 and December 2, 9 and 23, 1896, were ordered approved.

Pursuant to the By-laws, on motion of Commissioner Cannon, the Standing Committees of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as now constituted, were elected for the ensuing year.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending January 30, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. J. Healy Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner of Seventy-third street and Second avenue and northwest corner of Seventy-third street and First avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 23, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas W. Bracher to place and keep a bay-window in front of his premises, Nos. 331 and 333 West Fifty-ninth street, provided said bay-window complies in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance relating to bay-windows, approved May 31, 1895, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 12, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abingdon Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner of Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue, southwest corner of Bank and Hudson streets, northwest corner of Tenth avenue and Fifteenth street and southeast corner of Eighteenth street and Eighth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from January 15, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 12, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1897.

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 1210 as is contained in the application of Isaac Silverstein to keep a stand at No. 89 Park Row be and the same is hereby adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 12, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William F. J. Pulte to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 22 Desbrosses street, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those prescribed by law, viz., ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway, and not to exceed six feet from the house-line; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 12, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Washington Heights Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northeast corner Bradhurst avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, northwest corner St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, northeast corner St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, southwest corner Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only January 12 to January 26, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 12, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1897.

Resolved, That the roadway of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Third street, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 12, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1897.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 12, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1897.

Resolved, That the vacant lots in the triangle square bounded by Eighth avenue, St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 12, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1897.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed and authorized to renumber West End avenue, north of Fifty-ninth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 12, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1897.

Resolved, That the carriageway of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Webster avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 12, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 12, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1897.

Resolved, That Mott avenue, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, also the public place bounded by Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East), One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalk laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 12, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1897.

Resolved, That Brook avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Wendover avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improve-

ments of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 12, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1897.

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the west side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flag and curb be furnished where the present flag and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 12, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1897.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Morningside avenue, East, between One Hundred and Twentieth street and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 12, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 12, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 26, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Morganthau, of Nos. 268 to 286 Sixth avenue, to build windows on said premises so as to project twelve inches from building-line, such work to be done at their own expense, under direction of Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1897.

Resolved, That Martie A. Wilson, of No. 235 West Seventy-fifth street, and Samuel Kochman, of No. 380 East Tenth street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of G. A. Kennedy and William Loft, whose terms of office have expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1897.

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted December 22, 1896, and received from his Honor the Mayor January 5, 1897, permitting Luigi Esposito to maintain a bootblack stand in front of the premises No. 83 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1897.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized to deliver the seal of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to John Frick, of Liberty place, New York City, for the purpose of having the said seal repaired and refitted, upon the said John Frick delivering a proper and suitable receipt therefor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Yorkville Council, C. B. L., to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Seventy-ninth street and First avenue, Seventy-ninth street and Third avenue, Seventy-sixth street and Third avenue, Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Boehm & Coon, northeast corner of Howard street and Broadway, to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those prescribed by law, viz.: ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway, and not to exceed six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry V. Myers to erect, keep and maintain a show-window in front of his premises, No. 681 Eighth avenue, provided said show-window in all respects complies with the provisions of the ordinance approved May 31, 1895, and in no case to extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Men's Christian Association, of No. 52 East Twenty-third street, to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: On the southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, on the southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, on the southeast corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, on the northeast corner of Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council, two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Farragut Post No. 75, G. A. R., to place and keep a transparency on the lamp post on the corner of Ninety-third street and Columbus avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 30, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. M. Kuhnast to lay a switch to connect with the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, on the westerly side of Tenth avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, as shown on the accompanying diagram, provided that the said H. M. Kuhnast shall lay a rail of a pattern acceptable to the Commissioner of Public Works, and lay and maintain, during the continuance of the privilege granted by this resolution, a pavement that shall be in all respects satisfactory to said Commissioner, and shall extend for the whole length of said switch or tracks, and from the pavement maintained by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to the curb-stone, the work to be done at the expense of said H. M. Kuhnast, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works; and when Tenth avenue is repaved, the said H. M. Kuhnast shall provide such other rails as are acceptable to the Commissioner of Public Works, and shall bear his proportion of the cost of repaving the avenue, and thereafter maintain the pavement in such state as to be satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Works through the continuance of this permit; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 30, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Farragut Post No. 75, G. A. R., to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Columbus avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 30, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Patrick Flaherty Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northeast corner Avenue A and Second street, southwest corner Avenue B and Second street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 30, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Sixteen to One Social Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner One Hundred and Seventh street and Third avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 30, 1897.

Resolved, That the application of the National Democratic Club, of the Twenty-first Assembly, for permission to cover the lamp-post on the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and West One Hundred and Sixteenth street with a transparency announcing the entertainment and ball of said club, to be held on February 11, 1897, be and the same is hereby allowed for a period of two weeks from the date of the adoption of this resolution and signing hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 30, 1897.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JANUARY 16, 1897.

Estimated Population, 1,964,865.

Death-rate, 18.59.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	Jan. 2, 1897.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.
Phthisis.....	109	191	122	103	161	152	127	136	107	105	165	102	156	190
Diphtheria.....	145	143	175	187	147	203	191	222	215	209	145	200	234	233
Croup.....	3	8	6	3	4	6	7	3	7	9	15	15	15	12
Measles.....	33	43	53	57	67	65	92	86	130	152	121	131	160	165
Scarlet Fever.....	53	73	96	77	86	112	122	98	128	152	110	121	174	140
Small-pox.....	33	33	29	26	22	38	31	44	29	18	37	18	11	15
Typhoid Fever.....	33	33	29	26	22	38	31	44	29	18	37	18	11	15
Typhus Fever.....	33	33	29	26	22	38	31	44	29	18	37	18	11	15
Total.....	381	491	481	452	486	574	569	594	612	643	587	677	750	755

Marrriages reported.....	455	Burial permits issued.....	700
Births.....	1,064	Transit permits issued.....	9
Deaths.....	700	Searches made.....	302
Still-births.....	81	Transcripts issued.....	273

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	*Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	700	843	1018.0	379	321	45	89	46	41	222	20	37	163	165	93
Diphtheria.....	27	40	45.0	16	11	3	6	12	21	4	..	2	..	..	..
Croup.....	7	13	18.5	5	2	..	3	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	1	3	4.5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	6	22	24.0	3	3	..	1	2	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	6	21	25.0	3	3	..	1	1	2	4	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	3	5	5.0	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	1
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	7	6	9.9	4	3	..	3	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	11	11	13.1	6	5	1	7	2	1	11	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis.....	89	107	128.6	49	40	..	..	..	..	..	14	54	19	2	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	19	11	..	10	9	..	8	6	3	17	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System.....	50	69	78.4	28	22	2	7	5	16	..	1	9	10	14	..
Heart Diseases.....	64	50	52.8	30	34	..	1	..	..	..	5	11	19	28	..
Bronchitis.....	25	33	35.8	15	10	2	11	3	19	..	3	2	2	1	..
Pneumonia.....	89	159	181.7	51	38	3	12	11	6	32	..	4	17	24	..
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	17	20	..	12	5	..	1	..	1	1	..	4	9	2	..
Diseases of Digestive System.....	53	37	..	30	23	5	8	4	1	18	2	1	9	15	..
Diseases of Urinary System.....	50	63	..	33	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	32	15	..
Congenital Deformities.....	48	63	..	24	24	28	20	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	5	8	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..
Suicides.....	12	8	6.0	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Other violent deaths.....	25	19	27.4	15	10	..	1	..	1	3	5	13	3	..	..
All other causes.....	75	75	..	31	44	5	8	2	1	16	3	5	19	25	7

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

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

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

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

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 2; Syphilis, 5; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 4; Varicella, 1; Influenza, 2; Puerperal Fever, 2; Diphtheria, 4; Alcoholism, 4; Scurvy, 1.

Constitutional.—Cancer, 26; Tubercular Meningitis, 14; Tuberculosis, etc., 5; Purpura, 1; Anæmia, 1; Rheumatism, 4; Diabetes, 4.

Nervous.—Convulsions, 8; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 10; Apoplexy, 24; Paralysis, 1; Insanity, 2; Softening of Brain, 1; Epilepsy, 2; Tetanus, 1; Bulbar Paralysis, 1.

Circulatory.—Aneurism, 3; Embolism, 3; Senile Gangrene, 1.

Respiratory.—Laryngitis, 1; Congestion of Lungs, 2; Emphysema, 1; Hydrothorax, 4; Pleurisy, 1; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 7.

Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 14; Gastritis, 9; Enteritis, 1; Cirrhosis, 10; Hepatitis, 2; Jaundice, 1; other Liver Diseases, 1; Peritonitis, 1; Obstruction of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 5; Gall Stones, 1; Dentition, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 4; Stomatitis, 1; Duodenal Ulcer, 1.

Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 45; Nephritis, 11; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Uræmia, 1; Calculus, 1.

Locomotor.—Spinal Disease, 2.

Integumentary.—Pemphigus, 1; Sclerema, 1.

Accident.—Poison, 6; Fractures and Contusions, 7; Burns and Scalds, 4; Surgical Operations, 8.

Other Causes.—Otitis, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 1; Spina Bifida, 2; Congenital Absence of Upper Extremities and one Toe and Marasmus, 1; Miscarriage, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 1.

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

	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	Jan. 2, 1897.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.
Total deaths.....	679	629	618	627	566	602	570	647	625	603	667	738	700
Annual death-rate.....	18.15	16.81	16.50	16.73	15.10	16.05	15.19	17.23	16.63	16.04	17.73	19.61	18.59
Diphtheria.....	16	20	24	27	22	24	30	36	33	28	35	31	27
Croup.....	2	6	2	3	3	6	5	2	4	6	4	6	7
Malarial Fevers.....	7	5	2	1	1	2	1	1	..	1	2	2	1
Measles.....	2	2	4	4	..	3	4	6	7	5	8	6	6
Scarlet Fever.....	6	7	1	8	5	12	5	9	7	5	8	11	6
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	10	6	4	7	6	10	14	13	3	7	7	7	5
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	9	3	3	1	5	5	5	4	3	2	4	2	7
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	25	16	17	12	11	6	14	13	8	5	13	8	11
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	21	13	15	9	8	4	12	12	6	4	10	7	11
Phthisis.....	95	95	87	70	78	82	60	81	97	83	93	99	89
Bronchitis.....	19	19	14	18	22	19	10	21	16	21	34	15	22
Pneumonia.....	89	76	88	80	73	74	65	85	61	80	87	98	89
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	12	6	10	6	6	7	8	7	7	14	9	10	17
Violent Deaths.....	47	39	46	41	36	32	37	41	40	50	40	46	38
Under one year.....	171	115	145	145	131	121	111	136	117	121	147	131	135
Under five years.....	243	187	213	213	194	183	184	209	192	190	229	223	222
Five to sixty-five.....	340	355	325	347	305	333	322	355	305	334	361	417	385
Sixty-five years and over.....	90	87	80	67	67	86	64	83	68	79	77	98	93
In Public and Private Institutions.....	167	176	167	181	160	167	147	178	187	152	167	203	182
Inquest Cases.....	97	76	86	76	86	94	86	71	90	73	90	104	76
Mean barometer.....	29.814	30.016	29.929	29.933	30.096	30.229	30.177	29.849	29.837	29.994	30.438	29.997	29.956
Mean humidity.....	66	76	70	65	74	66	60	60	59	64	49	78	72
Inches of rain and snow.....	.72	..	1.26	.27	..	.65	.66	.29	.57	.27	..	.66	..
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	51.3°	56.4°	56.7°	46.9°	49.1°	51.8°	32.5°	45.6°	35.3°	26.3°	33.7°	37.4°	31.4°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	66°	72°	69°	60°	70°	72°	46°	55°	57°	38°	46°	55°	44°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	39°	36°	46°	31°	34°	30°	21°	37°	23°	9°	14°	21°	16°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.		RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.	
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	
Remaining Jan. 9...	63	47	110	3
Admitted.....	19	24	43	..
Discharged.....	15	23	38	..
Died.....	1	6	7	..
Remaining Jan. 16...	59	45	104	1
Total treated..	68	66	134	3

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

WARDS.	Population by Po- lice Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.								
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phthisis.	All Causes.
First.....	12,508	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Second.....	1,038	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	4,014	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fourth.....	18,405	1	1	1	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
Fifth.....	10,003	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sixth.....	22,897	1	13	1	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	9
Seventh.....	74,227	8	..	8	4	..	11	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	23
Eighth.....	31,374	3	..	2	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	12
Ninth.....	60,987	3	..	3	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	30	
Tenth.....	70,168	17	..	7	7	..	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	21	
Eleventh.....	86,722	9	..	11	10	..	11	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	24	
Twelfth.....	364,412	58	1	11	44	..	6	5	6	2	..	1	..	21	125	
Thirteenth.....	58,802	3	..	5	7	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	
Fourteenth.....	31,004	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	17	
Fifteenth.....	26,216	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	
Sixteenth.....	57,430	7	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	
Seventeenth.....	114,727	17	..	22	10	..	15	1	1	..	..	..	..	10	51	
Eighteenth.....	67,490	5	..	31	1	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	2	30		
Nineteenth.....	267,076	38	3	38	12	..	31	4	1	1	2	..	10	103		
Twentieth.....	94,969	9	1	3	1	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	4	43		
Twenty-first.....	72,144	8	1	6	1	..	11	2	..	..	..	..	3	26		
Twenty-second.....	194,893	27	4	4	22	..	14	2	3	..	..	..	18	89		
Twenty-third.....	81,567	10	1	3	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	23		
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	6	..	3	4	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	9		
Total.....	1,851,060	233	12	165	140	..	15	190	27	6	6	..	5	89	705	

Total number of cases immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	42
" inoculations of animals with toxins.....	23
" animals bled for anti-toxic serums.....	3
" samples of toxin tested.....	10
" samples of anti-toxic serums tested.....	10
" samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.....	1
" bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 158, pseudo 88, indecisive 67, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 36, insufficient growth on culture medium 20, culture medium contaminated 8, culture medium dried up 2, suspicious bacilli only found 0, no diphtheria bacilli were found, laryngeal cases 1).....	313
" bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	314
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	12
" examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction 13, negative reaction 16, indecisive 7).....	36
" microscopical preparations examined (tuberculous).....	81
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 23, not found 24, suspicious bacilli found 0).....	179
" points of vaccine virus collected.....	25.2
" grammes of vaccine virus collected.....	373
" capillary tubes of vaccine virus prepared.....	111
" cub. cent. of liquid virus prepared.....	21
" samples of vaccine virus tested clinically.....	2,935
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	
" tetanus anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	1,061

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 1,061

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	463
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	323
" civil actions begun.....	26
" arrests made.....	20
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	3
" criminal courts.....	125
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	8

The 700 deaths represent a death-rate of 18.59 against 19.61 for the previous week and 23.04 for the corresponding week of 1896.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a slight decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 233, 165, 140, 15 and 0, against 234, 160, 174, 11 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 553 against 579. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Nineteenth Ward, and the decrease in the Eleventh and Twentieth Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Eighteenth Ward, and the decrease in the Eleventh and Nineteenth Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Eleventh Ward, and the decrease in the Twentieth and Twenty-third Wards. Nine of the 15 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street and 5 were below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JANUARY 18 TO 23, 1897.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending January 16, 1897: Males, 41; females, 2; on file. List of 28 prisoners to be discharged from January 24 to 30, 1897. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending January 16, 1897, \$74. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during the week ending January 16, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending January 16, 1897, \$463. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending January 16, 1897. On file.

From Evans & Moffat, attorneys—In relation to contract with East River Gas Company for furnishing gas to Blackwell's Island, at 92½ cents per 1,000 feet. Contract will be submitted to Counsel to the Corporation as soon as received.

From the Comptroller—Receipt for security deposits accompanying bids, January 19, 1897. On file.

From General Storekeeper—Rejecting vinegar furnished under contract, it being of inferior quality. Approved.

Contracts Awarded.

J. H. Alexander, for 1,200 tons white ash coal, at \$4.29 per gross ton; the Consolidated Ice Company, for 1,260 tons ice, at \$3 per ton.

Appointed.

January 18. George Ehrhorn, Apothecary, Workhouse, salary, \$150 per annum; Charles E. Goble, Keeper, Penitentiary, salary, \$700 per annum. January 20. John J. Callahan, Keeper, Penitentiary, salary, \$700 per annum. January 22. Catharine Seery, Matron, District Prisons, salary, \$450 per annum; Adolph Herrman, Orderly, Workhouse, salary, \$300 per annum.

Resigned.

January 19. Henry Blumgarten, Laborer, Workhouse. January 20. George Husted, Orderly, Workhouse.

Dismissed.

January 20. Leonard J. Bush, Gatekeeper, Penitentiary. January 21. John F. Foley, Keeper, Penitentiary. January 22. Mary A. Pardee, Matron, District Prisons.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK CITY, THURSDAY, January 28, 1897.

The Hons. William L. Strong, Mayor, Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, and General C. H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, by concurrent action, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the request of the Hon. Louis F. Haffen, Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for authority to publish, twice a week, for three successive weeks, in the "Morning Sun" and the "Evening Mail and Express," notice of a hearing to be held on February 16, 1897, in reference to the contemplated plan of sewerage, District 39F, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be and is hereby granted, by the concurrent action of the members of the Board of City Record.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, 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.

Railroads. Law Department.
RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a meeting on Tuesday, February 2, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall, to consider resolution relating to Dead Man's Curve.

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 EVCK, Clerk, Common Council.

APPOINTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, January 29, 1897.
Supervisor of the City Record:

I beg to notify you that I have this day appointed Mr. William L. Turner First Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Yours, respectfully, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK, January 30, 1897.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, January 29, 1897.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Jan. 23, 1897	38	\$135 50
Monday, " 25, "	46	213 50
Tuesday, " 26, "	34	214 50
Wednesday, " 27, "	38	215 00
Thursday, " 28, "	51	251 50
Friday, " 29, "	38	683 00
Totals.....	245	\$1,713 00

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 470, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Bureau of Licenses—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 15, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District Court—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M.

daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 63 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeast corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

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

List 5391, No. 3. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Sylvan place.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 2d day of March, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, January 30, 1897.

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

List 5337, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5358, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Lorillard place, from the existing manhole in Pelham avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

List 5359, No. 3. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and southeast corners of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Jerome avenue, and on the west side of Jerome avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

List 5380, No. 4. Sewer in First avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Lorillard place, from Pelham avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, extending about 467 feet east of Jerome avenue; south side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, extending about 205 feet east of Jerome avenue, and east side of Jerome avenue, extending from Mount Hope place to a point distant about 336 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

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

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

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

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

No. 8. East River Park.

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

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

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

NEW YORK, January 26, 1897.

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 to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, 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 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 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 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 Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. WAKING, 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 each of the persons 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 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.

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; 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 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.

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 TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK, January 30, 1897.

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

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

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

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-

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 proposal blanks apply to the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street. Estimating room, No. 166 Elm street, between Grand and Broome streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 19, 1896.
EDWARD H. PEASLEE, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 9, 1896.

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 29, 1895.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved December 31, 1880, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz: "Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lines, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

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

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

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 of 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 northwesterly 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 100 feet from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Travers street and distant southerly 100 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 assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 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 15, 1897.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOL-

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

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

Wednesday, February 3, 10 A. M. MESSENGERS, BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Thursday, February 4, 10 A. M. STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER, LAW DEPARTMENT. Candidates must have a knowledge of legal forms, etc.

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

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

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

Wednesday, February 17, 10 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, 10 A. M. CHAINMEN AND RODMEN. Candidates must be able to perform all the duties of Chainman and Signalman in making surveys or running lines, etc., 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 \$50 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment at hospitals, outside work, should make application for Hospital Helper; salary not above \$25 per month, board and lodging furnished. 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.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 28, 1897.
JAMES W. HAWES, Chairman; DANIEL O'CONNELL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CROMWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Inwood avenue to Macomb's Dam road, or 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Cromwell avenue, from Inwood avenue to Macomb's Dam road, or 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 legally opened October 31, 1895, distant 550.42 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western lines of Cromwell avenue and Jerome avenue.

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

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 25 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 1,050.75 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 14 degrees 55 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 82.80 feet.

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

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

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 121 degrees 18 minutes to the left for 180.66 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 144 degrees 39 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 143.86 feet.

8th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 4 degrees 2 minutes 73 seconds to the left for 73.88 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 25 minutes 11 seconds to the left for 171.10 feet.

10th. Thence southwesterly for 1,099.09 feet to the point of beginning.

Cromwell avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on sections 8 and 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, section 8 on November 11, 1895, and section 15 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 8 on November 12, 1895, and section 15 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 8 on November 13, 1895, and section 15 on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.

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

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 TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Moshulu Parkway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of January, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of January, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 10, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.

WILLIAM H. BARKER, JOHN J. O'NEILL, JOHN T. SIMON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ST. PAUL'S PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Fulton avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Com-

monality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as St. Paul's place, from Webster avenue to Fulton avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

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

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

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 93 degrees 20 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 177.01 feet to the eastern line of Webster avenue.

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

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

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 240.25 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

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

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 86 degrees 39 minutes 34 seconds to the right for 166.81 feet to the western line of Park avenue.

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

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

PARCEL "C."

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

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

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

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

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

PARCEL "D."

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

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

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 176 degrees 33 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 6.21 feet.

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

4th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Washington avenue for 60.10 feet.

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

PARCEL "E."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

St. Paul's place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown 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 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 Commonality 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 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 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 this 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 Commonality 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 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 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 358.60 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

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

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

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

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

PARCEL "B."

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

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

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 179.55 feet to the western line of Walton avenue.

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

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

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Mott avenue distant 552.06 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Mott avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1895).

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Mott avenue for 50.05 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening KEEPER AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 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 10 o'clock a. m.

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

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

On the north by Mount Vernon avenue; on the south by Eastchester avenue, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Kepler avenue and Katonah avenue, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Kepler avenue and Onda 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 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a draw-bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, over the Harlem river, connecting the northern end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southern 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 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said first estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 2d day of March, 1897.

Third—That our said first separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, prop-

erty 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 21st day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 22, 1897.

DAVID L'ENTRITTE, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAM, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands at the easterly side of MOTT STREET, between Bayard and Canal streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 21, 1897.

JOHN C. O'CONNOR, EUGENE S. WILLARD, SAMUEL J. GOLDSMITH, Commissioners.

FRANCIS E. V. DUNN, Clerk.

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 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 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a draw-bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, over the Harlem river, connecting the northern end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southern 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 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said first estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 2d day of March, 1897.

Third—That our said first separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, prop-

erty 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 21st day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 22, 1897.

DAVID L'ENTRITTE, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAM, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands at the easterly side of MOTT STREET, between Bayard and Canal streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 21, 1897.

JOHN C. O'CONNOR, EUGENE S. WILLARD, SAMUEL J. GOLDSMITH, Commissioners.

FRANCIS E. V. DUNN, Clerk.

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 Commonality 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.

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 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 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 547.38 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 1,419.67 feet to the western line of the Concourse.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the Concourse for 150.22 feet.

4th. Thence westerly on a line forming an angle of 31 degrees 15 minutes 21 seconds to the south with the radius of the preceding curve drawn from its northern extremity for 25.51 feet.

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

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

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the southeasterly corner of MARKET AND MONROE STREETS, in the Seventh Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Market street with the southeasterly line of Monroe street; running thence northwesterly along said southeasterly line of Monroe street 148 feet and 11 inches to an angle in the said street; thence easterly along the southeasterly line of Monroe street 21 feet and 6 inches; thence southerly nearly at right angles with said southeasterly 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 Council 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 (116.92 feet) more or less to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Norfolk street with the southerly line of Hester street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of Hester street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-three one-hundredths feet (223.00 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 (282.00 feet), to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Norfolk street; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Norfolk street for a distance of two hundred and two and fifty-five one-hundredths feet (202.55 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Division street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Division street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-seven and forty-one one-hundredths feet (227.41 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Suffolk street; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Suffolk street for a distance of ninety-eight and thirty-one one-hundredths feet (98.31 feet), more or less, to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, January 11, 1897.

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

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

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

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as may be desired, 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, parties and persons 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 BOCCOCK, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, WILBER McBRIDE, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 11, 1897.

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

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

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

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as may be desired, 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, parties and persons 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, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of January, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners, parties and persons 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, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 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, parties and persons 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. LING, 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 CLIFF FORD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in 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 Clifford street, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Kepler avenue to the Bronx river; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Clifford street, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by Kepler avenue and Eastchester avenue, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 21, 1897.
JNO. H. JUDGE, Chairman; ELLIS E. WARING, RIGUALD D. WOODWARD, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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