

Under observation.....	9
Night inspections of tenement apartments to report overcrowding.....	10,432
Complaints of overcrowding made and forwarded.....	34
Orders issued by the Board to reduce number of occupants in overcrowded apartments.....	52
Orders complied with.....	76
Orders not complied with.....	10
Letters delivered.....	490
Officers (total).....	48
Ash receptacles removed from outside stoop line.....	519
Scavenger permits collected and forwarded to Sanitary Superintendent.....	217

Nature of Complaints and Violations Reported by Sanitary Police.

NATURE OF COMPLAINT AND VIOLATION.		Complaints made.	Nuisances Abated by Personal Effort.	Total.
Air shafts filthy, not covered or connected with house sewer.....	134	209	343	
Areas filthy and dangerous.....	252	409	661	
Ash-boxes in violation of Sanitary Code.....	1,173	519	1,692	
Balusters and stairs dangerous.....	163	163		
Cellars filthy.....	509	98	1,207	
Cellars occupied as a place of dwelling or lodging.....	47	47		
Cellar doors dangerous.....	15	15		
Cesspools.....	7	7		
Chimneys dangerous or obstructed.....	27	27		
Clothes-poles dangerous.....	2	2		
Cows, no permit.....	1	1		
Docks filthy.....	1	1		
Dogs in violation of Sanitary Code.....	42	42		
Drains obstructed or defective.....	35	35		
Eaves gutters defective or dangerous.....	13	13		
Fences dangerous.....	14	14		
Fire-escapes filthy or obstructed.....	4	211	215	
Flooring broken, dangerous or filthy.....	368	93	461	
Fowls, no permit.....	57	57		
Fresh-air inlet obstructed.....	2	12	14	
Goats, no permit.....	4	4		
Hogs, no permit.....	3	3		
Hydrants out of repair.....	11	11		
Ice-boxes defective or not connected with a properly trapped Croton supply sink.....	12	12		
Lodging-house, no permit.....	1	1		
Leaders defective, obstructed or dangerous.....	76	76		
Manure-vaults in violation of the Sanitary Code or no permit.....	42	27	69	
Pigeons.....	103	103		
Pumps out of repair.....	4	4		
Privy accommodations not sufficient.....	5	5		
Privy-vaults full, offensive, or out of repair.....	8	8		
Totals.....	6,938	4,021	11,009	

The number of dead animals removed from the streets and the quantity of offal, etc., removed from the markets and slaughter-houses by the contractor was:

Horses.....	2,134	Calves.....	123	Barrels of fish ..	2,157	Quarters of veal.....	678
Mules.....	4	Sheep.....	188	Barrels of offal ..	909	Quarters of beef ..	115
Colts.....	1	Hogs.....	38	Barrels of bacon ..	3	Quarters of beef ..	115
Bulls.....	20	Dogs from pub-lic pound ..	3,507	Barrels of beef ..	2	beef ..	115
Cows.....	33	lic pound ..	1	Barrels of poul-try ..	300	Boxes of game ..	31
Ass.....	1	Cats and dogs ..	10,838				

WORK PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Contagious Diseases Reported and Referred to the Inspectors.

The number of cases reported during the quarter and referred to the Inspectors was:

Measles.....	966	Chicken pox ..	151
Diphtheria ..	2,629	Typhoid fever ..	403
Laryngeal diph-theria (croup) ..	68	Pertussis ..	14
Scarlet fever ..	1,218	Erysipelas ..	9
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis ..	17	Parotiditis ..	11
Total.....	5,487		

Summary of Work Performed.

Inspections made.....

General and special reports made.....

Work Performed by the Inspectors of Vaccination.

Primary vaccinations performed.....

Revaccinations performed.....

Total.....

Visits to sick children.....

Vaccination certificates issued.....

Reports to Chief Inspector.....

Work Performed by the Medical Sanitary Inspectors.

Cases visited

Cases of special diagnosis.....

Days (24 hours) as Diagnostician.....

Inspections of tenement-houses.....

Inspections of hotels

Inspections of schools and institutions

Inspections of private houses

Miscellaneous inspections

Inspections, not found

Total inspections

School notices sent

Vaccination certificates issued

Visits to doctors and undertakers

WORK PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION OF PATHOLOGY, BACTERIOLOGY AND DISINFECTION.

Work Performed by the Assistant Director of the Diagnosis Laboratory.

Inspections

Days on duty

Nights on duty

Work Performed by the Assistant Director of the Hospital Laboratory.

Inspections

Days on duty

Work Performed by the Assistant Bacteriologist.

Days on duty

Nights on duty

Work Performed by the Assistant Pathologist.

Autopsies (human)

Autopsies (animal)

Days on duty

Work Performed by the Assistant Chemist.

Days on duty

Work Performed by the Medical Inspectors.

Inspections

Original complaints

Special reports

Cases treated with anti-toxin

Curative injections of anti-toxin given

Cases immunized with anti-toxin

Days on duty

Nights on duty

Work Performed by the Inspector in Charge of Vaccine Virus.

Animals vaccinated

Grammes of virus collected

Cubic centimetres of fluid vaccine virus prepared

Ivory points collected

Capillary tubes prepared

Clinical tests of vaccine virus made

Days on duty

Work Performed by the Laboratory Assistants.

Visits to collect diphtheria culture tubes and samples of sputum

Days on duty

Nights on duty

Special visits to culture stations

Summary.

Inspections

Autopsies (human)

Original complaints

Special reports

Cases treated with anti-toxin

Manure dump inspections	278	Autopsies (animal)	1	Injections of animals with toxins	261
Lodging-houses inspected	645	Original complaints by Inspectors	154	Animals bled for anti-toxic serums	24
Tenement-houses inspected	14,668	Special reports	85	Samples of toxins tested	100
Tenement-houses inspected (under the law, house-to-house inspections)	29,937	Cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin given	296	Samples of anti-toxic serums tested	83
Slaughter-houses inspected	921	Curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin given	431	Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in cubic centimetres	38,081
Stables inspected	2,792	Cases immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin	413	Amount of tetanus anti-toxic serum produced in cubic centimetres	1,690
Miscellaneous inspections and re-inspections	8,300	Samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically	76	Amount of tuberculin produced in cubic centimetres	728
Notices served directing the burial of persons who died from contagious or infectious diseases	411	Samples of other substances tested	69	Animals vaccinated	72
Postal cards transmitted to the Department of Street Cleaning	3	Bacteriological diagnoses of suspected diphtheria	2,520	Grammes of vaccine virus collected	131.98
Officers on special duty	13	Cases found to be true diphtheria	1,400	Cubic centimetres of fluid vaccine virus prepared	291

WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.

General Statement.

ADMITTED.									
Scarlatina ..	48	78	61	45	106	6	14	20	126</

Inanition, Atrophy, Marasmus, etc.....	49	14	286	393	68	5	54	13	5	310 2,092	46	28	113	34	11	62	15	14	22	15	..	15	1	..	60	2	61	108	310	7
Other Causes.....	47	4	20	49	14	286	393	68	5	54	13	5	310 2,092	46	28	113	34	11	62	15	14	439	210	8	165	23	5	631	2	442	253	3,124	93	
Died in institutions.....	41	3	10	67	21	258	454	61	5	85	20	9	1,112	67	27	46	3	5	50	19	259	572	55	6	120	15	9	265	57	195	562	2,238	104	

*Comparative Table of Mortality from the Principal Causes of Death in the Fourth Quarter of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	FOURTH QUARTER, 1896.				Other Diseases of Circulatory System.....	5	12	6	23	Operation, tubal abscess.....	..	35	I				
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.													
	2,863	2,574	2,819	8,256													
Total, all causes.....					Bronchitis.....	88	76	97	261	Operation, urethral stricture.....	55	..	I	through centre of a pea, septic pneumonia.....	10	..	I
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.....	7	9	10	26	Croup.....	12	17	16	45	Operation, version, podalic, puerperal septicæmia.....	..	..	I	Trephining for traumatic epilepsy.....	20	..	I
Diphtheria.....	75	110	142	327	Pneumonia.....	340	324	346	1,010	Staphylorrhaphy.....	..	..	I	Urethrotomy, external perineal for stricture, malignant œdema.....	30	..	I
Enteric Fever.....	39	34	36	109	Other Diseases of Respiratory System.....	43	33	41	117	Tapping lateral ventricle, hydrocephalus.....	..	..	I	Total deaths from surgical operations.....	36	60	96
Erysipelas.....	3	0	8	20	Gastritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Enteritis and Peritonitis.....	119	62	69	250	Tracheotomy for laryngismus.....	5	..	I	NOTE. -w, under one week. -m, under one month. -y, under one year.			
Malarial Fevers.....	22	6	4	32	Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....	33	34	42	109	Deaths by Accidents and Negligence during Quarter ending December 31, 1896.							
Measles.....	14	12	23	49	Other Diseases of Digestive System.....	63	56	72	161	Fractures and contusions by—							
Scarlet Fever.....	20	28	31	79	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....	189	200	212	601	Crushed in or struck by elevators.....	5	..	I	Killed by street vehicles—			
Small-pox.....					Premature and Pretermatal Births, Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....	109	125	103	337	“ by falling stone.....	1	..	I	While unloading truck.....			
Typhus Fever.....					Puerperal Diseases.....	28	33	33	94	“ between two boats.....	1	..	I	Run over by wagons, carts, etc.....	20	..	I
Whooping-cough.....	26	34	18	58	Old Age.....	42	43	52	137	“ elevator and top floor.....	1	..	I	Fall from wagons, carts, etc.....	9	..	I
Asiatic Cholera.....					Alcoholism.....	20	27	30	77	Struck by falling beam.....				Thrown from carriage (runaway).....			
Cholera Morbus.....	1				Sunstroke.....					Struck by fellow workman by falling barrel thrown against him.....				Killed by railroads—			
Other Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	120	52	44	216	Accident.....	142	119	147	408	Struck by falling bucket.....				New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.....	3		
Other Zymotic Diseases.....	21	16	26	63	Homicide.....	6	6	10	22	“ derrick.....				“ and Harlem Railroad.....			
Cancer.....	93	105	96	294	Suicide.....	25	38	34	97	“ block of rigging on ship.....				“ Putnam Railroad.....			
Rheumatism.....	6	4	9	20	Under one month.....	223	225	209	657	“ tackle on steamship.....				Jerome Park (Branch) Railroad.....			
Phthisis.....	383	346	396	1,105	One month and under one year.....	487	333	366	1,186	“ falling piece of machinery.....				Jammed between two railroad cars.....			
Other Constitutional Diseases.....	82	57	87	226	Total under five years.....	1,026	846	900	2,772	“ piece of timber.....				Crushed between cars, Grand Central Depot.....			
Apoplexy.....	80	69	92	241	Sixty-five years and over.....	366	319	335	1,020	Not defined by Coroners.....				Injuries by cars, Grand Central Depot.....			
Convulsions.....	43	46	29	118	Males.....	1,541	1,420	1,525	4,486	Fall from bed.....				“ freight cars.....			
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....	50	32	51	133	Females.....	1,322	1,154	1,294	3,770	“ buildings.....	1	..	I	Third avenue cable cars.....	4		
Other Diseases of Nervous System.....	76	71	71	218	Colored.....	86	82	82	255	“ chair.....	2	..	I	Columbus avenue cable cars.....			
Aneurism.....	0	3	2	5					“ hammock.....	1	..	I	Lexington avenue cable cars.....	2			
Heart Diseases.....	4	—	—	4					“ fire-escapes.....	4	..	I	Union trolley line.....	3			
									“ roof.....	2	..	I	Ninth avenue elevated.....				
									“ scaffolds.....	4	..	I	Elevated car.....				
									“ ladder.....	1	..	I	Twenty-eighth street crosstown line (horse).....				
									“ windows.....	10	..	I	Madison avenue line (horse).....				
									“ vinegar vat.....	1	..	I	Canal street crosstown line (horse).....				
													Second avenue line (horse).....				
													Eighth street crosstown line (horse).....				

* This table represents throughout only the actual mortality of the quarter.

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Deaths from Surgical Operations During Quarter Ending December 31, 1896.

Deaths by Suicide during Quarter ending December 31, 1896.

Ages of Suicides

19 13 52 13 1 .. 10 4 1 2
Births Reported during Quarter ending December 31, 1896, according to Nativity of Parents,

WARD.	BIRTH-PLACE OF BOTH PARENTS.						BIRTH-PLACE OF MOTHER ONLY.						Total by Wards.						..	1	..	1	..	1	..	36	
	United States.	Germany.	Ireland.	Italy.	Russian-Poland.	Others.	United States.	Germany.	Ireland.	Italy.	Russian-Poland.	Others.	10	2	4	9	6	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	36	
1st.....	23	6	17	4	2	..	13	2	3	1	..	..	14	4	7	8	2	1	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	43
2d.....	1	8	3	3	101	33	5	12	1	..	2	2	4	174	174

16th.....	129	42	70	9	6	23	36	5	19	1	..	31	371
17th.....	240	105	27	85	269	386	110	48	14	..	19	83	1,446
18th.....	120	50	62	25	21	49	43	16	20	..	2	18	432
19th.....	455	291	268	90	83	307	211	62	85	5	9	132	1,932
20th.....	234	75	77	28	15	64	58	9	31	2	..	6	632
21st.....	73	17	44	9	3	16	23	8	16	..	2	15	226
22d.....	412	100	196	36	7	64	159	30	59	..	1	71	1,144
23d.....	223	91	43	33	5	27	69	19	26	..	..	29	570
24th.....	66	19	6	18	10	14	18	7	8	..	..	0	172
Not stated.....	4	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Total,.....	3,347	1,312	1,298	1,326	2,143	2,035	1,264	327	447	19	97	780	14,475

Deaths by Age and Sex and Percentage of each Age Period to Total Mortality during Quarter ending December 31, 1896.

AGE.	TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS.						PERCENTAGE OF EACH AGE PERIOD TO TOTAL MORTALITY.																		
	OCT.			NOV.			DEC.			TOTAL.			OCT.			NOV.			DEC.			TOTAL.			
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Under 1 year.....	397	313	319	239	319	1,025	808	4,81	3,79	3,80	2,06	3,86	3,10	12,4	9,79	2,06	1,77	1,97	1,51	2,23	1,71	6,26	4,99	1,446	
1 to 5 years.....	170	146	163	125	184	141	517	412	42	120	116	0,45	0,44	0,48	0,46	0,52	0,51	1,45	1,11	1,21	1,05	1,13	0,13	0,47	0,36
5 to 10 ".....	37	36	40	38	43	42	120	116	0,19	0,21	0,15	0,12	0,13	0,13	0,13	0,13	0,13	0,13	0,13	0,13	0,13	0,13	0,13	0,13	
10 to 15 ".....	16	17	12	10	11	11	39	38	0,26	0,47	0,39	0,35	0,38	0,28	0,28	0,28	0,28	0,28	0,28	0,28	0,28	0,28	0,28	0,28	
15 to 20 ".....	30	34	32	20	31	23	93	86	0,80	0,75	0,62	0,63	0,76	0,80	0,80	0,80	0,80	0,80	0,80	0,80	0,80	0,80	0,80	0,80	
20 to 25 ".....	66	62	51	56	63	66	180	184	0,78	1,73	2,01	1,66	2,51	2,23	6,33	5,56	1,78	1,73	1,73	1,73	1,73	1,73	1,73	1,73	
25 to 35 ".....	147	143	146	137	210	184	523	464	1,77	1,70	1,60	1,55	2,10	1,50	6,85	4,81	2,37	1,70	2,08	1,55	2,10	1,50	6,85	4,81	
35 to 45 ".....	106	132	172	130	198	129	506	397	1,77	1,70	1,60	1,55	2,10	1,50	6,85	4,81	1,67	1,20	1,50	1,40	1,60	1,27	4,80	4,81	
45 to 55 ".....	107	122	181	109	170	132	518	393	2,02	1,48	1,29	1,32	2,06	1,60	6,27	4,81	1,67	1,45	1,0	1,34	1,87	1,42	5,23	4,81	
55 to 65 ".....	146	120	120	111	154	117	429	348	1,77	1,37	1,24	1,19	1,25	1,14	3,86	3,86	1,37	1,24	1,24	1,24	1,24	1,24	3,86	3,86	
65 to 75 ".....	113	102	98	103	91	104	305	319	0,68	1,15	0,69	0,74	0,58	0,96	1,95	1,95	0,68	1,15	0,69	0,74	0,58	0,96	1,95	1,95	
75 and over.....	56	45	57	61	48	79	161	235	1,77	1,73	1,73	1,73	1,73	1,73	1,73	1,73	1,73	1,73	1,73	1,73	1,73	1,73	1,73	1,73	
Total.....	1,541	1,322	1,420	1,154	1,525	1,294	4,486	3,770	18,66	16,01	17,20	13,98	18,47	15,67	54,34	45,66	1,541	1,322	1,420	1,154	1,525	1,294	4,486	3,770	

Ages of Bridegrooms and Brides during Quarter ending December 31, 1896.

AGES OF BRIDE-GROOMS—YEARS.	AGES OF BRIDES—YEARS.																							
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	Unspecified.	Total	Bridegrooms.				
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
18.....	..	1	..	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
19.....	..	1	3	12	7	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
20.....	..	1	4	24	10	23	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79
21 to 25.....	1	4	25	239	272	275	235	14	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,88
25 to 30.....	1	2	17	135	128	237	813	505	82	19	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,948
30 to 35.....	..	..	18	26	48	30	281	155	49	5	1	..	..									

salaries of employees in this Department for publication in the CITY RECORD. The Secretary directed to furnish.

From Daniel J. Leary and William M. Ryan, sureties—Consenting to the extension of time to February 1, 1897, for the completion of the work of dredging in Sherman's creek, under Contract No. 553, Morris and Cummings' Dredging Company, contractors.

From "The Engineering News"—Requesting that this Board make application to the Board of City Record for permission to insert special advertisements in "The Engineering News." The Secretary directed to make such application.

From the Montauk Steamboat Company—Protesting against the extension of the pierhead line on the East river.

From the Westport Steamboat Company—In relation to the blocking of slip between Piers 9 and 10, East river. The Secretary directed to reply.

From the Panama Railroad Company—In relation to the condition of the approach to Pier, new 57, North river. The Secretary directed to notify said company that the pavement will be repaired as soon as the condition of the ground will permit.

From David S. Brown & Company—In relation to stable formerly occupied by the Knickerbocker Ice Company, on Bank street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue. The Secretary directed to state that the building is to be removed immediately.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending January 16, 1897.

2d. Reporting that the Church Temperance Society has removed its lunch-wagon from the approach to Pier, new 46, North river, and recommending that the permit granted November 12, 1896, be revoked. Recommendation adopted.

From Dock Master Brady—Reporting that a spar is projecting upright from the bottom of the river at Pier, old 59, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to remove same.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending January 16, 1897.

2d. Recommending that the Department of Street Cleaning be requested to proceed as quickly as possible with the erection of the dump on the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, in order that the dump now maintained by said Department on the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street may be removed before May 1, 1897. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that repairs be ordered to the Piers foot of Forty-seventh and Fifty-sixth streets, North river, and Ninety-first street, East river.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitted the following reports on Secretary's Orders:

No. 16257, reporting the completion on August 11, 1896, of the work of erecting temporary wharf structure on the outer end of Pier 38, East river, covering an area of 2,733 square feet.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to collect rental therefor from the Maine Steamship Company, in accordance with the terms of the resolution adopted May 14, 1896.

No. 16895, submitting specifications and form of contract for dredging foot of Seventh street, Unionport, and foot of Main street, West Chester.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for dredging at the pile platform foot of Seventh street, Unionport, and at the bulkhead foot of Main street, West Chester, in West Chester creek, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been superintended under Secretary's Orders:

No. 15204. Replacing of fender and bearing piles on westerly side of Pier 42, East river.

No. 16429. Erection of bin easterly of dump on Pier 61, East river.

No. 16610. Cutting of three gangways on the south side of Pier, new 34, North river.

No. 16798. Raising of dumping-board on Pier, old 42, North river.

No. 16845. Erection of trestle on bulkhead between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, East river.

No. 16864. Dredging at dumping-board foot of Thirtieth street, North river.

No. 16866. Repairs to platform south of Pier, old 16, North river.

No. 16879. Driving of piles north of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Port Morris.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been done by the force of the Department under Secretary's Orders:

No. 14351. Made examinations between Forty-ninth and Fifty-third streets, East river.

No. 16586. Built foundations for crane for Police Department between Pier A and Pier, new 1, North river.

No. 16639. Assigned Watchmen to care for premises between West Eleventh and Bank streets, westerly of West street.

No. 16756. Placed water-pipe under Pier, new 6, East river.

No. 16881. Fenced off small Pier north of West Forty-eighth street.

No. 16885. Erected fence for protection of pavement in vicinity of Pier, new 53, North river.

The Engineer-in-Chief returned Secretary's Orders Nos. 13821 and 14212.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending January 20, 1897, amounting to \$6,601.72, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
Jan. 14	Woodrow & Lewis.	Sale of old material.	\$901.35
" 14	John O'Gara.	Storage, etc., on truck.	2.00
" 15	John T. Welch.	1 mos. rent, 130 ft. N. side Pier 62, E. R.	125.00
" 15	William Brooks' Son Co.	2 qrs. rent, N. 83 ft. of bhd., bet. 49th and 50th sts., N. R.	125.00
" 15	"	1 mos. rent, bhd. it, W. 97th st., N. R.	41.67
" 15	Joseph K. Smith.	39 days rent, N. 52 Pier, old 58, and bhd. bet. Piers, old 58 and 59, E. R.	223.77
" 15	H. A. Peck & Co.	1 mos. rent, inner end N. side Pier 62, E. R.	125.00
" 15	H. A. Peck & Co.	3 mos. and 18 days rent, bhd. N. of E. 38th st.	59.87
" 15	N. & E. River Steamboat Co.	1 qrs. rent, canvas freight shed on Pier, new 32, E. R.	25.00
" 15	E. S. Burnham & Co.	2 1/2 mos. rent, premises Nos. 120 to 124 Gansevoort st., store No. 122 Gansevoort st.	25.00
" 15	P. De Witt & Co.	2 weeks rent, office and yard, No. 379 W. 11th st.	62.50
" 15	Sartirano & Co.	1 mos. rent, No. 116 Gansevoort st.	5.00
" 15	Marks Lissberger & Son.	" premises cor. Jane and West sts.	100.00
" 15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	" berth, etc., S. side Pier ft. 33d st., E. R.	125.00
" 15	"	" l. u. w. covered by pmts. bet. 19th and 20th sts., N. R.	125.00
" 15	Cedar Hill Ice Co.	bhd. S. Pier at ft. Little West 12th st., N. R.	73.61
" 15	E. C. Clifford & Co.	" 110 ft. bhd. N. of W. 55th st., N. R.	250.00
" 15	Gansevoort Freezing and Cold Storage Co.	4 mos. rent, premises S. W. cor. Horatio and West sts.	2,297.82
" 15	Charles R. Weeks & Bro.	1/2 mos. rent, Nos. 127 and 129 Horatio st.	25.00
" 15	W. H. Jones.	1 mos. rent, bath-houses, etc., ft. W. 151st st.	40.00
" 15	George C. Murphy.	" bhd. and return it, of 135th st., N. R.	10.00
" 15	Dock Master.	Wharfage.	928.66
" 15	Collector.	"	421.83
" 15	John L. Eccles.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, old 59, N. R.	350.00
Date deposited, January 20, 1897.			\$6,601.72

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of six bills or claims, amounting to \$1,499.83, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No. Names.

Acquired Property.	Amount.	Total.
15726. John A. Henneberry, services and expenses as Clerk.	\$308.00	
15727. William J. Fawcett, services as Messenger.	83.33	
15728. A. B. Chandler, et al., rent of office.	125.00	
15729. New York Telephone Company, rent of telephone.	18.00	
15730. Clarence Bonyng, services as Stenographer.	585.65	
15731. C. G. Pratt,	379.85	
		\$1,499.83

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.	Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
15046. Brass escutcheon pins.	\$6.00	15054. Machine cotton waste.	\$36.00		
15047. Use of house-boat, etc.	290.00	15055. Kerosene oil, etc.	26.25		
15048. Novelty siding.	35.00	15056. Automatic oil caps.	7.00		
15049. Repairs to boiler.	45.00	15057. Nails, screws, etc.	29.70		
15050. Canvas.	22.50	15058. Nails.	17.50		
15051. Spruce plank.	362.00	15059. Grate bars.	16.80		
15052. Store guards.	8.00	15060. Analysis of asphalt paving cement.	50.12		
15053. Viennabentwood armchairs.	37.50				

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Secretary of War be and hereby is respectfully requested to approve and consent to a change or modification of the pierhead line on the North river in the City of New York, as indicated on the accompanying map and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the pierhead line on the easterly side of the North or Hudson river, established by the Secretary of War, April 25, 1890, at its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the northerly line of West Twenty-third street, distant seven hundred and sixty-seven feet westerly from the easterly side of

Thirteenth avenue, running thence northerly in a straight line to a point in the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of West Thirtieth street, distant one thousand seven hundred and fifty feet from the westerly side of Eleventh avenue, thence in a straight line parallel with and distant one thousand seven hundred and fifty feet from the westerly side of Eleventh avenue to the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of West Eighty-first street."

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Forces for the week ending January 15, 1897, amounting to \$5,540.75, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

Commissioners: WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street. ROBERT MACLAY, President; ARTHUR McMILLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

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

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BIRNE, Commissioners; H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, GEO. W. WANAKER; W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEADQUARTERS.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street. JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President; O. H. LA GRANGE and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners; CARL JUSSIN, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. GEO. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; MARTIN L. HOLLISTER, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLE, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex officio, and the HEALTH OFFICE OF THE PORT, ex officio, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Meets every Thursday, at 2 p.m. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly.

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

SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 a.m.; adjourns 4 p.m.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 p.m.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, PARDON C. WILLIAMS, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, JUSTICES; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WM. LAME, JR., Deputy Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 16.

Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.

Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.

Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 32.

Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.

Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30.

Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24.

Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 23.

Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 22.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.

Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAYER, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID M. ADAM, HENRY R. BLEKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock a.m.; adjourns 4 p.m.

JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges.

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.

Part II., Room No. 21.

Part III., Room No. 15.

Part IV., Room No. 11.

Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No.

19, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chief Justice; JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOHN H. McCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'Dwyer and JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, Justices; JOHN B. McGOLDRICK, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10½ o'clock a.m.

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 m.

Judges—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street.

WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice; MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMAN BOLTE, Justice; FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice; DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 a.m. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice; JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice; JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 a.m. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice; ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

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

JOHN B. McKEAN, Justice; PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

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

Clerk's office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each Court day.

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

JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice; THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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

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

Clerk's office open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Court opens at 9 a.m.

WILLIAM G. McCREA, Justice; WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the east by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 918 Eighth avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice; JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Twelfth District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Thirteenth District—Northern part of Twelfth Ward.

Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

JAMES P. DAVENPORT, Justice; ADOLPH N. DUMAHANT, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

City Magistrates—LEROY B. CRANE, ROBERT C. CORNELL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., HENRY E. BRANN, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, JOHN O. MOTT, THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, JOHN S. TEBBETS, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"NEW YORK PRESS" AND "Sun." Evening—"Mail and Express" and "Evening Post." Weekly—"Frank Leslie's Weekly" and the "Weekly Union." German—"Staats-Zeitung."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, February 15, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock p.m., of Monday, March 1, 1897, for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR FACING WITH RUBBLE-STONE AND ROCK WORK AND WALLS THE SLOPE OF "THE POOL" NEAR ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET AND EIGHTH AVENUE, IN THE CENTRAL PARK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL, WHERE REQUIRED, ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE.

No. 3. FOR AN ADDITION, ETC., TO THE LADIES' COTTAGE ON THE EAST SIDE OF CENTRAL PARK, NEAR SIXTY-FIFTH STREET.

No. 4. FOR EXCAVATING AND REMOVING EARTH, FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE GRAVEL AND MOULD, FURNISHING AND LAVING SOD, AND FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TREES AND TREE GUARDS, WHERE REQUIRED, ON CATHEDRAL PARK-WAY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANURE WHERE REQUIRED ON THE PARKS.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOULD WHERE REQUIRED ON THE PARKS.

The estimates of the several works (which must be bid for separately) upon which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

600 cubic yard of rubble-stone facing, rock work and dry rubble walls in place.

The work to be commenced within ten days after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed on or before the first day of May eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof, is to be paid at the rate of one dollar per day.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

10,000 cubic yards double screened gravel for roads and drives.

The contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and on the line of such roads in the Central Park, and on Riverside Park and avenue, as may from time to time be designated.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work. The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two calendar months, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof, is to be paid at the rate of one dollar per day.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. ABOVE MENTIONED.

740 cubic yards of earth to be excavated and removed. 740 cubic yards of gravel to be furnished and spread. 400 cubic yards of mould to be furnished and spread. 144 trees to be furnished and delivered.

144 tree guards to be furnished and delivered.

23,000 square feet of sodding to be furnished and laid. The trees must be delivered on or before April 1, 1897, and the entire work must be completed on or before May 15, 1897.

The penalty for overtime is fixed at \$20 per day.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. ABOVE MENTIONED.

250,000 bushels of fine shoot-out horse manure to be furnished and delivered on Van Cortlandt Park, and 80,000 bushels of thoroughly decomposed stable manure, to be furnished and delivered approximately as follows:

On Central, Morningside, Riverside, East River and Mount Morris Parks, 50,000 bushels.

The manure shall be delivered on the several parks in the order designated by the Superintendent of Parks, at such times, in such quantities and at such points of delivery as he may determine, all to be delivered on or before December 1, 1897.

All manure delivered under this contract to be equal in all respects to the samples exhibited at the Arsenal Building,

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 6, 1897.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, February 1, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

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

Thursday, February 25, 10 A.M., MEDICAL EXAMINER, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Friday, March 5, 10 A.M., TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.

Tuesday, March 2, 10 A.M., INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING, LIGHT AND VENTILATION BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Thursday, March 4, 10 A.M., STOCK AND BOND CLERK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Tuesday, March 9, 10 A.M., WEIGHMASTER.

Wednesday, March 10, 10 A.M., TELEPHONE OPERATOR.

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

Applications are also desired for the positions of Building Inspectors of Masonry and Building Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience in their respective lines and be able to read building plans. The salary for Building Inspectors \$1,100 to \$1,800 per annum, and the Inspectors are eligible to advancement to Chief Inspectors of the several branches, the salary of which is from \$1,800 to \$2,500 per annum.

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 Dairymen. 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 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 lodgings furnished. Persons desiring employment at hospitals, outside work, should make application for Hospital Helper; salary not above \$25 per month, board and lodgings 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.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 569.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND FOR BUILDING TEMPORARY PIERS BETWEEN PIERS, OLD 56 AND OLD 57, AND BETWEEN PIERS, OLD 58 AND OLD 59, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND FOR building temporary piers between Piers, old 56 and old 57, and between Piers, old 58 and old 59, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners 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.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1897,

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

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

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

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

CLASS I.

New Pier between Piers, Old 58 and Old 59, North River.

- Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 48,120 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 540 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 192 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 128 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 15", about 370 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 153 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 4,123 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 327 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 5,0 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 2,200 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 11,846 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow

Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 27,400 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 1,212 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 1,98 feet, B.M., measured in the work—total, about 98,489 feet, B.M., measured in the work.

2. Spruce Timber, 3" x 10", about 23,400 feet, B.M., measured in the work.

3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 4,032 feet, B.M., measured in the work. NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 1, 2 and 3 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarf, tapers, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 18". (It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 75 to 80 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long, 8.

6. 5/8" x 26", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 6" square and 3/4" x 8 1/2" round Wrought-Iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 9,411 pounds.

7. 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8", and 1" Wrought-Iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 5,273 pounds.

8. Wrought-Iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1 1/4" Screw-bolts, about 258 pounds.

9. Wrought-Iron Armature Plates, about 4,390 pounds, re. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 2,073 pounds.

10. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, 8, about 7,200 pounds.

11. Cast-iron Cleats, 2, about 3,10 pounds.

12. Labor of every description, and Painting, Oiling and Tarring.

CLASS II.

New Pier between Piers, Old 56 and Old 57, North River.

14. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 55,932 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 540 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 192 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 153 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 15", about 370 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 153 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 1,938 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 327 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 5,0 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 2,200 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 11,846 feet, B.M., measured in the work.

15. Spruce Timber, 3" x 10", about 23,405 feet, B.M., measured in the work.

16. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 15,152 feet, B.M., measured in the work. NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 14, 15 and 16 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

17. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 215. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 75 to 80 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

18. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long, 8.

19. 5/8" x 26", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 6" square and 3/4" x 8 1/2" round Wrought-Iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 11,000 pounds.

20. 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8", and 1" Wrought-Iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 6,323 pounds.

21. Wrought-Iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1 1/4" Screw-bolts, about 258 pounds.

22. Wrought-Iron Armature Plates, about 4,390 pounds.

23. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 2,045 pounds.

24. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, 8, about 7,200 pounds.

25. Cast-iron Cleats, 2, about 330 pounds.

26. Labor of every description, and Painting, Oiling and Tarring.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the prices 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 the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work, or any part of it, is ready to begin, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of sixty days after the date of service of such notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet and so on until it is 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 interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common

Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and the amount of the security required by the contract.

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, is by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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the expiration of 125 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, is by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.</p

of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

ON WESTCHESTER CREEK.

Pile platform foot of Seventh street, Unionport (known as the Town Dock), 1,500 cubic yards; bulkhead foot of Main street, Westchester (known as the Town Dock), 2,450 cubic yards; total, 3,950 cubic yards.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before-mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, per cubic yard, 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 at the pile platform foot of Seventh street, Unionport (known as the Town Dock), and at the foot of Main street, Westchester (known as the Town Dock), in Westchester Creek, 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 done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of thirty-five 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 unfurnished after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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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 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.

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Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the

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

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

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

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE 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, January 21, 1897.

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. 306 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, mule 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.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 16, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ONE THREE-STORY STONE AND BRICK EXTENSION AT RANDALL'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, March 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 One Three-Story Stone and Brick Extension at Randall's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY (750) 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.

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 Twelve Thousand (12,000) 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.

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

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 all 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 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.

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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,

the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person 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 it is the contract to 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 forty thousand (\$40,000) 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 all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two thousand (\$2,000) 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 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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PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN THE VICINITY OF NEW YORK BAY, CAN PRODUCE MATERIAL FOR THAT PURPOSE—ASHES, STREET SWEEPINGS, ETC., SUCH AS IS COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, IN THE CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING.

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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 TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1897, FOR WORK AND MATERIALS FOR A SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE ERECTED ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY EAST BROADWAY, GOVERNEUR, HENRY AND SCAMMEL STREETS, 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.

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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 30th 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, February 15, 1897.

THOMAS F. DONNELLY, Chairman, ELLIS E. WARING, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of GREAT JONES STREET, between Lafayette place and the Bowery, in the Fifteenth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 151 OF THE LAWS OF 1894. entititled "An Act in relation to building sites for the Fire Department of the City of New York," and all other 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 the 15th day of March, 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 Appraisal 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 and the appurtenances thereto belonging on the northerly side of Great Jones street, between Lafayette place and the Bowery, in the Fifteenth 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 151 of the Laws of 1894; said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, 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 Fifteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Great Jones street distant 250 feet two inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Lafayette place and the northerly side of Great Jones street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Great Jones street 44 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence northerly at about a right angle to said street 90 feet and 5 inches; thence westerly parallel, or nearly so, with Great Jones street 45 feet and 4 inches; thence southerly 89 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, February 16, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Twelfth 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 151 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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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 northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Twelfth 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 151 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 151 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 Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street, distant 175 feet easterly from the corner formed by intersection of the easterly line of Lenox avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; running thence northerly parallel with Lenox avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twelfth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Twelfth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lenox avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, February 16, 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 OPDYKE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to the 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, and in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, on or before the 1st day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said 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 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, on or before the 1st day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Third—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, 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, on or before the 1st day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

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 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, February 1, 1897.

ALBERT SPRAGUE BARD, Chairman, LORENZ ZELLER, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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 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 16th day of March, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, February 19, 1897.

BENJ. F. GERDING, JULIUS H. FOX, WILBER MCBRIDE, 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 FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Fulton avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 8th day of February, 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 10th day of February, 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 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 15, 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 16th day of March, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, February 19, 1897.

SELIGMAN MANHEIMER, THOS. J. MILLER, MICHAEL L. BOUILLOON, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands 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 affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 2d day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, January 22, 1897.

DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.

JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, 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 SPENCER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Fifteenth 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, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 2d day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10:30 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, 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 8th 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 northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifteenth street and said northerly side produced and distant 175 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and said middle line produced; on the east by Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Mott avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, 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 23d day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, February 2, 1897.

WALTER LARGE, Chairman; FRANK GRADY, MATTHEW CHALMERS, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, taken, set apart and appropriated for and as a public park, and the improvements thereto belonging, with interest thereon, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition and construction of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the Kingsbridge road and Grand Boulevard or Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," being chapter 537 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, and pursuant to chapter 537 of the Laws of 1896, 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 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.

The above entitled proceeding is for the purpose of ascertaining the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises taken for a public park pursuant to said chapter 537 of the Laws of 1896. The said lands and premises are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the southerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southwesterly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 666.53 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street; thence easterly deflecting 105 degrees 31 minutes and 55 seconds to the left and along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Ninety-second street for 207.58 feet to the westerly line of Valentine avenue; thence northeasterly, deflecting 74 degrees 26 minutes and 5 seconds to the left and along the western line of said Valentine avenue for 146.70 feet to the western line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along the western line of Kingsbridge road for a distance of 339.49 feet to the point of beginning, and as shown on three similar maps entitled map or plan, showing the location of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the Kingsbridge road and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, laid out under authority of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1896, and filed, one in the Department of Public Parks on October 2, 1896; one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on October 1, 1896, and one in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on October 2, 1896.

Dated NEW YORK, February 8, 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 NAIAHIE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Kingsbridge road to Boston 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 15th 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1892, 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 1st day of March, 1897, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, February 3, 1897.

HERMAN ALSBERG, HERBERT NOBLE, ROBERT STURGIS, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf 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 WALTON AVENUE (although not yet

named by proper authority), from the south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, 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.

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 24th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 8th 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 the northerly side of Clarke place and said northerly side produced to the easterly side of Inwood avenue; on the south by East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Exterior street, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Cheever place; thence by a line drawn parallel to Gerard avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from Cheever place to the northerly side of Clarke place, and on the west by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from Cromwell avenue produced; thence by the easterly side of Inwood avenue to the northern boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; 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 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 5th 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 the southerly side of Clarke place; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on the east by the westerly side of Mott avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the southerly side of Clarke place; on the west by the easterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the southerly side of Clarke place; and on the east by the easterly side of Gerard avenue from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of Clarke place, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; 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 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 5th 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 the southerly side of Clarke place; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on the east by the westerly side of Mott avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the southerly side of Clarke place; and on the east by the easterly side of Gerard avenue from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of Clarke place, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; 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 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 5th day of March, 1897.

Third—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 23d day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, February 1, 1897.

EDWARD L. PARRIS, Chairman; MAX SILVERSTEIN, EDWARD B. LA FETRA, 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 a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Hall place and Rogers place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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 the 23d day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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 23d day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, February 1, 1897.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf 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 INWOOD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane, 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.

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 24th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 8th 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 the northerly side of Jerome avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Jerome avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from Jerome avenue to the junction of Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road; thence by a line drawn parallel to Macomb's road, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from the junction of Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road to a line drawn parallel to Featherbed lane, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; 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 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 8th 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 the northerly side of Jerome avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Jerome avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from Jerome avenue to the junction of Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road; thence by a line drawn parallel to Macomb's road, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from the junction of Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road to a line drawn parallel to Featherbed lane, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; 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.

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Third—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 23d day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, January 16, 1897.

ANDREW S. HAMERSLY, Jr., Chairman, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf 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 RIVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Jerome 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 by the Department of Public Parks.

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 24th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 8th day of March, 1897.

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