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Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending January 9, 1897.

STR.—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to January 9, 1897, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since December 31, 1896, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on January 9, 1897.

Very respectfully, ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain.

Dr. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* ANSON G. MCCOOK, *Chamberlain, during the week ending* January 9, 1897. Cr.

January 9, 1897. By Balance ..... \$6,557.443 2  
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.  
THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with  
ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending January 9, 1897.



Surveys, Maps and Plans.....		\$8 10	
Telephonic Services and Contingencies.....		18 00	
			\$1,403,117 78
Balance.....			\$3,805,400 50
			6,557,143 21
			\$10,362,843 71

  

		SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1897.	Kennedy.....	342 50			
	Costigan.....	2 8 50			
	Carroll.....	505 00			
	Germaine.....	185 24			
	Murphy.....	442 50			
	McGoldrick.....	3,515 97			
	Mangan.....	411 50			
	Demarest.....	1,702 50			
	Bloch.....	935 50			
	Wagstaff.....	43 02			
	Stewart.....	10 50			
	Hayes.....	429 13			
	Galigan.....	507 50			
	Williams.....	212 00			
	Doremus.....	724 00			
	Du Mahant.....	139 00			
	McDavitt.....	650 00			
	McCabe.....	173 00			
	Tibbitts.....	1,021 00			
	Thomas.....	1,528 10			
	Fuller.....	1,615 00			
			\$15,472 18		
	Fines and Penalties—				
	Van De Carr.....	\$521 00			
	Lyon.....	231 98			
	Kerr.....	3,047 00			
	Phillips.....	176 00			
			3,975 98		
	Stenographers' Fees.. Purroy ..		1,320 00		
	To Sinking Fund—Redemption.....				\$121,917 63
	To Sinking Fund—Interest.....				\$6,145 37
	To Balance.....				\$715 00
					\$1,060,244 61
		\$3,407,715 93	\$3,407,715 93	\$1,060,244 61	\$1,060,244 61

  

January 9, 1897. By Balance..... \$1,060,244 61

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1897.	To Witness Fees.....	\$641 72	1896.	By Balance.....	\$1,900 54
Jan. 9	Balance.....	1,258 82	Dec. 31		
		\$1,900 54			\$1,900 54

  

January 9, 1897. By Balance..... \$1,258 82

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1897.	To Jury Fees.....	\$2,822 00	1896.	By Balance.....	\$32,285 00
Jan. 9	Balance.....	29,483 00	Dec. 31		
		\$32,285 00			\$32,285 00

  

January 9, 1897. By Balance..... \$29,483 00

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1897.	To Interest Registered.....	\$330,987 50	1896.	By Balance.....	\$71,621 36
Jan. 9	Balance.....	75,838 86	Dec. 31		
		\$406,826 36	1897.	Interest Registered.....	335,205 00
			Jan. 9		\$406,826 36

  

January 9, 1897. By Balance..... \$75,838 86

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THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with

ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending January 9, 1897.

  

		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT—No. 2.	
		DR.	CR.
1897.	By Balance, as per last account current.....		\$640,050 21
Dec. 31			
1897.	To Sinking Fund Redemption No. 2.....	\$207,000 00	
Jan. 9	To Balance.....	433,050 21	
		\$640,050 21	\$640,050 21

  

January 9, 1897. By Balance..... \$433,050 21

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 20th day of January, 1897.  
Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews, Grant and Parker.

## Leaves of Absence Granted.

Probationary Patrolman John L. Haywood, Tenth Precinct, 2 days, without pay; Probationary Patrolman Emil H. Sauer, Twelfth Precinct, 2 days, without pay; Probationary Patrolman, Dennis J. Duicen, Eighteenth Precinct, 3 days, without pay; Probationary Patrolman Thomas H. Murphy, Twenty-first Precinct, 12 days, without pay; Martin W. Hector, Twenty-second Precinct, 3 days, without pay.

## Mask Ball Permits Granted.

J. Stanley Isaacs, at Metropolitan Opera House, January 19; A. P. Smyth, at Central Opera House, January 23; S. Jahoda, at Central Opera House, January 23; John Kelly, at Central Opera House, January 26; A. H. Hawley, at Central Opera House, February 9; William J. Kuder, at Central Opera House, February 13; A. Simon, at Lexington Opera House, February 6; David J. Geffen, at Lenox Lyceum, February 27; Joseph F. McQuade, at Murray Hill Lyceum, February 6; John J. Bowler, at Murray Hill Lyceum, January 23; G. C. Baran, at Ebling's Casino, January 27; Gerson Stein, at Harlem Casino, February 15; J. Saper, at New Irving Hall, January 22; Harry Davis, at New Irving Hall, January 23; Abraham Davis, at New Irving Hall, January 30; Paul Belkner, at Beethoven Mannechor Hall, January 27; Paul Belkner, at Beethoven Mannechor Hall, January 30; Peter Lindahl, at New York Mannechor Hall, January 23; Edward Kelly, at Webster Mannechor Hall, January 19; Fred L. Marshall, at Everett Hall, January 23; Sam Marcus, at Tammany Hall, January 30; William Abner, at Sulzer's Music Hall, January 23; Max Schwartz, at Progress Hall, January 20; Mrs. Philip Schring, at Schring's Hall, January 23; George F. Bergler, at Majestic Hall, February 10.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.  
Communication from the Secretary of Greater New York Commission, inclosing copy of resolution asking report of detailed criticism, etc., was referred to the President.

Communication from the Board of Apportionment approving payment of \$600 to Frank C. Brown, was referred to the Treasurer.

## Communications Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

James H. Howard—Certain recommendations. J. H. Bryan—Offering premises as site for station-house. The Lengert Company—Relative to electric vehicles for Police use.

Communication from A. P. Spencer, relative to Special Police, etc., was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

## Applications Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Mary A. Brooks and Bridget Flynn, for pension.

## Communications Referred to Commissioner Grant.

George Bliss—Relative to pension for Mrs. M. Brooks. Fourth Precinct—Reporting meritorious conduct of Patrolman John H. Delany.

Communications from John Kane and others, recommending Samuel F. Dunston for appointment, were referred to Commissioner Parker.

## Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer.

James V. Moore—Asking address of William Moore. D. J. Tompkins—Asking information of Patrolman Fred Oellig. Charles Donnelly—Asking record of examination of August Haagen. Frank Yulek—Asking qualifications of Doormen. Ernest Haurier—Asking copy of Annual Report. Ed. J. Newell—Asking Precinct of Officer Mitchell. E. C. James—Asking day for hearing in case of Captain Chapman. William F. S. Hart—Relative to hearing in case of Captain Chapman. S. V. R. Cruger—Relative to buildings Nos. 97 and 99 Greenwich street.

Application of A. M. Beatty for position was referred to the Civil Service Board.

## Applications for Advance to Grade—Denied.

Patrolman Thaddeus Murphy, Seventh Precinct; Patrolman Bernard Feist, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Robert Quinn, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman John Croughan, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Richard O'Flaherty, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Dennis F. Lyons, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman Matthew J. Riley, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Gilligan, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Nelson J. Greenison, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Jeremiah J. Murphy, Detective Bureau; Patrolman James F. Burns, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Henry J. Klein, Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman John Mulholland, Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman Miles J. Forbes, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman William Fitzpatrick, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman William D. Tabell, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Frank Finnegan, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Richard C. Slavin, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Kelly, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Peter F. Murphy, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

N. Y. Supreme Court—Writ of Certiorari—The People ex rel. Joseph Reitoenan, George Weideke, John Roberts, James L. Halley against The Board of Police. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

N. Y. Supreme Court—Writ of Replevin—Albert Cappell against the Property Clerk. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

The following proposals for alterations, etc., to annex Thirty-fourth Precinct Station-house, were opened, read and referred to the Chief Clerk for report, Mr. Marsh, of Comptroller's Office, being present:

No. 1. John Fury, \$6,100; No. 2. Ed. Gustavison, \$5,685; No. 3. Thomas Dwyer, \$7,917; No. 4. John Rau (informed), \$6,419; No. 5. Christopher Nally, \$5,315; No. 6. Alphonsus J. Bergan, \$5,900; No. 7. Tolmie & Luyster, \$5,900; No. 8. David Barry and Patrick Ryan, \$6,950; No. 9. John F. Johnson, \$5,700; No. 10. William A. Gedney, \$5,596; No. 11. William Horne, \$5,725; No. 12. James O'Toole, \$7,230.

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

Captain Theron S. Copeland, from Thirteenth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct; Acting Captain William Hogan, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct; Acting Captain George F. Titus, from Twelfth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct; Sergeant Edward G. O'Brien, from Eighteenth Precinct to Third Precinct; Sergeant H. W. Schlottman, from Eighth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct; Sergeant James G. Cooper, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Sergeant John McCarthy, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Edward Brady, from Sixth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman James Byrne, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Charles Bockhorn, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman James J. McVea, from Nineteenth Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman Thomas Everett, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman John Tyrrell, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph A. Schaeffer, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Henry P. Griffin, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Owen Burns, from Sixth Precinct to Criminal Court Squad; Patrolman John Jose, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Third Precinct, Department of Public Works; Patrolman Andrew Devery, from Eighth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph Faurot, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Central Office, photograph gallery; Patrolman Louis Schindler, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct, detail Precinct Detective; Patrolman John R. Powers, from Twenty-third Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Robert B. Peck, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman George Little, from Second Precinct to Seventh Precinct; Patrolman Charles F. Leggett, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, detail Broadway and Thirty-first street; Patrolman John Kirzinger, from Fourth Precinct to Fifth Precinct, detail river front; Patrolman Edward Schnitzler, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman Michael Sullivan, from Fourth Precinct, detail Pier 34, East river; Patrolman William Egan, Thirty-fourth Precinct, detail One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue; Patrolman James E. Downey, Detective Bureau, assigned as Detective Sergeant; Patrolman William H. Barrett, Detective Bureau, assigned as Detective Sergeant. Sundry temporary details.

Resolved, That the return in the case of Michael J. Howard be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Patrolman John T. Howard, Sixteenth Precinct, from December 28 to January 1, 1897; Patrolman William Deacher, Sixteenth Precinct, from November 5 to January 15, 1897; Probationary Patrolman John McAuliffe, Sixteenth Precinct, from January 6 to January 11, 1897; Probationary Patrolman William Mussmaher, Sixteenth Precinct, from December 12 to December 18, 1896.

Resolved, That the bill of Thomas Evans, \$3.45, repairs election material, be referred to the Comptroller for payment—all aye.

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

George P. Gott, disbursements, \$29.97; Joseph Nixon, services as cabin-boy, \$6.45.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

American Gas Control Company, charges for December, \$102.70; Baker, Smith & Co., repairing steam-pipes, etc., \$284.12; Baker, Smith & Co., repairing steam-pipes, etc., \$44.43; Baker, Smith & Co., repairing steam-pipes, etc., \$26.93; Brush Electric Illuminating Company, use of lamp, \$18.60; M. R. Brennan, expenses, etc., \$24.70; Richard Coffey, expenses, etc., \$7.45; Colgate & Co., soap, \$10.50; M. M. Corwin, stoves, \$25; Cornelius Daly, wood, \$20; John Doran, newspapers, \$34.40; John J. Dooling, horseshoeing, \$18.38; Thomas D. Dunwoodie, horseshoeing, \$29.25; John F. Duncan, carpenter work, \$91; Thomas C. Dunham, paints, etc., \$27.67; John Early & Co., brooms, brushes, etc., \$70.73; John Early & Co., brooms, brushes, etc., \$31.44; John Egan, lumber, \$56.10; Thomas M. Farley, bedsteads, \$469.75; E. Fincken Son & Co., coal, \$95; Jacob Friedenthal, repairing harness, \$10.55; Thomas Fox, horse-shoeing, \$65; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$48.25; John J. Fox, D. V. S., veterinary services, \$8; Edison Illuminating Company, electric light, etc., \$189.91; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$189.50; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$756; Equitable Gas-light Company, gas, \$526.50; Standard Gas-light Company, gas, \$118.80; Central Gas-light Company, gas, \$82.63; Northern Gas-light Company, gas, \$51.04; Yonkers Gas-light Company, gas, \$89.64; E. P. Gleeson Manufacturing Company, gas-fittings, \$23.20; William H. Green, cleaning flues, \$8; Goodheim's Express, cartage, \$3; Hoffman's Express, cartage, \$7.50; Howe Bros., horseshoeing, \$54.47; Horace Ingersoll, horse-feed, \$263.06; Horace Ingersoll, horse-feed, \$198.90; Horace Ingersoll, horse-feed, \$207.18; Horace Ingersoll, horse-feed, \$180.63; Horace Ingersoll, horse-feed, \$240.42; Horace Ingersoll, horse-feed, \$98.33; George Kleenour, removing manure, \$18; Thomas Killilea, repairing wagon, \$2.25; Kolesh & Co., cloth points, etc., \$11.50; D. F. McCarthy, expenses, \$9.70; M. McDonald, horses, \$450; James McGuire, feeding horses, \$47; John F. McHugh, hire of chairs and tables, \$68.37; John F. McHugh, hire of chairs and tables, \$103.13; John F. McHugh, hire of chairs and tables, \$103.13; John F. McHugh, hire of chairs and tables, \$103.13; John F. McHugh, hire of chairs and tables, \$118.44; Thomas McKay, ironwork, \$194; Thomas McKay, ironwork, \$29; Thomas McKay, ironwork, \$173; Thomas McKay, ironwork, \$191; William McKenna, horseshoeing, \$7.50; P. Malone, horseshoeing, \$49; James Moore, cloth, \$7; Hugh Nesbitt, painting, etc., \$196.65; Hugh Nesbitt, painting, etc., \$50; Hugh Nesbitt, painting, etc., \$103.23; Hugh Nesbitt, painting, etc., \$80; Hugh Nesbitt, painting, etc., \$910; New York Ice Company, ice, \$20; New York Telephone Company, rent telephones, \$281.22; Charles J. O'Brien, horseshoeing, \$57.39; James O'Connor, newspapers, \$3.05; Otis Bros. & Co., repairing elevator, \$2.70; Peters & Calhoun Co., horse-blankets, etc., \$413.95; Peters & Calhoun Co., lap-ropes, \$15.16; Peters & Heins, sleigh, \$50; Phillips Insulated Wire Company, wire, \$424.04; Alex. Pollock, rope, etc., \$40.66; Alex. Pollock, oil, etc., \$11.59; Alex. Pollock, iron pipe, etc., \$25.31; John Rau, mason-work, etc., \$62.76; Rogers & Curran, coal, \$157.50; Rogers & Curran, coal, \$15; Standard Oil Company, naphtha, \$294.65; Louis Schaum, cartage, \$3; Daniel Strauss, expenses, \$7.75; Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company, wire, \$39.70; E. S. Greely Company, bells, etc., \$44.95; Seth Thomas Clock Company, clocks, \$10; Seth Thomas Clock Company, clocks, \$33; William Schultz, disbursements, \$7.53; John W. Sullivan, crane-spider, \$179.50; Kate Travers, meals, \$72.60; Kate Travers, meals, \$10.35; Julia E. Tillman, meals, \$455.25; P. W. Valley, desk, chairs, etc., \$251; P. W. Valley, book-case, etc., \$167.50; Charles H. Van Aken, alterations, etc., \$730; Charles H. Van Aken, alterations, etc., \$216.70; James A. Varian, boarding horses, etc., \$190; Charles M. Young, boarding horses, etc., \$87.50; Bernstein & Lasker, boarding horses, etc., \$60; Edward T. Carr, boarding horses, etc., \$60; M. E. Dillon, boarding horses, etc., \$60; Dunn & Powell, boarding horses, etc., \$60; B. Gray, boarding horses, etc., \$60.75; William Green, boarding horses, etc., \$60; Gillespie Bros., boarding horses, etc., \$93.30; Peter Hauser, boarding horses, etc., \$60; Frederick Hulberg, boarding horses, etc., \$60; John Kelly, boarding horses, etc., \$60; Lederer & Co., boarding horses, etc., \$63.45; McCarthy & Co., boarding horses, etc., \$60; Nathan Marks, Jr., boarding horses, etc., \$51.75; William Miller, boarding horses, etc., \$60; J. J. Naughton & Bro., boarding horses, etc., \$105; Rosenthal Bros., boarding horses, etc., \$90; H. C. Ross & Son, boarding horses, etc., \$61; George Scott, boarding horses, etc., \$60.35; Maurice Sullivan, boarding horses, etc., \$60; A. F. Foley, boarding horses, etc., \$33.75; Thomas Carroll, shoeing horses, \$22; Thomas Campbell, shoeing horses, \$22; William Cleary, shoeing horses, \$33; John W. Cooney, shoeing horses \$22; William J. Donnelly, shoeing horses, \$22; John F. Dunn, shoeing horses, \$22; P. Durnin, shoeing horses, \$22; Thomas J. Gallon, shoeing horses, \$22; M. Gogerty, shoeing horses, \$34.50; Donald Gorr, shoeing horses, \$26; Glynn Bros., shoeing horses, \$18; Daniel Healy, shoeing horses, \$27.75; James Hines, shoeing horses, \$18; James Hines, shoeing horses, \$22; Michael J. Leonard, shoeing horses, \$33; Dennis McAuliffe, shoeing horses, \$22; Henry McCann, shoeing horses, \$24; Daniel Pollard, shoeing



horses, \$28; John Reilly, shoeing horses, \$22; George T. Schaefer, shoeing horses, \$22; T. Berry, repairing harness, \$3.95; John Staub, repairing harness, \$13; A. G. Seyforth & Bro., repairing harness, \$7; David Dahlman, horse hire, \$15; Ralph W. Hall, veterinary services, \$7.50; Peters & Heins, repairing patrol-wagon, \$19.60; Peters & Heins, repairing patrol-wagons, \$28.90; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$15.75; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$15.90; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$15.94; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$9.11; George Connor, expenses, etc., \$14.31; George Connor, expenses, etc., \$88.23; Anthony M. Gilligan, expenses, etc., \$15.05; Richard E. Goodspeed, expenses, etc., \$10.10; Thomas P. Hayes, expenses, etc., \$26.74; Denis R. Hourigan, expenses, etc., \$81.58; Matthew Loomam, expenses, etc., \$7.05; John Killilea, expenses, etc., \$30.08; John L. Krauch, expenses, etc., \$8.29; J. W. Mahoney, expenses, etc., \$13.40; Joseph Petrosino, expenses, etc., \$12.50; Michael J. Reidy, expenses, etc., \$10.20; Charles F. Thompson, expenses, etc., \$41.75; William A. Wood, expenses, etc., \$93; P. H. Brandt, meals, \$8.25; H. Bradley, meals, \$9; Leo Lotter, meals, \$7.50; John McNally, meals, \$17.25; John H. Moore, meals, \$7.25; William F. Ramhorst, meals, \$7.25; Kate Naughton, meals, \$8.75—\$14,777.90.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of five hundred and eighty-one thousand two hundred and thirty-four dollars and six cents for the month of January, 1897, being one-twelfth part of the total amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

"Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Chief, Surgeons and Uniformed Force," \$555,140.75; "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, Etc.," \$11,343.33; "Supplies for Police," \$10,416.66; "Police Station-houses—Alterations, Etc.," \$2,016.66; "Contingent Expenses—Central Department, Etc.," \$916.66; "Bureau of Elections—Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk," \$500—Total, \$581,234.06.

Resolved, That paragraph 5, of Civil Service Regulation 6, be amended so as to read as follows:

An applicant for admission to the service of the Department, in order to become eligible for appointment to the position for which he is examined, must pass such medical, athletic and mental examinations as may be prescribed. In the athletic examination he must attain an average of 70 on the examination as to strength and 70 on the examination as to development, and in the mental examination an average of 70. The general average of the athletic and mental examinations shall constitute the general average to determine his eligibility. Such general average shall be at least 70 to render him eligible for appointment. The names of applicants attaining such general average shall be enrolled in the order of general average in register, to be known as the "Registers of Eligibles." The term of eligibility shall be one year, beginning on the dates of registration on such registers, unless extended by the Board of Police.

Resolved, That Acting Inspector Walter L. Thompson be directed to appear before the Board of Police, at the Central Department, on Wednesday, January 27, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., with all witnesses and documentary evidence tending to prove that Patrolman Joseph Cook, Thirtieth Precinct, was, at the time of his appointment, over the maximum statutory age, to wit: 35 years; and that said Patrolman be cited to appear before the Board at the same time and place in order to be heard upon said question.

Resolved, That Captain O'Brien and Acting-Sergeant McCauley, Detective Bureau, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$666.66 (subject to a reduction of ten per cent. for the Pension Fund) from R. O. Maxwell, Assistant Postmaster-General, Washington, D. C., for arrest and conviction of George Carson and Sidney Yennie for robbery of Post-office at Springfield, Ill.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police censure Patrolman Bernard McConville, Detective Bureau, for making report in relation to Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, Los Angeles, Cal., in irregular manner, and not superior officer.

Resolved, That on recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies the schedule of supplies to be furnished by E. & H. Anthony & Co. for photograph Gallery of Identification Bureau, at the cost of \$386, be approved—all aye.

Resolved, That Thomas J. Cummins be employed to furnish the Police Department with two sets of Legislative documents of the Session of 1897, at \$25 each set—all aye.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolmen John J. Crowley, Thirty-sixth Precinct, who at the risk of his life jumped into the North river, December 29, 1896, and saved Thomas Cleary from drowning; that the Medal of Honor be awarded him, and that this resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to said officer.

#### Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman John F. Dewald, Thirty-second Precinct.

#### Special Patrolman Appointed.

H. Niehoff, for the Windsor Hotel; A. Gardner, for the Hamilton Bank.

#### Appointed Patrolmen.

John F. Apple, Thirty-third Precinct; Frederick W. Auer, Nineteenth Precinct; Henry Bickelhaupt, Thirty-third Precinct; Louis Bohm, Twenty-fourth Precinct; George Bloss, Jr., Twenty-sixth Precinct; Charles L. Boll, Seventh Precinct; William F. Brown, Twentieth Precinct; John D. Bevins, Twenty-third Precinct; Edwin M. Burns, Thirty-second Precinct; John M. Barry, Eleventh Precinct; William J. Burke, Fifteenth Precinct; Joseph L. Betz, Twenty-ninth Precinct; William F. Boylan, Thirty-second Precinct; George S. Carr, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Alexander Chandler, Jr., Twenty-second Precinct; Victor L. Crowell, Fourth Precinct; John W. Colgan, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Matthew Courtney, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Irving G. Crocheron, Ninth Precinct; Patrick Colleary, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Nicholas T. Cocks, Ninth Precinct; John J. Collins, Second Precinct; Charles B. Dyer, Thirtieth Precinct; Thomas F. Dillon, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Albert G. Devin, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrick J. Donaldson, Twenty-second Precinct; George W. Diederich, Second Precinct; Andrew Dagner, Ninth Precinct; Henry Daupe, First Precinct; William T. Davis, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Dennis J. Duisen, Eighteenth Precinct; James L. Dunn, Thirty-fifth Precinct; George H. Ellis, Ninth Precinct; Howard J. Eckweiler, Twenty-sixth Precinct; George Ellis, Second Precinct; Wallace W. Evans, Thirtieth Precinct; Edward T. Edgerly, Sixteenth Precinct; William J. Finnen, Twenty-second Precinct; William H. Finston, Eleventh Precinct; Patrick J. Flynn, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Charles W. Gossuch, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrick J. Grimes, Ninth Precinct; John F. Gray, Thirty-second Precinct; George H. Giblin, Eighteenth Precinct; Charles L. Hensle, Eighth Precinct; John M. Hackett, Fourteenth Precinct; Thomas F. Hanley, Fifteenth Precinct; Henry W. Hollman, Fourth Precinct; George W. Jackson, Fourteenth Precinct; William A. Kraus, Eighteenth Precinct; Andrew J. Kenney, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrick Keenan, Seventh Precinct; Frederick Kajewski, Thirty-fourth Precinct; David Kane, Twenty-fifth Precinct; William J. Kinney, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Frederick M. Kavanagh, Tenth Precinct; Thomas Loughran, Twenty-eighth Precinct; James J. Lyons, Seventh Precinct; John P. Leary, Thirtieth Precinct; Walter M. Leazenbee, Nineteenth Precinct; Bernard M. Larkin, Seventh Precinct; Frank T. Lane, Ninth Precinct; Thomas F. Magner, Nineteenth Precinct; William M. Munde, Eighteenth Precinct; Alonzo W. Myers, Fourteenth Precinct; Walter J. Murray, Twenty-fifth Precinct; George F. Mitchell, Fourth Precinct; Leroy S. Minnerly, Twenty-second Precinct; Thomas J. Mahoney, Twelfth Precinct; Charles W. Mehrer, Jr., Twenty-third Precinct; Willard Miller, Second Precinct; Theodore D. Miller, Thirty-second Precinct; Thomas J. McCartney, Thirteenth Precinct; John E. McGrath, Twenty-first Precinct; John E. McAdam, Twentieth Precinct; John W. J. McCoy, First Precinct; William J. Naunnack, First Precinct; James F. O'Flaherty, Fourth Precinct; Joseph A. O'Hare, Eighth Precinct; Martin Owendorf, Second Precinct; Floyd B. Pitts, Twentieth Precinct; Luke A. Parslow, Twenty-fifth Precinct; George Gross, Twentieth Precinct; Charles F. Price, Nineteenth Precinct; John A. Park, Thirty-third Precinct; Clayton E. Palmister, Sixth Precinct; William J. Roth, Sixteenth Precinct; Joseph F. Ryan, First Precinct; John P. Reilly, Ninth Precinct; George M. Ross, Jr., Twenty-third Precinct; Julius Stern, Sixth Precinct; James J. Sheehan, Twenty-seventh Precinct; William E. Sheehan, Twenty-third Precinct; John H. Sullivan, Eleventh Precinct; Guy E. Sager, Eleventh Precinct; Julius E. Scheffler, Fifteenth Precinct; Henry A. Templer, Thirty-third Precinct; Charles Tristram, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Walter Thiele, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Ernest L. Van Wagner, Fourth Precinct; Cornelius J. Westbury, Fifteenth Precinct; Alexander J. Weddick, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Nicholas W. Webb, Twenty-third Precinct; Harmon L. Wilcox, Thirteenth Precinct; William Wolstenholme, First Precinct; Charles B. H. Zeeck, Thirteenth Precinct; William J. File, Eighth Precinct; Homer H. Willett, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

#### Pension Granted—All Aye.

Norah Keenan, guardian of children of James Goodison, late Patrolman, \$5 per month each to Annie, Kate, Agnes, Maggie and James Goodison, said children, until they arrive at the age of eighteen respectively, from January 1, 1897.

#### Advanced to First Grade from January 1, 1897.

Patrolman Charles L. Saunders, First Precinct; Patrolman James J. Sullivan, First Precinct; Patrolman William J. Powers, First Precinct; Patrolman James S. Kane, First Precinct; Patrolman John McGinnis, First Precinct; Patrolman John B. McQuade, First Precinct; Patrolman Edward I. Walsh, First Precinct; Patrolman John McKenna, First Precinct; Patrolman James P. McNulty, First Precinct; Patrolman Thomas J. Slattery, First Precinct; Patrolman Walter Wall, First Precinct; Patrolman Martin Cahill, Second Precinct; Patrolman Henry Scherb, Second Precinct; Patrolman Frank Connor, Second Precinct; Patrolman Edward J. Quirk, Second Precinct; Patrolman Max Neumaier, Second Precinct; Patrolman Michael H. McCarthy, Second Precinct; Patrolman John Sexton, Second Precinct; Patrolman James Bulger, Third Precinct; Patrolman Richard Madden, Third Precinct; Patrolman William Kennel, Third Precinct; Patrolman William J. Wandling, Third Precinct; Patrolman John H. Homier, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman William J. Gallagher, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Curran, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman William F. Fennelly, Seventh Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Sheehan, Seventh Precinct; Patrolman John E. Scott, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman John F. Bracken, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Andrew Devery, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Daniel O'Connor, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman James Ryan, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman James Whalen, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Lynch,

Tenth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Feeney, Tenth Precinct; Patrolman James T. Galligan, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Curry, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Frank Buesser, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Monahan, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman John Gerlinger, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Edward F. McGovern, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Otto F. Passert, Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman Timothy Ring, Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman Daniel J. Hogan, Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman Edwin Carpenter, Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman William Baer, Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman William F. Devlin, Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman George Eckhardt, Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman John D. McIsaac, Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman Philip J. Clark, Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Hurley, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Moses W. Stevenson, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Frank Archibald, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman James Conners, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas S. Mahaffy, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Edward Skasmire, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Peter F. Meyer, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Charles B. Griffin, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Edward O'Neill, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman William L. Brown, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Henry F. Kain, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Michael F. Burns, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Elmer B. Dixon, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas F. Harrigan, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. Birmingham, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Hugh Jones, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman William J. Stanford, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Bernard McGovern, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Peter I. Tighe, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman John Hughes, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman John Barnes, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman James F. Kerr, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph Reiser, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman James McDonald, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman John J. Scott, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman Henry Warner, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman Thomas F. Connor, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman John Kelly, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman Peter H. McHugh, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman John Becker, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman William J. J. Galvin, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman William Fitzgerald, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman Charles V. Delmage, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman John H. Wagler, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Patrick H. Fox, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. Sullivan, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman John D. Taylor, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Martin Schroeder, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Michael Broderick, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Owen McNamee, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Patrick J. Muldoon, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Edward Quinlan, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Irving Houghtaling, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct; Patrolman William J. Kerr, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Alfred Rado, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Gerber, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas S. Quinn, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman John Sexton, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman William H. Loneragan, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman James H. O'Connor, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman James S. Leith, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Edwin Wanamaker, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Barret, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman John L. Mullen, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Ford, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman George V. Reed, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick J. McKittrick, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman William E. McEvoy, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Reuben R. Huntington, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Warren Maxon, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Moore, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Cornelius Lucy, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman George Langgans, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Edward Madden, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Henry F. Hargrove, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Benton E. Wells, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Augustus J. Christ, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Edward F. Fitzgerald, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman John A. Kenney, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Isaac Jacobs, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman James M. Hamill, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman John W. Ahern, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Brennan, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman John A. Connelly, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman John Barry, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman John J. Lantry, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman James H. McLaughlin, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman William J. P. Varran, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman John F. Brady, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman John Kearney, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman James Barry, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. Sullivan, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman James P. Morrison, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Jeremiah Noonan, Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. McGuire, Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Patrick A. Corbett, Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Michael A. Donovan, Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman John W. Daly, Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Dennis Doyle, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman James J. Daly, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman John J. Crowley, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Neil Sullivan, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman George I. Rogers, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman James Walsh, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman William Burger, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Edward Kearns, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman John Whitworth, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Gill, Sanitary Corps; Patrolman Joseph Brown, Central Office; Patrolman John J. Tierney, Central Office; Patrolman John F. Tinker, Central Office; Patrolman William H. Barrett, Detective Bureau; Patrolman Jeremiah H. Mahoney, Detective Bureau; Patrolman William A. Wood, Detective Bureau; Patrolman Patrick Haughey, Detective Bureau.

#### Advanced to Second Grade, from January 1, 1897.

Patrolman William F. Annand, First Precinct; Patrolman James I. Healy, First Precinct; Patrolman James F. Kenny, First Precinct; Patrolman Michael O'Sullivan, Second Precinct; Patrolman Dennis Cahill, Third Precinct; Patrolman Michael R. Kelly, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Robert Johnson, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman James F. Morrison, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman James F. Mangan, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Jeremiah A. Lane, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick McGee, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Cornelius F. Cronin, Seventh Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. Murphy, Seventh Precinct; Patrolman William Reardon, Seventh Precinct; Patrolman Edward T. Walsh, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman William Kotteman, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman James E. Mulligan, Tenth Precinct; Patrolman Michael Summers, Tenth Precinct; Patrolman Jacob Schrumph, Tenth Precinct; Patrolman Phillip J. Carroll, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Edward D. Hoffman, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman John Livingston, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman John F. Winters, Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph D. Hagerty, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas F. Walsh, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman Michael H. Madden, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman William Powers, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman George C. Cruise, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Wolf, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas A. Robinson, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman George A. Clemens, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Bernard Keleher, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Eugene J. Barry, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Francis J. Hughes, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman John McMullen, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman Peter Purfield, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman James E. McCormack, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman Martin Olsen, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman Edward Smyth, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman James F. Ball, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Bernard McManus, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Nicholas M. Pierce, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman William G. Lenning, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman John Kearns, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman George J. Kettler, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman William Rathier, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman John Schuessler, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Gardner, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman George M. Hatmaker, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Anthony Neumann, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman John W. Toomey, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Stephen Rice, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Edward Frey, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph J. Mangan, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Melaniff, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman John J. McDonnell, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas A. Donohue, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman David P. Ryan, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Edward M. Enwright, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman William F. Sullivan, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Denis Cavanagh, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Joseph Schick, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Christopher Hearn, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Edward Higgins, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman William H. Ward, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Daniel O'Neill, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Bernard Carney, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Patrick D. Reilly, Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Dennis Driscoll, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman James E. Murtha, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Benjamin Krog, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman James Cavanagh, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman John Cramer, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman John O'Brien, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman George Kalb, Jr., Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Frederick J. Greeke, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Nicholas J. Tonner, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman John H. Boyle, Central Office; Patrolman Charles Smith, Central Office; Patrolman Israel S. Rosenberg, Central Office; Patrolman Charles E. Savage, Detective Bureau.

#### Advanced to Third Grade, January 1, 1897.

Patrolman John Murphy, First Precinct; Patrolman Patrick F. Downes, First Precinct; Patrolman Timothy Hoar, First Precinct; Patrolman John W. Butler, First Precinct; Patrolman John Quinn, First Precinct; Patrolman James E. McDermott, Second Precinct; Patrolman William Keil, Second Precinct; Patrolman Daniel Carey, Second Precinct; Patrolman James A. McMahon, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph Benniger, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Dust, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman John T. Murphy, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Sylvanus Weider, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick F. Kane, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Haverkamp, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Theodore Hynicka, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman John T. Higgins, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Henry McKeever, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Edward D. Calhoun, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Cox, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Bond, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas J. Murphy, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman John F. Higgins, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman John Vaughan, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman James W. Anderson, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Mullen, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Charles A. Brickwedel, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman John H. Schoppmeyer, Tenth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Gallagher, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman James F. Lorigan, Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Waters, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Peter J. Eckes, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman James E. McCabe, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Selig Whitman, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman William Quinn,



Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman James J. McVey, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman James Harty, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Charles E. Kelly, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph Guilfoyle, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman Dennis D. Gleeson, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman Patrick J. Reid, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman Thomas F. Crahan, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman Arnie L. Jelis, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman John Walsh, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman William F. Carey, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Frank Lynch, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman John McCormick, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman John McKnight, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman David Gorman, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman David J. McAuliffe, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman William H. Dunn, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Julius Weiner, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Dent, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph B. Ward, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Uriah Vosler, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Edward F. Howe, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Harry P. Griffin, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman John J. Nevius, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman George C. Dewender, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman William P. Curley, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Nathaniel E. Lederman, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Kent, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Peter J. Lynch, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman John Enright, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Jeremiah Sullivan, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Matthew Faulds, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman John H. Crosby, Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Charles J. Kipp, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Frank Peterman, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Charles W. Kraussar, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman John Caffray, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Hugh McIvor, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman John L. Bergman, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Charles Maas, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Lawrence Byrnes, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman John H. Allen, Detective Bureau.

#### Advanced Fourth Grade.

Patrolman William Baskerville, First Precinct, January 9, 1897; Patrolman William McCauley, First Precinct, December 22, 1896; Patrolman Michael J. Pheny, Second Precinct, January 9, 1897; Patrolman George R. Cain, Fifth Precinct, December 29, 1896; Patrolman John G. Burns, Fifth Precinct, January 9, 1897; Patrolman Gustave A. Praecht, Fifth Precinct, January 9, 1897; Patrolman F. William Offenbottle, Fifth Precinct, January 9, 1897; Patrolman Charles W. Cox, Fifth Precinct, January 9, 1897; Patrolman Walter S. Cochran, Eighth Precinct, January 9, 1897; Patrolman William Landseadel, Tenth Precinct, January 9, 1897; Patrolman William Gerhold, Eleventh Precinct, January 9, 1897; Patrolman Charles Brummerhop, Twelfth Precinct, January 9, 1897; Patrolman William H. McFall, Fourteenth Precinct, January 9, 1897; Patrolman Francis C. Gearty, Nineteenth Precinct, December 22, 1896; Patrolman James Wenhams, Twentieth Precinct, January 9, 1897; Patrolman William D. Mott, Twenty-first Precinct, January 9, 1897; Patrolman James H. Lomax, Twenty-second Precinct, January 1, 1897; Patrolman Fred Sprague, Twenty-fourth Precinct, January 9, 1897; Patrolman Henry J. Peake, Twenty-fifth Precinct, December 28, 1896; Patrolman Bert G. Overholser, Twenty-fifth Precinct, January 19, 1897; Patrolman Henry F. Gibney, Thirtieth Precinct, January 9, 1897; Patrolman Thomas H. Barry, Thirty-second Precinct, December 5, 1896; Patrolman John S. Routh, Thirty-second Precinct, December 29, 1896; Patrolman Charles H. Terhune, Thirty-second Precinct, December 7, 1896; Patrolman August Von Halle, Thirty-second Precinct, December 22, 1896; Patrolman Emil Hertsch, Thirty-third Precinct, December 29, 1896; Patrolman John Mussehl, Thirty-third Precinct, January 29, 1896; Patrolman Henry Lowy, Thirty-seventh Precinct, December 28, 1896; Patrolman Richard A. McKenna, Thirty-seventh Precinct, December 29, 1896; Patrolman Philip J. Schwarz, Thirty-eighth Precinct, December 19, 1896; Patrolman William B. Gilhooly, Central Office, January 9, 1897; Patrolman John T. Reith, Central Office, January 9, 1897.

Resolved, That Charles A. Parsloe, employed as Probationary Patrolman, be and is hereby dismissed from the service—all aye.

#### Judgments—Fine Imposed.

Patrolman Henry Sims, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.

#### Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Chester L. Seiford, Eleventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Francis S. Dourigan, Thirtieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer. Adjourned. WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

### BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

JANUARY 28, 1897.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

The minutes of meetings held November 12, November 30 and January 21 were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Sites, in relation to the site for the proposed armory for the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., was called up.

Communications were received from Hon. Abram S. Hewitt and Mr. A. Thompson, cashier of the Fifth National Bank, in relation to said site.

Ernest Hall; Charles F. Wingate; a representative of the Social Reform Club; Captain Leydecker, and Messrs. Moriarty and Needham appeared in regard to the matter.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following:

Whereas, The Commandant of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., has heretofore made application and demand that a new and suitable armory be provided and furnished that regiment by this Board; and

Whereas, The Committee appointed to select a site for such purpose has reported the selection of the plot now occupied by the College of the City of New York, corner of Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue, with the three lots on Lexington avenue, between the college property and the corner of Twenty-second street, and the two lots on the eastern boundary of the College property, one lot facing Twenty-second street and one Twenty-third street; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board does hereby accept and approve the report of said Committee and of the selection of the site therein mentioned, and, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 559 of the Laws of 1893, does hereby respectfully request the Department of Public Works to prepare and furnish this Board with a survey, map or plan, in duplicate, together with such field notes and explanatory remarks as the nature of the subject requires, of said site, and a technical description of the same.

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

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

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Armory Board June 3, 1892, and concurred in by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund November 2, 1892, designating a site for the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory at Third avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, be rescinded, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to concur in the same.

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

The Secretary presented a compilation of the bids received at the last meeting for wiring and furnishing fixtures, connections, etc., for lighting by electricity the Seventh Regiment Armory, as follows:

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

The bids of the New York Electric Equipment Company, Friedman, Rennard & Co., and Edwards & Co., were rejected, and the Secretary requested to notify the Comptroller, that he may return the deposits received with them.

The bid of the Commercial Construction Company, being the lowest, was referred to the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for examination and report.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of the East River Gas Company, of Long Island City, presented by the Commissioner of Public Works, for furnishing illuminating gas to the armories of the Eighth Regiment, Twenty-second Regiment and Squadron "A," of the National Guard, for the month of January, 1897, amounting to \$1,763.75, be and is hereby audited and approved, and directed to be certified by him to the Comptroller for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works and Colonel Seward.

Resolved, That the bill of the Equitable Gas-light Company, presented by the Commissioner of Public Works, for furnishing illuminating gas to the armories of the Seventh Regiment, Ninth Regiment, Twelfth Regiment, Sixty-ninth Regiment, Seventy-first Regiment, and armory of the First Battery, of the National Guard, for the month of January, 1897, amounting to \$2,141.25, be and is hereby audited and approved, and directed to be certified by him to the Comptroller for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works and Colonel Seward.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented an application and affidavit from James D. Murphy, for a payment to him of the sum of twenty-nine hundred and seventy-eight dollars (\$2,978), with the architect's certificate that the work had been performed in accordance with the contract and specifications, in full of his contract for the erection of an armory building on Fourteenth street, west of Sixth avenue, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to James D. Murphy the sum of twenty-nine hundred and seventy-eight dollars (\$2,978), in full for work on the armory building on Fourteenth street, west of Sixth avenue, being the amount retained, awaiting the testing of the steam-heating apparatus, which has now been duly certified.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works and Colonel Seward. On motion, adjourned. E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S STATEMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the month of January, 1897, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Sections 56 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DATE OF FINAL DECREE.	ESTATE OF—	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Dec. 19, 1896	Jakob Schatz	.....	\$8 06	\$8 06
	Oscar Nagel	.....	18 43	18 43
	Charles Brown	.....	22 41	22 41
	Ellen Waters	.....	\$6 81	72
	Alice Howell	.....	7 95	7 95
	Harry Cecil Howell	.....	7 95	7 95
	Alexander Lihme	.....	1 25	1 25
	Bennie Faatz	.....	2 01	2 01
	Victoria Paul	.....	17 19	17 19
	Ann Varian	.....	17 95	17 95
Jan. 20, 1897	Alexander Kerkaldie	.....	35 34	35 34
" 20, "	Catharine Schneider	.....	39 33	39 33
" 20, "	Carl Beck	.....	15 48	15 48
" 22, "	Lawrence Ryan	.....	33 78	33 78
" 22, "	Theodore M. Hagen	.....	31 78	31 78
	Edward Dioico	.....	4 11	4 11
	Betty Trencs	.....	8 61	8 62
Jan. 22, 1897	Cornelius Carlan	.....	5,169 60	5,170 47
" 25, "	George L. Kent	.....	297 76	297 76
" 26, "	Engelbert Steien	.....	42 08	42 08
	Cash received from Coroners: Edward Hersch and others, as per list attached	.....	86 00	4 53
	Proceeds of sale of effects from Coroners: John McKucker and others as per list attached	.....	5 25	28
			\$5,267 66	\$817 88
				\$6,085 54

Cash received from Coroner's Office, October 16, 1896—Estate of Edward Hersch, \$0.57; estate of Peter Massalla, \$1.92; estate of unknown man, East river and Broome street, \$3; estate of unknown man, North river and Thirteenth street, \$0.72; estate of Margaret Boland, \$0.10; estate of Heinrich Esser, \$2.66; estate of Meyer Sonder, \$1.63; estate of Michael Hurley, \$0.10; estate of John McKusker, \$0.15; estate of Charles Voletto, \$0.48; estate of John Durr, \$0.16; estate of John Duane, \$1.40; estate of George Lee, \$1.45; estate of Henry Hirsch, \$0.06; estate of Michael Quirk, delivered, \$53.53; estate of Dennis Driscoll, delivered, \$13; estate of Patrick Kehoe, \$0.88; estate of Cornelius Gaffney, \$0.01; estate of Henry Fillmore, \$2.88; estate of Daniel F. Maher, \$0.35; estate of unknown man, One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Hudson river, \$0.17; estate of Maurice Foley, \$0.03; estate of Charles Vanderberg, \$0.11; estate of Joseph Goldstein, \$0.34; estate of James Doran, \$0.73; estate of Henry Vehslage, \$0.90; estate of James Murphy, \$0.35; estate of Stephen Garocy, 0.25; estate of John Cutter, \$1.90; estate of Peter Brannagan, \$0.05; estate of Frank F. Barnard, \$0.08; estate of John Straub, \$0.15; estate of Heinrich Dily, \$0.03; estate of John Huber, \$0.22.

Received from Coroner's Office, June 10, 1896—Estate of Frank Waginck, \$0.16; estate of George P. Bromberg, \$0.01—Total, \$90.53. Commission, \$4.53; Intestate estates, \$86—\$90.53. Proceeds of sale of effects from Coroners—Estate of John McKucker, \$1.07; estate of James Murphy, \$0.21; estate of Albert Oelze, \$0.08; estate of Thomas Franey, \$0.13; estate of James Pettit, \$0.83; estate of James Gill, \$0.13; estate of Alexander Reyer, \$0.50; estate of Frederick Rohson, \$1.25; estate of George —, \$0.83; estate of William Danielowisky, \$0.50—Total, \$55.53. Commission, \$0.28; Intestate estates, \$5.25—\$5.53.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 23, 1897.

Central Office—Proposal of Samuel Meyer, for 500 tons of coal for the Out-door Poor, at \$4.25 per ton. Accepted, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller.

From Board of Health Department—Requesting that heads of institutions be directed to see that all certificates of births and deaths are free from erasures, alterations, etc. Copy sent to heads of institutions, with request that the rules of the Health Board be strictly observed.

City Hospital—Proposal of the Troy Laundry Machinery Company, Limited, for certain machinery (brass cylinder washer, body ironer and oak tanned belts, etc., for the sum of \$462.22. Accepted.

Metropolitan Hospital—Proposal of the New York Metal Ceiling Company, to furnish and put up complete embossed steel ceiling for the sum of \$80. Accepted.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., for the week ending January 23, were of good quality and up to the standard.

#### Appointments, etc., Week Ending January 25, 1897.

Metropolitan Hospital—January 7—Mary McEvoy, former inmate, Hospital Orderly, reappointed, \$240 per annum. January 1—M. L. Zimmerlin, Personal Domestic, salary increased from \$180 to \$240 per annum.

Randall's Island—December 26—Hannah Anderson, Nurse, \$192 per annum. January 20—Mary A. Dineen, Nurse, \$192 per annum; Bessie McDermott, Nurse, \$192 per annum.

#### Resignations.

Almshouse—January 15—James Foley, Nurse, resigned. Randall's Island—January 15—John Kelly, Hospital Orderly, resigned. January 1—Hilda Peters, Nurse, resigned. January 16—Beatrice White, Nurse, dropped from roll.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

### BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's office on Friday, January 29, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called, and the following members were present and answered to their names: The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

Absent—The Comptroller—1.

The minutes of the meeting of January 15, 1897, were read and approved.

The map or plan of the area bounded by Kingsbridge road, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets and the Boulevard Lafayette, submitted at a former meeting of the Board, was then taken up for consideration.

Mr. F. A. Thayer appeared before the Board and, in a lengthy argument, opposed the adoption of the map by the Board. Mr. Abner C. Thomas and others spoke in favor of its adoption.

After much discussion, on motion of the Mayor, the matter was referred to a Committee of the Board, consisting of the President of the Department of Public Parks, the Commissioner of Public Works and the President of the Board of Aldermen, with instructions to confer with Mr. Webster, the Engineer of the Department of Public Works, and other engineers, as to the manner in which the property under consideration should be laid out, and to report thereon to the Board.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, February 1, 1897.

Operations for the week ending January 30, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, 69; estimated cost, \$1,506,800; plans filed for alterations, 25; estimated cost, \$94,450; buildings reported as unsafe, 74; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 9; other violations of law reported, 170; unsafe buildings notices issued, 200; fire-escape notices issued, 16; violation notices issued, 457; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 2; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 70; complaints lodged with the Department, 93; iron and steel inspections made, 4,322.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

### APPROVED PAPERS.

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, 1897.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

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

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

**Aqueduct Commissioners**—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents**—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

**City Paymaster**—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Counsel to the Corporation**—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
**Corporation Attorney**—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Fire Department**—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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

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

**Board of Electrical Control**—No. 126a Broadway.

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

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

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment**—Stewart Building.

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

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

**Board of Education**—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Surrogate's Court**—New County Court-house, 10, 30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

**Supreme Court**—County Court-house, 10, 30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**Criminal Division, Supreme Court**—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10, 30 A. M.

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

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

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

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

**District Civil Courts**—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**City 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—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

**DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.**

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

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

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

LAMONT MCDONOUGH, Clerk.

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

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

Thursday, February 4, 10 A. M. STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER.

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

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

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

Wednesday, February 17, 10 A. M. BUILDING INSPECTORS OF MASONRY AND CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN IRON AND STEEL. This examination will be oral and will consist of reading plans and other practical matter. Candidates passing this oral examination successfully will be notified to appear for a written technical examination later.

Tuesday, February 23, 10 A. M. CHAINMEN AND RODMEN. Candidates must be able to perform all the duties of Chainman and Signaller in making surveys or running lines, etc., with the transit, and also those of Rodman, in doing accurate work with the Engineer's level.

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

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

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

Applications are desired for position of Dairyman. Candidates must have full knowledge of dairy work and the cultivation of food products for cattle.

Resolved, That the Labor Clerk is hereby authorized to certify the name of any person registered on the list for Laborer who is willing to accept temporary employment during the winter months for the removal of snow and ice.

Further, application for this service must be made at the Labor Bureau.

Certification shall be made in order of application.

Further, that such appointment shall not be made permanent, and shall last only during such period as the emergency requires.

NOTE.—All laborers now registered in the Labor Bureau are requested to report their willingness to accept temporary employment for removing snow and ice.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 2, 1897.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 577, No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, with curves in Eleventh and Audubon avenues.

List 538, No. 2. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the northwest and southwest corners of Seventy-third street and Amsterdam avenue.

List 539, No. 3. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Sylvan place.

List 530, No. 4. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue.

List 531, No. 5. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the northwest corner of Prospect avenue and Dawson street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, January 3, 1897.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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

List 537, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 538, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Lorillard place, from the existing manhole in Pelham avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

List 539, No. 3. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and southeast corners of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Jerome avenue, and on the west side of Jerome avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

List 530, No. 4. Sewer in First avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets.

List 531, No. 5. Sewer in Columbus avenue (east side), between One Hundred and Seventh street and Cathedral Parkway.

List 534, No. 6. Storm overflow from basin on the northeast corner of South street and Rutgers Slip.

List 536, No. 7. Storm overflow from basin on the northwest corner of South street and Market S. P.

List 537, No. 8. Receiving-basin on the north side of Eighty-sixth street, about 276 feet east of East End avenue.

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

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

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

No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, extending about 467 feet east of Jerome avenue; south side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, extending about 206 feet east of Jerome avenue, and east side of Jerome avenue, extending from Mount Hope place to a point distant about 336 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

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

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

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

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

No. 8. East River Park.

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

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

THOMAS J. R



## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1897.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly  
opened by the head of said Department. The award of  
the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as prac-  
ticable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

1. Labor of removing the existing Pier and Sheds, cover-

ing an area of about 20,000 square feet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their  
names and places of residence, the names of all persons  
interested with them therein, and if no other person  
be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the  
fact; also, that the estimate is made without any con-  
sultation, 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 combina-  
tion or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or  
in which he is directly or indirectly interested, or  
of which he has knowledge, either personal or  
otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a cer-  
tain 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 in-  
directly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or  
work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits  
thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised,  
either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other  
consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf  
with a view to influencing his action or judgment in this  
or any other transaction heretofore had with this De-  
partment, which estimate must be verified by the oath,  
in writing, of the party making the estimate that the  
several matters stated therein are in all respects true.  
Where more than one person is interested it is requisite  
that the verification be made and subscribed to by all  
the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent,  
in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the  
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-  
ness 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 Corpo-  
ration of the City of New York any difference between  
the sum to which said person or persons would be  
entitled upon its completion and that which said  
Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to  
whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent  
letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon  
the estimated amount of the work to be done, by  
which the bids are tested. The consent above men-  
tioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirma-  
tion, 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 re-  
quired for the completion of the contract, over and above  
his debts of every nature, and over and above his  
liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has  
offered himself as a surety in good faith and with  
the intention to execute the bond required by  
law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security  
offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of  
the City of New York after the award is made and prior  
to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 31, 1896.

## TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 566.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PRE-  
PARING FOR AND REPAIRING THE PIER  
AT THE FOOT OF EAST FIFTH STREET,  
EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND  
repairing the Pier at the foot of East Fifth street,  
East river, will be received by the Board of Com-  
missioners 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 prac-  
ticable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

1. Removal of Backing-logs, Decking, Sheathing,  
Horizontal and Vertical Fender Chocks, Fenders,  
Wooden Mooring-posts, any decayed or damaged  
Rafters or Cross-caps, etc. 2. Yellow Pine Timber,  
24" x 12", about 20,576 feet, B. M., measured in the work;  
Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 3,800 feet, B. M.,  
measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12",  
about 256 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow  
Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 9,996 feet, B. M., measured  
in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about  
875 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine  
Timber, 4" x 12", about 3,200 feet, B. M., measured  
in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 5,760  
feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Tim-  
ber, 2" x 12", about 1,560 feet, B. M., measured in the  
work; Yellow Pine Timber, 1" x 12", about 1,750 feet,  
B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  
8" x 8", about 6,566 feet, B. M., measured in the work;  
Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 58,607 feet, B. M.,  
measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4",  
about 3,114 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total,  
about 126,440 feet, B. M., measured in the work. 3.  
Spruce Timber, 3" x 10", about 51,340 feet, B. M.,  
measured in the work. 4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12",  
about 3,696 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

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

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

57. 7. White Pine or Yellow Pine Mooring-posts,  
18". 8. 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20",  
3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10",  
3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 3", square, Wrought-iron Spike-  
pointed Dock-spikes, and 30d. and 40d. Nails,  
about 1,476 pounds, 9. 12" x 12", 12" x 10", 12" x 8",  
12" x 6", 12" x 4", 12" x 3", square, and 1" Wrought-  
iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 2,471 pounds, 10.  
Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about  
1,242 pounds. 11. Labor of Framing and Carpentry,  
including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing,  
Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and  
labor of every description for about 17,200 square feet of  
Pier.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal ex-  
amination 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 com-  
menced 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 unful-  
filled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has  
expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed  
and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or  
bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are  
to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge  
will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon ves-  
sels 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, includ-  
ing any claim that may arise through delay, from any  
cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The  
award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the  
bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the  
work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be  
awarded will be required to attend at this office with the  
sureties offered by him or them, and execute the con-  
tract 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 aban-  
doned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the  
contract will be re-advertised and relet and so on until  
it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their  
names and places of residence, the names of all persons  
interested with them therein, and if no other person  
be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the  
fact; also, that the estimate is made without any con-  
sultation, 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 combina-  
tion or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or  
in which he is directly or indirectly interested, or of which  
the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise,  
to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price,  
for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding  
thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council,  
Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof,  
or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the  
Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its  
departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this  
estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates,  
or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been  
given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly,  
any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or  
anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action  
or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any  
other transaction heretofore had with this Department,  
which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing,  
of the party making the estimate, that the several mat-  
ters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more  
than one person is interested it is requisite that the  
verification be made and subscribed to by all the  
parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any  
corporation, it must be signed in the name of such cor-  
poration by some duly authorized officer or agent there-  
of, who shall also subscribe his own name and office.  
If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also  
be affixed.  
Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent,  
in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the  
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-  
ness 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 ob-  
liged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be  
awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each  
case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of  
the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The  
consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the  
oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons  
signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder  
in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the  
security required for the completion of the contract, over  
and above all his debts of every nature, and over and  
above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and  
that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith  
and with the intention to execute the bond required by  
law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security  
offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of  
the City of New York after the award is made and prior  
to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or esti-  
mates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by  
the Department, a copy of which, together with the  
form of the agreement, including specifications, and  
showing the manner of payment for the work, can be  
obtained upon application therefor at the office of the  
Department.  
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN,  
JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department  
of Docks.  
Dated NEW YORK, December 31, 1896.

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

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH  
river, between West Eleventh and Bank streets, will  
be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of  
the Department of Docks, at the office of said Depart-  
ment, 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 prac-  
ticable 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 se-  
curity for the faithful performance of the contract, in the  
manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the  
sum of Thirty-five thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal ex-  
amination 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 esti-  
mate dispute or complain of the above statement of  
quantities, nor assert that there was any misunder-  
standing in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be  
done.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be  
awarded will be required to attend at this office with the  
sureties offered by him or them, and execute the con-  
tract 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 aban-  
doned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the  
contract will be re-advertised and relet and so on until  
it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their  
names and places of residence, the names of all persons  
interested with them therein, and if no other person  
be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state that  
fact; also, that the estimate is made without any con-  
sultation, 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 combina-  
tion or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or  
in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or  
of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise,  
to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for  
said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding there-  
on, and also that no member of the Common Council,  
Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy  
thereof or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee  
of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of  
its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the  
estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates,  
or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been  
given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly,  
any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or  
anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action  
or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any  
other transaction heretofore had with this Department,  
which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing,  
of the party making the estimate, that the several mat-  
ters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more  
than one person is interested it is requisite that the  
verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties  
interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any  
corporation, it must be signed in the name of such cor-  
poration by some duly authorized officer or agent there-  
of, who shall also subscribe his own name and office.  
If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be  
affixed.  
Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent,  
in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the  
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-  
ness 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 com-  
pletion and that which said Corporation may be ob-  
liged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be  
awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each  
case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the  
work to be done by which the bids are tested. The  
consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the  
oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons  
signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder  
in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the  
security required for the completion of the contract, over  
and above all his debts of every nature and over and  
above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and  
that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith  
and with the intention to execute the bond required by  
law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security  
offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of  
the City of New York after the award is made and prior  
to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.

## DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, February 1, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, February 13, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

500,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.  
125,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.  
400,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.  
50,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge in the presence of an Inspector. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats, shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list, showing locations of places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, February 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

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

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

For each of the Steam Fire-engines above mentioned the amount of security required is \$2,000 and the time for delivery 90 days.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST 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 2 inches Extra Clear White Pine.

3,000 feet 1½ inches Clear White Pine.

3,000 feet 1¼ inches Clear White Pine.

5,000 feet 1 inch Clear White Pine.

5,000 feet ¾ inch Clear White Pine.

2,000 feet ½ inch Clear White Pine.

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

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

5,000 square feet 1¼ by 3½ inches Clear Yellow Pine Flooring.

5,000 Lath.

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

1,000 lineal feet 2 by 4 Joists.

1,000 lineal feet 3 by 4 Joists.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

## 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 15, 1897, for work and materials for erecting an Annex to and Improving Premises of Grammar School No. 24, on the northwest corner of Broome and Sheriff streets.

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 sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the Committee and Superintendent of School Buildings.

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, ROBERT MACLAY, DANIEL McSWENY, WILLIAM H. HURLBURT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, February 2, 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 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 Grammer School No. 62, situated at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Courland 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 sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the Committee and Superintendent of School Buildings.

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, ROBERT MACLAY, DANIEL McSWENY, WILLIAM H. HURLBURT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, February 2, 1897.



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EDWARD H. PEASLEE, ROBERT MACLAY, DANIEL E. McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.  
Dated New York, January 28, 1897.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 148 Grand street, until 4 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, February 2, 1897, for materials and work required for Making Alterations to Essex Market Building, on north side of Grand street, between Ludlow and Essex streets, for Primary School No. 37.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 148 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, ROBERT MACLAY, DANIEL E. McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.  
Dated New York, January 28, 1897.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

## NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL OR-** dinances of the Common Council, approved December 31, 1880, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:

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

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

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

**EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET**, between East End avenue (Avenue B) and bulkhead-line, East river; confirmed December 7, 1896; entered January 15, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken

together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East Eighty-fifth street, produced, from the bulkhead-line of the East river to a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, to the centre line of the block 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 to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East Eighty-fourth street, produced, from the bulkhead-line of the East river to a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, to the centre line of the block between East Eighty-third street and East Eighty-fourth street; thence by the centre line of the blocks between East Eighty-third street and East Eighty-fourth street, to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; on the east by the bulkhead-line of the East river; on the west by the easterly side of Fifth avenue.

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

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.**  
TRAVERS STREET, from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue; confirmed December 8, 1896; entered January 15, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Travers street, and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Travers street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the westerly side of Webster avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Jerome avenue.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 16, 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 effective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 16, 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 effective 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.

## TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

## 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Aqueduct avenue to Webster avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 26th day of January, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th 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, February 2, 1897.  
RIGUAL D. WOODWARD, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, J. D. ROMAN BALDWIN, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of 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 26th day of January, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th 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, February 2, 1897.  
ASA A. ALLING, FLOYD M. LORD, EDWARD F. HOLLISTER, 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 FULTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Spring place to the Twenty-third Ward boundary line, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 23rd day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23rd day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Opening, 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, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards boundary line and distant 400 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the east by the middle line of the block between Third avenue and Boston road, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred Sixty-fifth street, produced; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Boston road to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Clinton avenue and said middle line produced to the northerly line of area of assessment; and on the west by Third avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 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 9 seconds to the left for 730.29 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 43.8 feet.

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

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

8th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 4 degrees 2 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 723.88 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 25 minutes 21 seconds to the left for 171.10 feet.

10th. Thence southwesterly for 1,099.07 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.  
WILLIAM H. BARKER, JOHN J. O'NEILL, JOHN T. SIMON, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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



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

## PARCEL "A."

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

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 50.10 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 93 degrees 20 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 177.04 feet to the eastern line of Webster avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 60.40 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 180.31 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 240.20 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60.10 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 86 degrees 30 minutes 34 seconds to the right for 166.81 feet to the western line of Park avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Park avenue for 60.10 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 165.79 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "C."

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

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Washington avenue for 60.10 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 93 degrees 20 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 291.39 feet to the eastern line of Park avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Park avenue for 60.10 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 231.47 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 201.01 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 66.71 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 176 degrees 33 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 6.31 feet.
- 3d. Thence westerly deflecting 70 degrees 31 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 278.32 feet to the eastern line of Washington avenue.
- 4th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Washington avenue for 60.10 feet.
- 5th. Thence easterly for 274.83 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "E."

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

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 107.74 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 78 degrees 0 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 410.20 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 50.61 feet to the northern line of Fulton avenue (title to which was vested in the City March 16, 1896).
- 4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said Fulton avenue for 30.45 feet to the western line of Fulton avenue.
- 5th. Thence southerly along the western line of said Fulton avenue for 50.61 feet.
- 6th. Thence westerly for 382.63 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

- 1st. Thence northerly along the prolongation of the eastern line of Brook avenue for 50 feet to the southern line of Wendover avenue (legally opened May 17, 1892).
- 2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of said Wendover avenue for 168.13 feet to the western line of said Wendover avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of said Wendover avenue for 50 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 168.06 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND

FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from River avenue to Walton avenue, and from Mott avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

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

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 230 feet to the eastern line of River avenue.
- 3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 50 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 230 feet to the point of beginning.

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

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 179.55 feet to the western line of Walton avenue.
- 3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Walton avenue for 50 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 180.07 feet to the point of beginning.

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

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Mott avenue for 50.06 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 23 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 274.30 feet.
- 3d. Thence northerly deflecting 92 degrees 23 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 60.05 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 274.62 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and 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 interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and 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, premises, property rights and interests affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

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

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

erty rights and interests within the tract bounded by Third and Lexington avenues, One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, which are taken, acquired or affected in this proceeding, as specifically shown on our damage map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our first separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 22, 1897.  
DAVID L. VENTRITTE, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands at the easterly side of MOTT STREET, between Biyard and Canal streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Room 113, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said City of New York, on the 16th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us, for and during the space of forty days, with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street, American Tract Society Building, in said City of New York), in opposition to the same.

That our said abstract of estimate may be hereafter inspected at our said office No. 280 Broadway; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of March, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, to which date the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Dated New York, January 18, 1897.  
JOHN J. O'NEILL, Chairman; HENRY L. BRIDGES, WILLIAM H. RICKETTS, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888,** and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Morris avenue, from the Concourse to Tremont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Tremont avenue distant 22.35 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

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

2d. Thence southerly deflection 114 degrees 12 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 1,419.07 feet to the western line of the Concourse.

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

4th. Thence westerly on a line forming an angle of 31 degrees 10 minutes 21 seconds to the south with the radius of the preceding course drawn from its northern extremity for 25.54 feet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Market street with the southeasterly line of Monroe street; running thence northwesterly along said southeasterly line of Monroe street 148 feet and 11 inches to an angle in the said street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Monroe street 21 feet and 6 inches; thence southerly nearly at right angles with said southerly line of Monroe street 200 feet 2 1/2 inches; thence westerly 161 feet 7 1/2 inches to a point in the easterly line of Market street which point is distant 151 feet 4 1/2 inches southerly from the place of beginning; thence northerly along said easterly line of Market street 151 feet 4 1/2 inches to the point of place of beginning.

Dated New York, January 11, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises on the east side of the City of New York, bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1887, and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

**PURSUANT 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

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

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

**PARCEL "A."**  
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Jefferson street with the southerly line of Division street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of Division street for a distance of three hundred and sixty-four and eighty-eight one-hundredths feet (364.88 feet), to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Rutgers street; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Rutgers street for a distance of one foot (1 foot) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Canal street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Canal street for a distance of two hundred and fifty-six and fifty-three one-hundredths feet (256.53 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of East Broadway; thence (4) running easterly along said northerly line of East Broadway for a distance of one hundred and thirty-nine and six one-hundredths feet (139.06 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Jefferson street; thence (5) running northerly along said westerly line of Jefferson street for a distance of one hundred and sixteen and ninety-two one-hundredths feet (116.92 feet) more or less to the point or place of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**  
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Norfolk street with the southerly line of Hester street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of Hester street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-three one-hundredths feet (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-three one-hundredths feet (329.23 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Division street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Division street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-four and fifty-four one-hundredths feet (224.54 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Norfolk street; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Norfolk street for a distance of ninety-eight and thirty-one one-hundredths feet (98.31 feet), more or less, to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, January 11, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 12, 1897.  
JOHN PAUL BOCKOC, 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 293 of the Laws of 1887, and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Attorney street distant 125 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Rivington street with the westerly line of Attorney street; running thence westerly parallel with Rivington street 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with Attorney street 175 feet; thence easterly parallel with Rivington street 100 feet to the westerly line of Attorney street; running thence southerly along the said westerly line of Attorney street 75 feet to the point of place of beginning.

Dated New York, January 11, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of February, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of January, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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 unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of February, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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 10th 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 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 of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 21, 1897.  
JNO. H. JUDGE, Chairman; ELLIS E. WARING, RIGOLD D. WOODWARD, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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