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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Note.—On Wednesday, January 13, 1897, no quorum being present, the meeting stood urned. EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209
Stewart Building, on Wednesday, January 20, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.
Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.
The Construction or Executive Committee recommended the adoption of the following

preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission, under date of January 13, 1897, has certified that, in his opinion, Patrick F. Curran has completely performed and carried out the provisions of the contract made by him with this Commission on September 2, 1896, for constructing fences and their appurtenances at Reservoir "D," in the Towns of Carmel and Kent, Putnam County, New York; and has stated from actual measurements the whole amount of work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said contract and of the true value thereof; therefore he it

therefore be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by Patrick F. Curran under the contract above referred to, and direct that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished under said contract be approved by the Commissioners and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green—4.

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

NEW YORK, January 14, 1807.

New York, January 14, 1897.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction .

GENTLEMEN—I send you herewith a table showing contents of Reservoir "D" for every foot of depth, calculated from the result of exact surveys. This table has been handed some time ago to your Secretary, but I now transmit it officially so that you may incorporate it in your minutes if you desire to follow the precedent adopted for the other reservoirs.

Yours, respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.
On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was ordered spread on the minutes, as follows:

Reservoir " D."

ELEVA- TIONS, FEET.	+ Crest OF SPILLWAY.	U. S. GALLONS.	Area, Square Feet.	ELEVA- TIONS, FEET.	+ CREST OF SPILLWAY.	U. S. GALLONS.	Area, Square Feet,
505	+2	10,787,800,000	48,260,000	480	-23	3,051,300,000	32,552,000
504	+1	10,426,800,000	47,701,000	479	-24	2,807,800,000	31,473,000
503	Crest	10,070,000,000	47,134,000	478	-25	2,572,400,000	30,243,000
502	-r	9,717,500,000	46,589,000	477	-26	2,346,200,000	28,814,000
501	-2	9,369,000,000	46,035,000	476	-27	2,130,700,000	27.370,000
500	-3	9,024,700,000	45,504,000	475	-28	1 925,900,000	25,522,000
499	-4	8,684,300,000	44,963,000	474	-20	1,735,000,000	23,314,000
498	_5 _6	8,348,000,000	44,383,000	473	-30	1,560,600,000	21,496,000
497		8,332,000,000	43,826,000	472	-31	1,399,800,000	20,024,000
496	_7 _3	7,688,200,000	43,317,000	471	-32	1,250,100,000	18,739,000
495	-3	7,364,200,000	42,812,000	470	-33	1,109 900,000	17,670,000
494	9	7.044,000,000	42,271,000	469	-34	977.700,000	16,854,000
493	-10	6,727,800,000	41,721,000	468	-35	851,600,000	15,980,000
492	-11	6,415,700,000	41,096,000	467	-36	732,160,000	14,918,000
491	-12	6,108,305,000	40,531,000	466	-37	620,500,000	13,769,000
490	13	5,805,200,000	39,945,000	465	-38	517 500,000	12,726,000
489 488	-14	5,506,400,000	39,282,000	464	-39	422,400,000	11,609,000
488	-15	5,212,500,000	38,610,000	463	-40	335,500,000	10,461,000
487 486	-16	4,923,700,000	37,925,000	462	-41	257,300,000	9.408,700
486	-17	4,640,100,000	37,257,000	46r	-42	186,900,000	8,239,200
485	-18	4,361,400,000	36,595,000	460	-43	125,300,000	6,585,900
484	-19	4,087,600,000	35,861,000	459	-44	76,000,000	5,067,500
483	-20	3,819,400,000	35,101,000	458	-45	38,100,000	3,199,300
482	-2I	3.556,900,000	34,189,000	457	-46	14,200,000	1,898,900
481	-22	3,301,100,000	33,394,000				

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

NEW YORK, January 19, 1897.

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To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—Reservoir "D" is now in service, but in view of the fact that it will be found advisable next summer to perform some additional work to check the percolation through the Auxiliary Dam, which the continuous high water in the reservoir during 1896 prevented us from carrying through, I beg leave to recommend that the reservoir remain until further order under your jurisdiction, with Assistant Engineer Watkins in charge and a reduced force of employees. This proposed reduction would necessitate the discharge of. Assistant Engineer William Gray and Axemen John Simmons and R. B. Wixom, and I respectfully recommend that these three employees be honorably discharged on March 1, 1897, and that they be notified of that decision.

Yours, respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

And recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, William Gray, employed as Assistant Engineer at Carmel, N. Y., be and hereby is honorably discharged from the service of the Aqueduct Commissioners, the same to take effect on March 1, 1897.

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, John Simmons and R. B. Wixom, employed as Axemen at Carmel, N. Y., be and hereby are honorably discharged from the service of the Aqueduct Commissioners, the same to take effect on March 1, 1897.

On motion of Commissioner Carmel, N. Y., be and hereby are honorably discharged from the service of the Aqueduct Commissioners, the same to take effect on March 1, 1897.

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were adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:
Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in discharging the following-named Laborers at Reservoir "D" on December 31, 1896, owing to the lack of work, be and hereby is approved:
George Oakley, Charles E. Abel, John Kelly, William Malone, Richard O'Brien.
On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted:
The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:
Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, a leave of absence, without pay, is hereby granted to Rodman J. de T. Lentilhon, from February 1 to 7, 1897, both inclusive.
On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

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The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, a leave of absence, without is barely granted to Poderan August Ledin for the contract of the Chief Engineer, a leave is hereby granted to Rodman August Iadin, for the month of February before the expiration of said leave as he may be assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer. On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

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The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:
Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has transmitted to the Aqueduct Commissioners,
with his approval, a transcript of judgment in an action entitled Francis De Canio against The
Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for the sum of two thousand five hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$2,522.59); therefore
Resolved, That a voucher be and hereby is ordered drawn in favor of Francis De Canio for
the sum of two thousand five hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$2,522.59),
being amount of judgment rendered for salary due said Francis De Canio while employed as an
Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

being amount of judgment rendered for salary due said Francis De Canio while employed as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes for the year 1896, due the Town of Carmel, Putnam County, New York, amounting to eight hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-six cents (\$899.26), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes for the year 1896, due the Town of Kent, Putnam County, New York, amounting to two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seven cents (\$289.07), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes for the year 1896, due School District No. 1, of the Town of Somers, Westchester County, N. Y., amounting to one hundred and seventy-four dollars and eighty-three cents (\$174.83), is hereby approved and orded certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.
The Committe also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:
Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes for the year 1896, due School District No. 8, of

the Towns of Lewisboro and North Salem, Westchester County, New York, amounting to six dollars and eighty-four cents (\$6.84), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for

payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee submitted the following;

The Construction or Executive Committee report that they have considered the advisability of making a private settlement with George W. Hall, of Brewster, New York, for certain lands owned by him, situated near the Sodom Dam, which is to be taken for reservoir purposes; and having been advised by H. T. Dykman, special counsel for the City of New York, that he is of the opinion that the City of New York would derive no benefit by making such settlement in advance of proceedings by Commissioners of Appraisal, they recommend that such settlement be disapproved.

disapproved.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the recommendation was approved.

The Committee presented a communication, received from the Secretary, reporting that the sum of \$1.50 had been received from Assistant Engineer Watkins, being the amount returned for overpayment of taxes on eight and one-half acres of Parcel No. 25, lands taken for Reservoir "D," which was also taxed and paid to School District No. 10, Town of Carmel, New York, and stating that said amount had been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipt therefor was on file.

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

The Committee also presented a communication, received from the Secretary, reporting that the sum of \$374.50 had been received from Division Engineer Wegmann, being rental of buildings owned by the City of New York and under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners on the Croton River Division of the New Aqueduct for the month of January, 1897; and stating that said amount had been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipt therefor was on file.

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

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

The Secretary presented an abstract of trial balance, showing the expenditures of the Aqueduct Commission from its inception to and including December 31, 1896.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was received and ordered spread upon the

Abstract of Trial Balance, December 31, 1896.

Commissioners' Office.			Field instruments and im-		
Salaries of Commissioners, Salaries of Secretary and			Furniture and fixtures	6 38	
employees	5,069 80		Stationery	3 91	
Furniture and fixtures	55,720 80		Incidental expenses	52 06	
Incidental expenses Books, maps and drawings	9,456 60		Sodom Dam Survey.		
Traveling expenses	2,587 92	1	Salaries — Engineers and Laborers	\$7,072 68	
Stenographic reports	4,345 89	40.00	Maintenance—Horses and		
Chief Engineer's		\$600,169 73	Field instruments and im-		A
Office.	4		Hire of horses and wagons	50 75	
Salaries of Engineers, etc. Stationery	7,703 39	1	Incidental expenses Stationery	1 50	
Furniture and fixtures	65,732 95		Traveling expenses	47 10	7,305 50
Incidental expenses Books, maps and drawings	9,448 65		Surveying Dam Sites.		7,5-5 5-
Consulting Engineer's fees	100 00		Salaries of Engineers and Laborers	\$36,402 76	
Drawing instruments, tables and materials	4.850 05		Hire of horses and wagons	33 30	
Testing machines and tests	8,215 31	704,457 76	Field instruments and implements		
Tarrytown Office.	#u= #u= u1	7 17137 7	Heating headquarters	6 93	
Salaries of Engineers	\$57,692 24 1,180 41		Traveling expenses	37 50 930 16	
Furniture and fixtures	75° 25 6,600 00		Drawing instruments, tables and materials	7 80	
ncidental expenses Books, maps and drawings	4,227 91 92 81		Incidental expenses Maintenance—Horses and	953 73	
Drawing instruments, tables and materials			wagons	793 95	
Laborers on the line	2,703 17		Books, maps and draw-	815 70	
Orivers and Laborers Field instruments and im-	19,989 03		ings	8 00	40,206 25
plements	8,791 99 4,094 53		Principal Assistant		
darness and stable fittings	2,051 20		Engineer, New York Office.		
Maintenance — Horses and wagons	11,122 82		Heating headquarters	\$9 25	
Iorses	3,573 co 1,518 oo		Furniture and fixtures	59 of 36 24	
Hire of horses and wagons	2,947 25	128,462 39	Incidental expenses	53 36	157 91
Division Engineers.		120,4.2 39	Aqueduct Commissioners' Report, 1883-1887,	\$8,901 51	
alaries of Engineers and Laborers, old account	\$154,834 84		Aqueduct Commissioners'		
alaries of Engineers and Laborers, new account.	1,828,219 69		Report, 1887-1892 Engraving and printing	29,687 80	
tationery	8,193 40		Reports of Engineers and Aqueduct Commission-		
Curniture and fixtures	5,959 51 27,040 63		ers on Quaker Bridge	1,473 16	
ncidental expenses	23,271 43 683 44		Reports of Engineers on High Masonry Dam		
rawing instruments, tables and materials 'ield instruments and im-	3,936 52		Construction damages	49º 75 699 50	
'ield instruments and im-			Claims for damages Taxes on lands	2,438 50	
raveling expenses	19,206 12		Land agents Diamond rock-boring	29.323 50 1,168 65	
larness and stable fittings laintenance—H orses,	2,616 19		Diamond rock borings	158,669 75 7,096 17	
wagons and harness	3,915 00		Monumenting the line	3,712 98	
Vagons	2,885 40 13,610 90		Monumenting Sodom Dam Survey	1,546 72	
leating headquarters lire of horses and wagons	3,081 60		Monumenting Aqueduct Tunnel-Division En-		
esting machines and tests aborers on the line	3,419 12	1	Models	143 72 1,355 43	
uxiliary offices	4,187 12	2,138,041 55	Observatory towers	1,805 95	
Croton Lake Survey.			Land and land damages	37,019 34 70,878 07	
Laborers	\$39,620 04		Examination of ventila- tion and lighting	1,306 36	
ield instruments and im-	17 34		Examining Engineers Board of Experts, etc.,	11,041 82	
raveling expenses	583 16 340 92		Quaker Bridge Dam Experts examining con-	12,550 ∞	
ire of horses and wagons aintenance — Horses	130 25		struction work	11,926 16	
and wagons	51 60		Experts on water-gates and other machinery	210 00	
arness and stable fittings	24 00 45		Inspection of cast-iron pipes, etc	8,414 30	
rawing instruments,	1 00		East Branch Reservoir, incidental expenses,	165 00	
-		40,768 76	Abating nuisances in the		
laries— Engineers and	No. of Contract of		Croton water-shed Monumenting Brewster	12,927 58	
Laborers	\$9,588 00		Reservoir	393 00	129,812 29
rawing instruments,	25 68				,,,,,,
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ction I	Fina	I. Smith & Brown, Hov	ward & Co	\$649,964 62	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE
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tion B	Final.	Heman Clark	\$1,516,572 46		Highway, trestle-work and at Croton Dam, Section	bridges	Final.	Smith & Br	own	\$4,500 00	
" A	**	Chas. Peterson, assignee of O'Brien (1,105,840 58		Sodding the South Yorkers ment on Section 9	embank-	**	Rider & Do	ougherty	1,575 57	
12 13		O'Brien & Clark	401,740 13 427,641 42		Taking down and enlarging Shaft 11C, Section 5	ng top of	**	C. L. Kalmi	bach	2,917 32	
" 15,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	11.	Richard A. Malone	647,869 75		Walls, foundations, etc., ner off chamber, Shaft 25, S	section 12		Charles Pet	erson	2,233 12	
1516		Robert Hanna & Co O'Brien & Clark	27,416 82		Frame head-house and engi- at Shaft 25, Section 12.		**	**	*************	3,690 00	
st Branch Reservoir Dam		Richard J. Malone			Frame boiler-house and co Shaft 25, Section 12 9" anti-friction pump and i		"	**	***************	3,635 00	
ms 1 and 2, and adjacent tunnel	**	David R. Paige & Co O'Brien & Clark	329,798 04 91,904 59		turbine wheel, etc., Dam Gate-house, Secti	Croton	"	Joseph Edw	ards & Co	2,135 00	
n-lined masonry Aqueduct, near		Breuchaud, Pennell & Co	I was a second		6 2' x 5' sluice-gates at Bo and Sodom Dams	g Brook	**	John Fox	*******	4,200 00	
p-cock valves, etc., on Section 15		Coldwell, Wilcox & Co			Pivot gate, Bog Brook Dan Finishing Shatt 21,	ms r and 2.		Coldwell, V	Vilcox & Co Baker	2,445 00 1,660 81	
Pocantico		O'Brien & Clark	22,953 40		Fence at Shaft 24 Sodding, soiling and scedi		. "		Smith	865 24	
13½, 7, 7, 15½, 7, Hundred and Thirty-fifth)		John A. Lee	13,093 69 15,412 90		and adjacent grounds	at Shaft	**	John Twins	ame	900 90	
Street Gate-house doors, win- dows, etc., Section 15	44	Charles W. Palmer	6,935 00		2 2' x 10' sluice-gates at Bo Tunnel Gare-house	og Brook (John Fox		2,750 00	
etc., New Croton Gate-house,		Coldwell, Wilcox & Co	16,057 02		Two-story and attic fran	ne office)	- 66	John Schlad	chter	4,650 ∞	
Section 1		Column, whose Committee	10,03, 02		Bridge across Saw Mill riv	ver, near	**	Daniel Car	penter	816 50	
Branch and Bog. Brook Reser-	**	Clinton Stephens	90,851 69		Shaft 12 Cutting timber and clearing at Reservoir "M,"	Pardy's		John L. Mer	rritt	3,448 00	
e house superstructure walls) for blow-off chamber at Ards-	34	O'Brien & Clark	4,900 00		Station	Centre,		Borlin Iron	Bridge Co		
ley, Section 7			1.2		Highway Bridge at Carme	1. N. Y			"	673 00	
grounds, East Branch and Bog Brook R servoirs.	11	Pennell & O'Hern	8,975 00		Clearing grounds at R "M," near Purdy's	Station,		William Gil	mour	1,150 00	
x 5' sluice-gates, etc., Sections }	16	John Fox	14 190 00		N. Y Furnishing cast-iron pipe	-special		Coldwell-W	filcox Co		
4' sluice-gates, etc., Pocantico, Ardsley and South Yonkers	11		6,750 00		castings, etc Cutting timber and clearing at Reservoir "D"	g grounds !	44		gan	1,224 67	
Gate-houses, Sections 4, 7 and 9) 6' sluice-gates, etc., New)	**				Furnishing screens, hoistu	ng appa-)				3,800 00	
Croton Gate-house, Section 1		" ······	21,900 00		ratus, New Croton Da)	**	A A A	Vilcox Co	3,559 00	
voir "M," on Titicus river,	**	Washburn, Shaler & Washburn	970,329 11		Highway Bridge at Cole's Three metal sluice gates	mills			Bridge Co	1,390 00	
Vonkers, Section 9	16	O'Brien & Clark	20,349 79		Dams, Reservoir "D"	*	. "	John Fox	***************************************	2,680 00	
new gate chambers at Croton	**	Smith, Brown & Coleman	51,783 01		Two metal sluice gates, etc house of Main Dam, R	c., Gate-	u	Coldwell-W	ilcox Co	1,499 00	
Dam, Section 1)					Three sets of iron trolley	y beams,)					
engines, etc., for Shaft 25,	**	Charles Peterson	11,250 00		etc., for gate-houses of and Purdy's Dams	Carmel	44	William H.	Brodie & Co	1,485 co	
pairs horizontal tubular boilers, letc., Shaft 25, Section 12	- 66	West Point Manufacturing Company	11,500 00		Total agreeme	ents					\$154,2
h and masonry dam, Reser-		Michael S. Coleman	127,039 74		Bailing, pumping and tak-			- 1	Additional work, two brick		
th and masonry dam, Reser-)	**	Coleman and Washburn & Wash- burn, assignees of Michael S.	276,201 90		ing care of water on Section A	\$1,669	73		engine-houses Additional work, iron-	\$911 75	
veir " D"	1	(Coleman,)			Pumping water in iron pipes, Section 12	6,063	65		lined masenry Aque- duct, near Shaft 30	2,000 00	
near Craft's Station, Reser-	-11	Michael S. Coleman	57,480 99		Pumping water in iron pipes, Section 13	5 405	00		Additional work, grubbing and c'earing grounds,		
illary earth and masonry dam, I	**	(Coleman and Washburn & Wash- burn, assignees of Michael S.)	98,614 59		Pumping water in iron pipes, Section 14	7,935	00		Shaft 24 Additional work, Shafes	40 70	
voir "D"		(Coleman) Breuchaud, Pennell & Co			Iron pipe laid in tunnel, Section A	4,615			Nos. 151/2 and 16 Additional work, con-	43 50	
tures, etc., for the shafts		John M. Waddle	1,644 91		Iron pipe laid in tunnel, Section B	980	50		Dam Gate-house	2,384 41	
" 24, " A		John F. Gaynor, assignee of John M.	19,557 43		48-inch pipes at Shaft 11B 48-inch stop-cock valves	327 4,500			Additional work, Reservor "D"	3,084 48	
" 24, " A	44	New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company	491 84		At shafts	24,069			Additional work, new highways, etc., New		
o complete portable hoisting plants hway, retaining-walls, appur-)	11	West Point Manufacturing Company Augustine M. Newton	7,800 00		blow-offs				Croton Reservoir	1,506 44	18,9
ding, improving and fencing)					For dams Timber work, etc., at hafts				Removing solid rock in Harlem river, near Shaft		
grounds, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house.	11	Peter J. Moran	9,564 77		and gate-houses Explorations under the			1	Grading, etc., trenches,	\$701 03	
grounds at several of the shafts	**	Hyman Levy and Thomas $Q \\ \text{uinn} \\ \dots$	22,374 14		Harlem river Experimental section in			1	Quaker Bridge Dam site Grading and finishing the	150 00	1
id-house and engine-room Shaft) 25. Section 12, superstructure,	16	John Peirce, assignee of W. H. Baker.	43,605 80		Extra work, etc., on		5 25	1	grounds adjacent Shaft	125 00	
brick engine-houses for porta-		John Twiname	9,546 00		Section 1 Extra work, etc., on				Surveys and topographical map, Croton Water-shed	7,000 00	
ble hoisting plants		James S. Coleman	660,104 90		Section 6 Extra work, etc., on		70		Soundings south of One Hundred and Thirty-		
*	50	Coleman, Ryan & Brown, assignees)	615,301 43		Section 12 Extra work, etc., on		35		Sinking Test Pits—	931 18	
Reservoir.	Final.	John E. Brooks	10,647 73		Extra work, etc., on		5 21	1	Ti icus river and Reser- voir "D" dam sites	540 35	
nways or roads and apported	34	Peter J. Moran	3,083 52		Section 15 Extra work, etc., on	0.2	32		Cornell Dam sites Hoisting-engines for shafts	63 56	
hways or roads and appurte-		John Flanagan, assignee of Peter J. Moran	96,481 11		Extra work, etc., enlarging		8 98	i	Coating interior of Aque- duct with coment	8,384 37	
hways or roads and appurted nances at Reservoir "M"	12	John Twiname	66,866 83		Extra work, etc., on the	1	7 81		Preparing, pumping, etc., inverted siphon sections	1 00= 60	
hways or roals and appure-inances at Reservoir "D"	- 6-	John Flanagan & Son	128,643 92		Pocantico Gate-house Extra work, etc., on the	287	7 44		Preparing the Aqueduct	2,643 91	
hways or roads and appurted nances at Reservoir "D"	99	William E. Nolan	2,051 17		Extra work, etc., grading,		5 64		for permanent use Iron bridge on the East	211 66	
sluice-gates with hoisting appa- tratus, Gate-house, Titicus Dam	46	Coldwell-Wilcox Co			improving and fencing grounds, One Hundred	1			Branch of the Croton	2,145 00	
w highways, etc., Lines 1 and 4 ome Park Reservoir	15	John Twiname	20,248 01 267,293 79		and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house	25	6 73		Fencing around reservoirs, shaft sites, etc	2,020 43	
thways or roads, etc., crossing East Branch, Reservoir "D"		Patrick F. Curran	12,648 25		Extra work, etc., on Dams Nos. 1 and 2		4 31		Drain in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street		
Reservoir 'M'	3	William Gilmore	1,436 51		Extra work, e.c., on blow- offs, etc., Shaft 24	61	5 24		and Amsterdam avenue Repairs, Janitor's house,	******	
Reservoir "D"	3	Patrick F. Curran	2,027 49		Extra work, etc., repairing roof, New Croton Gate-		. 0		New Croton Dam Furnishing cast-tron pipes		
				\$23,874,422 98	Extra work, etc., head-	11	1 82		-special castings, etc	3.873 70	
A	greeme	ents.			Extra work, etc., Purdy's		8 13		pipes — Water supply, Sing Sing Prison, N. Y.	1,419 93	
	Esti-	CONTRACTOR.			Extra work, etc., grading,		2 99		Filling excavations, etc., about Reservoir "M".	8ax 68	
	MATE.				improving and fencing grounds at several of the		0.01		Resurfacing port ons of new roads, Reservoir		
ft 11C, Section 5	16	Brown, Howard & Co	5,000 co	1	Extra wo k, etc., on two-		9 01		Placing cast-iron pipes and building rubble	695 49	
16½, " 8	**	"	5,000 00		story and attic frame office building, New	1	2.45		stone mas nrv to sup-		
19½, " B	**	Heman Clark	5,000 00		Extra work, etc., on gate-		3 45		port same, Shoft 25 Transfer of maintenance		
vert at Shaft 19, Section 9	46	O'Brien & Clark Heman Clark	4,893 74		house superstructure at Croton Dam	28	8 20		of New Highways Constructing culvert at Kalonah, N. Y	-	
" 23, " A dock, near Shaft 25, Section 12	**	O'Brien & Clark Charles Peterson	3,208 86		Extra work, etc., on Car- mel Dams,		2 22	\$108 You 6-		-	42,3
work-For Saw Mill River) Blow-off, etc., Section 7	**	Coldwell, Wilcox & Co			Additional work, Section			\$128,129 62	Commissioners of Appraisal—Awards.		
work—For Pocantico Blow-off, etc., Section 4	"	"	144 11		Additional work, Section		9 37		Twenty-fourth Ward	\$1,900,664 17	
Blow-off, etc., Section g	**	"	. 144 11		Additional work, Section	1	9 56		Manhattan Island Section Westchester County	Q	
work—For lining Shafts 22 to 1		"	3,463 43		Additional work, East Branch Reservoir Dam.				Putnam County Section	504,249 50	4,144,5
tion B	**	"	. 2,663 28		Additional work, Dams		0 06		Commissioners of Ap-		7/-44/5
tion 13		"	2,315 02		Additional work, earth and masonry dam, Reservoir		500		praisal.		
tion 14	**	"	2,358 57		"M"Additional work, high-	1,330	9 53	*	City and County of New York	\$153,493 42	
st and wrought iron ladders for shafts, Sections 1 to 9 and B	**		2,824 25		ways or roads, etc., at East Branch and Bog				Manhattan Island Section	655,802 98 79,631 39 199,096 18	
of, iron floor plates, etc., at	**	"	3,326 70		Brook Reservoirs Additional work, Shaft 21.	3,095	5 00		Putnam County Section	199,096 18	1,088,0
Ardsley Gate-house, Section 7					- Vinjandi 21.	9	-3		Total expenditures		The second second
manhole covers, etc., Shaft 24.	"	"	4,931 19				Cr.				
ing low ground, Shaft Site No.	"	O'Brien & Clark	The second second		Additional Water Stock				***************************************	\$20 810 FOR	
ve-in, Shaft 13, Section 7ving 20" pipe along the incline adjacent to Shaft 24, Section A	"	"			Additional Water Fund—					607,781 45	
outing near shall 17%, on Section of		"		1	" Miscellaneous"					10.5	
	46	"			Balance, Comptroller's acc	count			••••••••••		\$31,464,20
outing, Stati ns 778+00 and 779+30, Section 7		Rogers, Shanly & Co	5,000 00				AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON NAMED IN				2,070,5

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

RECEIPTS.	1	1
From Bonds Issued— Amount of bonds. Premiums on same. From proceeds of miscellaneous sales, etc.	£0	
Total receipts	**********	\$31,464 201 77
Vouchers, p. y-rolls, etc	\$4,208,648 71 24,028,709 29 70,878 07	28,302,236 o7
Commissioners of Appraisal— Awards Fees of Counsels, Commissioners, etc.	\$4,144,515 98 1,088,023 97	5,232,539 95
Total expenditures	************	\$33.540,776 02 2, 76,574 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: Southeast 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,

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

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 Fitteenth 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 per-

mission to continue only for two weeks from January 15, 1897.

Adopted by the Eoard 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,

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William F. J. Pulle 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 teet 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, 1807.

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 Fiftyfifth 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,

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,

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Madison avenue, between 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,

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,

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,

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,

Resolved, That Kappock street, from the Spuyten Duyvil parkway to Johnson avenue, he 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 by the Board of Aldermen, January 12, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 26,

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 Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance

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

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 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 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,

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 he adopted.

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

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 he and the same is hereby given to Henry Morganthau, of Nos. 268.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Morganthau, of Nos. 268 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Morganthau, of Nos. 200 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 illed, rescinded and repealed.

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

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.

approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

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,

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 Aldersen Lawrence to 1807. Approved by the Meyer Lawrence 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 southwest corner of Fourteenth street and 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,

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,

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 proportion of the cost of repaying 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,

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,

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Patrick Flaherty Associa-Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the rather Paniety 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,

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 has Mayor. he Mayor.

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

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.

	WREK ENDING-													
	Oct.	Oct. 24.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	Jan. 2, 1897.	Jan.	Jan. 16.
Phthisis Diphtheria Croup Measles Scarlet Fever Small-pox Typhoid Fever Typhus Fever	109 145 38 53 	191 143 8 43 73 	122 175 6 53 96 29	103 187 2 57 77 26	161 147 3 67 86 	152 203 4 65 112 38	127 191 6 92 122 31	136 222 7 86 98 1 44	107 215 3 130 128 	105 209 7 152 152 	165 145 9 121 110 37	102 200 15 131 121 	156 234 15 160 174 	190 233 12 165 140
Total	381	491	481	452	486	574	569	594	612	643	587	677	750	755
Marriages repor Buths "Deaths "Still-births "					1,062	1	Tran Sear	isit per ches n	mits i	ssued				700 9 302 273

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	tTotal last year.	*Average ro years.	Males.	Females.	Under r Month.	I Monthand	1 Yearand 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	1500	1	3 1	4	7	1				
Malarial Fevers	1	3	4.5	1										1	**
Measles	6	22	24.6	3	3		1	2	2	5	1				**
Scarlet Fever	6	21	25.0	3	3			1	1	2	4	10000		33	
		1.	7				**		11.5			**		1	
Typhoid Fever	5	5	5.0	4	1		**	**	**	**		2	2		
Typhus Fever			26				**	**	**						
When in Court	7	6	9.9		3	**		2		6	· ·	**	1		••
Whooping Cough	11	11	13.1	4	5	1	3	2	7	II	1 2	**	**	**	
Pot and discount of the control of t	80		128.6	49	40		7	-	100			2.	**	10	13.
Other Tuberculous Diseases	19	107	No. of Contract of	10		**	8	6	**	1 22	1	14	54		2
	50	11	78.4	28	9	1	120	2	3	17		**	**	I	**
Diseases of Nervous System	64	69		1000		2	7	- 1	5	2.0		1	9	10	14
Heart Diseases		50	5=.8	30	34	**	1	**	**	1		5	11	19	
Bronchitis	25	33	55.8	15	10	2	II	3	3	19		**	3	2	1
Pneumonia Other Diseases of Respiratory	89	159	181.7	51	38	3	12	11	0	32		4	17	22	14
Organs	17	20	****	12	5	**	**	1		1	1		4	18	2
Diseases of Digestive System.	53	37		30	23	5	8	4	1	18	2	1	9		5
Diseases of Urinary System	59	63		33	26				1	1			71	32	15
Congenital Debility‡	48	63		24	24	28	20			48					
Old Age	5	8		2	3									1	4
Suicides	12	8	6.0	7	5								9	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, at electasis, cyanosis and preternatural births.

‡ Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,050. 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. Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 4; Scurvy, 1.

Constitutional.—Cancer, 26; Tubercular Meningitis, 14; Tuberculosis, etc., 5; Purpura, 1; Anæmia, 1; Rheu-

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

Nervours.—Convulsions, 8; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 10; Apoplexy, 24; Paralysis, 1; Insanity, 2; Sottening 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, 0; Enteritis, 1; Cirrhosis, 10; Hepatitis, 2; Jaundice, 1; other Liver Diseases, 1; Peritonitis, 1; Obstruction of Intestines, 1; Typhlitis, 5; Gall Stones, 1; Dentition, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 4; Stomatitis, 1; Duodenal Ulcer, 1.

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

Locomolory.—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, 2.

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

	WEEK ENDING-												
	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec. 26.	Jan. 2, 1897.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.
Total deaths	679	629	618	627	566	602	570	647	625	603	667	738	700
Annualdeath-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	I		1	2	2	1
Measles	2	2	2	4	4		3	4	6	7	5 8	8	6
Scarlet Fever	6	7	1	8	5	12	5	9	7	5	- 23	11	6
Small-pox		**	**	100	13	**		**				**	
Typhoid Fever	10	6	4	7	6	10	14	13	3	7	7	7	5
Typhus Fever	**	**	**		**			1.0	9.5	**	**	1.5	**
Whooping Cough	9	3	3	1	5	5	5	4	3 8	2	4	2	7
Diarrhœal Diseases	25	16	17	12	11	6	14	13	8	5	13	8	11
Diarrhæal Diseasesunder													
5 years	21	13	15	9	8	4	12	12	6	4	10	7	11
Phthisis	95	95	87	70	78	82	69	81	97	83	93	99	89
Bronchitis	19	19	14	18	22	19	16	21	16	21	34	15	25
Pneumonia.	89	76	88	80	73	74	65	85	61	80	87	98	89
Other Diseases of Res-					, ,				1				
piratory 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	45	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 tosixty-five	346	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	20.814	30.016	20.020	29.933	30.096	10 220	30.177	20.840	29.837	20.004	30.458	20.007	29.96
Mean humidity	66	76	70	66	65	74	66	60	59	64	49	78	72
Inches of rain and snow.	.72		1.26	.27		.65	.66	.29	.57	.27		.66	
Mean temperature		1			0.00	.03	.00		.31	/	0000		1
(Fahrenheit)	51.30	56.4°	56.7°	46.90	49.10	51.80	32.50	45.60	35-3°	26.3°	33.7°	37·4°	31.40
Maximum temperature			69°	600	1			1	-	-00	-	0	
(Fahrenheit) Minimum temperature	9.7	72°	1	000	700	720	460	55°	57°	38°	460	55°	44°
(Fahrenheit)	39°	36°	460	310	34°	300	210	370	230	90	140	230	160

Infectious and Con	tagious Diseases	in	Hospitals.
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		WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.											
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Diph- theria and Pertussis.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Small-pex.	Scarlet Fever with Varicella,	Measles.	Diphtheria with Whooping- cough.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Leprosy.	Total.			
Remaining Jan. 9	63	47	Tio	3	**	7		4	2	**	3	3	22			
Admitted Discharged	8	19	24 23		1	2		2	1	1::		**	4			
Died	1	6	7	1	1				1	1	**	::	5			
Remaining Jan. 16	59	45	104	1		5		2	6		3	3	20			
Total treated	68	66	134	3		7		4	6		3	3	26			

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

	by Po- Census, 895.			Sic	KNESS.				DEATHS REPORTED.							
WARDS.	Population by lice Cen April, 1895.	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							
Second	1,038			1						18.0						
Third	4,014				1											
Fourth	18,405	I	1	I				5	I						I	
Fifth	10,003	4.4		1	1			2						**		
Sixth	22,897	I		13	1			5		2					2	
Seventh	74,227	8		8	4		1	II	1	1	1.00				4	1
Eighth	31,374	3			2		2	5			10		1		1	
Ninth	60,987	3			3	**	1	6							2	
Tenth	70,168	17		7	7			7	1	1					3	. 3
Eleventh	86,722	58		11	10			11	4						3	1 3
Twelfth	364,412	58	I	11	44		6	25	6		2		1		21	1
Thirteenth	58,802	3		5	7		2	8	I						**	
Fourteenth	31,904		**	**	1			3					I			1
Fifteenth	26,216	I		**	2			2							1	
Sixteenth	57,430	7		**	1			4	1						1	2
Seventeenth	114,727	17		22	10			15	1	1		**			10	1 6
Eighteenth	67,469	38		31	1	14		5	1						2	2
Nineteenth	267,076	38	3	38	12		3	31	4	1	1		2		10	1
l'wentieth	94,969	9	1	3	1		1	II							4	
wenty-first	72,144	8	1	6	τ		**	11	2						3	1
I'wenty-second	194,893	27	4	4	22			14	2		3				18	1
Twenty-third	81,567	10	E	4.4	3			5							3	B
Twenty-fourth	26,508	6	••	3	4			3	1							
Total	1,851,060	233	12	165	140		15	190	27	6	6		5		89	7

ins	pections	of	Premises.
2,00	Percento	5	T A CHILDEOI

Total numl	ber of inspections ma	ide	8,497
Classif	ied as follows:		
Inspections			3,330
**	tenement apartme	ents (at night) to prevent overcrowding	1,252
66		S	227
66			88
**			727
**			2,678
**	other premises		2,678
Total numb	per of citizens' compl	aints atlended to	345
66	**	verified	345 187
46	**	found baseless, or nuisance already abated	158

original complaints by Inspectors

	Inspection of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.	
Total number of	inspections of milk	1,459
**	specimens examined	1,620
44	quarts of milk destroyed	10
**	inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods	2,793
44	pounds of same condemned and destroyed	27,700
**	inspections of meat and fish	3,278
66	pounds of same condemned and destroyed	26,453
46	analyses of milk and other foods	25
44	experimental analyses	2

Analytical Work-Summary.

Milk—Adulterated	
" Unadulterated	
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis	
"Complete sanitary analysis (see below)	
Complete santary analysis (see below)	
Milk—Composition	
" evaporated—Unadulterated	
" Poisons, negative	
Cream—Unadulterated	
Water (well) Suspicious quality	
Water (well)—Suspicious quality	
" Contaminated	
" (cistern)—Contaminated	
" (surface)—Suspicious quality	
Liquid—Composition, "bromidia"	
Wine—Alcohol, 7.86 per cent. by weight.	
wine—Alcohol, 7.00 per cent. by weight.	

Analysis of Croton Water, January 15, 1897.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND
Chlorine in Chlorides Equivalent to Sodium Chloride Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₈) in Nitrogen in Nitrites Nitrogen in Nitrites (Method of Martin and Berry) Free Ammonia Albuminoid Ammonia Total Nitrogen. Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling After boiling Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored Total solids (by evaporation, at 230° Fahr.).	None. 0.0163 0.0005 0.0028 2.83 2.83 1.516	0.316 0.520 None. None. 0.0280 0.0010 0.0125 0.0391 4.85 4.85 2.60 6.10

Temperature at hydrant, 36° Fahr.

nai mamo	er of cases visited by Inspectors	1,798 369
7.7	premises visited by Disinfectors	309
66	rooms disinfected	692
	other places disinfected	
66	pieces of infected goods destroyed	276
44	pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned	276 1,085
"	persons removed to hospital	33
44	primary vaccinations	129
**	revaccinations	1,376
**	certificates of vaccination issued	1,259
**	cattle examined by Veterinarian	249
**	glandered horses destroyed	4

Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

Total number of	premises visited by Inspectors	286
Total number of	premises visited by inspectors.	100000
	autopsies (human o, animal o)	
	cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors	29
	cases curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors .	45

Total number of	of cases immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors	42
"	inoculations of animals with toxins.	
44.	animals bled for anti-toxic serums	23
44. 1	samples of toxin tested	3
**	samples of anti-toxic serums tested	10
44.	samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.	10
	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)	212
	bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preced-	. 313
**	ing disinfectionbacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families	314
14	bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families	12
	examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive	
44	reaction 13, negative reaction 16, indecisive 7)	36 81
**	microscopical preparations examined (tuberculous)	01
	bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli	
**	found 23, not found 24, suspicious bacilli found 0)	47
16	points of vaccine virus collected	179
"	grammes of vaccine virus collected	25.2
	capitary tubes of vaccine virus prepared	373
44	cub. cent. of liquid virus preparedsamples of vaccine virus tested clinically	21
Amount of dinh	there entitorie communication and	20.0
Amount of diph	theria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c	2,935
tetai	nus anti-toxic serum produced in c.c	
Total number o	f dead animals removed from streets	1,061
	Executive Action.	
Total number o	f orders issued for abatement of nuisances	463
"	Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders	323
66	civil actions begun	26
**	arrests made	20
66	arrests madejudgments obtained in civil courts	
**	" criminal courts	3
**	permits issued	125
**	persons removed from overcrowded apartments	8
The 700 d	leaths represent a death-rate of 18.59 against 19.61 for the previous	week and
23.04 for the co	rresponding week of 1896.	

was reported. By order of the Board. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

> DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JANUARY 18 TO 23, 1897.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a slight decrease, the number of cases reported of

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-

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

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 Evarts & 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 Companyllar—Receipt for security deposits accompanying bids, January 19, 1897.

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, Workkhouse, 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 Blumgarden, 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.

Law Department. Railroads.

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

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 Counsel to the Corporation.

on Monday, February 1, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall. WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common

APPOINTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT-OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL 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, annury 30, 1897.—Number of licenses issued and nounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, purary so, 1802.

DATE.	Number of Licenses.	AMOUNTS
aturday, Jan. 23, 1897 londay, "25, " uesday, "26, " 'ednesday, "27, " hursday, "28, " riday, "29, "	38 44 36 38 5x 38	\$135 50 213 50 214 50 215 00 251 50 683 00
Totals	245	\$1,713 co

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal,

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consoli-Section 68 of chapter 4 to, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any department except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

e 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

Commissioners of Accounts-Stewart Building, 9 A. M. 4 P.M. Aqueduct Commissioners-Stewart Building, 5th

Jor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building
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

Department of Public Works-No. 150 Nassau street, 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, 7 A. M. to 4 P. M. Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. 10 A P. M.

Comptvoller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 0 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building

A.M. to 5 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.

Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A.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.

roadway. Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M.

Public Haministrator—No. 134 tassactions, year of the 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 150 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,

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-tourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 F. 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 Che. abers
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 1. M. to 4 P. M.
Police Department-Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry

Force 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 Courthouse, 9. A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Commissioner of Jurors-Room 127, Stewart Build-

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.
Governoy's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4
P. M.: Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.
Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, open
constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30
A. M. to 4 P. M.
Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house,
No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court
opens at 1 P. M.
Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4

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

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Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court
Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 A.M.;
adiourns 4 p. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A.M. till 4 p. M.

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20;
frial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 11.
Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 10.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court
Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday,
at 10 A.M. to 4 p. M.

Sistrict Civil Courts.—First District—Southwest
corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office
open from 9 A.M. to 4 p. M.

Second District—Orener 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—No. 25 Cirst Street.

daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens o 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 Filty-eighth street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Eleventh District—No. 949 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. from q A. M. to 4 F. M

from a A.M. to 4 P.M.

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth
District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth
street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tombs,
Centre street, Second District—Jefferson Market. Third
District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fiftyseventh street, near Lexington avenue. Sifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeastern
corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred
and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE O'BLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

owner or owners, 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 5-77, No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Amsterdem avenue and Kingsbri'ge road, with curves in Eleventh and Audubon avenues.

avennes.
List 5365, No. 2. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of Seventy-third street and Amsterdam avenue.
List 5304, No. 3. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Sylvan place.
List 5304, No. 4. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty eighth street and Amsterdam avenue.

Amsterdom avenue.

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

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 o 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-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-minth street; west side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Eightieth street; and west 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-lourth street.

No. 2. West side of Amsterdam avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-lourth 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, from Dawson street and south side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

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street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the abovenamed 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. 1807.

of Assessments of March, 1897.

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 com-pleted and are lodged in the office of the Board of As-sessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

sessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 5337. No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixuicth 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-annth 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 streets.

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 Ratgers Slip.

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

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

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. r. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.
No. 2. Bo h sides of Lorillard place, from Pelham avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-bunth 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 206 feet east of Jerome avenue, and east side of Jerome avenue, extending from Mount Hope place to a point distant about 326 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
No. 4. Both sides of First avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street.

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

No. 6. East side of Columbus from South to Water street, and north side of South street, extending about 12.5 feet east 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.

Ali persons whose interests are affected by the abovenamed 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 McCULE, Board of Assessors.

New YORK, January, 26, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 567.)

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

STIMATES FOR REMOVAL OF THE PIER and Appurtenances near the foot of Catharine Slip, known as Pier, old 35, on the East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of TUESDAY. FEBRUARY 2, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Labor of removing the existing Pier and Sheds, covering an atta of about 10 so so square feet.

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r of removing the existing Pier and Sheds, coverate of about 20 200 square feet.

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nd. Bidder will be required to complete the entire work to the sanshotten of the Department of Docks and a sussional accordance with the specifications of the correct. No extra compensation, beyond the amount asyable for the work before mentioned, which shall be citially performed at the price therefor, to be specified yithe lowest hidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

by the lowest hidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of

to the signing of the contract.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the

amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. In case there are two or more bids at the same price which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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

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

Department.
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN FINSTEIN,
JOHN MONKS, Commussioners of the Department

of Docks.
Dated New York, December 31, 1896.

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

PARING FOR AND REPAIRING THE PIER.
AT THE FOOT OF EAST FIFTH STREET,
EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND
repairing the Pier at the foot of East Fifth street,
East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the
office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery
place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12
o'clock M. of
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1897,
at which time and place the estimates will be public'y
opened by the head of said Department. The award of
the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as precticable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and

sum of Four Thousand Dollars.

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

1. Removal of Backing-logs, Decking, Sheathing, Horizontal and Vertical Fender Chocks, Fenders, Wooden Mooring-posts, any decayed or damaged Rargers or Cross-caps, etc. 2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 30,576 leet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, etc. 2. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 326 leet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 326 leet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 375 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 375 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 5,750 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 12", about 1,560 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 12", about 5,950 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 12", about 5,950 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 2", about 6,966 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 2", about 5,460 feet, B. M., measured in the work. 3. Spruce Timber, 3" x 10", about 51,340 feet, B. M., measured in the work. 3. Spruce Timber, 3" x 10", about 51,340 feet, B. M., measured in the work. 4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 3,696 feet, B. M., measured in the work. 4. White Oak Timber mentioned in tems 2, 1 and 4 are exclusive of waste, but are inclusive of was

Note.—All of the above quantities of timber mentioned in items 2, 3 and 4 are exclusive of waste, but are inclu-sive of scarves and laps for joints. 5. White Pane, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress 5.

5. White Pine, Yenow Fine,
Piles, 6.

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

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6. White Oak Fender Piles, so to 60 feet long,

57. 7. White Pine or Yellow Pine Mooring posts,

18. 8. ½[|x.26!|, ½[|x.21!|, ½[|x.14||, ½[|x.22||,

½[|x.16||, ½[|x.12||, ½[|x.12||, ½[|x.16||, ½[|x.16||,

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k] and 4cd. Nails,

about 14,796 pounds, 9. 1½[||and 1|| Wroughtiron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 2,471 pounds. 10.

Cast-iron Washers for 1½[|x] and 1|| Screw-bolts, about 1,242 pounds. 11. Labor of Framing and Carpentry,

including all newing of Timber, Jointing, Planking,

Polting. Spiking. Painting, Oilung or Tarring, and labor of every description for about 17,200 square leet of Pier.

labor of every description for about 17,300 square Pier.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be

lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the

the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been exammed 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 lim shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. In case there are two or more lids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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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, andshowing the manner of payment for the work, can be
obtained upon application therefor at the office of the
Department.

Department.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN,
JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department Dated New York, December 31 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 565.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING
BETWEEN WEST ELEVENTH STREET AND
BANK STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

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

ment, on Fier A. Toot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 22 o'clock M. of TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 2, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

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

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

done.

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

actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 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 100 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 hoar 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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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.

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

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

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, 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, ELEVAT-OR 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 Chartities. No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, February 9, 1897, until 70 o'clock A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for New Kitchen, Elevator and Sewer at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charties reserves the RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE FUBLIC 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.

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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 EIGHT THOUS-AND (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 traud, and that no member of the Common Conneil, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or c'evk 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 verifier ested.

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF LAVATORY TOWER AT WEST END OF CITY
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Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is mall respects tair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bareau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly intertested th rein, 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 VERTELATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

TO CON TRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE accretance 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 to 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 name; and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above name; 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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Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Therd Avenue, New York, January 18, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING SIX TWO-STORY BRICK AND STONE PAVILION DORMITORIES, ALMSHOUSE DIVISION, BLACK-WELL'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 ro'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 mamed, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly onened 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 deut or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the corporation.

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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 Eighty Thousand (80,000) Dollars. sureties, each in (80,000) Dollars.

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

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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the Ci y 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 tor whom he consents to become sarety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security effered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

The form of the centract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of John W. Marshall, architect, Room 705, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cartioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Foard of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARIMENT 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 Charties, No.66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, February 3, 1897, until vo o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a scaled envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Erection of a Ce. tral Kitchen, Laundry and Dormitory Building, Blackwell's Island, Almshouse Division," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL RIDS 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 en gaged 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.

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Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or traud, 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 incirectly interested therein, or in the supplies to which it relates, or many 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 masters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verifierstate. Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the nam

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SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioners, Depart-

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Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York, January 18, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE afformations and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 65 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, February 3, 1897, until 100 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall hurnish the same in a scaled envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Alterations of Two Buildings at Blackwell's Island Almshouse 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 reservies the RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE FUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 54, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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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 surettes, each in the penal amount of THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND (32,000) DOLLARS.

Each tid or estimate shall contain and state the name and piace of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and in 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 the con-

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SHAS C. CKOFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

GEORGE E. WARING, J.R.,
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;

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TWO FIRST SIZE STEAM FIRE-ENGINES,
WITH AN M. R. CLAPP BOILER.
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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 bridders are referred to the specifications, which term 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.

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No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York aroun to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five (5) percentum 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, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate b

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 it 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, 1807.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING Sear 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 go days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled a ter 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. HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK,

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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 ose-wagons by the contractor, required by the specifi-

cations.

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.

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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.

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Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; 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. parties interested.

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No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifty (50) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the scaled envelope containing the estimate but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department—City of New York, 1896.

WNERS 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,
IOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH 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, 1892.

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

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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. his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that 12 is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly inter-

ested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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Should the person or persons to whom the contract within five days after written notice that the contract has the 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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Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, January 27, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER. SEALED BIDS or estimates for furnishing Lumber during the year of 1897, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. M. of Monday, February 8, 1897.
6,000 square feet 1½ inches Extra Clear Yellow Pine Flooring, comb-grained.
1,000 feet 3 by 6 inches Extra Clear Yellow Pine Flooring, comb-grained.
3,000 feet 1½ inches Clear White Pine.
3,000 feet 1½ inches Clear White Pine.
5,000 feet 1½ inche Clear White Pine.
5,000 square feet 1½ by 4 inches Clear White Pine.
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5,000 square feet 1½ by 3½ inches Clear Yellow Pine

5,000 square feet 1/4 by 3½ inches Clear Yellow Pine 5,000 square feet 1¼ by 3½ inches Clear Yellow Pine

1,500 square feet 1/2 inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.

1,500 square feet 2 by 4 Joists.
1,000 lineal feet 2 by 4 Joists.
1,000 lineal feet 3 by 4 Joists.
500 square feet Yellow Pire Flooring, 3½ inches wide, 1½ inches thick.
500 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, 3 inches wide, 1½ inches thick.
2,000 square feet 1½ inches Pine, dressed two sides.
2,000 square feet ½ inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.
The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of names, and the date of presentation, to the head of or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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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 surery or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, January 27, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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DAMAGE COMM.-23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPter 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act
"providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of
"damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of
"changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant
"to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the
"depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and
"Twenty-tourth Wards, in the City of New York, or
"otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and
supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that
public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New
York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each
week, at 20 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

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

LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN. Clerk. PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

ET IMPROVEMENTS AND 24TH WARDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York will, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, in said city, on February 16, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements and objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated plan of Sewerage District 30F, showing sewer in Broadway (Kingsbridge), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and its outlet through Exterior street and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to the Harlem river, prepared under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887 and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890.

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3.30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, February 8, 1897, for Improving the New Lots on the south side of Grammar School No. 62, situated at One Hundred and Fity-seventh street and Courtlandt avenue, New York City.

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted, and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted, and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted, and that if the person or persons whose bid 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 sha

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, February 2, 1806, for materials and work required for Making Alterations to Essex Market Building, on north side of Grand street, between Ludlow and Essex streets, for Primary School No. 37.

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Dated New York, January 22, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until 3.30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, February 1, 1897, for executing the following-described work: Supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Eectric-lighting Plant for New School Building in course of erection on the southwest corner of Tremont and Anthony avenues: Supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for New Grammar School Building in course of erection at Bedford Park, New York City; also for Supplying New Furniture, etc., for Grammar School No. 37, at Nos. 113-119 East Eighty-seventh street.

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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 three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated

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

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

ARTHUR MCMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated New YORK, January 20, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Bullaings 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-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. 140 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 specifi-

cations.

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

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

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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 retuse 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 Cuty 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. PRENJOSEPH J. LITTLE, NATHANIEL A. PRENJOSEPH

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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 propossals.

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

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 washtubs:

In lieu of the clause through and control washtubs:

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

"Wooden washtubs 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 r-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 outlit with a through-and-through fitting, and overflows shall be external to the tub.

"No tubs made with cinder, ashes or Rosendale

"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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissions (Paylor) with the paylor of the

er of Public Works.

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

PLAGGERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE 18 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 curo-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

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public

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-times, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the houseine, and shall be guarded by tron 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

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 9:16 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 182," 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 respect.ve Wards herein designated:

NINETEENTH WARD

EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between East End avenue (Avenue B) and the bulkhead-line, East river; confirmed December 14, 1595; 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 toge-her are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East Eighty-third and East Eighty-tourth streets; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Eighty-third and East Eighty-tourth 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 togetter 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 roo feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; to the centre line of the blocks between East Eighty-fifth street and East Eighty-fourth street; thence by the centre line of the blocks between East Eighty-fifth street and East Eighty-fourth street; thence by the centre line of the blocks between East Eighty-fifth street and East Eighty-fourth street; thence by the centre line of the blocks between East Eighty-third street, produced, from the westerly from the westerly side thereof, to the centre line of the bloc

hyad line of the East river; on the west by the easterly side of Fifth avenue.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BARRETTO 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 southersterly 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 Earretto 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.

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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 decsribed 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 westery side of Webster avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Jerome avenue.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the

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

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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."

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, January E XAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOL-

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 ASSIS I'ANT APOTHECARY.

Wednesday, February 3, 10 A. M. MESSENGERS, BUILDING DEPARTMENT.
Thursday, February 4, 10 A. M. STENOGRAPHER

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 DEPARIMENT. 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 arithmet. Caudidates 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.

W.dnesday, February 17, 10 A. M., BUILDING INSPECTORS OF MASONRY AND CONSIRUCTION OTHER THAN IRON AND SPEEL. This examination will be oral and will consist of reading plans and other practical mutter. 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 levei.

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 huilding. 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.

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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.

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Persons desiring employment in the hospitals should make application as Hospital Orderly; salary from \$25 to \$40 per month. Orderlies are eligible for promotion to Inspector; salary from \$40 to \$60 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment at hespitals, 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 Burean 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.

DEFARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.
NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.
THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS HAS Courtlandt avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

submitted and filed. STEVFNSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Build-

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 Twentythird Wa.d b. undary 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.

tofore 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-en titled 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, tous, at our office, Nos. 95 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 3d day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 3d 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 a 1d 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 or New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain

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 4th day of March, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lyng and being in the City of New York, which taken trgether 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 read, 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 r. ad 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

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.

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. street or road.

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 Est mate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisiti n 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 Iuwood avenue to Macomb's Dam road, or Highwood avenue, in the Twenty-thi d 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

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.

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1st. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Cromwell avenue, as legally opened October 31, 1895, for 127,02 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 28 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 1,050,75 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 14 degrees 56 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 82 80 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 16 minutes 95 seconds to the left for 730,20 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 43,68 feet.

6th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 121 degrees 18 minutes to the left for 180,06 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 121 degrees 18 minutes to the left for 180,06 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 4 degrees 39 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 173,28 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 4 degrees 2 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 173,16 feet.

10th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 5 degrees 25 minutes 11 seconds to the left for 171,10 feet.

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10th. Thence southwesterly for 1,099 or feet to the pont of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, 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 17, 1895; in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 8 on November 12, 1895.

10th. December 13, 1895, and section 15 on December 17, 1895.

10th. December 19, 1897.

10th. The Commissioner 15 to the Corporation 15 on December 17, 1895.

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ber 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 hereditamen's required for the purpose of opening EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Mosho'u Parkway, as the same has been heret fore 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 beneit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectassessment 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, herediaments 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 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 actentiled "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 omendatory thereot.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said.

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 Commiss oners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos, go and ga 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 attendants.

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 relatin 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 here-tofore 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.

nated 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 Courthouse, 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 thereaster as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entutled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Com-

monalty 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.:

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.

18t. 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.

Beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 240.26 feet northerly from the intersection of the castern line of Brook avenue with the northern ine of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

18. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Brook venue tor 60.16 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 86 degrees 39 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 166.81 feet to the western line than the results of the seconds to the right for 166.81 feet to the western line than the results of the results of the seconds to the right for 166.81 feet to the western line than the results of the results o

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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 Washing-ton avenue distant 270.15 feet northerly from the inter-section of the western line of Washington avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth

street.

18. Thence northerly along the western line of Washington avenue for 60. to feet.

20. Thence westerly deflecting 93 degrees 20 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 291.39 feet to the eastern line

57 seconds to the left for 291,39 feet to the eastern line of Park avenue.

3d. There e 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 Seventicht street.

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

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

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

49 seconds to the right for 278,32 feet to the eastern and 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

PARCEL " E."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 257.06 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 10174 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 78 degrees o 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 76, 1896).

March 16, 1896).
4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said
Fulton avenue for 30.45 feet to the western line of Ful-

Thence southerly along the western line of said n avenue for 50.61 feet.

Thence westerly for 382.63 feet to the point of

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

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 Twenty-thi d and Twenty-fourth Wards on October 31, 1895, and une 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895, and June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heret fore 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.

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

Beginning at a point in the prolongation of the eastern line of Brook avenue, with the prolongation of the scattern line of Brook avenue, with the prolongation of the eastern line of Brook avenue, legally opened May 17, 1892), 2d. Thence casterly along the southern line of said Wendover avenue.

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

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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on Cotober 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. SCOIT, 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 here-tofore 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.

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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. thereot, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from River avenue to Walton avenue and from Mott avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.

PARCEL (A.***)

Beginning at a point in the western line of Gerard

parcels of land, viz.;

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Gerard avenue distant 368.60 feet southerly from the interaction of the western line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

18th. 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.

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

18t. 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 aveue distant 552 of feet southerly from the intersection of
ne eastern line of Mott avenue with the southern line
f East One Hundrel and Sixty-first street (as legally

of East One Hundre 1 and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Mott avenue for 50,06 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 23 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 274,39 feet.

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

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

4th. Thence westerly for 274.62 feet to the point of beginning.
East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street is designated as 2 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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.
Dated New York, January 25, 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 heredinaments required for the purpose of opening KEPLER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore I id 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:

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. co and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4.15 o'clock F. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate.

office on each of said ten days at 4.75 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, 1304

city, there to remain until the 20th day of restand, 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 cn the west by the middle line of the blocks between Kepler avenue and Onida avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to

shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 19, 1897.

Dated New York, January 19, 1897.

WILLIAM H. LAW, Chairman; JAMES J. DEV-LIN; THOMAS F. WOOD s, Commissioners.

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 heretotore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GRAND VIEW PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-seighth 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-entirled 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 im-

proved 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 in erested 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 2sth day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2sth day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the

as sessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and al-o 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 asses ment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, iying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundrad and Sixty ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of Tudor place; on the east by the westerly side of the Grand Bodevard and Concourse; on the west by the easterly side of Walton avenue, as said streets are shown on the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-four h Ward; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 19, 1897.

FLOYD M. LORD. Chairman; GEO. W. THYM,

onfirmed.

Dated New York, January 19, 1897.

FLOYD M. LORD, Chairman; GEO. W. THYM,
De COURCY IRELAND, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MARCHER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixtyeighth 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

West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the user where the day of February, 1807, and that we, the said office or before the said of th

sessment, 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. go and g2 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.

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 Ea t One H indred and Sixty-ninth street, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the southerly side of Birch street, or East One H indred 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 di tant 100 feet existerly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and do tant 100 feet westerly from the exestryly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and do tant 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.

Foutth—That our report herein will be presented to a

area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as afore-said.

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.

confirmed.

Dated New York, January 20, 1897.

CHARLES A. JACKSON, Chairman, ALBERT LOENING, ROBERT H. NEAMANN, Commis-

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Apportonment 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 10,300 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

erty rights and interests within the tract bounded by Third and Lexington avenues. One Hundred and Thir-tieth street and the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, which are taken, acquired or affec ed 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 221 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, 1807.

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

DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.

JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the easterly side of 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 1886 as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Etimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1889 as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1889 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 some, or any part thereit, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice. January 22, 1837, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Build ng, 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

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 C mmonalty 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 the absorbited statements.

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, Sewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock ν. 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 d ring the space of forty days, with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street, American Tract Society Building, in said City of New York, in opposition to the same.

That our said abstract of estimate may be hereafter inspected at our said office No. 280 Broadway; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of March, 1807, at the opening of Court on that day, to which date the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed. Dat-d New York, January 22, 1897.

GEORGE C. COFFIN, Chairman; MATTHEW CHALMERS, HENRY HUGHES, Commissioners.

John Paul Bocock, Clerk.

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

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:

Fir t—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 9th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 9th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

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

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

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 niddle 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 Fast One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, or Isaac street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 18, 1897.

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Dated New York, January 18, 1897.

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

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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 here tofore 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.

DURSUANT 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 sad Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Courthouse, 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 As-essment 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 C ty 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, he 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 54,38 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of the Grand Edulevard and Concourse.

18t. 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 or 160,23 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the Concourse of 160,23 feet.

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

Morr's 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-tourth 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 State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.

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

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

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PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPter 191 of the Laws of 1882, 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 Country 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, 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 thene northeasterly along

York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Market street with the southeasterly line of Monroe street; running thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Monroe street 148 feet and 11 inches to an angle in the said street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Monroe street 21 feet and 6 inches; thence southerly nearly at right angles with said southerly line of Monroe street 200 feet 2½ inches; thence westerly 161 feet 7½ inches to a point in the easterly line of Market street which point is distant 151 feet 4½ inches southerly from the place of beginning; thence northerly along said easterly line of Market street 151 feet 4½ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, January 11, 1807.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Common-alty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenealty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, heredtaments 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.

DURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPter 293 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

thereaster 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 abolute, 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 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and 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 Canal street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Canal street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Canal street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Canal street; thence (4) running easterly along said northerly line of Canal street; thence (4) running easterly along said northerly line of Hundred and fifty-six and fifty-three one-hundredths feet (256.53 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Canal street; thence (4) running easterly along said northerly line of East Broadway for a distance of one hundred and highly-six and fifty-three one-hundredths feet (256.53 feet) to the intersection of the same with

Canal street for a distance of two hundred and fifty-six and fifty-three one-hundredths feet (256.3 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 (130.06 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 (16.92 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 (200.23 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Essex street; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Essex street for a distance of three hundred and twenty-nine and twenty-hire one-hundredths feet (329.23 feet) to the intersection of the same with the mortherly line of Division street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-four and fifty-four one-hundredths feet (22.45 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 with the southerly line of Hester street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of Norfolk street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-seven and eight one-hundredths feet (222.54 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Suffolk street; thence (2) running southerly along said southerly line of Norfolk street for a distance of two hundred and eighty-two one-hundredths feet (220.52 feet) to the intersection of the same with the casterly line of Norfolk street for a distance of two hundred and eighty-five one-hundredths feet (227.41

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 Twelth Ward of the City of New York.

STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Morningside avenue and Riverside avenue, in the Tweltth 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 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 for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and find an

The Mayor, Andrews
New York.
Dated New York, January 12, 1897.
JOHN PAUL BOCOCK, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, WILBER MCBRIDE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

provisions of chapter 197 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 197 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 Attorney street; running thence westerly parallel with Rivington street; running thence westerly parallel with Rivington street; running thence westerly parallel with Rivington street; running thence westerly line of Attorney street; feet

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

a PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by Tremont avenue, in the Twenty-Gourth 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 abovementioned 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, filled 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 thereot.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said s

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 here-tofore 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 Iwenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

N OTICE 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 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, pariles 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 Commission

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 claima at smay 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.

JNO. H. SPELLMAN, JOHN DEWITT WARNER, 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

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

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

Dated New York, January 12, 1897.

A. LATHEN SMITH, GEORGE C. LYNG, G. L. LOWENTHALL, Commissioners.

John P. Dunn, Clerk.

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

fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the aboveentitled 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, 1837, 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 P. M.

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 est 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 herem 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, 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, RIGNAL D. WOODWA

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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