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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

### Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1896.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, January 29, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of the City of New York.

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York for the quarter ending December 31, 1896.

Very respectfully, EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

#### WORK PERFORMED BY THE SANITARY BUREAU

During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1896.

The following is a summary of the operations of the Sanitary Bureau, which is charged with the duty of inspecting and reporting, in proper form, all nuisances or causes of danger to the public health, with the execution of the orders of the Board, and with the care of contagious diseases:

The number of inspections and reinspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police was 244,897, classified as follows:

By the Sanitary Inspectors.....	30,542	By the Division of Contagious Diseases.....	19,045
By the Sanitary Police Inspectors.....	68,568	By the Division of Pathology and Bacteriology.....	3,003
By the Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments.....	123,739	Total.....	244,897

The number of complaints returned was 12,337, classified as follows:

By the Sanitary Inspectors.....	7,702	By the Division of Pathology and Bacteriology.....	154
By the Sanitary Police Inspectors.....	4,340	Total.....	12,337
By the Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments.....	141		

The number of complaints received from citizens was 4,929, all of which were referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police for investigation and report.

The Sanitary Superintendent, during the same period, under instructions and authority of the Board, granted 445 permits to discharge cargoes, under proper vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port; 293 permits to scavengers to empty privies; 7 permits to land rags (in bulk), under bonds, and 884 miscellaneous permits under the Sanitary Code.

The following is a summary of the work performed by the Sanitary Inspectors: Number of inspections and reinspections made, 30,542; number of complaints made, 7,702.

The following premises and locations have been inspected and reported upon by the Sanitary Inspectors, a summary of which is as follows:

#### Summary of Inspections.

Tenement-houses.....	9,088	Railroads and railroad cars.....	3
Lodging-houses.....	865	Fire hydrants.....	1
Private dwellings.....	928	Schools.....	46
Other dwellings.....	556	Rivers.....	2
Public buildings.....	16	Not found.....	3
Other buildings.....	543	Alleyways.....	3
Manufactories and workshops.....	308	Streams.....	1
Stores and warehouses.....	2,452	Total.....	15,684
Stables.....	256	Total reinspections.....	14,858
Offensive trade buildings.....	5	Total inspections and reinspections.....	30,542
Sunken and vacant lots.....	279	Number of cellars ordered made watertight.....	137
Public highways.....	73	Number of privy vaults ordered to be abolished.....	52
Receiving-basins and public sewers.....	22		
Dumps and dumping grounds.....	9		
Docks and piers.....	2		
Ponds.....	0		
Slaughter-houses.....	223		

NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	Cause.	No Cause.	Total.
Plumbing.....	2,016	351	2,367
Drainage.....	1,195	327	1,522
Ventilation.....	294	103	397
Light.....	141	40	181
Overcrowding.....	1	2	3
Dangerous structures.....	25	2	27
Stables.....	78	20	98
Manure vaults.....	15	1	16
Public highways.....	28	3	31
Repairs.....	1,658	264	1,922
Cellars and basements.....	891	267	1,158
Privies and water-closets.....	2,078	311	2,389

Number of inspections and reinspections.....	30,542	Number of reinspections on—	
Number of inspections on—		Orders forwarded.....	12,967
Complaints and reports forwarded for Board's orders.....	5,698	Miscellaneous.....	1,891
Complaints and reports forwarded to Sanitary Superintendent.....	2,004	Total.....	14,858
Complaints, negative reports.....	1,744	Number of visits to Court.....	177
Miscellaneous.....	6,238	“ visits to Department.....	1,399
Total.....	15,684	“ Inspectors.....	41

#### WORK PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION OF FOOD INSPECTION, OFFENSIVE TRADES AND MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS.

Inspections made.....	123,739	Early morning inspections.....	109
Analyses made.....	587	<i>Fruit and Food Inspections.</i>	
Citizens' complaints received.....	518	Inspections made.....	48,976
Citizens' complaints held over since last report.....	33	Citizens' complaints received.....	112
Complaints made and returned to Sanitary Superintendent.....	141	Original complaints by Inspectors.....	1
Original complaints by Inspectors.....	45	Citizens' complaints returned for orders.....	23
Citizens' complaints returned for orders.....	96	Citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	77
Citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	422	Citizens' complaints under observation.....	5
Citizens' complaints under observation.....	33	Days at Court or Department.....	163
Days at Court or Department.....	2,160	Nights of special work.....	15
Arrests made.....	43	Arrests made.....	5
Held on bail.....	40	Held on bail.....	4
Trials at Special and General Sessions.....	55	Trials at Special and General Sessions.....	7
Orders received.....	209	Inspections of auction houses.....	347
Orders complied with.....	121	“ stores.....	10,523
Orders not complied with.....	88	“ licensed vendors.....	21,006
Pounds of milk, fruit and foods, meat and fish, condemned and seized.....	1,654,848	“ vessels.....	152
<i>Milk Inspections.</i>		“ railroad depots.....	602
Inspections made.....	16,326	“ stands.....	16,100
Specimens examined.....	16,909	Total.....	48,976
Citizens' complaints received.....	377	<i>Condemned and Seized.</i>	
Original complaints by Inspectors.....	22	Pounds.....	
Citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	6	Assorted fruits.....	8,230
Citizens' complaints under observation.....	513	Apples.....	63,250
Days at Court or Department.....	8	Berries.....	450
Quarts of adulterated milk destroyed.....	16	Beans.....	81,150
Arrests made.....	30	Bananas.....	425,150
Held on bail.....	30	Candy.....	650
Trials at Special and General Sessions.....	43	Cucumbers.....	8,400
Special day inspections.....	128	Canned goods.....	8,600
		Cauliflower.....	1,550
		Chestnuts.....	4,770
		Cranberries.....	10,800
		Celery.....	1,550
		Egg plant.....	500
		Eggs.....	945
		Grape fruit.....	14,800
		Grapes.....	20,360
		Figs.....	250
		Lemons.....	11,050
		Melons(water).....	50
		Oranges.....	323,250
		Onions.....	2,000
		Peas.....	895
		Peaches.....	4,300
		Persimmons.....	300

Pineapples.....	350	Spinach.....	300
Potatoes.....	42,800	Squash.....	4,500
Plums.....	600	Tomatoes.....	1,750
Pears.....	12,110	Vegetables.....	3,035
Prunes.....	550	Total.....	1,068,655
Sardines.....	9,100		

Pounds of fruit condemned..... 900,625

“ vegetables condemned..... 148,430

“ canned goods condemned..... 17,700

“ groceries condemned..... 1,250

“ confectionery condemned..... 650

Total..... 1,068,655

#### Meat and Fish Inspections.

Inspections made..... 32,393

Citizens' complaints received..... 12

Citizens' complaints returned as negative..... 12

Days at Court or Department..... 195

Nights of special work..... 1

Arrests made..... 8

Held on bail..... 6

Trials at Special and General Sessions..... 5

Permits issued to lead cows..... 831

Number of pounds of meat and fish condemned..... 586,161

#### Condemned and Seized.

Pounds.....

Beef..... 201,685

Veal..... 27,472

Sheep..... 23,041

Hogs..... 74,716

Assorted meats..... 2,797

Total..... 586,161

#### Carcasses Condemned and Seized.

Pounds.....

Beef..... 301½

Veal..... 408

Sheep..... 241

Total..... 1,590½

#### Inspections made:

Of fish stores..... 629

Of stands..... 2,476

Of licensed vendors..... 17,545

Of commission houses..... 6,245

Of butcher shops..... 1,031

Of slaughter-houses..... 1,804

Of packing-houses..... 51

Total..... 32,393

#### Work Performed by Assistant Chemists.

Number of analyses..... 538

“ experimental analyses..... 49

“ lactometers tested..... 4

“ thermometers tested..... 1

“ days at Court or Department..... 207

#### Summary of Analyses Made.

Cake..... 1 Milk (cream)..... 48

Candles..... 2 Powder..... 4

Candy..... 47 Paint..... 1

Canned Goods..... 1 Peach..... 1

Cheese..... 3 Pop-corn..... 1

Cream..... 15 Syrup..... 1

Capsules..... 1 Sardines..... 4

Experimental..... 26 Sausages..... 1

Hair grower..... 2 Snuff..... 5

Liquid..... 4 Water (Croton)..... 70

Liquor..... 1 Water (from wells)..... 11

Milk..... 269 Water (cellars)..... 3

Milk (condensed)..... 26 Water (springs)..... 1

Milk (preserved)..... 8 Whisk-brooms..... 2

Milk (evaporated)..... 28

#### Work Performed in the Inspection of Offensive Trades.

Inspections made..... 6,042

Citizens' complaints received..... 332

Original complaints by Inspectors..... 1

Citizens' complaints returned for orders..... 61

Citizens' complaints returned as negative..... 282

Citizens' complaints under observation..... 18

Days at Court or Department..... 187

Nights of special work..... 28

Permits issued to cart fat and manure..... 90

The reports received from the Inspectors of Offensive Trades, classified as to cause of complaint, are:

Bakeries..... 18 Bone yards..... 26

Blacksmith shops..... 11 Blacking factories..... 23

Breweries.....	102	Lime kilns.....	1
Butcher shops.....	6	Leather manu- factories.....	2
Bottling works.....	1	Liquor stores.....	1
Bird stores.....	3	Locomotives.....	2
Cabinet manu- factories.....	6	Malt houses.....	1
Cigar manu- factories.....	19	Machine shops.....	2
Clothing manu- factories.....	12	Milk depots.....	20
Cheese manu- factories.....	3	Markets.....	1
Clothes cleaning establishments.....	5	Oil works.....	2
Carpet cleaning establishments.....	2	Packing-houses.....	27
Cattle yards.....	539	Private dwell- ings.....	328
Coal yards.....	1	Printing houses.....	25
Cold storage warehouses.....	7	Provision houses.....	12
Cellars.....	19	Piers.....	10
Dumps (manu- ure).....	12	Printing presses.....	6
Dynamos.....	12	Restaurants.....	43
Distilleries.....	1	Rag shops.....	14
Excavations.....	123	Round houses.....	5
Electrical appa- ratus manu- factories.....	1	Railroads.....	14
Fat-rendering establishments.....	224	Railroad depots.....	8
Foundries.....	7	Slaughter-houses (cattle).....	1,596
Fur stores.....	3	Smoke-houses.....	32
Factories.....	313	Saw mills.....	66
Fruit stands.....	1	Soap manu- factories.....	3
Fires.....	4	Soda water manu- factories.....	5
Fertilizer fac- tories.....	155	Stores.....	214
Gas engines.....	7	Streets.....	7
Gas houses.....	169	Schools.....	10
Gas leaks in mains.....	10	Spice and coffee mills.....	5
Gas leaks in pipes.....	4	Smelting-works.....	1
Gas leaks in houses.....	3	Sewers.....	208
Gas holders.....	14	Steam engines (stationary).....	30
Gas trenches.....	2	Stables.....	156
Gas on premises.....	1	Stone yards.....	7
Gut-cleaning es- tablishments.....	16	Steam heating plants.....	2
Hair-picking es- tablishments.....	6	Steam exhaust pipes.....	56
Hide cellars.....	139	Steam engines.....	5
Hog yards.....	30	Steam heating pipes.....	15
Hospitals.....	3	Tenement houses.....	642
Hotels.....	4	Vinegar factories.....	2
Ice manufacto- ries.....	1	Vendors' stands.....	7
Iron works.....	9	Warehouses (malt and hops).....	1
Kindling wood factories.....	15	Water (Croton).....	3
Laundries.....	25	Water (tanks).....	3
		Wire-works.....	9
		Wheelwright shops.....	14
		Yards.....	17

#### Work Performed in the Inspection of Cows.

Inspections of premises..... 491

Cows tagged..... 1,067

Temperatures taken..... 7,395

Cows examined (tuberculin test)..... 867

Cows examined (tuberculin test) nega- tive..... 717

Cows found diseased..... 150

Cows condemned..... 150

Citizens' complaints received..... 1

Citizens' complaints held over since last report..... 1

Original complaints by Ins







CAUSE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF DECEASED.																PLACE OF BIRTH OF PARENTS OF DECEASED.																Total.	Colored.
	Austro-Hungary.	Bohemia.	British America.	England.	France.	Germany.	Ireland.	Italy.	Poland.	Russia.	Scotland.	Switzerland.	United States.	Other Nationalities.	Unknown Nationality.	Austro-Hungary.	Bohemia.	British America.	England.	France.	Germany.	Ireland.	Italy.	Poland.	Russia.	Scotland.	Switzerland.	United States.	Other Nationalities.	Mixed Nationalities.	Unknown Nationality.			
Total—All Causes .....	130	35	47	172	53	899	1,313	192	12	169	54	25	4,958	138	59	260	79	20	160	51	1,293	2,064	456	18	395	67	23	1,433	154	988	795	8,256	252	
Diphtheria.....	1	..	3	1	..	2	3	1	..	2	1	1	311	1	..	16	2	..	3	1	38	52	21	1	30	2	1	92	3	57	8	327	9	
Measles.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	1	..	6	1	..	..	..	7	1	6	11	..	..	..	4	3	8	1	49	..	
Scarlet Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	1	1	1	1	..	2	1	11	14	2	..	6	2	..	18	1	11	9	79	..	
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	1	..	..	3	..	4	11	2	..	..	..	..	197	1	..	10	2	..	2	..	22	33	25	..	11	1	..	38	4	40	29	217	7	
Cancer.....	13	4	2	10	5	70	74	4	..	17	4	2	83	5	..	13	3	..	5	4	63	90	4	1	17	5	2	39	4	20	24	204	1	
Insanity.....	..	..	1	10	..	15	12	2	..	3	1	2	10	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	18	15	2	..	2	1	1	8	1	3	8	60	4	
Heart Disease.....	14	6	6	20	10	121	154	23	1	23	8	2	230	10	4	15	5	2	17	5	130	176	25	1	26	7	2	105	6	40	70	632	27	
Phthisis.....	18	11	4	27	9	110	240	35	3	32	7	5	566	34	4	19	15	2	14	9	194	428	32	4	28	2	4	127	32	105	90	1,105	43	
Pneumonia.....	11	7	3	16	5	80	165	31	..	9	3	5	660	13	2	37	11	3	16	6	133	270	91	1	55	5	5	178	18	135	46	1,015	34	
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....	..	..	..	..	..	20	31	5	2	..	..	..	34	..	3	..	..	2	1	..	20	35	5	1	1	..	..	10	..	6	16	109	3	
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....	15	2	6	22	8	125	147	7	..	17	12	2	216	16	6	14	3	2	15	8	138	183	7	..	17	14	2	79	12	39	68	601	15	
Old age.....	1	1	..	5	1	23	55	3	..	9	3	..	35	1	..	1	3	..	5	1	22	53	3	..	8	3	..	24	1	8	8	137	4	
Alcoholism.....	..	..	1	5	..	3	16	3	..	..	..	..	42	2	4	..	..	..	5	..	7	27	1	..	..	1	..	10	2	6	18	77	3	
Homicide.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	21	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	10	22	2	
Suicide.....	3	..	1	3	..	28	9	4	..	3	..	1	32	6	7	4	..	..	3	..	27	9	3	..	3	..	1	8	3	7	29	92	..	



NOTE. -w, under one week. -m, under one month. -y, under one year.

*Deaths by Accidents and Negligence during Quarter ending December 31, 1896.*

Burns by—		Tansy to induce abortion.....	1
At fire, No. 514 East Fifty-eighth street.....	5	Illuminating gas, No. 810 Columbus avenue....	1
Bonfire while playing.....	1	" No. 1937 Madison avenue.....	1
Clothes fired by bonfire.....	2	" No. 1211 Tremont avenue.....	1
" " stove.....	7	" No. 2322 Third avenue.....	1
" " matches.....	1	" Pelham and Hull avenue.....	2
" while playing.....	1	" No. 122 Washington place.....	1
" by live coals.....	1	" No. 93 Liberty street.....	1
Explosion of lamp.....	2	" No. 263 Seventh avenue (hotel).....	2
Naphtha.....	1	" No. 104 East Eighty-first street.....	1

Fall into furnace.....	1	Illuminating gas, No. 224 East Eighty-fifth street.....	1
Playing with candle.....	1	Illuminating gas, No. 111 West Sixteenth street.....	1
matches.....	3	Illuminating gas, No. 162 West Thirty-ninth street.....	1
From candle.....	1		
Not specified by Coroners.....	7		
Scalds by—		Illuminating gas, No. 159 West Eighty-fourth street.....	1

Soup.....	1	street.....	1
Steam.....	1	Homicide by—	
Water.....	6	Blows.....	7
Not specified by Coroners.....	2	Cuts, stabs.....	7
Criminal abortion.....	2	Gunshot.....	5
Drowning.....	30	Infanticide.....	2
Effect of immersion.....	1	Strangulation.....	

Effect of immersion.....	1	Strangulation.....	1
In water-closet.....	1	Recapitulation—	
Suffocation, overlaid.....	11	Fractures and contusions.....	30
By food lodging in larynx.....	11	Falls.....	83
Wounds—		Burns.....	34
By gunshot.....	3	Scalds.....	10
Of tongue, exsanguination following.....	1	Criminal abortion.....	2

" lung, punctured.....	1	Drowning.....	32
Electric corner, catching hold of live wire, north-west corner of Eighteenth street and Third avenue.....	1	Suffocation.....	10
Heat exhaustion, while working in heated room....	1	Wounds.....	5
Horses—		Electric current.....	1
Kicked by.....	1	Heat exhaustion (while at work).....	1
		Horses, kicked by.....	2
		Killed by street vehicles.....	34

Kicked by.....	1	Killed by street cars.....	34
Knocked down by.....	1	" " railroads.....	28
Killed by street vehicles—		Poisons.....	34
Crushed by truck.....	1		
Head caught between wall and wheel of wagon	1	Total accidents and negligence.....	312
Knocked down by cab.....	1	"Excluding surgical operations?"—See table.	

*Deaths of Persons 100 Years of Age and Over during Quarter ending December 31, 1896.*

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE.			NATIVITY.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
October 21. ....	Rubin Rosenthal. ....	101	...	...	Russia.	Old Age.
December 8. ....	Nathan T. Webb. ....	100	...	...	United States.	
" 29. ....	Mary O'Connor. ....	102	...	...	Ireland.	Emphysema and Asthma.

## Deaths by Suicide during Quarter ending December 31, 1896.

NATIVITY.	Cuts and Stabs.		Gunshots.		Hanging.		Leaps from Heights.		Leaping in front of Engine at "L." Railroad.		Drowning.		Cyanide of Potassium.		Carbolic Acid.		Morphine.		Paris Green.		Carbon Monoxide.		Illuminating Gas.		Oxalic Acid.		Total, by Sexes.		Total, both Sexes.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Austro-Hungary.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
British America.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
England.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Germany.....	1	..	10	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Ireland.....	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Italy.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Russia.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Switzerland.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Other foreign countries.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
United States.....	1	..	8	2	5	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
Unknown.....	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Total.....	2	..	25	2	13	1	3	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	5	11	2	..	5	5	3	2	8	4	2	..	71	26	97

*Ages of Suicides.*

NATIVE.		FOREIGN.		10-15.		15-25.		25-45.		45-65.		65 AND OVER.		TOTAL BY SEXES.		TOTAL, BOTH SEXES.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
10	13	52	13	1	..	10	4	28	18	31	4	1	..	71	26	97

*Births Reported during Quarter ending December 31, 1896, according to Nativity of Parents,  
by Wards.*

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16th.....	129	42	70	9	6	23	36	5	10	1	..	31	371
17th.....	240	105	27	85	269	386	110	48	14	..	19	83	1,440
18th.....	126	50	62	25	21	49	43	16	20	..	2	18	432
19th.....	455	291	268	90	83	307	211	62	85	..	9	132	1,992
20th.....	234	75	77	28	13	64	58	9	31	..	2	15	612
21st.....	73	17	44	9	3	16	21	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	60	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.
Under 1 year.....	397	313	319	239	319	256	1,035	808	4.81	3.79	3.86	2.99	3.86	3.10	12.54	9.79
1 to 5 years.....	170	146	163	125	154	141	517	412	2.06	1.77	1.97	1.51	2.23	1.71	6.26	4.99
5 to 10 ".....	37	36	40	38	43	42	120	116	0.45	0.44	0.48	0.46	0.52	0.51	1.45	1.41
10 to 15 ".....	16	17	12	10	11	11	39	38	0.19	0.21	0.15	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.47	0.46
15 to 20 ".....	30	34	32	26	31	23	93	86	0.36	0.41	0.39	0.35	0.38	0.28	1.13	1.04
20 to 25 ".....	66	62	51	56	63	66	180	184	0.80	0.75	0.62	0.63	0.76	0.80	2.13	2.23
25 to 35 ".....	147	143	146	137	120	124	523	464	1.78	1.73	2.01	1.66	2.51	2.23	6.37	5.62
35 to 45 ".....	196	132	172	136	198	129	565	397	2.37	1.60	2.08	1.65	2.40	1.56	6.85	4.81
45 to 55 ".....	167	122	181	109	170	132	518	303	2.02	1.48	2.19	1.32	2.06	1.60	6.27	4.40
55 to 65 ".....	146	120	129	111	154	117	429	348	1.77	1.45	1.16	1.34	1.87	1.42	5.20	4.21
65 to 75 ".....	113	102	98	63	91	114	305	319	1.37	1.24	1.19	1.25	1.14	1.38	3.69	3.85
75 and over.....	56	95	57	61	48	79	161	235	0.68	1.15	0.69	0.74	0.58	0.66	1.95	2.85
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

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

AGES OF BRIDE-GROOMS—YEARS.	AGES OF BRIDES—YEARS.																Total Bridegrooms.
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	
	to 15	to 16	to 17	to 18	to 19	to 20	to 21	to 25	to 30	to 35	to 40	to 45	to 50	to 55	to 60	to 65	
18.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
19.....	..	1	3	12	7	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
20.....	..	1	4	24	16	23	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79
21 to 25.....	1	4	15	239	272	375	753	135	14	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	1,808
25 to 30.....	1	2	17	135	128	437	813	505	82	19	0	..	..	..	..	..	1,948
30 to 35.....	..	..	..	18	26	48	301	281	155	49	5	1	..	..	..	..	889
35 to 40.....	..	..	..	2	7	13	92	142	109	54	23	3	1	..	..	..	447
40 to 45.....	..	..	..	..	1	5	29	56	43	20	10	1	1	..	..	..	208
45 to 50.....	..	..	..	..	1	2	11	22	28	29	14	1	1	..	..	..	132
50 to 55.....	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	4	12	21	26	10	5	2	..	..	91
55 to 60.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	8	7	13	13	6	3	..	..	..	54
60 to 65.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	2	7	6	3	2	..	..	..	20
65 to 70.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	2	4	3	1	1	..	..	15
70 to 75.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
75 and over.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Unspecified.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Total brides.....	2	9	39	435	458	703	2,026	1,150	457	229	132	67	21	11	1	16	5,754

Former Condition of Persons Married.

	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Percentage to Total.
Bachelors and spinsters.....	1,599	1,566	1,550	4,715	81.94
Bachelors and widows.....	107	95	80	282	4.90
Widowers and spinsters.....	165	139	114	417	7.25
Widowers and widows.....	101	97	102	302	5.25
Unknown and single.....	1	..	..	1	0.02
Divorced (one or both).....	15	12	10	37	0.64
Total.....	1,989	1,909	1,856	5,754	..

Marriage-rate per 1,000 of the Estimated Population.

	NUMBER OF MARRIAGES.		NUMBER OF PERSONS MARRIED.		MARRIAGE RATE PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED POPULATION.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	No. of Marriages.	No. of Persons Married.
Oct.....	1,089	3,978	12,21	24,41	12.21	24.41
Nov.....	1,009	3,818	11,71	23,43	11.71	23.43
Dec.....	1,856	3,712	11,39	22,78	11.39	22.78
Total.....	5,754	11,508	11.77	23.51	11.77	23.51

Births and Birth-rate by Sex during Quarter ending December 31, 1896.

MONTHS.	Number of Births Registered.	Birth-rate per 1,000.	Males.	Females.	Per cent. of Males to Total.	Per cent. of Females to Total.
Oct.....	4,929	30.25	2,440	2,489	49.50	50.50
Nov.....	4,446	27.20	2,253	2,193	50.68	49.32
Dec.....	5,100	31.30	2,647	2,453	51.90	48.10
Total.....	14,475	29.61	7,340	7,135	50.71	49.29

Deaths and Death-rate by Sex during Quarter ending December 31, 1896.

MONTHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.			DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED POPULATION.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Oct.....	1,541	1,322	2,863	9.46	8.11	17.57
Nov.....	1,420	1,154	2,574	8.71	7.08	15.79
Dec.....	1,525	1,294	2,819	9.36	7.94	17.30
Total.....	4,486	3,770	8,256	9.18	7.71	16.89

Interments of Deceased Persons during Quarter ending December 31, 1896.

LOCATION OF INTERMENTS.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	AVERAGE FOR FIVE YEARS PRECEDING 1896.
City Cemetery.....	787	967	922	923	923	763	890.6
Cemeteries outside of New York City.....	6,820	8,543	7,800	8,074	7,477	8,235	8,025.8
Cemeteries inside of New York City.....	645	433	379	410	326	374	384.4
Total interments.....	8,252	9,943	9,101	9,407	8,726	9,372	9,309.8
Percentage of Pauper Burials to total.....	9.54	9.72	10.13	9.81	10.58	8.14	9.66

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY—NOTICES OF THE BOARD.

The notices of the Board for the abatement of nuisances are issued upon the facts and evidence contained in the written reports of the Sanitary Inspectors, the result of personal inspection of premises complained of. During the quarter ending December 31, 1896, the number of notices issued by the Board was 7,896. These notices call the attention of owners, lessees and agents to violations of the Sanitary Code in each case, and require the necessary alteration, repair, cleaning and improvement of the premises named within five days from the receipt of the notice. If, upon reinspection, it is found that the requirements of the notice have not been complied with, a suit for penalty is commenced against the delinquents under section 82, chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

The subjects of the notices of the Board above referred to are as follows:

Air shafts cleaned, disinfected, graded, paved, connected with sewer. Alleys cleaned, disinfected, graded, paved, connected with sewer. Apartments cleaned, disinfected or ventilated. Areas connected with sewer, cleaned, disinfected, pavements of graded and repaired.

Balusters of stairs repaired. Basements cleaned and disinfected. Business of lard-rendering, slaughtering, gut-cleaning, fat-rendering, storing bones, manufacturing fertilizers, smoking sausages or storing rags discontinued. Buildings cleaned or inclosed.

Ceilings cleaned, whitewashed or repaired. Cellars cleaned, made water-tight, cemented, connected with sewer, ceilings plastered, doors repaired. Cellars vacated as places of living or sleeping. Cesspools disinfected, emptied, cleaned, filled, constructed, repaired or covered. Chimneys repaired, extended, cleaned or obstructions removed. Cisterns disinfected, emptied, cleaned or covered or provided. Clothes-poles reset. Coops cleaned, disinfected or removed. Cows removed.

Dogs removed. Drains cleaned, constructed, covered, repaired, removed, obstructions in removed, or connected with sewer.

Excavations cleaned, repaired, relaid, graded, or connected with sewer.

Fences repaired or constructed. Fire-escapes cleaned or obstructions removed. Fixtures trapped and waste-pipes therefrom connected on outlet side of water-closet traps. Flashings provided over wood-work of sinks. Floors cleaned, repaired, relaid, graded, cemented or connected with sewer. Fowls removed.

Gas-mains and pipes repaired, and gas provided in dark halls and rooms. Garbage and ash receptacles provided, removed, cleaned and disinfected. Gutters (house or street) provided, repaired, cleaned, disinfected, obstructions in removed, connected with street sewer, street gutter or cesspool.

Halls cleaned and filthy or defective floor coverings removed. House drains provided with running traps and fresh-air inlets. Hydrants repaired, constructed, removed. Housekeepers provided for tenements.

Ice-boxes connected with properly trapped, water supplied, open sinks.

Joints closed or calked with lead.

Leaders repaired, provided, extended, adjusted, connected with sewer, street, gutter, or privy vault. Lodging-houses discontinued. Lots (vacant) cleaned, disinfected, inclosed, filled, graded, connected with sewer or street gutters.

Manure vaults, boxes or receptacles disinfected, emptied, cleaned, covered, filled, constructed or lined. Manholes covered and repaired and removed.

Offensive trades and business discontinued or removed.

Pigeons removed. Pipe (soil, supply, vent, waste, sewer, or iron) provided. Pipe (soil, waste, or supply) repaired, trapped, removed, extended, graded, cemented, ventilated or repaired, and openings closed and obstructions removed. Privy vaults disinfected, emptied, cleaned, ventilated, lined with brick, repaired, cemented, constructed, filled or removed. Privy-houses cleaned, disinfected, repaired, constructed, removed, adjusted to vaults, or seats of provided with cover. Pumps provided or repaired.

Rabbits removed. Railings provided or repaired. Roofs repaired or cleaned, and roof bulkheads repaired. Roof tanks provided, cleaned or covered.

School-sinks provided, cleaned or repaired. Sewer-pipes provided, repaired, obstructions in removed, trapped or openings inclosed. Sinks provided, repaired, cleaned, removed, flushed, connected with street sewer or street gutters. Sidewalks cleaned, repaired, graded, flagged, or obstructions in removed. Skylights repaired and provided. Slaughter-houses cleaned, repaired or connected with sewer. Smoke-pipes extended or repaired. Soil-pipes discontinued as rain leaders. Spaces cleaned, disinfected, graded, cemented, filled or connected with sewer. Stables cleaned, removed, repaired or connected with street sewer. Stagnant water removed. Stairways cleaned or repaired.

Trees removed.

Urinals cleaned, disinfected, repaired, flushed, connected with sewer, removed, or floor covered with zinc.

Walls cleaned, whitewashed or repaired. Wash-rooms repaired. Wash-trays trapped, provided. Water-closets repaired, cleaned, disinfected, flushed, constructed, ventilated, or connected with street sewer. Water-closet pans adjusted to preserve water-seal, bowls burned out and retarred, cisterns provided, window sashes repaired and glazed.

Yards cleaned, disinfected, filled, graded, paved, grade of pavements repaired, relaid in cement, or connected with street sewer.

## FEES RECEIVED FOR SEARCHES AND TRANSCRIPTS.

Amounts of fees received for searches and transcripts of the records of births, marriages and deaths, and deposited to the account, Health Department Pension Fund, \$1,636.40.

## OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY AND COUNSEL.

Orders received for prosecution..... 3,777  
Attorney's notices issued..... 4,998  
Nuisances abated before suit..... 3,723  
Civil suits commenced..... 604  
Suits pending at close of quarter..... 397  
Judgments opened..... 38

Total..... 1,039

Discontinued for all causes..... 664  
Judgments obtained..... 57  
Suits pending at close of quarter..... 318

Total..... 1,039

Executions issued..... 65  
Transcripts filed..... 65  
Judgments, criminal suits..... 83  
Money collected by Attorney and paid to the City..... \$9 50  
Fines received in Criminal Court and paid to the City..... \$1,325 00

By order of the Board,  
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

CHARLES G. WILSON, President.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3 of article 1 of the by-laws, held Thursday, January 21, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock A.M.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, the amendments to chapter 16 of the proposed new charter, prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, were approved, and the Secretary directed to file with the Commissioners of the Greater New York Charter a duly attested copy thereof, signed by the Commissioners. On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held Thursday, January 21, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held January 15 and 18, 1897, were approved.



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 Thirtieth 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. 16619. Cutting of three gangways on the south side of Pier, new 34, North river.

No. 16758. 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'Garra.....	Storage, etc., on truck.....	9 00
" 15	John T. Welch.....	1 mos. rent, 130 ft. N. side Pier 62, E. R.....	125 00
" 15	William Brooks' Son Co.....	1 qrs. rent, N. 83 ft. of bhd., bet. 49th and 50th sts., N. R.....	125 00
" 15	".....	1 mos. rent, bhd. ft. W. 97th st., N. R.....	41 67
" 15	Joseph K. Smith.....	39 days rent, N. 1/2 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.....	25 00
" 15	".....	2 mos. rent, office and yard, No. 379 W. 11th st.....	62 50
" 15	P. De Witt & Co.....	1 mos. rent, No. 116 Gansevoort st.....	5 00
" 15	Sartirano & Co.....	1 mos. rent, premises cor. Jane and West sts.....	100 00
" 15	Marks Lissberger & Son.....	" berth, etc., S. side Pier ft. 33d st., E. R.....	125 00
" 15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	" l. u. w. covered by ptms. bet. 19th and 20th sts., N. R.....	73 61
" 18	Cedar Hill Ice Co.....	" bhd. S. Pier at ft. Little West 12th st., N. R.....	250 00
" 18	E. C. Clifford & Co.....	" 110 ft. bhd. N. of W. 55th st., N. R.....	133 34
" 18	Gansevoort Freezing and Cold Storage Co.....	4 mos. rent, premises S. W. cor. Horatio and West sts.....	2,297 82
" 18	Charles R. Weeks & Bro.....	1/2 mos. rent, Nos. 127 and 129 Horatio st.....	25 00
" 19	W. H. Jones.....	1 mos. rent, 14th houses, etc., ft. W. 151st st.....	40 00
" 19	George C. Murphy.....	" bhd. and return ft. of 135th st., N. R.....	10 00
" 19	Dock Master.....	Wharfage.....	928 96
" 19	Collector.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier, old 59, N. R.....	421 83
" 19	John L. Eccles.....	".....	350 00
Date deposited, January 20, 1897.....			\$6,601 72

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, 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 Bonyne, services as Stenographer.....		585 65	
15731.	C. G. Pratt, ".....		379 85	
				\$1,499 83

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, 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 arm chairs.....	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

Thirtieth 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.

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.  
STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor. JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

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

EDWARD H. HEALY, Marshal.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER; H. W. CANNON, GEORGE WALTON GREEN, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, ex officio, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary, A. FETLEY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.  
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.  
Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.  
Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

COMMON COUNCIL.  
Office of Clerk of Common Council.  
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN JEROME, President Board of Aldermen.  
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner; HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner (17th Floor).  
HENRY DIMSE, Chief Clerk (17th Floor).  
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (17th Floor); COLUNBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register (1st Floor); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (17th Floor); JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent of Repairs and supplies (17th Floor); EDWARD P. NORTH, Water Purveyor Basement; STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (22d Floor); JOHN SIMPSON, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (17th Floor); WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incinerators (Basement); STEVENSON TOWLE, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (17th Floor).

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.  
No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.  
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.  
No. 2022 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.  
Comptroller's Office.  
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.  
Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN F. COULDSBURY, First Auditor.  
FRED'K L. W. SCHAFFNER, Second Auditor.  
FRED'K J. BREITMAN, Third Auditor.  
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.  
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.  
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.  
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M.  
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.  
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

No money received after 2 P. M.  
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.  
Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ANSON G. MCCOON, City Chamberlain.  
Office of the City Paymaster.  
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.  
Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.  
Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.  
ANDREW I. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.  
No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.  
Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.  
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.  
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.  
Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.  
JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.  
No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.  
Central Office.  
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President; AVERY D. ANDREWS, FREDERICK D. GRANT and ANDREW D. PARKER,

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.  
No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.  
ROBERT MACLAY, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, 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'BRIEN, Commissioners; H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.  
Purchasing Agent, GEO. W. WANMAKER; 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 BENX, 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 JUSSEN, Secretary.  
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. GEO. E. 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 OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio, Commissioners; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.  
Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
SAMUEL M. MILLAN, President; S. V. R. CRUGER, SMITH ELY and WILLIAM A. STILES, Commissioners; WILLIAM LEAHY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.  
Battery, Pier A, North river.  
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; EDWIN EINHSTEIN and JOHN MONKS, Commissioners; GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.  
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JAMES L. WELLS and THEO. SUTRO, Commissioners; C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.  
No. 1262 Broadway.  
HENRY S. KEARNY, JACOB HESS, and THOMAS L. HAMILTON, and THE MAYOR, ex officio, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.  
No. 32 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner; F. H. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner; THOS. A. DOE, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.  
Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EVERETT P. WHEELER, THOMAS STURGIS, W. BAYARD CUTTING, C. W. WATSON and J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT, Members of the Supervisory Board.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.  
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Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.  
Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; P. M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD MCCUE, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.  
Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.  
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM SOMMER, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.  
Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM PLIMLEY, Commissioner; P. H. DUNN, Deputy Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.  
No. 111 Fifth avenue.  
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.  
No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM J. ROWE, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.  
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY D. PURNOY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
W. M. K. OLCOTT, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.  
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant; HENRY McMILLAN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.  
No. 32 Chambers street.  
JOHN YULE, Chairman; JAMES M. MORROW, Secretary; JAMES P. KNIGHT, Treasurer.



Meets every Thursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

#### CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly.  
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL W. HOBBER and THEODORE K. TUTTILL, 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. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, JUSTICES. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WM. LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

#### SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.  
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.  
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.  
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.  
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.  
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.  
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.  
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.  
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.  
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.  
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.  
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.  
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.  
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, CHARLES H. TRUXAN, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH E. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY H. SCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID M. ADAM, HENRY R. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDEKSLIEVE; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

#### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 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.  
F. 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 10 1/2 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—ELIZABETH 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.  
WADHOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.  
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.  
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

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 Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue,

and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 919 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 LAYING SOD, AND FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TREES AND TREE GUARDS, WHERE REQUIRED ON CATHEDRAL PARK, 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 has expired, are fixed at Ten Dollars 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 has expired, are fixed at ten dollars 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 shoo-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.

On parks south of Fifty-ninth street, 30,000 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, Central Park.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. ABOVE-MENTIONED.  
5,000 cubic yards of garden mould to be furnished and delivered on the Central and other parks in such quantities and at such times and places as may be designated. All the material to be delivered on or before December 1, 1897.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

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 nature and extent of the work, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, within 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 work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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 Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contract when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

SAMUEL McMILLAN, S. V. R. CRUGER, WILLIAM A. STILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.  
IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments, viz:

#### FIRST WARD.

CUYLER'S ALLEY—PAVING, between Water and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cuyler's alley, between Water and South streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating streets.

DEPEYSTER STREET—PAVING, between Water and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Depew street, between Water and South streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating streets.

BURLING SLIP AND JOHN STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSLINKS between Pearl and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Burling Slip and John street, between Pearl and South streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating streets.

GREENWICH STREET—PAVING, from Battery place to Fulton street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water). Area of assessment: West side of Greenwich street, extending about 58 feet south of Albany street, and south side of Albany street, extending about 136 feet west of Greenwich street.

FIRST, THIRD, FIFTH, EIGHTH AND NINTH WARD'S.

WEST STREET—PAVING, from Battery place to Gansevoort street, and LAYING CROSSLINKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of West street, from Battery place to Gansevoort street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intervening, intersecting and terminating streets, including also the piers and bulkheads on the westerly side of West street.

#### SECOND WARD.

FLETCHER STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSLINKS between Pearl and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fletcher street, between Pearl and South streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

#### THIRD WARD.

COLLEGE PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING the widening and extension of, from Chambers street to Dey street. Area of assessment: Both sides of College place, between Chambers and Dey streets.

GREENWICH STREET—PAVING, from the south side of Vesey street to the north side of Barclay street, and LAYING CROSSLINKS. Area of assessment: West side of Greenwich street, between Vesey and Barclay streets, and north side of Vesey street and south

side of Barclay street, between Greenwich and Washington streets.

WEST BROADWAY—FLAGGING (east side), between Vesey and Barclay streets. Area of assessment: East side of West Broadway, between Vesey and Barclay streets, on Ward Nos. 144 1/2, 807 and 893.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

JACKSON SLIP—PAVING, between Water and South streets, and LAYING CROSSLINKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jackson Slip from a point commencing about 50 feet west of Front street to South street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

WATER STREET—SEWERS between Market Slip and Jefferson street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Water street, from Market Slip to Jefferson street.

ELEVENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARD'S.

STANTON STREET—SEWER OUTLET EXTENSION, East river. Area of Assessment: Both sides of Stanton street, from the Bowery to the East river; west side of Tompkins street, extending about 200 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Mangin street, extending about 230 feet southerly and about 200 feet northerly from Stanton street; both sides of Goreck street, extending about 200 feet northerly and about 254 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Lewis street, extending about 270 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Cannon street, extending from a point about 257 feet northerly from Stanton street to Rivington street; both sides of Columbia street, from a point about 132 feet northerly from Stanton street to Rivington street; both sides of Sheriff street, extending about 240 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Willet street, extending about 235 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Pitt street, Ridge street, Attorney street, Clinton street, Suffolk street and Norfolk street, extending from Stanton to Rivington street; both sides of Essex and Ludlow streets, from Houston to Rivington street; both sides of Orchard street, extending from a point about 228 feet northerly from Stanton street to Rivington street; both sides of Allen street, extending from a point about 215 feet northerly from Stanton street to Rivington street; both sides of Eldridge street, from a point about 222 feet northerly from Stanton street to a point about 270 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Forsyth street, from a point about 156 feet northerly from Stanton street to Rivington street, and both sides of Chrystie street, from a point about 128 feet northerly from Stanton street to a point about 204 feet southerly from Stanton street.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

BOULEVARD—FLAGGING (west side), between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Third streets. Area of assessment: West side of Boulevard, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Second streets, on Lots numbered 14 and 52, 31 Block 1869; Lot No. 52, of Block 1870; Lots numbered 12, 13, 52, 53, 54 and 55, of Block 1871; Lots numbered 10, 11, 12, 13, 52, 53, 54 and 55, of Block 1872, and Lot No. 52, of Block 1873.

COLUMBUS AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSLINKS, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Columbus avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating streets.

CONVENT AVENUE—PAVING, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, area of assessment: Both sides of Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating streets.

ISHAM STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Isham street, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intervening, intersecting and terminating avenues.

JUMEL TERRACE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSLINKS, between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jumel Terrace, between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intervening and terminating streets.

MANHATTAN AVENUE—PAVING, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and Third streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Manhattan avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and Third streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

MANHATTAN AVENUE—PAVING, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

PLEASANT AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pleasant avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, extending about 95 feet east of Pleasant avenue.

PLEASANT AVENUE—PAVING, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pleasant avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth street to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—CROSSLINK, at north side of One Hundred and sixteenth street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 36 of Block 1922.

SEVENTH AVENUE—CROSSLINKS, at north and south sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, also across St. Nicholas and Lenox avenues, at the north side of One Hundred and Eleventh street. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from a point about 400 feet west of Seventh avenue to a point about 450 feet east of Lenox avenue; also, south side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from a point about 400 feet west of Seventh avenue to a point about 350 feet east of Seventh avenue; also, both sides of Seventh avenue, to the extent of half the block north and south of One Hundred and Eleventh street; also to the extent of half the block on St. Nicholas and Lenox avenues, north of One Hundred and Eleventh street.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—SEWERS (both sides), between One Hundred and Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets.

EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING (north side), in front of Nos. 323 to 329, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 17 to 20, inclusive, of Block 1248.

NINETY-FIFTH STREET—FENCING (south side), 100 feet east of Boulevard. Area of assessment: Lot No. 38B, of Block 1242.

NINETY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSLINKS between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Lexington and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety eighth street, between Lexington and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRETH STREET—PAVING, from First avenue to bulkhead line, East river. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundredth street, from First avenue to East river, and to the extent of half the block on First avenue.

ONE HUNDRETH STREET—PAVING, between Madison and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundredth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET—



"New York City Consolidation Act of 1892."



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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M. and all payments made thereon on or before 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., CHAIRMEN AND RODMEN. Candidates must be able to perform all the duties of Chairman and Signalman in making surveys or running lines, etc., with the transit, and a set of 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 Inspector 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 Dairyman. Candidates must have full knowledge of dairy work and the cultivation of food products for cattle.

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

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

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

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

New York, February 1, 1897.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF 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. of 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.

1. 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 12", 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 12", about 327 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 2,400 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 1,098 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 23,490 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 scarfs, laps, 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. 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 10" and 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 5,271 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.

10. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 2,073 pounds.

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

12. Cast-iron Cleats, 2", about 330 pounds.

13. 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 128 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", 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 4,238 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 327 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 2,400 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 11,857 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 27,407 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 1,257 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 1,519 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 116,358 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

15. Spruce Timber, 3" x 10", about 23,495 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

16. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 5,152 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, 21". (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. 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 10" and 3/4" x 6" square and 3/4" x 8 1/2" round Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 11,007 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 be begun, 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 is not fulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a case 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 performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work 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 be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 25, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 571.)  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING BETWEEN WEST TWELFTH STREET AND GANSEVOORT STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1897,

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows (in place): Earth filling in rear of cribwork, about 55,000 cubic yards; cribwork, about 27,600 cubic yards; old brickwork and rubbish from removal of buildings, about 500 cubic yards; old foundation piles, about 4,400.

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 between West Twelfth street and Gansevoort street, on the North river, and is to be done in m m time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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, February 4, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 68.)  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE FLEET PLATFORM FOOT OF SEVENTH STREET, UNIONPORT (KNOWN AS THE TOWN DOCK), AND AT THE BULKHEAD FOOT OF MAIN STREET, WEST-CHESTER (KNOWN AS THE TOWN DOCK), IN WEST-CHESTER CREEK.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING IN WEST-Chester Creek will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1897,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award



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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of 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 unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

### DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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 Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MASON AND CARPENTER WORK, NEW ELEVATOR, IRONWORK, HEATING AND VENTILATING, PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING, AND ELECTRIC-WIRING, ETC., BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

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 Mason and Carpenter Work, New Elevator, Ironwork, Heating and Ventilating, Plumbing and Gas-fitting, and Electric-wiring, etc., Bellevue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of 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 and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR EXTENSION TO THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL BUILDING, 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 Extension to the Industrial School Building, Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of 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, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MASON AND CARPENTER WORK, COMPOSITION ROOFING, CONCRETE, ETC., TO WAGON HOUSE AND STABLE, HARLEM HOSPITAL.

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 Mason and Carpenter Work, Composition Roofing, Concreting, etc., to Wagon House and Stable, Harlem Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded



will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.  
PROPOSALS FOR EXCAVATING SUBWAYS AND SEWERS, AND STEAM PIPING, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, 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 Excavating Subways and Sewers and Steam Piping, Blackwell's Island, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.  
PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR TWO FRAME QUARANTINE PAVILION HOSPITALS, 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 the Materials and Work Required for Two Frame Quarantine Pavilion Hospitals, Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.  
MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED TO MANUFACTURE ONE AMERICAN DOWN DRAFT BOILER, OR EQUAL THEREOF, AND ERECT SAME IN POSITION, WITH NECESSARY FITTINGS, AT NURSES' HOME, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, February 25, 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 Manufacturing and Erecting One Down Draft Boiler," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and

showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office, No. 66 Third Avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.  
PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A BOILER-HOUSE AND LAUNDRY, ETC., IN BELLEVUE HOSPITAL YARD.

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 Thursday, February 25, 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 Erection of a Boiler-house and Laundry, etc., Bellevue Hospital Yard," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, February 25, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Alterations of Two Buildings at Blackwell's Island Alms-house Barracks," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.



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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 110, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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## DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 57 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.  
DANIEL LORDE, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 226 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Building.

## TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 87 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of the Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1897, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1897.

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 18, 1897. ON WEDNESDAY, March 3, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the direction of the Consulting Engineer, by Messrs. L. J. Phillips & Co., Auctioneer, the buildings and parts of buildings herein described, viz.:

On Audubon Avenue, between Kingsbridge Road and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street.

Part of two-story frame dwelling, 27.8' by 33.6', and 38.12'.

Part of two-story frame dwelling, triangular piece, 2 feet by 8 feet.

Part of two-story frame stable, 24.3' by 11.4'.

One-story frame stable, 14.7' by 16.4'.

One-story frame shed, 12.2' by 22 feet; and 12.3' by 10 feet.

Frame shed, 30.8' by 7.5'.

Two-story frame dwelling, 22.4' by 18.2'.

One and one-half story frame dwelling, 15 feet by 20.3'.

One-story frame blacksmith shop, 40.4' by 16.4'.

On Edgecombe Avenue, near One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street.

Part of one-story frame building, 82.99' by 0' by 1.75'.

Two-story brick stable, 49.10' by 24.83'.

One-story shed, 48.30' by 20.10'.

One-story shed extension, 14.3' by 12.15'.

One-story stable, 12.80' by 12.71'.

One-story stable, 15.41' by 12.86'.

On Edgecombe Avenue, near Jumeil Place.

Part of one-story bowling alley, 5 feet by 11.27'.

One-story shed and stable, 34.70' by 18 feet by 49 feet.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings, or parts of buildings, sheds, etc., from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers within twenty days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and moneys and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, etc., or any part thereof.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, February 17, 1897.

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No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL; ALSO ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL SCREENINGS SUITABLE FOR ROAD SURFACING.

No. 3. FOR REPAIRING THE FREE FLOATING BATHS.

No. 4. FOR SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Riverside avenues.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, between Riverside avenue and Boulevard.

No. 6. FOR SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN FIFTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

No. 8. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN PARK AVENUE, EAST SIDE, between Sixty-sixth and Seventieth streets, and to curves at Sixty-sixth, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets.

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 therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and the sum which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give



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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars; and that if he shall on or after the date of the award, fail 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 re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

#### 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, Gouverneur, Henry and Scamell 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. The party submitting a proposal must distinctly state therein the amount of the proposal or bid, and the period of time, calculated in weeks, in which he proposes to erect and complete the building according to the plans and specifications. In awarding the contract, the amount of the proposal or bid, together with the length of time specified therein, will be taken into consideration.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, ROBERT MACLAY, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.  
Dated New York, February 17, 1897.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, March 2, 1897, for Supplying Furniture for the New School Building on Moshulu Parkway, between Briggs and Bainbridge avenues, Bedford Park.

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

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

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

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EDWARD H. PEASLEE, ROBERT MACLAY, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.  
Dated New York, February 16, 1897.

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 4900, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace (together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade).  
List 5350, No. 2. Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of Eighty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard.

List 5372, No. 3. Curbing and flagging sidewalks in front of Nos. 316 to 326 East Forty-sixth street.

List 5373, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings sidewalks in front of No. 425 East Eighty-fourth street.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—  
No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. South side of Eighty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, on Block 1231, Lot Nos. 38, 45 and 46.

No. 3. South side of East Forty-sixth street, on Block 1338, Lot Nos. 40, 41, 42 and 43.

No. 4. North side of East Eighty-fourth street, on Block 1564, Lot No. 12.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 20th day of March, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
NEW YORK, February 17, 1897.

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

List 5397, No. 1. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue.

List 5400, No. 2. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the southeast corner of Fulton avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

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

No. 1. Block bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, Audubon avenue and Amsterdam avenue.

No. 2. South side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Franklin to Fulton avenue, and east side of Fulton avenue, extending about 220 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 17th day of March, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
NEW YORK, February 15, 1897.

#### SUPREME COURT.

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 westerly side of MOIT STREET, between Broome and Grand streets, in the Fourteenth 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,** entitled "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, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the westerly side of Mott street, between Broome and Grand streets, in the Fourteenth 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 lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Mott street, distant 224 feet 6½ inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Grand street with the westerly side of Mott street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Mott street 25 feet; thence westerly parallel or nearly so with the northerly side of Grand street 100 feet 11½ inches; thence southerly parallel or nearly so to the westerly side of Mott street 24 feet 8½ inches; thence easterly parallel or nearly so to the northerly side of Grand street 100 feet 9 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 AUDUBON AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREETS, 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 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888,** and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 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 Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Audubon avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, 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 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Audubon avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Audubon avenue 180 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street 150 feet to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Audubon avenue 180 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 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 COLUMBINE STREET, MONROE AND JACKSON AVENUES, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888,** and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 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 Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Columbine street, formerly known as Columbia avenue, with the easterly line of Monroe avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Columbine street 200 feet to the westerly line of Jackson avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Jackson avenue 125 feet; thence westerly parallel with the said southerly line of Columbine street 200 feet to the easterly line of Monroe avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Monroe avenue 125 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 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 southerly side of TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888,** and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to

be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 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 Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street distant 300 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Second avenue with the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street, which point is also the intersection of the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 14 with the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street; running thence southerly parallel with Second avenue and along the said westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 14 95 feet 9 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the said centre line of the block 22 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 98 feet and 9 inches to the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Twenty-eighth street 22 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 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 THIRD STREET and the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, between Madison and Fifth 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 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888,** and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 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 Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Third street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Madison and Fifth 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 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Third street distant 150 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fifth avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Third street; running thence northerly parallel with the said easterly line of Fifth avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Fifth avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Third street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Third 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 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 WADSWORTH AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREETS, 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 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888,** and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 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 Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Wadsworth avenue, One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, 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 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, distant 150 feet westerly from the corner formed by intersection of the westerly line of Eleventh avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; running thence southerly parallel with Eleventh avenue, 184 feet and 8 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-second street 50 feet to the easterly line of the present site of Primary School No. 32; thence northerly parallel with Eleventh avenue and along the said easterly line of the present site of Primary School No. 32, 70 feet and 9 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Eighty-second street and along the northerly line of the present site of



Primary School No. 32, 100 feet to the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue (proposed); thence northerly along said easterly line of Wadsworth avenue (proposed), 100 feet and 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third 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 Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET and the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between First and Second 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 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, AND THE VARIOUS STATUTES AMENDATORY THEREOF,** notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 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 Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 Fourth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifth street, between First and Second 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 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street distant 250 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Second avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street; running thence easterly and along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street 150 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Second avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street 150 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Second avenue 201 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 Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises on the east side of the City of New York bounded by HESTER, ESSEX, DIVISION, NORFOLK, SUFFOLK, CANAL, RUTGERS AND JEFFERSON STREETS, AND EAST BROADWAY, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED,** were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 5th day of February, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises duly selected and laid out by the Board of Street Opening of the City of New York, under the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as and for a public park on the east side of the City of New York, bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets, and East Broadway, and proposed to be taken for the purposes named in said acts and to perform such other duties as are by said acts prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises within the three blocks bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park or any part thereof and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are requested to present the same to us, duly verified, on or before the 24th day of February, 1897, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, and we, the said Commissioners will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day to hear said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard and said proofs or testimony will be received by us and at such time and place or at such further and other time and place as we will appoint we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 16, 1897.  
(Signed) EMANUEL KLUMSTIEL, MICHAEL COLEMAN, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.  
JAMES MCGREGOR, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ST. MARY'S STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to the Southern Boulevard, 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 Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 objec-

tions, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 9th day of March, 1897; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 9th day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 19th day of March, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, thence along a line which would be midway between St. Mary's street and East 149th street, and said midway line produced to a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street and said northerly side produced, from Brook avenue to a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; on the east by a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; and on the west by the easterly side of Brook avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, February 16, 1897.  
WILLIS HOLLY, MATTHEW CHALMERS, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 26th day of February 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Walton avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Walton avenue distant 193.97 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Walton avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (legally opened as Juliet street).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 50 feet.  
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 35 minutes 33 seconds to the right for 783.65 feet.  
3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 97 degrees 5 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 50.38 feet.  
4th. Thence northwesterly for 777.79 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Walton avenue to Sheridan avenue, is designated as a street of the first class and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on Section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, February 13, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Austin place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Austin place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard distant 650.79 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard for 60.37 feet.  
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 124 degrees 4 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 127.82 feet.  
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 55 degrees 55 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 10.37 feet.  
4th. Thence westerly for 627.82 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 2 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, February 13, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to Exterior 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.

**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 Friday, the 26th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Mott avenue to Exterior street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

**PARCEL "A."**  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Walton avenue distant 409.87 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Walton avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 82.09 feet.  
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 133 degrees 2 minutes 27 seconds to the right for 402.34 feet to the western line of Mott avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Mott avenue for 79.47 feet.  
4th. Thence northwesterly for 398.42 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 637.55 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 83.86 feet.  
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 134 degrees 19 minutes 6 seconds to the right for 266.43 feet to the western line of Walton avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Walton avenue for 82.09 feet.  
4th. Thence northwesterly for 263.87 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "C."**  
Beginning at a point in the western line of Gerard avenue distant 692.64 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Gerard avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 83.86 feet.  
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 45 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 279.54 feet to the eastern line of River avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 83.86 feet.  
4th. Thence southeasterly for 279.54 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "D."**  
Beginning at a point in the western line of River avenue distant 1,320.51 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of River avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of River avenue for 83.86 feet.  
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 45 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 1,307.32 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 154 degrees 31 minutes 1 second to the left for 130.45 feet.  
4th. Thence southeasterly for 1,240.02 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, February 13, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of February, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, February 10, 1897.  
JOHN J. O'NEILL, HENRY L. BRIDGES, WM. H. RICKETTS, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening VYSE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to the Bronx Park, 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 19th 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 to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled

"An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 10, 1897.  
HENRY L. BURNETT, WALTER ROMEYN BENJAMIN, WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

**NOTICE OF FILING THE SECOND PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE SECOND PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.**

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the line of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and nine Transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

**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 second partial and separate estimate of damage embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Transverse roads designated as section 2 and shown as Parcels A, H, I, J, K, L and M on our damage map deposited as heretofore mentioned, and extending from the south side of Walnut street to the north side of Burside avenue, with transverse roads at Belmont street, Tremont avenue and Burnside avenue; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objections in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate 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 23d day of March, 1897.

Third—That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx Kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an Act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our second partial and separate 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 16, 1897.  
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Chairman, JOHN H. KNOEPEL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.  
WM. R. KEESSE, Clerk.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening VERIO AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, 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 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 10th day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of March, 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 the said city, there to remain until the 23d 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 northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by Eastchester street, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Verio 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 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 land 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, entitled "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 253 feet two inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Lafayette place with 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 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th 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 Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, 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 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the 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, 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 17th day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 17th 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.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and 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 24th 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 Opdyke avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue to a line midway between Verio avenue and Webster avenue; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Opdyke avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and the northern boundary of the City of New York to the Bronx river; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Opdyke avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 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 17, 1897.  
GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD, Chairman; EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, JOHN A. REILLY, 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 River avenue to Walton avenue and from Mott avenue to Sheridan avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of March, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place 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 19, 1897.  
WILLIAM S. KEILEY, J. D. ROMAN PALDWIN, WILLIAM H. BARKER, 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 widening WENDOVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Brook 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 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of March, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place 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 19, 1897.  
WILLIAM S. KEILEY, J. D. ROMAN PALDWIN, WILLIAM H. BARKER, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, 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 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 12 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such 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 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 ST. PAUL'S PLACE (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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of March, 1897, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such 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 19, 1897.  
SELIGMAN MANHEIMER, THOS. J. MILLER, MICHAEL L. BOULLON, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 17th day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 17th 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 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 Mount Vernon avenue, on the south by Eastchester avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Kepler avenue and Onida or Oneida avenue, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Napier avenue and Onida or Oneida avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 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.  
ALBERT SPRAGUE BARD, Chairman, LORENZ ZELLER, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th 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 25th day of January, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of February, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 2, 1897.  
ASA A. ALLING, FLOYD M. LÖRD, EDWARD F. HOLLISTER, 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, premises, property rights and interests affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our first separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property rights and interests affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 24th day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th 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 31st 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. of 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 Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 24th day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

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



ninth floor, in 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 situated, 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 Fiftieth 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 LARGÉ, Chairman; FRANK GRADY,  
MATTHEW CHALMERS, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 thereon 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 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, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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 666.51 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 Valente avenue; thence northeasterly, deflecting 74 degrees 25 minutes and 5 seconds to the left and along the western line of said Valente 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NATHALIE 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 16th day of January, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 26th day of January, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 3, 1897.  
HERMAN ALSEBERG, 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 Commonality 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 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 5th day of March, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, 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 west 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 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.  
JOHN L. N. HUNT, LOUIS E. BINSSE, 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 Commonality 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 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 5th day of March, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, 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 Featherbed lane and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by the northwesterly 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 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 26, 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 Commonality 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 or 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 27th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 27th 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 situated, 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 Fiftieth 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 to the easterly side of Inwood 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 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 Commonality 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 Friday, the 26th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a 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, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 249.93 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the eastern line of Stebbins avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 120.92 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly and along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 50 feet for 84.77 feet to a point of compound curve.

3d. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 90 feet for 108.25 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 112.17 feet to the point of beginning.

Shown on section 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on July 18, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 19, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 20, 1894.

Dated New York, February 13, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of February, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 2, 1896.  
RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, J. D. ROMAN BALDWIN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CROMWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Inwood avenue to Macomb's Dam road or Highwood 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 orders 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 Commonality 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 lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, February 10, 1897.  
JOSEPH KAUFMANN, HENRY O'DONNELL, FREDK. E. HAIGHT, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Tremont 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 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 Commonality 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 lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of March, 1897, at 3 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 10, 1897.  
JAMES R. ELY, PIERRE V. B. NOES, A. SONNENSTRAHL, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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