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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, No. 119 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, January 5, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The Public Administrator, pursuant to chapter 610 of the laws of 1895, section 242 of said act, herewith exhibits to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, a statement, on oath, of the moneys received by the Public Administrator for commissions and expenses, and of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which the Public Administrator took charge and collected any effects, or on which he administered on any estate, during the year 1896, with the name of the deceased, his or her occupation, the place of his or her residence at the time of his or her death, when known, and the country or place from which he or she came, if he or she was not a resident of this State at the time of his or her death.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.*Cases Heretofore Reported.*

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	Place of Residence at the time of Death.	Country or Place from which he came, if he were not a Resident of this State at the time of Death.	Moneys Received for Commissions and paid into the City Treasury.	Total Amount of Receipts in 1896.	Total Amount of Expenditures in 1896, including funeral expenses, claims of creditors to \$5, and amount paid to next of kin, etc.
Johan Breier, 27	Laborer	New York City		\$5 01	\$3 85	\$83 38
Elizabeth Burley, 28	Domestic	"		14 45	11 32	137 15
Robert W. Buchanan, 28	Carpenter	"		2 03		29 47
William Brown, 29	Baker	"		5 49	4 05	101 03
Fredk. Albright, 30	Gardener	"		3 70	3 98	66 28
James Bailey, 30	Dry-goods packer	"		26 00	12 76	
Wilhelm Bremer, 31	Unknown	"		5 10		21 38
Daniel Corter, 32	Laborer	"		213 42	268 20	3,517 31
Robert Bruckner, 33	Unknown	"		11 84	5 32	169 77
Catharine Callahan, 33	None	"				26 09
John Camilleri, 37	Cooper	"		207 99	113 59	5,411 63
Margaret E. Burrill, 38	Unknown	"		11 37		47 31
John Andrews, 38	Carpenter	"		5 60		14 30
May Brookign, 39	Actress	"		56 22		15 12
Adrian Brinckerhoff, 40	Blacksmith	"		3 20	1 80	260 00
Mary Bouise, 42	Domestic	"				2,066 30
Mary Connolly, 42	Unknown	"		14 44	112 65	153 80
Ann Colfort, 43	Hou. emaid.	"		16 74	7 97	4,012 46
William Brown, 45	Carpenter	"				365 93
Owen J. Connolly, 46	Waiter	"		27 39	23 31	1,679 23
Elise Decker, 47	Milliner	"		89 43	164 02	44 79
Esther Dr. ught, 48	Unknown	"		129 38	18 61	1,192 19
Catharine Deakin, 49	Pro. of languages	"		7 77		21 03
Henry Arends, 49	Domestic	"		100 41	48 20	1,589 07
Eliza Bell, 50	Steward	"		6 48	3 38	103 11
Herman Bloch, 51	Caterer	"		17 28		250 00
George H. Buchanan, 52	Tailor	"				
Francis Byrne, 52	Domestic	"		3 25		
Catharine Casey, 54	Music an	"		27 58	22 10	514 37
Leopold V. Dregone, 54	Engineer	"		12 75	4 15	109 56
James Downey, 55	Saloon	"		263 91	247 43	7,001 47
Patrick Durrigan, 58	Cooper	"		26 34	9 27	282 79
John Kauo, 59	Tailor	"		9 54		1 00
Antoni Z. Autaky, 63	Unknown	"		3 52		4 00
Isaac Johnson, 64	None	"		21	4 21	
George B. Williams, 65	Machinist	"			48	60
Friedrich Kugel, 65	Clerk	"			5 84	351 36
William Farrington, 66	Saloon	"		19 33		97 93
Olaf Iversen, 67	Unknown	"		48 00		11 30
Elizabeth Fallon, 68	Shoemaker	"		20 71		53 14
Madge M. Gurney, 70	Butler	"		3 06		33 14
Joseph Gray, 71	Unknown	"		129 25	108 92	2,540 93
Elie Girardet, 71	Saloon	"		6 03		21 34
William Gowlan, 72	Tobacco stripper	"		27 74	18 53	297 07
Ann Gillride, 73	Captain of Steamboat	"				
Joseph P. Gordon, 78	Unknown	"		8 19	2 99	1,073 06
Torger Garpestad, 79	Barber	"		66 38	46 51	61 15
Frederick Hahn, 82	Storekeeper	"		10 10	3 67	56 81
Adolph Heimlich, 84	Unknown	"		2 99	2 75	84 65
Michael K. Hogan, 85	Laborer	"		18 24	3 13	
Hjalman Hjertoun, 87	Housework	"		10 84		
May Howard, 89	Unknown	"		10 70		
Alexander Hume, 90	Tea store	"				
Henry Morroco, 91	Porter	"		40 31	14 90	511 38
James W. Murray, 92	Piano-maker	"		8 77		55 26
Anton M. Murr, 93	Waitress	"				60 50
Margaret Mulhatt, 93	Laborer	"		15 79	4 07	183 16
Peter Ivanovich, 94	Dressmaker	"		5 47	3 68	86 52
Belinda Rocke, 94	Nurse	"		37 10	13 25	587 10
William J. Irwin, 96	Bookkeeper	"		17 12	5 29	168 45
John Hoffmeister, 97	Domestic	"		17 80	3 79	143 34
Louisa Kelly, 99	Housekeeper	"			2 20	
Ann Hoondius, 100	Laborer	"		5 88	2 62	51 11
Ancho K. Keuce, 101	Farm hand	"		15 64	8 55	163 56
Owen Kerr, 101	Domestic	"		14 08	19 16	136 76
Elizabeth Kelly, 106	None	"		7 06	3 25	77 51
Louise Keephal, 106	Photographer	"				704 52
Edward T. Kelly, 107	Coal and wood cellar	"		1 48		8 27
August Krause, 109	Cook	"				195 00
Senda Kolb, 110	House cleaner	"		53 20	18 15	568 55
Eliza Ottam, 110	Cigar maker	"		24 02		24 75
Ernest E. Th. Manning, 111	Housekeeper	"			70 00	40 46
Sarah L. Lazarus, 112	Harness maker	"		6 20	1 18	5 42
Ann Laherty, 112	Pressmaker	"		81 54		10 18
Benj. W. Lench, 113	Unknown	"				10 72
Thebaud W. Lanouette, 113	Night porter	"		54	106 13	1,055 74
Joseph M. Lanchan, 116	Janitor	"		117 81	48 07	751 17
Henry A. Lindemann, 118	Varnisher	"		45 39	2 40	39 11
William J. Lowrey, 119	Unknown	"		2 03	50 00	76 98
Fred'k. Baker, 120	Girls' lodging-house	"		9 02	2 96	58 72
Louise Keephal, 120	Unknown	"		6 62		
Joseph Blaha, 121	Unknown	"			7 43	
Mary Hynes, 122	Unknown	"			2 60	
John Bergamini, 122	Domestic	"			287 00	
Julia Hasenstmal, 123	Lodging-house	"		14 11	3 71	81 50
Bridget Lynch, 125	Dishwasher	"		19 27	11 73	212 97
Rose McCall, 127	Scrub woman	"		2 61	2 40	43 83
Johanna McGrath, 128	Domestic	"		23 04		224 26
Rose Murphy, 130	Tailor	"		15 97	4 44	35 00
Sarah F. Stover, 132	Clerk	"		7 90		4 00
John J. McKinley, 133	Janitress	"				493 02
Victoria Paul, 133	Teacher	"				150 00
Doris Perla, 134	Druggist	"		3 02		3 80
James F. White, 134	Cabinet-maker	"		39 63	24 92	82 88
Alexander Notion, 135	Tailor	"				7 03
Engelbert Steier, 136	Domestic	"		1 25		17 51
Elizabeth Miller, 136	Unknown	"				5 02
Andreas Meyer, 137	Cook	"		15 94	13 61	94 16
Nellie E. Miller, 138	None	"		2 78		411 50
Robert Martin, 140	Painter	"		1 75		17 51
Thomas Marshall, 140	Miller	"		6 69		5 02
John D. Maynard, 141	Clerk	"				94 16
Maria Michaels, 141	Housework	"		47 36	53 62	411 50
Bridget Mangoion, 142	Domestic	"		5 40		21 30
Armand Merville, 143	Tanner	"		22 28	4 12	40 80
Charles E. Mann, 144	Physician	"		8 56		9 98
Delphis F. Moisan, 146	Star-builder	"		17 79	5 80	158 91
Felix Magnus, 147	Waiter	"		1 00		8 01
Andrew J. Murphy, 148	U. S. Army	"		73 13	36 48	1,171 80
Patrick Mallia, 149	Varnisher	New York City		\$20 13	\$10 59	\$262 43
Jakob Mayer, 150	Fireman	"		8 20		59 84
John H. Mulhall, 151	Cook	"		12 34		
Ellen Molloy, 151	Cook	"		50 78	71 09	458 75
Rose Neumann, 152	Unknown	"		4 75	4 10	80 26
Jacob Neumann, 152	Tobacconist	"		4 46	89 26	85 33
Mathilda Neilson, 153	Lodgers	"		64 32	4 10	14 99
Jane Nolan, 153	None	"				395 40
Edward Murphy, 154	Catholic priest	"		7 48		51 80
Ellen O'Donnell, 150	Domestic	"		5 20	5 16	46 66
Johanna O'Connor, 157	Housekeeper	"		121 00	47 10	114 22
James O'Malley or Molley, 159	Varnisher	"		118 49	64 68	1,084 40
Henry Opie, 160	Tailor	"		1 10		14 14
Chas. E. Peterson, 161	Clerk	"		182 54	177 10	3,692 83
Irene Pierce, 162	School teacher	"		6 18		
James Parsons, 163	Waitman	"		22 63		72 58
Camille Rosquitz, 163	Farm-hand	"		6 30		25 50
Emilie Pape, 164	Bird store	"		25 38	23 40	141 73
Richard Prendibill, 165	Longshoreman	"		9 39		5 03
Henry Pope, 167	Photographer	"				28 62
Fredk. A. Presko, 167	Wheelwright	"		8 25		46 11
Annie Rowlands, 169	Servant	"		99 73	40 88	1,714 46
Francis Pruthier, 169	Hod-carrier	"		19 83	8 64	181 37
George H. Smith, 170	Clerk	"				3 98
Charles Trumper, 170	Shoefitter	"		4 60		78 45
Congetta R. Springet, 171	Unknown	"		64 93	36 13	
Catharine Schneider, 171	Janitress	"			6 48	
Reinert A. Rasmussen, 172	Sailor	"		9 62	1 83	25 24
Michael Reiner, 173	Jewelry peddler	"		361 42	831 59	9,661 05
Catharine Sullivan, 174	Domestic	"		4 42		28 71
Annie V. Rounds, 175	News-papers	"				24 98
Josephine Robert, 176	None	"			10 80	39 15
Joseph Rocks, 177	Waiter	"				20 00
Rose Ryan, 178	Cook	"		79 60	59 21	271 92
Ferdinand Schwachheim, 178	Unknown	"			30 00	
Hannah E. Saunders, 179	None	"		2 81		33 68
Anton Schaad, 179	Tradesman	"				30 00
Hugo Schmerenb. ck, 180	Unknown	"		6 17		48 54
Elizabeth Smith, 182	Domestic	"		2 96	3 20	54 58
John Schieiz, 183	Laborer	"		4 67	4 00	78 53
Jacob Streckert, 185	"	"		20 60	9 79	209 44
Annie Straub, 186	Housekeeper	"		12 84	7 85	101 03
Julia A. Sommers, 187	None	"		4 52		27 26
August Steiert, 187	Clerk	"				161 20
Frank Schmidt, 188	Waiter	"		6 35		39 09
Carl Strom, 188	Cigar store	"		13 75		30 40
Judah Schneider, 189	Peddler	"		6 20	5 72	110 48
Edward S. Stein, 190	Student	"		5 62		12 89
Henry Finian, 190	None	"		7 50		3 16
Charles F. Schoult, 191	Steward	"		1 43		20 79
Fredk. Toole, 191	Clerk	"		1 42	7 09	97 45

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Cornelius Bartley, 262	Soldier	New York City		\$35 26	\$11 58	\$661 53	Vincenzo Morino	Professor of music	New York City		\$5 00	\$100 14	\$95 14
Lizzi L. Davis, 262	Nurse	"		37 16	11 63	464 47	Johanna F. W. Muller	Unknown	New York City	Germany	37 82	750 45	718 63
Lucey A. Wilkins, 263	"	"		42 90	14 27	737 30	Mrs. — Frank	"	"	"	1 87	1 87	1 87
August R. Ernst, 263	Musician	"		87 50	9 18	87 50	George Billo	Clerk	"	"	14 66	293 10	278 44
Mary A. Atherton, 264	Unknown	"		18 07	12 44	650 45	Mira Klein	Housewife	"	"	110 52	2,265 43	2,094 91
Annie Reilly, 264	Cook	"		36 10	10 06	71 92	Sarah McIlvay	Domestic	"	"	17 40	347 97	322 78
Thom's Uren, 265	Sea captain	"		4 41	2 00	66 02	Thomas Kelly	Nurse	"	"			
Carl Becker, 265	Soldier	"		145 19	51 20	2,220 96	Augusta Koehne	Unknown	"	"			
Otto Koehler, 266	Upholsterer	New York City	Germany	8 41	14 04	60 62	Unknown man, No. 17	Unknown	"	"			
George Arjivitz, 269	Farmer	"		8 41	14 04	60 62	Chatham Square	Unknown	"	"			
James McCarthy, 269	Gateman, E. R. R.	"		1 16	21 09	61 40	William F. P. Boettler ng	Merchant	New York City		125 28	2,526 33	2,401 05
Carl Mesher, 271	Salesman	"		1 11	980 55	112 39	William C. G. Blanc	Physician	"		50 59	1,011 72	961 13
Angelo Demarco, 275	Clerk	"		7 20	5 19	138 12	Max R. Eckert	Druggist	"		4 55	90 06	86 41
Fred'k J. Schiller, 270	Unknown	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	William H. Hallaway	Waiter	"		3 50	70 00	66 50
William Blum, 276	Carpenter	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Max Messow	Waiter	"		1 31	49 26	38 95
Michael J. Clark, 277	Butcher	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Ann Wurst	Nurse	"		74	15 94	15 20
Samuel Rothschild, 277	Clerk	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Harry Eversfield	Actor	"		2 32	2 32	2 32
Joseph Ehrenfeld, 278	Clerk	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Bridget Owens, No. 2	None	"		3 70	74 10	70 40
David Evans, 279	None	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Margaretha Frohlich	Domestic	"		4 24	84 87	82 34
Maria L. Morse, Jr., 282	Pl. ing mil.	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Henry Becker	Waiter	"		4 99	4 99	4 99
Julia Hogan, 282	Cook	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Peter Ryan	Unknown	Unknown		5 15	103 03	82 94
Mary E. Delaney, 283	Dressmaker	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Charles Lelenk	Servant	New York City		391 78	199 50	199 50
Margaret Glynn, 284	None	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Ann Haughey	None	"		5 65	113 00	107 35
Mary E. Stern, 285	Unknown	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Ellen Sweeney	Housework	"		5 87	5 87	5 87
Amy Wohlman, 285	Servant	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Ann M. McQueen	Lodging-house	"		7 00	7 00	7 00
Ann Fitzsimons, 285	Unknown	New York City	Russia	303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	David Lawrence	Unknown	"		1 50	29 94	28 44
James F. Quigley, 287	Clerk	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Benjamin Hertubus	Carriage maker	"		95 41	88 00	88 00
John Fischer, 288	None	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Rosalie Gorisse	Seamstress	"		119 97	95 82	95 82
Heinrich L. Muller, 288	Musician	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Frederick Shaw	Rigger	"		7 61	152 25	144 64
Jacob Hess, 289	Locksmith	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Mary McNulty	Housework	"		1,767 25	110 00	110 00
John B. Skinner, 290	School teacher	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Guiseppi Zorzoil	Unknown	"		5 55	5 55	5 55
Louisa Thiel, 292	Housework	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Louis Walter	Upholsterer	"		7 73	154 75	147 02
Nicholas Muller, 293	Waiter	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	August Olson	Unknown	"		129 18	20 00	20 00
Henry Scharf, 293	Cook	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	James McElvoy	Clerk	"		97	110 49	71 00
Edward Togher, 296	Superintendent	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Xaver Jacob	Painter	"		97	10 48	18 51
Mary Mullan, 297	Dressmaker	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Mary J. McGilne, etc.	Servant	"		97	92 60	20 00
Emm E. Austin, 297	None	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	George Rupprecht	Carriage builder	"		1 10	1 10	1 10
John Anderson, 298	Carpenter	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Patrick McElr y	Unknown	"		1,793 11	209 22	209 22
Edgar Weaver, 298	None	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Israel Ahlholm	Lumberman	"		91	91	91
Theodora M. Hagen, 300	Teacher	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Mary Wisely	Unknown	"		1 07	1 07	1 07
Maria T. Schimpff, 301	Governess	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	John Kramer	Restaurant	"		9 92	9 92	9 92
Louise Champou, 301	Servant	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Emily Webber	Domestic	"		75	75	75
Carl Hall, 302	None	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Guiseppi Cutajar	Unknown	Malta		395 47	14 27	14 27
William C. C. Lange, 303	Bartender	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Corina Muden	School girl	New York City		19 90	796 64	776 74
Anton Standinger, 303	None	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Philip Lane	Peddler	"		94 45	80 00	80 00
Mary Ana Wolczynski, 304	None	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	John Owen	Blacksmith	"		271 07	102 00	102 00
Martin Quirk, 304	Coachman	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Hamilton Martin	Unknown	"		16 08	562 06	95 00
Bridget McCue, 305	Cook	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Jane Flynn	None	"		321 52	305 44	305 44
William Jurgens, 306	Bricklayer	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Alexander Kirkaldie	Engineer	At sea		693 05	118 00	118 00
Heiman Gayruss, 307	Peddler	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Rose Corrigan	Servant	Islip, N. Y.		139 27	20 00	20 00
Carrie Ja. ogy, 308	Cook	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Mary Bonichard	Domestic	New York City		2 37	2 37	2 37
Mary Robinson, 309	Stewardess	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	James Walsh	Sailor	"		33 00	20 00	20 00
Ellen Condon, 309	Domestic	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Lawrence Ryan	Fireman	"		668 65	285 02	285 02
John Brady, 310	Laborer	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	George L. Kent	Unknown	New York City		9,257 31		
Elizabeth Hill, 311	Wash women	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Robert Haines	Cashier	"		24 00	4 10	4 10
Paul Pischke, 311	Unknown	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Augusta Lagerlof	Domestic	"		145 05	97 75	97 75
Leonard L. Morse, 312	Boxmaker	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	John Nedwiesky	Tailor	"		1 80	36 00	34 20
Ann J. Lucas, 312	Nurse	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Isabel M. Doyle	Matron	"		5 40	100 70	104 20
Mary Reynolds, 313	Servant	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Evelyn H. Munro	Saleswoman	"		2 74	51 72	38 98
Mary Dinan, 313	Laundress	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Bridget McCarthy	Servant	"		25 30	496 01	470 71
Lizzie Higgins, 314	Nurse	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Charles Schmidt	Fireman	At sea		57	1 48	10 01
Joseph Krusche, 316	Laborer	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Patrick Cronin	Laborer	New York City		4 35	87 00	82 65
Honorine E. Chauraud, 317	Teacher	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Mary Northwood	Unknown	"		521 45	209 55	209 55
David O'Connor, 317	Guard E. R. R.	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Remigius Luger	Wood carver	"		356 82	57 68	57 68
James H. C. ry, 318	Agent	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	William Rosensavelli	Car conductor	"		1 25	1 25	1 25
Adolph Staub, 318	Engineer	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Julia Graves	None	"		278 88	101 00	101 00
David White, 319	Unknown	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	George Hood	Engraver	"		597 33	2 20	2 20
Maria J. Morse, Sr., 320	Baker	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Charles Brown	Physician	"		187 08	134 35	134 35
Karl G. Hupphauser, 321	Seamstress	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	William Schulz	Seaman	"		1 47	27 41	25 94
Ann M. Cou t, 322	Clerk	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	John Irwin	Policeman	"		101 85	161 85	161 85
George Meyer, 323	Unknown	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Gustave Peters	Foreman	"		902 06	137 39	137 39
Elizabeth A. kew, 323	Cook	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	George Macneill	Promoter	"		413 00	3 68	3 68
Pierre Laubach, 324	Unknown	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Jos ph S. Hamlin	None	"		347 91	45 10	45 10
Guthrie Mueller, 326	Unknown	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Elizabeth Clark	Housekeeper	"		12 04	12 04	12 04
A. J. B. Miller, 327	Bookkeeper	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Ann Varian	Unknown	"		322 18	179 00	179 00
Kate Morosino, 327	Unknown	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	William I. Roberts	Engineer	"		65 69	1 00	1 00
Unknown man, 328	Machinist	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Koston Boozinski	Blacksmith	"		149 70	3,128 16	2,987 46
Henry Cavallo, 329	Painter	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Christian Oelze	Unknown	"		538 17	100 00	100 00
Thomas J. Quinn, 329	U. S. Army	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Jakob S. ratz	Chinist	"		161 21	110 15	110 15
Henry Wilkins, 331	Laborer	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Mary Mack	None	"		4 19	83 54	79 35
Edward Powell, 331	Stocker	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Stephen Browning	Laborer	"		80		
Bessie Markou, 332	Waiter	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Robert G. Orr	Waiter	"		1 50	30 00	28 50
Timothy Buckley, 332	Clerk	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Pierre Piard	Barber	"		2 40	2 40	2 40
William S. Wills, 333	None	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Juliet Henson	Nurse	"		2 23	12 00	9 77
Rosanna Connor, 334	Blacksmith	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Ernest F. Pilling	Farm laborer	"		40	40	40
John Ober, 334	None	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Louis A. Schell	Nurse	"		1 12	1 12	1 12
Kate Naughton, 335	Music teacher	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Josiah T. Hill	Whitewasher	"		56	56	56
Emily Renn, 336	None	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	James W. Raymond	Collector	"		80	80	80
Kate Conne l, 336	None	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Margaret McBride	None	"		1 00	1 00	1 00
Patrick Hayden, 337	Messenger	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Joseph Holliwell	Unknown	"		23 60	25 60	25 60
William Jones, 337	Unknown	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Maria Holstrom	Unknown	"		1 60	1 60	1 60
Alice Howell, 338	Unknown	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	John O'Keefe	Coachman	"		2 40	2 40	2 40
Harry Cecil Howell, 338	Unknown	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Theo. Taussig	Unknown	"		1 20	1 20	1 20
Julia Cullen, 340	Unknown	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Louisa Brown	Nurse	"		10 40	10 40	10 40
Guillaume Pons, 340	Artist	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Clara Dorfel	Driver	"		40	40	40
Edward Vo. Kilany, 341	None	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Sidney Hu l	Sailor	"				

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	Place of Residence at the time of Death.	Country or Place from which he came, if he were not a Resident of this State at the time of Death.	Moneys Received for Commissions and paid into the City Treasury.	Total Amount of Receipts in 1896.	Total Amount of Expenditures in 1896, including funeral expenses, claims of creditors, and amount paid to next of kin, etc.
Elmer Holloway	Waiter	New York City			\$21 00	\$21 00
Patrick Flanagan	Porter	"			990 31	171 25
Cologero Spinoso	Laborer	"		\$101 29	2,023 80	1,924 51
Emma De Barry, etc.	Music teacher	"			2,094 86	617 85
Angela Colclough	None	"	Ireland	144 44	3,277 91	3,133 47
Vincenzo Spagno	Laborer	New York City		3 75	75 00	70 25
Charlotte Goitschalk	Domestic	"			80	80
Kate Schuler	"	"			2 28	
Herman Spenholz	Porter	"		3 85	77 09	73 24
Adolph Fischer	Blacksmith	"		69	13 88	13 19
Emma Robb	None	"			46 96	46 96
Annie Glanz	Domestic	"		2 36	47 36	44 99
Elizabeth Johnson	None	"			30 20	30 20
James O'Brien	Laborer	"			120 30	124 70
Richard W. Stephenson	Clerk	"			35 00	
Farey Gallagher	Miner	"			1,142 01	6 03
Joseph Liebisch	Tailor	"			2 75	
Susan Hill	Housekeeper	"			8 21	2 50
Mary Biemesdorfer	None	"			1,080 20	131 70
Louisa G. Potter	Unknown	"		3 89	77 91	
Mary Armstrong	Housekeeper	"			1,040 40	129 00
Mary Brown	"	"			479 26	101 00
Louisa Nasano	Cook	"			4,609 06	166 80
George Miller	Barber	"			55 24	45 00
Edward Peterson	Carpenter	"			60 88	4 00
Charles Jackson	Tinsmith	"		4 08	11 68	7 60
Julia Washburn	Unknown	New York City			18 70	
Michael T. Gillick	Pickle dealer	"			2,372 17	137 50
Annie Carr	Cook	"			1,638 79	243 50
Mary Murray	Domestic	"			73 65	73 65
Carl Beck	None	New York City	Germany		308 45	
Lizzie Connolly	Domestic	"			604 16	96 03
Anr Magut	Unknown	"	Italy		173 32	101 00
Luigi Ginocchio	Janitor	New York City			1,691 18	485 07
Fred, Finck	Barkeeper	"			24 76	
Lottie Berg	Waitress	"			1 16	
Edward Hirsch	Advertising agent	"			3 92	
Henry Hodges	Unknown	"			1 12	
Alexander Charinghoe	None	"			10 68	
Mary Fahey	Scrubwoman	"			1 20	
William Moesner	Laborer	"			109 90	
Charles Schermeister	Waiter	"			6 66	
Gufroysne Forsell	Dressmaker	"			20 92	20 92
Charles Wanning	Barkeeper	"			50 24	57 50
Charles Pute	Confectioner	"			45 20	45 00
Roman L. Zublof	Unknown	"			1,951 13	150 25
John Monahan	Grocer	"			47	75
Alphonse Knonen	Waiter	"			34 10	
George Vallent	Draughtsman	"			175 74	51 75
Charles Pauls	Brattender	"			4 24	99
William Noebe	Waiter	"			1 50	1 00
Theresa M. Pouche	Housekeeper	"			553 70	60 00
Patrick Roach	Musician	"			64 62	2 50
Theodor C. Clark	None	"			11	
William D. Iton	Cooper	"			2,725 79	126 50
Daniel Taggart	Peddler	"			10 16	10 16
Fredk. Pfeiffer	Bartender	"			685 21	95 00
Anna Schmidt	None	"			40 48	49 48
Otto Koch	Butcher	"			47 94	1 00
Felici Bongono	Unknown	"			103 30	69 50
Barbara Jordan	None	"			140 93	67 00
Madalina Stucklin	Scrubber	"			412 75	4 00
William Mestern	Clerk	"			147 68	101 00
Robert H. Oertel	Unknown	"			80 05	79 00
Josep Henon	Housesmith	"		2 88	57 59	54 71
Thomas Carroll	Catleman	At sea			3 04	
Mary Kilb or Kold	Unknown	New York City			6 25	
Lena Myers, No. 2	None	"			87 20	1 00
Hannah Dalton	Housekeeper	"			14 04	5 00
John Wallace	None	"			3 40	1 00
Ann Dalton	Domestic	"			4 20	1 00
Peter Gerard	Inventor	"			815 16	107 00
Thomas C. Mack	U. S. Marshal	"			3 93	75
Chris ine Armond	Unknown	"			67 04	51 00
Edward M. Scanlon	Carriage maker	"			40	25
Elizabeth Wiley	Dressmaker	"			257 63	91 00
Annie Meyers	None	"			144 00	70 00
William F. Smith	Unknown	"			7 65	7 65
Alexander Godown	Janitor	"			20 72	20 00
John O'Brien	Coach Driver	"			1,780 28	98 00
Caroline Martignon	None	"	France		195 00	100 00
Theodore Johnson, No. 2	Watchman	New York City			788 28	1 00
Rosetta Roberts	Caretaker	"			109 86	91 50
Annie J. Flanagan	None	"			2,078 26	6 00
Julius Wachendorff	Porter	"			504 11	132 00
Joseph Block	Laborer	"			124 92	61 75
Ludwig Ahlborn	Sailor	"			355 80	46 75
William Young	Tailor	"			80	80
Samuel Wilson	Chef	"			34 44	5 00
Katie Casey	Servant	"			05 00	
Otto Christoffer	Cook	"		2 85	57 05	54 20
Henry Kle iknecht	Saw Filer	"			15 92	15 92
Phillip McCarton	Unknown	At sea	Unknown		1,221 18	87 00
Ernst Hoffman	Barber	New York City			61 00	
Bridget r Ann Williams	Unknown	"			35 00	33 00
Janet Macnamara	L undress	"			92 00	66 00
Rosa Fox	Unknown	"			5,854 70	762 16
Catharine Murphy, No. 2	Lodging-house	"			2,336 78	103 50
Ann Eagan	Housekeeper	"			208 68	100 00
Patrick Farrell	Laborer	"			362 90	95 50
Nicholas Belz	Dysterman	"			112 20	
Michael Foley	None	"			9 47	15 00
Cassette E. Orr	Laborer	"			128 00	100 00
Paul Reinhold	Milliner	"			91	
Willibald Riecker	Farm hand	"			620 30	75 00
Sally White	Domestic	"			200 00	71 50
William C. Montain	Jewelry buyer	"			183 15	
John Green	Waiter	"			1 84	
Herman Edelhoff	Butcher	"			9 60	1 00
Joseph McDermott	Unknown	"			3 00	50
J. Erhardt Mack	"	"			1 20	
Felicks Petowsky	Tailor	"			125 00	
George Hardacre	Miner	"			50 54	47 00
John Bievehoff	Carpenter	"			7 18	
Percy E. Arnold	Unknown	"			4 40	4 49
George A. Latourette	"	"			37	
Victor Rey	Engineer	"			47 77	47 77
Jacob Tenneson	Varnisher	"			10 33	
Bella Feldstein	Washerwoman	"			10 20	
Frank Stadler	Butcher	"			5 07	
Daniel Sullivan	Musician	"			4 50	
Lucia E. Stevens	None	"			593 54	40 00
Ellen Nelson	Unknown	"			6,971 76	134 50
Frieda Nesebach	Domestic	"			820 49	181 00
Elizabeth J. Watson	None	"			1,773 00	140 50
Margaret McCarthy	Domestic	"			92 71	62 05
Herman Uelze	Tailor	"			1,989 04	20 00
Margaretha Werling	Domestic	"			378 85	100 66
Adolph Clausen	Bookkeeper	"			04	
Bridget Murphy	Domestic	"			147 20	139 84
Alex W. Bennett	R. R. guard	"		7 36	107 01	100 00
Christian H. Breyer	Unknown	"	Prussia		2,315 69	186 37
Luigia Knost	"	"	Germany		2,315 69	186 37
George Lazarides	Cigar maker	New York City			19	
William W. Miller	None	"			2 30	
Phillip Herbstreit	Jeweler	"			50	
Mary Clayton	None	"			3 40	
Louis Greth	Waiter	"			16 00	
Samuel Pershy	Cloakmaker	"			32 00	
Ernest Barnard	None	"			50	
Antonio Cespada	None	"			19 73	
Edward Coughlan	Unknown	"	Ireland		162 15	
William Burnes	Laborer	New York City			95 01	
Sarah Duggan	Housewife	"			149 73	
Mary Dufly	Domestic	"			229 00	
James Pitts	Secretary	"			4 07	
Henry Schmidt	Newsdealer	"			30 39	
Pietro Ferrali	Singer	"			22 00	
Otto E. Salyman	Engineer	"			31 07	

Report of moneys unclaimed by next of kin and paid into the City Treasury during the year 1896 in addition to the estates received from the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, from the Board of Health and from the Coroners, and the estates paid into the City Treasury, pursuant to chapter 573 of the Laws of 1887.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Betty Holzer or Holster	\$1,472 11	Juan Bertram	\$182 67
Catharin - Deakin	1,137 82	Emma E. Austin	2,448 26
Elise Decker	1,613 61	Elizabeth Morrell	261 37
Eliza B. L.	1,153 18	Christian D. Webber	40 17
Elizabeth Fallon	75 00	Timothy Buckley	182 04
Andrew J. Murphy	1,132 55		
Mary Murray	18 42	Total	\$9,767 23

The balances remaining in the following estates, unclaimed by next of kin, have been paid into the City Treasury during the year 1896, pursuant to chapter 573 of the Laws of 1887.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Adrian Brinkerhoff	\$1 80	Fredk. Toole	\$97 25
William Farrington	60	Sebastian Steidel	140 02
Edward T. Kelly	8 27	John Wils n	7 26
Henry Opie	14 14	James Schofield	16 68
John Brem	15 30	Morris Siemberg	32 19
William Bronson	101 03	John R. Schmidt	10 50
Frederick Albright	35 62	Josephus P. Miller	232 56
Wilhelm Bremer	21 38	Judson Jarvis	3 62
E iza eth Hill	76	Elizabeth Miller	3 80
Ann Colfort	153 80	Louisa A. Schell	1 06
Henry Arends	21 03	James W. Raymond	76
Owen Kerr	122 40	Margaret McBride	95
Rose McColl	210 81	Judah Schneider	116 48
Rose McGrath	43 83	Johanna O'Connor	3 66
Robert Martin	17 51	Baptiste Schriber	14 71
Bridget Mangion	21 30	Charles Tremper	78 45
Frederick Hahn	61 15	Annie V. Rounds	15 08
Edward Murphy	51 80	Catharine Young	51 68
James Parsons	72 58	Robert G. Orr	9 50
Casmille Rosquitz	25 50	Bridget Lynch	81 50
Henry Pope	28 02	John Andrews	14 30
Frederick A. Presko	46 11	Harry Woods	52 61
Franco s Pruti er	167 12	Rose Boulaie	17 52
Joseph Kocks	20 00	Jacob Newman	85 33
Hannah E. Saunders	37	David Malone	3 82
Elizabeth Martin	56 46	Elizabeth Smith	54 18
Hugo Schinerbeck	48 54	Robert W. Buchanan	29 47
John Schietz	78 33	Jacob Mayer	59 84
Jacob Streckert	203 44	J cob Gray	52 38
Frank Schmidt	30 09	William J. Lowrey	39 11
Carl Strom	29 59	Bridget Twomey	59 14
Edward S. Stern	12 80		
Henry Tunson	3 16	Total	\$3,115 10

The following cases were reported during the year 1896 by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction. The cash received was paid into the City Treasury.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Bridget Murphy	\$8 50	Mary O'Toole	\$1 69
Carrie Buffet or Buffell	25	Cornelia Z nges	4 22
B lla McNally	57	Charles Delany	2 40
Joseph Funk	1 35	Isaac Webb	60
Anne Sibert	1 79	Ellen Robinson	1 75
Patrick McEvoy	05	Bernard Flynn	98
Federick Smith or Schmidt	25	Bryan Finnegan	3 35
Sophia Waters	1 08	Annie Kelly	1 56
Michael Hughes	3 59	Kate McDonald	84
Unknown man, Bellevue Hospital, Sept. 16	24	Mary Hockle	75
George Howard	08	Benjamin Ryan	1 28
Chris ian Darcy	50	George McGrath	02
James McCarren or Curren	7 96	Angelo Costa	1 88
William Hazlett	1 80	Nicholas Rosso	65
Rosina Desirua	25	Gilbert R. Lobell	45
Henry A. Chapin	1 10	Pietro De N talis	2 30
Daniel Lirhunan	1 00	Bridget Gallagher	2 52
Mary Wright (colored)	1 10	Tom Chung	2 50
Will m Franklin	6 15	Hester Walsh	3 65
Regina Meyer	1 00	Edward Maxwell	1 54
James Gilmore	1 00	Otto Hoyer	3 14
Garr ett Whalen	46	Estate of Tom Chung	48
George Clarke	05		
Mary Trowbridge	2 00	Total	\$79 90
Mary Cusack	3 30		

The following cases were reported from the Coroners during the year 1896. The cash received was paid into the City Treasury. Amount, \$165.53.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
James E. Tompkins.....	\$0 01	John Delaney.....	\$0 01
Unknown man, foot of East 18th st.....	3 61	Charles Cook.....	45
George Maxwell.....	06	Unknown woman, Manhattan Hospital.....	1 05
James Clark, 150th st. and Harlem river....	01	Unknown man, 33d st. and North river.....	05
Unknown man (George B. Black), No. 39 Chambers st.....	1 15	Unknown man, Pier 6, North river.....	97
E. A. Cooper.....	6 11	Unknown man, No. 636 Union ave.....	62
Ernest Schrawn, No. 71 Ludlow st.....	8 00	Peter Isaacs.....	20
William Nelson.....	05	William Tones.....	40
Unknown man (Patrick Seighan), Blackwell's Island Pier.....	01	John Masterson.....	30
Rappell Britts, No. 116 Mulberry st.....	05	Daniel O'Neil.....	1 01
Unknown man, No. 93 Bowery.....	85	Mrs. Drinan.....	24
Marion Carner.....	2 65	Unknown man, 50th st. and 7th ave.....	3 60
James Carroll.....	2 90	Unknown man, 35th st. and East river.....	01
Unknown woman, 8th ave. and 73d st.....	10	Unknown woman, Canal st. and North river.....	03
Unknown man, Lincoln ave. and Harlem river.....	45	Unknown man, 129th s. and Third ave.....	80
Unknown man, 43d st. and North river.....	15	Unknown man, Hudson river at Riverdale.....	05
Henry Bryson.....	55	Unknown man, No. 192 Park Row.....	27
Jean Guillon.....	20	Unknown man, 22d st. and North river.....	5 39
Albert Edson.....	2 80	Unknown man, Pier, 42d and 43d sts.....	67
Unknown man, No. 26 Bowery.....	19	Unknown man, Corcoran's Saloon, East 60th st. and 3d ave.....	1 18
Frank Foreman, No. 239 Bleeker st.....	95	Unknown man, No. 319 East 23d st.....	10
Unknown woman, oppo-site No. 3 Hamilton st.....	1 00	Unknown man, Christopher st. and North river.....	13
Esidorg Anderson.....	66	Unknown man, Sandy Hook, Pier A, North river.....	10
Unknown man, 17th st. and North river.....	81	Unknown man, East 7th st. dock.....	59
Samuel Bauman, Ex., \$c.40.....	9 83	Unknown man, Bronx river and Westchester ave.....	40
James Whalen.....	14	Unknown man, Vesey st. and North river.....	99
Frank Bourneil.....	10	Andrew Andersen, 19th Precinct Station.....	01
Patrick Tracey.....	2 55	Henry Brandl.....	12
George W. Pierson.....	17	John Burk.....	45
Peter O'Dell.....	10	Richard Bushel.....	13
Henry Neubert.....	1 30	Charlotte Bernard.....	71
Hugh McGahan.....	1 23	Eugene Cooney.....	04
James McGolierick.....	5 86	Frank Cassidy.....	06
Julia Monahan.....	3 81	Patrick Cushion.....	30
Richard Smith.....	14	Mart-n Conlin.....	35
Delia Mohan.....	18	Aaron De Young.....	13
Martha Miller.....	3 17	Michael Flynn.....	50
Michael Lynch.....	26	Frank Gagonetti.....	39
John Kelly.....	14	James Grono.....	01
Unknown man, 731st st. and Park ave.....	01	Mark Gleem.....	28
William Gipper.....	93	Charles Hu ghauer.....	1 15
Unknown man, 42d st. and 11th ave.....	01	F. W. Heuilliss.....	54
George Fisher.....	03	Edward Hutchings.....	1 46
Unknown man, 55th st. and Park ave.....	50	Albert Hildebrandt.....	7 98
Estate of Jose h Alvord.....	1 62	Peter Hankey.....	12
“ Patrick Kelley.....	6 45	Jacoban Jorgen.....	75
“ Antonio Cella.....	03	Charles Eklund.....	04
“ James Conners.....	50	George Moorehead.....	05
Kate Collins.....	55	John Murphy.....	15
Unknown man, 47th st., East river, Ex. 10.....	90	Peter Morini.....	15
Unknown man, Fordham Heights and Kings-br dge.....	85	Catherine Morrison.....	10
Unknown man, 14th st. and 10th ave.....	70	Callarano Nevary.....	5 75
Unknown man, No. 146 Canal st.....	10	Arthur B. Newton.....	16
John A. Mullins.....	1 19	John Palmeleirs.....	29
John Knight.....	12	Angelo Pape.....	11
John W. Mayer, Ex. 15.....	85	Thomas E. Reorden.....	07
Harry Brown.....	08	William Huysr.....	20
Michael Ryan.....	24	Jame Sammons.....	05
James Slaine.....	01	Sanders.....	75
Frederick Wise.....	25	Wilham Sullivan.....	51
Stephen Sweeny.....	30 10	Michael Savage.....	20
Thomas Shea.....	29	Martin Wager.....	05
Bernard shandly.....	30	John Ward.....	07
Joseph Trumpf.....	16	Gustave Wrenn.....	61
Patrick Thomas.....	04	Unknown man, Pier 25, East river.....	1 25

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Unknown man, Tenth Precinct Station.....	\$0 12	Joseph Whitke.....	\$2 02
Edward May.....	01	Edward Has.....	05
Unknown man, Baychester.....	1 03	John W. Milton.....	46
Unknown man, Battery Park sea-wall.....	02		
Michael Mealy.....	2 79	Total.....	\$165 53
James Murray.....	2 71		

The following cases were reported from the House of Relief during the year 1896. The cash received was paid into the City Treasury. Amount, \$15.07.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Andrew Phillips.....	\$0 70	Henry Seibert.....	\$0 40
Casme Canoro.....	03	Joseph Lebone.....	70
Robert F. Smith.....	39	William Libby.....	50
James Smith.....	1 15	Timothy Murphy.....	51
Edward McDonald.....	35	James D. Logan, or Hogan.....	4 60
Catharine Gorman.....	75	Estate of Jeremiah Buras.....	35
Rosario Gargari.....	33	" Barnardino Manna.....	3 43
James Cullen.....	05		
Henry Brandt.....	76	Total.....	\$15 07

The following cases were reported from the Board of Health during the year 1896. The cash received was paid into the City Treasury. Amount, \$6.26.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Estate of William Brandt.....	\$1 00	Henrietta Vandross.....	\$1 00
" Han Sullers, or Seltzer.....	70	Dominico Berganza.....	10
" James Hanna (Ex. 300).....	3 46		
		Total.....	\$6 26

Proceeds of sale of personal effects received from the Commissioners of Charities and Correction. The cash received was paid into the City Treasury. Amount, \$29.31.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Estate of Bradley Brown.....	\$0 85	Estate of Ann Morgan.....	\$0 68
" Amy Corwin.....	1 70	" Ellen Robinson.....	42
" Ellen Smith.....	51	" Nicholas Espio.....	22
" Patrick McCarthy.....	08	" James Maine.....	17
" Unknown woman.....	77	" Eugene Thorp.....	09
" Annie Daniels.....	43	" Jane Combs.....	77
" Annie Cunningham.....	1 40	" Olive Jansen.....	72
" Bridget McGuire.....	51	" Mary Murphy.....	42
" Joseph Mey.....	85	" Lena Koenig.....	08
" Mary Logan.....	77	" Owen McCabe.....	09
" Delia Gerry.....	42	" Annie Dillon.....	30
" Mary Wilson.....	83	" Tony Demeter.....	1 43
" Cars Perceval.....	1 78	" Annie Goldstein.....	26
" David Green.....	1 02	" Mary Talbot.....	56
" Knute Nelson.....	1 02	" Bessie McGovern.....	42
" William H. Van Pelt.....	51	" Catherine Schreiber.....	43
" Giuseppe Paruchion.....	1 38	" Mariane Preston.....	38
" Rose Franklin.....	09	" Minnie Lingeman.....	73
" Margaret Goetz.....	51	" Maria Coleto.....	73
" Nicholas Trasun.....	08	" Eva Rosen.....	80
" Mary Glynn.....	68	" Nicholas Rosso.....	1 40
" Sarah Richardson.....	43		
" Matilda Kuzler.....	77	Total.....	\$29 31

Proceeds of sale of personal effects received from Coroners during the year 1896. The cash was paid into the City Treasury. Amount, \$74.58.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Eugene Cooney.....	\$0 50	Mary Highfield.....	\$1 20
William Stenfort.....	25	Phoenix Briggs or unknown man.....	40
Herman Stephen.....	50	Kate Collins.....	1 20
Jakobson Jorgen.....	83	Unknown man, Brooks' Farm, 171st st.....	80
Albert Hilderbrandt.....	1 25	Edward Freeman.....	1 36
Andrew Anderson.....	83	Herman Wiebold.....	64
Unknown man.....	1 67	James Slattery.....	64
".....	2 92	Charles Shaller or Schaffer.....	40
".....	3 56	Charles Goebel.....	64
".....	3 96	Charles Patterson.....	48
James Sammons.....	1 83	John Graf.....	40
James McAvoy.....	33	Hugo.....	40
Paul Cotte.....	54	William A. Reed.....	40
Max Greff.....	54	Max Rothgatter.....	40
Andrew Ferrember.....	54	Joseph Feinberg.....	1 50
Edward Has.....	1 74	Bernardine Manna.....	80
John Lang.....	08	Herbert D. Baylis.....	80
William Klein.....	21	W. B. Scott.....	56
Herman Ellmer.....	21	Henry Klepper.....	80
Gustav Wren.....	42	James McCortney.....	72
Peter Klein.....	42	Henry Neubert.....	72
Joseph Brostler.....	42	Joshua Brown.....	96
Nicholas Witches.....	21	Alfred S. Seer.....	1 20
Unknown man.....	45	Courtland Babcock.....	56
".....	21	Harry De Boise.....	40
Estate of unknown man.....	40	Herman Eiterman.....	32
William H. B. Smith.....	5 00	Unknown man, 93 Bowery.....	56
Harry Brown.....	2 00	Valentine Brand.....	48
Carl Heindrich.....	3 80	August Gabler.....	40
Charles Schafer.....	1 00	Charles Weick.....	40
Cecelia Brinkman.....	9 80	James E. Tompkins.....	28
Harry Brown.....	1 40	Unknown woman, 8th ave. and 32d st.....	48
John W. Meyer.....	80	John A. Hawkins.....	08
John A. Mullins.....	88	Patrick Tracey.....	1 00
John Knight.....	48		
Estate of unknown man, Fordham Heights.....	1 00	Total.....	\$74 58

Proceeds of sale of personal effects received from the Board of Health. The cash was paid into the City Treasury. Amount \$3.16.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Pleasant Smith.....	\$0 48	Annie Goldberg.....	\$0 28
Charity Good.....	12	Malki Schister.....	24
Lingini de Hartini.....	52	Annie Platz.....	20
Annie Hetter or Rectter.....	12	Unknown man.....	48
Delorah Kratz.....	24		
Johannah Spiegel.....	24	Total.....	\$3 16
Louise Hassa.....	24		

Cash Account for the year 1896.

Balance on hand January 1, 1896.....	\$342,372 91
Total cash receipts during the year 1896.....	201,102 01
Total cash disbursement during the year 1896.....	\$543,474 92
	312,608 17
Balance on hand January 1, 1897.....	\$230,866 75
Depositories:	
National Union Bank.....	\$30,366 00
Continental National Bank.....	20,410 76
Seventh National Bank.....	33,720 55
Phoenix National Bank.....	58,660 19
Germania Bank.....	41,856 68
Knickerbocker Trust Company.....	45,852 57
	\$230,866 75
Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year 1896, for Commissions.....	\$12,920 33
Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year 1896, for Intestate Estates.....	13,235 56
Total.....	\$26,155 89

City and County of New York, ss.:

William M. Hoes, the Public Administrator in the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, according to his best knowledge, information and belief, the foregoing account contains a true statement of the moneys received by the Public Administrator for commissions and expenses, and the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he has taken charge of and collected any effects, or on which the Public Administrator has administered on any estate during the year 1896, with the name of the deceased, his or her occupation, his or her

place of residence at the time of death, if the same be known, and the country or place from which he or she came, if he or she was not a resident of this State at the time of his or her death.

WILLIAM M. HOES.

Sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1897.

JAMES F. BUCK, Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.
Which was ordered on file.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., DECEMBER 26, 1896.

Estimated Population, 1,961,616.

Death-rate, 16.04

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 25.
Phthisis.....	102	140	104	109	191	122	103	161	152	127	136	107	105	165
Diphtheria.....	115	154	140	145	143	175	187	147	203	191	222	215	209	145
Croup.....	5	2	6	3	8	6	2	3	4	6	7	3	7	9
Measles.....	34	28	33	38	43	53	57	67	65	92	86	130	152	121
Scarlet Fever.....	33	56	50	53	73	96	77	86	112	122	98	128	152	110
Small-pox.....	25	43	24	33	33	29	26	22	38	31	44	29	18	37
Typhoid Fever.....	25	43	24	33	33	29	26	22	38	31	44	29	18	37
Typhus Fever.....	25	43	24	33	33	29	26	22	38	31	44	29	18	37
Total.....	404	423	357	381	491	481	452	486	574	569	594	612	643	587

Marriages reported.....	286	Burial permits issued.....	603
Births.....	881	Transit permits issued.....	5
Deaths.....	603	Searches made.....	198
Still-births.....	55	Transcripts issued.....	165

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1 year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	603	762	905.8	322	281	42	79	32	37	190	23	46	143	122	79
Diphtheria.....	28	36	48.6	12	16	1	5	17	23	3	2	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	6	6	17.1	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	1	2	3.8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	7	18	18.5	6	1	..	3	2	2	7	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	5	10	18.7	3	2	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	7	8	6.4	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	2	8	8.2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	5	11	16.1	3	2	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis.....	11	95	121.6	45	38	..	..	..	..	..	1	19	47	14	1
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	61	18	..	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System.....	38	62	75.1	17	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heart Diseases.....	21	31	35.6	12	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis.....	21	31	44.8	12	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia.....	80	146	154.1	43	37	2	22	11	3	38	2	2	14	12	12
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	14	9	..	6	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Digestive System.....	39	36	..	20	19	2	7	..	..	10	2	..	..	..	3
Diseases of Urinary System.....	52	50	..	30	22	1	..	..	2	3	..	1	73	21	14
Congenital Deformities.....	37	37	..	16	21	23	14	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	10	9	..	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Suicides.....	5	9	5.8	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other violent deaths.....	45	41	31.6	31	14	1	3	..	4	8	6	7	13	8	3
All other causes.....	46	67	..	24	22	3	5	..	1	0	..	6	9	18	4

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

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

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

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

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 2; Syphilis, 2; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 1; Influenza, 4; Puerperal Fever, 7.
Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 4.
Constitutional.—Cancer, 15; Tubercular Meningitis, 6; Tuberculosis, etc., 4; Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Anæmia, 2; Diabetes, 1; Rickets, 1.
Nervous.—Convulsions, 8; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 15; Apoplexy, 19; Paralysis, 7; Insanity, 5; Epilepsy, 1; Myelitis, 5; Neuritis, 1.
Circulatory.—Embolism, 1.
Respiratory.—Emphysema, 4; Hydrothorax, 3; Pleurisy, 2; Chronic Bronchitis, 5.
Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 4; Enteritis, 2; Cirrhosis, 10; Hepatitis, 1; other Liver Diseases, 2; Peritonitis, 3; Stricture of Intestines, 2; Typhitis, 4; Hernia, 3; Gall Stones, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 3; Tonsillitis, 1; Stricture of Esophagus, 1; Indigestion, 1.
Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 41; Nephritis, 6; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 3; Uræmia, 1; Calculus, 1.
Integumentary.—Abscesses, 1.
Accident.—Poison, 6; Fractures and Contusions, 9; Burns and Scalds, 12; Drowning, 3; Suffocation, 3; Surgical Operations, 7; Railroad, 2.
Other Causes.—Otis, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 1; Spina Bifida, 1; Non-closure of Ductus Arteriosus, 1.
Homicide, 3.

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

	WEEK ENDING—												
	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.
Total deaths.....	696	657	636	679	629	618	627	566	602	570	647	625	603
Annual death-rate.....	18.64	17.58	17.01	18.15	16.81	16.50	16.73	15.10	16.05	15.19	17.23	16.63	16.04
Diphtheria.....	20	17	17	16	20	24	27	22	24	30	36	33	28
Croup.....	..	4	..	2	6	2	3	3	6	5	2	4	6
Malarial Fevers.....	2	7	1	7	5	2	1	2	1	2	1	..	1
Measles.....	6	6	2	2	2	2	4	4	..	3	4	6	7
Scarlet Fever.....	4	4	1	6	7	1	8	5	12	5	9	7	5
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	5	5	15	10	6	4	7	6	10	14	13	3	7
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	11	7	7	9	3	3	1	5	5	5	4	3	2
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	58	40	22	25	16	17	12	11	6	14	13	8	5
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	48	35	21	21	13	15	9	8	4	12	12	6	4
Phthisis.....	96	72	87	95	95	87	70	78	82	69	81	97	83
Bronchitis.....	15	19	26	19	19	14	18	22	19	16	21	16	21
Pneumonia.....	74	74	63	89	76	88	80	73	74	65	85	61	80
Other Diseases of Res- piratory Organs.....	13	13	10	12	6	10	6	6	7	8	7	7	14
Violent Deaths.....	45	33	35	47	39	46	41	36	32	37	41	40	50
Under one year.....	189	189	161	171	115	145	145	131	121	111	136	117	121
Under five years.....	287	264	227	243	187	213	213	194	183	184	209	192	190
Five to sixty-five.....	346	329	312	346	355	325	347	395	333	322	355	395	334
Sixty-five years and over	63	64	97	90	87	80	67	67	86	64	83	68	79
In Public and Private Institutions.....	178	181	164	167	176	167	181	160	167	147	178	187	152
Inquest Cases.....	86	81	69	97	76	86	76	86	94	86	71	90	73
Mean barometer.....	29.893	30.081	29.729	29.814	30.016	29.929	29.933	30.036	30.229	30.177	29.849	29.837	29.994
Mean humidity.....	75	66	67	66	76	70	69	65	74	66	60	59	64
Inches of rain and snow.	7.1	15	.87	.72	..	1	26	.27	..	.66	.29	.57	.27
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	65.1°	52.6°	53.5°	51.3°	56.4°	56.7°	46.9°	49.1°	51.8°	32.5°	45.6°	35.3°	26.3°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	79°	61°	68°	66°	72°	69°	60°	70°	72°	46°	55°	57°	38°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	53°	40°	46°	30°	36°	46°	31°	34°	30°	21°	37°	23°	0°

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

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses, with a row of new specification stone-block pavement between the courses, be laid across Avenue St. Nicholas at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and across One Hundred and Fifteenth street at its intersection with the easterly side of Seventh avenue ; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the

specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 2, 1897.

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses, with a row of new specification stone block pavement between the courses, be laid across St. Nicholas avenue, at its intersection with the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 2, 1897.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby permitted to maintain stands, within the stoop-lines, for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water and for bootblacking purposes, at the locations set opposite their names:

First Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

W. H. McKiernan, 24 Park place.
David Nangle, 70 West Broadway.
John F. Wynn, 92 Cortlandt street.

Charles J. Quinn, 2 and 4 Church street.
John J. Harkins, 330 Church street.

FRUIT STANDS.

Luis Offito, 303 Broadway.
George Kontos, 309 Broadway.
Giovanni Merli, 335 Broadway.
David Zanardi, 113 West Broadway.
Antonio Santagata, 235 West Broadway.
Vito Abbate, 309 West Broadway.
Geo. W. Smith, 81 Vesey street.
Demetrius Patrickios, 126 Reade street.
Richard Marcato, 130 West street.
P. Barbieri, 199 West street.
Joseph Canapa, 270 West street.

Joseph Rovigno, 124 Liberty street.
John Noble, 292 Greenwich street.
R. F. Bennett, 73 Cortlandt street.
Emil Lesser, 105 and 107 Church street.
Hannah Abrinovich, 307 Canal street.
Daniel Magrino, 2 Desbrosses street.
Eugenio Picco, 69 Walker street.
Leonard Luccio, 115 Walker street.
William Page, 154 Washington street.
John Belmonti, 23 Barclay street.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Sigmund Brannstein, 5 Hudson street.
Joseph Jacobson, 36 Lispenard street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Pasquale Papa, 6 Park place.
Giuseppe Tronolone, 13 Park place.
Charles Engels, 147 West Broadway.
Thomas Rosson, 229 West Broadway.
Antonio Santagata, 235 West Broadway.
Pasquale Lorenzo, 71 Chambers street.
James Pinto, 202 Chambers street.
Joseph Menotti, 56 Grand street.
Francesco Labrieto, 51 Cortlandt street.
George H. Horstman, 77 Cortlandt street.
Frank P. Danzilo, 301 Canal street.
Cauriera Valzeno, 120 and 124 Franklin street.
Giovanni Caraguari, 88 Duane street.
Vincenzo Mecca, 96 Church street.
Vincenzo Sperelito, 321 Church street.

Wm. H. Denton, 226 West street.
Sigmund Schwartz, 253 Greenwich street.
Robert Piggott, 137 Liberty street.
Giuseppe Chiariello, 101 Hudson street.
Antonio Cauco, 202 Greenwich street.
Wm. Tuting, 269 Greenwich street.
Vito De Vito, 18 Park place.
Wm. C. Fraser, 144 Greenwich street.
Biagio De Giacomo, 342 Canal street.
Vito Parrilli, 199 Washington street.
Luca Catoggia, 73 Cortlandt street.
Gabriele Cappellini, 92 and 94 Liberty street.
Nicola Pieni, 203 West Broadway.
Vito A. Russo, 3 Park place.
James Lorenzo, 22 Park place.
Vito Fucello, Rector street and Trinity place.

Second Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Wm. J. O'Connor, 58 Oak street.
Pietro Leonardo, 61 New Bowery.

Bernhard Horn, 69 Fulton street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Pauline Wiesel, 61 Bowery.
Baruch Rosenberg, 52 Rivington street.
Charles Koppelowitz, 237 Canal street.

FRUIT STANDS.

Isidor Leberman, 15 Bowery.
Rocco Zaccaria, 10 Spring street.
David Andreoni, 153 Grand street.
Francesco Boggers, 62 Prince street.
Rocco Zito, 148 Chrystie street.

Joseph Esler, 336 Broadway.
Samuel Cohen, 308 Grand street.
Samuel Greenberg, 306 Grand street.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Harry Baron, 2 Division street.
Wolf Lipman, 167 Orchard street.
Vito Maso, 131 Bowery.
Giuseppe Ancarlo, 19 Stanton street.
Michele Rime, 103 Ludlow street.

Nicholas Rose, 117 Orchard street.
Michele Rime, 103 Ludlow street.
Antonio Ricinolo, 134 Forsyth street.
M. Silverman, 203 Canal street.
Pasquale Lapetina, 34 Spring street.
M. Orenstein, 428 Broadway.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

David Horowitz, 1 Hester street.
Aaron Kuschner, 7 Suffolk street.
Marks Hurewitz, 8 Suffolk street.
Abraham Rosenthal, 13 Norfolk street.

David Andreoni, 153 Grand street.
Jim Tateri, 351 Grand street.
Antonio Commisio, 292 Broome street.

Fourth Assembly District.

FRUIT STANDS.

David Horowitz, 1 Hester street.
Aaron Kuschner, 7 Suffolk street.
Marks Hurewitz, 8 Suffolk street.
Abraham Rosenthal, 13 Norfolk street.

John Killcan, 237 Monroe street.
Abraham Kartzinsky, 18 Norfolk street.
Hyman Isaacson, 23 Market street.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Antonio Scarponi, 219 East Broadway.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Ellen Cleary, 620 Grand street.
Antonio Poggi, 2 East street.
Angelo Longone, 33 Suffolk street.
Meyer Woolf, 123 Broome street.

FRUIT STANDS.

Joseph Woolf, 18 Pitt street.
Max Hoffman, 15 Columbia street.
Hyman Wallach, 71 Sheriff street.
Max Baron, 74 Willett street.
Philip Goldberg, 92 Norfolk street.

Paul Siegler, 133 Stanton street.
Pietro Sacco, 311 Rivington street.
A. Zeno, 574 Grand street.
Leon Marcus, 95 Norfolk street.
David Kirick, 133 Stanton street.
Louis Goldstein, 157 Broome street.
Nepin Starbkin, 193 Clinton street.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Emilio Fidone, 2 Pitt street.
Antonio Trotta, 104 Ridge street.
Antonio Cirillo, 193 Rivington street.
Herman Gruit, 260 Broome street.
Giuseppe Baldo, 194 Delancey street.
Vincenzo Cicero, 225 Delancey street.

Antonio Cirillo, 232 Delancey street.
Joseph Devano, 405 Grand street.
Simon Ballin, 606 Grand street.
Luigi Canulloro, 618 Grand street.
Giuseppe Cerillo, 214 Rivington street.
Nicola Galicio, 248 Rivington street.

Seventh Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Elias Robinson, N. W. cor. Avenue B and Third street.
Isidor Hanell, 19 Second avenue.

J. H. W. Baetche, S. E. cor. Second avenue and Sixth street.

FRUIT STANDS.

F. Petrucci, S. E. cor. Eighth street and Third avenue.
Francesco Rizzo, S. W. cor. Lafayette and Astor place.

Moritz Geissler, S. W. cor. Clinton and Stanton streets.
Adolph Weisman, 178 Allen street.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Gustave Baron, 31 Clinton street.
Dominic Dionio, 281 Bowery.
Tony Cont, 348 Bowery.
Vito Constantino, 13 First avenue.

Pasquale Camevale, 19 Third avenue.
Charles Faber, 225 East Houston street.
Vincenza Giordano, 132 First avenue.

Eighth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

William Magidow, S. W. cor. Broadway and Spring street.
Morris Blumberg, 256 Spring street.

Zephaniah Thorp, 317 Spring street.
Isidor Garfunkel, 53 East Eleventh street.

FRUIT STANDS.

Tony M. Rago, S. W. cor. Broadway and Prince street.
Diedrich Tonjes, 112 Clinton place.
Andrew Vallette, 162 Spring street.
Nicolo La Rocco, 166 Spring street.
Anthony Casazza, 201 Spring street.
Benedetto Ripetti, 92 Prince street.
Ferdinando Esminis, 107 Prince street.

Franco Cuaco, 23 Sullivan street.
John Petrocelli, 163 Thompson street.
Nicholas Grande, 98 Macdougall street.
Michaelangelo Pietro, 122 Bleeker street.
E. Satriabe, 137 1/2 Bleeker street.
Eunine Gildo, 531 Broome street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Elmer Brown, 151 Sixth avenue.
William McLoughlin, 331 West Broadway.

Donati Spota, 22 Desbrosses street.
Pietro Lahreto, 189 Varick street.

Ninth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Samuel Stolper, 256 West Fourteenth street.

Assad G. Khouri, 159 Eighth avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Leo Raphael, 300 East Fourteenth street.

Generole Forentano, 162 Avenue B.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Vaccora Raffeli, 209 Avenue B.
George Zacharias, 134 East Fourteenth street.
Donato Grosso, 30 Third avenue.
Pasquale Viglione, 87 Third avenue.

Raffi Vaccaro, 209 Avenue B.
Tony Negra, 131 East Eighth street.

Eleventh Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Victor Young, S. E. cor. Twenty-third street and Seventh avenue.

Harry Deitsch, 243 Seventh avenue.
Harry Selman, 170 West Twenty-fifth street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Vincenzo Pietro, 464 Sixth avenue.
Ronaldo Vincenzo, 518 Sixth avenue.

Wm. S. Hillman, 111 West Twenty-third street.

Twelfth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Adam Jochim, 288 First avenue.

Thirteenth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Robert Frank, S. W. cor. Eighth avenue and Twenty-second street.

George Marks, 313 Ninth avenue.
Valentine Hartman, 278 Tenth avenue.

Thomas Loughran, S. W. cor. Ninth avenue and Twenty-third street.
George C. Meyer, 378 Seventh avenue.
Edward Weisbord, 216 Eighth avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Alfred Marotzo, 332 Ninth avenue.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Angelo Russo, 113 West Twenty-third street.

Fourteenth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Ide Venaker, 81 Lexington avenue.
Mary McCanil, 359 Third avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Salvatore Chimiloya, 786 Second avenue.
John B. Armiamino, 660 Third avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Pasquale Caffarella, 395 Third avenue.
Giuseppe Laurenzano, 429 Third avenue.
Frank Flasio, 448 Third avenue.
Otto J. Carlson, 503 Third avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Rocco Capodarno, 201 East Twenty-eighth street.
Francisco Pappo, 523 Third avenue.
Giovanni Armanino, 660 Third avenue.
Rocco Forgane, 408 East Thirty-fourth street.
Peter McGirr, 412 East Thirty-fourth street.

Fifteenth Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Joseph Zaccuquino, 534 Eighth avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

John Hammer, S. W. cor. of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.
Percy Altschuler, 724 Second avenue.
Michael Damke, 1027 Second avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Francis J. O'Neil, 861 First avenue.
Ferdinand Frebay, 979 First avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Francis J. O'Neil, 861 First avenue.
Francis Coradilo, 969 Third avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Vincenzo Saveresi, 876 Third avenue.
Michael Santomenna, 988 Third avenue.

Seventeenth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Hayman Mangel, 715 Eighth avenue.
Isaac Feiginoff, 554 Eleventh avenue.
Friedrich Dohrmann, 552 Eleventh avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Luigi Cascaldo, N. W. cor. Fortieth street and Seventh avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Savirio Mascolo, 583 Eighth avenue.
Michael Monaur, 580 Ninth avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Frederick Dowdy, 660 Eighth avenue.
Frank Scarpate, 562 Ninth avenue.
Giuseppe Razappi, 572 West Forty-second street.

Eighteenth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Hyman Hellmanowitz, 621 Ninth avenue.
Herman Rosen, 682 Ninth avenue.
Joseph Gresser, 719 Ninth avenue.
David Kantor, 782 Ninth avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Michael J. Burke, 760 Seventh avenue.
Catherine Stauff, 890 Ninth avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Jacob Sarben, 762 Seventh avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Edward Gallagher, 871 Eighth avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Salvatore La Morte, 716 Ninth avenue.
Frank La Morte, 724 Ninth avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Angelo Vergone, 887 Eighth avenue.
Wm. Giorgio, 761 Ninth avenue.
Antonio Caso, 733 Tenth avenue.

Nineteenth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Hayman Henkin, 930 Eighth avenue.
Dave Knopp, 861 Ninth avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Vega Arnest, Sixty-fifth street and Amsterdam avenue.
Hugh J. Murray, 141 Amsterdam avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

David Tiller, S. W. cor. Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

John Rosen, 734 Tenth avenue.
Mary Goldweitz, 721 Tenth avenue.
Philip Gruber, 653 Tenth avenue.
Elias Kantor, 401 West Fiftieth street.

Twenty-first Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Minnie Moran, S. W. cor. Lexington avenue and Eightieth street.

FRUIT STANDS.

Lorenzo Graziozo, 1512 Broadway.
R. A. Hoffman, 754 Sixth avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Adolf Rosenfeld, 879 Ninth avenue.
Edwin A. Williams, 185 West Sixty-third street.

FRUIT STANDS.

Felice Esposito, 150 Columbus avenue.
Vincenzo Muccio, 924 Columbus avenue.

Twenty-second Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Augustus Di Sulpizio, S. E. cor. Eighty-third street and Third avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

David Barishausky, N. E. cor. Lexington avenue and Seventy-sixth street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

David Pumpysanskey, 1470 Second avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Joseph Pascale, 1461 First avenue.
J. W. O'Connor, 1540 First avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Fabio D'Allesio, 1330 Third avenue.
Pettigriano Chella, 1327 Third avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Angostini Brigi, 1327 Third avenue.
Henry Robert, 184 Third avenue.
Augustini Brigi, 1329 Third avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Harris Friedland, 1040 Park avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Morris Sooker, S. W. cor. Lexington avenue and Eighty-fourth street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Benjamin Werner, 1241 Lexington avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Morris Fishkin, 1593 First avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Morris Fishkin, 1602 First avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Jacob M. Berman, 1681 First avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Joseph O'Kun, 1701 First avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Frederick Weickert, 1705 Second avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Jacob Ratner, 1716 Second avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Mrs. Emma Grundt, 1739 First avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Adolph Stern, N. W. cor. Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Isidor Blank, 1580 Avenue A.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Antony Russon, 1683 First avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Vincenza Rogia, 1779 First avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Gaetano Carciullo, 1036 Second avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Guiseppa Ealigione, N. E. cor. Ninety-third street and Second avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.</

Fred. Bay, 2061 Lexington avenue.
Camillo Maresco, 2364 Second avenue.
Michele Magrino, 2283 Third avenue.
Fark Kerjano, 2319 Third avenue.
Arthur H. Decker, 2362 Third avenue.
James Federici, 2375 Third avenue.
Andrea Cervini, 2382 Third avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Giacomo Garbarino, 2396 Third avenue.
Donato Nardiello, 50 East 125th street.
Luigi Esposito, 83 East 125th street.
Giuseppe Russo, 101 East 125th street.
Louis Cererri, 3180 Third avenue.
Tony Jacamo, 3212 Third avenue.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

William D. Kramer, N. W. cor. 130th street and Seventh avenue.
Emil Urison, S. W. cor. 125th street and Seventh avenue.
Ike Baruth, N. E. cor. 127th street and Seventh avenue.
Joshua Pollock, Eighth avenue, west side, bet. 135th and 136th streets.

FRUIT STANDS.

Eugene Kahn, 2453 Eighth avenue.
Antonio Gennardi, 2363 Eighth avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Sileo P. Antonio, N. W. cor. 145th st. and Eighth avenue.
Carmine Curcio, 2258 Seventh avenue.
Louis Bellius, 2154 Eighth avenue.
Antonio Russo, 2310 Eighth avenue.

J. B. Kaufman, 2338 Eighth avenue.
Giuseppe Marone, 2525 Eighth avenue.
John Bastone, 2534 Eighth avenue.
Michael Lotta, 2641 Eighth avenue.

Twenty-third Ward.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Frederick W. McCullough, 624 East 138th street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

George Bulter, 52 Willis avenue.
C. A. Hogrefe, 397 Willis avenue.

Antonio Verderosa, 2840 Third avenue.

Twenty-fourth Ward.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Morris Glatman, 3594 Third avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 5, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward F. Kienle to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northwest corner of Greenwich and Sixth avenues, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 5, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 5, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

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

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 5, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 5, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 5, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jeremiah O'Connor to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the southwest corner of Houston street and the Bowery, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

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Resolved, That so much of G. O. 1210 as is contained in the application of the following-named persons to keep stands within the stoop-lines at the locations set opposite their names, be and the same is hereby adopted:

Second Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Jacob Rubin, 10 Ann street.

FRUIT STANDS.

Giacomo Peshierino, 97 Park street.
Stefano Dondero, 64 Beekman street.

Giuseppe Campagna, 24 Mulberry street.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Harry Wilkins, 104 Nassau street.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Giuseppe Gianchetta, 36 Mulberry street.

Eighteenth Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Joseph Camerell, 700 Tenth avenue.

Tenth Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

David Volente, southwest corner Fourth avenue and Twelfth street.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Federico Visconti, 118 Fourth avenue.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Michael Romano, 2725 Eighth avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 5, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George H. Thornhill to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the south side of Twenty-third street, between First and Second avenues, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896 and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed October 6, 1896.

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

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

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 5, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

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

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

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 5, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 5, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

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Resolved, That Carl P. Severson, of No. 415 East Tenth street, and A. W. Stump, of No. 234 Broadway, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places of Charles F. Reister and John Torney, respectively, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 8, 1896, and approved by his Honor the Mayor December 10, 1896, permitting George Vassar & Son to erect a temporary platform over the sidewalk in front of Nos. 26 and 28 Broadway, and the same is hereby corrected and amended by adding after the word "platform" the words "and inclosure, ten by thirteen feet from sidewalk to top of new building."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Cass Realty Corporation to erect a portable storm-door in front of their premises, No. 209 East Twenty-third street, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Morrison to place and keep show-windows in front of the premises Nos. 106 and 108 Fulton street, provided said show-windows comply in all respects with the ordinance approved May 31, 1885, and in no case to extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 6, 1897.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding four thousand (\$4,000) dollars in the fitting up of the Thirteenth Judicial District Court-house, without public letting or advertising for bids.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 7, 1897.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to contract for repairs and supplies to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars, without public letting, for furnishing and fitting up the Surrogate's Trial Court and private offices on the ground floor of the southwesterly side of the new County Court-house, in the rooms formerly occupied and used as the Sheriff's offices.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 7, 1897.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant in favor of Welton C. Percy and Cornelius F. Collins for the sum of \$3,500 on account of services as counsel during the years 1895 and 1896, under the employment and supervision of the Committee on Law Department of the Board of Aldermen, in preparing a revision and compilation of the ordinances

of the City of New York, and to charge the same to the appropriation for City Contingencies of the Common Council, and to pay the same out of the appropriation for 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 7, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Pitania Club to suspend a banner across Bleeker street, from No. 149 Bleeker street to No. 150 Bleeker street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until February 1, 1897.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 8, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Herman Sternback & Co. to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, Nos. 106 and 108 Crosby street, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions by law, viz., ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway, and not to exceed six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 8, 1897.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1896—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles and Ely.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the proposals or estimates which had been received in accordance with an advertisement, duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read, as follows:

For Furnishing and Delivering Hay, Straw, Oats, Corn and Bran.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	HORACE INGERSOLL.		THEODORE P. HUFFMAN & Co.		CHARLES B. MORRIS.		MILTON RATHBUN.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Hay.....	375,000 pounds.	\$0 90	\$3,375 00	\$0 94	\$3,525 00	\$0 80	\$3,000 00	\$0 85	\$3,187 50
Straw.....	60,000 "	1 00	600 00	1 05	630 00	1 00	600 00	1 00	600 00
Oats.....	9,000 bushels.	32	2,880 00	30	2,700 00	28½	2,565 00	31	2,790 00
Corn.....	40,000 pounds.	70	2,800 00	65	2,600 00	65	2,600 00	75	3,000 00
Bran.....	15,000 "	70	1,050 00	60	900 00	65	975 00	\$16 per ton.	120 00
Total.....			\$7,240 00		\$7,205 00		\$6,522 50		\$6,997 50

For Furnishing and Delivering Garden Mould Where Required on the Central Park, North of Ninety-seventh Street.

BIDDERS.	GARDEN MOULD, 10,000 CUBIC YARDS.	AMOUNT.
Floyd S. Corbin.....	\$1 39	\$13,900 00
Charles L. Doran.....	1 29½	12,950 00
Terence A. Smith.....	1 57	15,700 00
Andrew A. Bouker.....	1 34	13,400 00
John Slattery.....	1 50	15,000 00
E. J. Shater.....	1 50	15,000 00
J. Frank Quinn.....	1 29	12,900 00

For Erecting an Iron Fence Around the Deer Paddocks, Near the Arsenal Building, in Central Park.

BIDDERS.	AMOUNT.	BIDDERS.	AMOUNT.
Isaac C. Johnson.....	\$1,569 00	A. & F. E. Ruhling.....	\$1,298 00
Augustus Smith.....	1,977 00	Charles W. Smith.....	2,430 00
Greasen & Curry.....	3,250 00	J. W. Fiske.....	2,170 00
Jackson Architectural Iron Works.....	2,680 00	A. B. & F. W. Westervelt.....	2,100 00
The J. L. Moti Iron Works.....	2,200 00		

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Common Council:

1st. Transmitting a copy of preamble and resolution requesting that the Aquarium be open to the public on Sundays. Filed.

2d. Forwarding a copy of report of the Committee on Railroads in relation to ways and means of lessening the danger incidental to the railway curves at or about Union Square. Referred to the President.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, advising the Department of the action of said Board in the following matters:

1st. Authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$6,000 under chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for widening the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, and improving the sidewalks of the gore of land at that point north of said street.

2d. Authorizing the expenditure of the sum of \$15,000 of the amount heretofore provided under chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for enclosing walls, etc., for park entrances, for the purpose of purchasing mould for the improvement of the territory of Central Park, adjoining its boundary walls north of Ninetieth street.

3d. Providing for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$10,000, under chapter 537 of the Laws of 1896, for constructing and improving the public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Kingsbridge road in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

4th. Referring back to this Department the matter of proposed tree-planting on West End avenue. Filed.

From Col. G. L. Gillespie, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., enclosing copies of regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War, for the opening and operation of the draws in bridges across Harlem river. Filed, with directions to the Superintendent of Parks to promulgate the regulations.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, enclosing form of lease of the Van Cortlandt Mansion to the Society of Colonial Dames, amended in certain particulars as suggested by Commissioner Ely.

On motion, the form of lease as amended was approved and the President was authorized to execute the same, for and on behalf of the Department, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, forwarding plans and specifications for the erection of the proposed new wing of the Museum Building, under chapter 347 of the Laws of 1895. Laid over.

From the National Sculpture Society, reporting favorably upon the statue of Pan as a decorative figure forming part of a fountain, offered to the City by Edward Severin Clark.

On motion, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to report a suitable site for the fountain.

From Hancock Post, G. A. R., forwarding a copy of resolutions, requesting that veterans be designated to guard the Tomb of General Grant. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the West End Association, requesting the Department to order the immediate removal of all signs and sign boards from the neighborhood of every park or park domain. Referred to the Secretary to forward to said Association a copy of the regulations affecting sign boards, etc.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Boards, desiring information respecting skilled service which may be required at the Aquarium. Referred to the Committee on Parks below Fifty-ninth street.

From Howard & Cauldwell, architects, communicating an estimate of Alfred Nugent & Son, amounting to \$19.20, for asphaltting the outside of the walls of the Mulberry Bend Park shelter.

On motion, an order was authorized to be issued for doing the work at an expense not to exceed the amount of the estimate by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From August Braun, applying for the privilege of checking coats, etc., in the skatehouse at the Central Park Lake. Referred to the President.

A petition containing the names of 262 property-owners and residents along the line of Jerome avenue and vicinity, requesting that the construction of the proposed new bridge over Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street be commenced, was received and placed on file.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction be directed to make the necessary surveys and soundings to determine the proper location for the proposed new bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and prepare a plan showing such location for the approval of the War Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From Wauhope Lynn, Rev. Morgan Dix and others, requesting that football playing be allowed in Battery Park in the evenings and on holidays. Denied.

From the Assistant Secretary, reporting in relation to the sale of condemned horses at the Central Park Stables on the 18th instant, and enclosing the auctioneer's statement thereof. Filed.

From the Director of the Menagerie, reporting upon the condition of the Menagerie for the month of November. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, submitting reports of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks during the two weeks ending with the 19th instant. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Recommending the modification of the contract for the construction of a roadway in

Bronx and Pelham parkways, between Bronx and Pelham Parks, to provide for the widening of embankment from 40 to 60 feet, and giving an estimate of the cost of the proposed additional work. Referred to the President for report.

2d. Submitting a plan showing a proposed extension of the roadway in Bronx and Pelham parkway, westerly through Bronx Park to the Southern Boulevard at Pelham avenue, with an estimate of the cost. Referred to the President for report.

3d. Reporting that the work of paving and repaving with asphalt the walks of Central Park by the Barber Asphalt Paving Company had been completed within the time stipulated in the contract. Filed.

4th. Submitting a time statement on the work of repaving the roadway of Transverse Road No. 1, crossing Central Park, and recommending that penalty for the overtime (17½ days) be remitted on account of delays in the work not the fault of the contractor.

On motion, the statement and recommendation of the Engineer were approved and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Reporting upon an inquiry of F. M. Campbell in relation to the closing of the drinking-fountain at Madison avenue and Twenty-third street. Filed.

2d. Reporting favorably upon a request of the Oak Point Yacht Club for permission to build a shed on the premises occupied by said club in Pelham Bay Park. Approved.

3d. In relation to the drainage of the locality of Riverside Park and Seventy-second street.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Engineer of Construction for report.

4th. Reporting upon a communication of W. C. Anderson and J. J. Zabriskie, relative to the pavement of the sidewalk of the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, recommending that the walk be asphalted.

On motion, the matter was referred back to the Superintendent.

5th. Reporting upon a communication from the Good Government Club of the Nineteenth Assembly District, respecting the use of Riverside Drive by contractors. Filed.

6th. Reporting upon a communication from the Henry Bonnard Bronze Company, relating to the cleaning of the bronze work of the park statuary. Filed.

7th. Reporting adversely upon the request of the Alexander Hamilton Post, G. A. R., for permission to plant small trees in one of the public parks to commemorate the original trees planted by Alexander Hamilton on Washington Heights. Referred back to the Superintendent of Parks.

8th. Enclosing a bill of Joseph Edwards & Co., amounting to \$82.63, for repairs at the Madison Avenue Bridge.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of Joseph Edwards & Co., amounting to eighty-two dollars and sixty-three cents, for repairs at the Madison Avenue Bridge, crossing Harlem river, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for "Harlem River Bridges" for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

9th. Enclosing a bill of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, amounting to \$123, for labor, etc., in removing refuse from their railway tracks, opposite Riverside Park, at One Hundred and Twentieth street, and reporting in relation to causes which led to it. Filed.

10th. Reporting in relation to work which, in his opinion, should be undertaken during the coming year, as shown on accompanying plans. Laid over.

Professor Henry F. Osborne of the New York Zoological Society appeared before the Board and submitted memoranda of the proposed occupation of a portion of Bronx Park for the purposes of said society.

On motion, January 4 next, at 3 P. M., was fixed as a time for a hearing to be given on the subject.

William G. Mulligan appeared and was heard relative to the improvement of a portion of Crotona Park.

Charles L. Doran appeared and protested against the award of the contract for furnishing and delivering garden mould to the lowest bidder, for the reason that a sample had not been furnished by such bidder.

Cyrus Clark, representing the West End Association, appeared and was heard in relation to the progress of the work on Riverside Drive, the planting of trees on West End avenue, and also in relation to advertisements on fences facing the parks.

On motion of Commissioner Cruger, the President was authorized to request the Postmaster to submit a plan showing an additional width of fifteen feet in the northerly sidewalk of Mail street, doing away with the sidewalks on the southerly side, opposite the Post-office Building.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of the Commercial Union Assurance Company (Limited) of London, amounting to four hundred and twenty-five dollars, for policies of insurance on the Aquarium Building in Battery Park, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for the current year for "Castle Garden, Battery Park, Equipping, Stocking, Furnishing, etc."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of the Lancashire Insurance Company, amounting to five hundred and eighty-seven dollars and seventy-eight cents for premium of insurance on park buildings, etc., be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriations for the current year, as follows:

"Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc.," \$317.19; "Zoological Department," \$171.42; "Police Supplies and Repairs," \$99.17—total, \$587.78.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of the London Assurance Corporation, amounting to five hundred and eighty-seven dollars and seventy-eight cents, for premium of insurance on park buildings, etc., be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriations for the current year as follows:

"Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc.," \$317.19; "Zoological Department," \$171.42; "Police Supplies and Repairs," \$99.17—total, \$587.78.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board October 19, 1896, approving and providing for the payment of a bill of the Commercial Union Assurance Company (Limited) of London, amounting to six hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifteen cents, for premium of

insurance on buildings and contents in the Central Park, be and the same hereby is amended, by making the said bill chargeable against the several appropriations for the current year hereinafter named instead of the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc."

"Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc.," \$350.56; "Zoological Department," \$171.42; "Police Supplies and Repairs," \$99.17—total, \$621.15.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, at 3.50 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the contracts for which proposals have been this day received, be awarded as follows:

For erecting iron fence around deer paddocks, to A. & F. E. Ruhlberg.

For furnishing and delivering garden mould on Central Park, to J. Frank Quinn.

For furnishing and delivering forage, to Charles B. Morris.

—they being the lowest bidders; that their proposals be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign said contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract for which proposals were received on the 9th ultimo for widening the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, etc., be and hereby is awarded to John Slattery, the lowest bidder; that his proposal be sent to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign said contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The President reported the appointment of John M. Dinnen as a Driver and, on motion, the same was approved and confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The Committee on Police reported that the following-named men had been selected and employed as Park Policemen on probation from the 15th instant: John P. Heaney, Charles A. Turner, Thomas Gleason, Frank L. Pineau.

On motion, the action of the Committee on Police was approved and the employment on probation of the above-named Park Policemen was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The President reported the appointment of the following-named men to be employed as an emergency gang from time to time during the winter when required for cleaning snow from the park walks:

Bryant Square.

John S. Pollard, John Braunbath, Jacob Fuchs, Jeremiah Hyde, Thomas Kleinknecht, Lawrence Knez, John O'Connor, Patrick Reilly, Charles W. Ellis, Charles H. Martin, Patrick O'Connell, John W. Serviss.

Tompkins Square.

Peter Yessner, Charles Byrne, Max Kirsch, John Ludwig, Frank Nanheimer, James F. Kenny, Peter Reilly, Jacob Gluckauf, Levy Lazarus, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Joseph W. Smith, John Simon, Gustave Patzer, Isaac Gilbert, Satato de Vito, Samuel P. Gross, James Keep, William Fitzpatrick, George Baer, Bartolo di Stephano, John J. O'Brien, Andrew Kelly, James H. Collins, Louis Peineche, James Reynolds, Timothy Conklin, Moritz Geisler, Walter C. Sullivan, John J. Collins, Abraham Probst, John Schachner, Joseph Frank.

Stuyvesant Square.

August Kumdman, Robert Kelly, August Suvey, James Boyle, Theodore Schweder, Peter Kearney, Michael T. Lynch, George Hubmeier, Daniel Hill, Frank J. Lane, Henry G. Papken, William Eastwood, Timothy Coughlin, Richard Reilly, Philip Baker, John A. Dillon.

Washington Square.

John H. Lambert, Michael Klingenschnitt, William Dover, Orrin H. Hines, Michael Dunn, James M. Wright, Patrick Moran, Samuel Gross, James F. Mart, Henry Aaron, Arthur O'Keefe, Patrick Quigley No. 1, Patrick Quigley No. 2, James E. Hughes, William Spaulding, Richard Flynn, Michael O'Brien, Thomas Hussey, Thomas Taylor, Daniel Turney, Thomas Sweeney, Michael J. Donohue, Frank W. Loughlin, Gregory Ashe, Edward Feer, Patrick Mahoney, John Harrigan, Thomas H. Lynch, Thomas Burns, Jeremiah Fitzpatrick, Bernard Cavanagh, Gottard Hagendorf, John Bannon, Edward Buckley, John Skelly, Thomas Hughes, Nicholas Ryder, Frank Ruth, Peter McBride, Thomas Montague, Charles F. Rand, John Baker, Patrick Larney, Jeremiah O'Brien, Patrick Lynch, Frank McCanley, Perlath Domenrio, Leon Umscheid, John J. Burton.

City Hall Park.

Jacob Coffer, James Landers, John P. Monahan, John Desmond, John Riley, Thomas K. Hughes, James Craig, Richard Burke, John O'Brien, Nicola Capo, John McKenna, Thomas Dobbins, Thomas Simington, Giuseppe Gentilisco, Walter Dunn, Walter Oakman, John J. Perdue, Patrick Welsh, John Glynn, John J. Noonan, Samuel Thompson, Thomas Lytle, George Hodgins, Patrick Enright, Andrew Conlan, Thomas Carney, Michael Goodwin, William Dillon, John McNamara, Patrick O'Keefe, John Driscoll, John McKeever, John Shen, Angelo di Bello, Ambrogio Oropallo, Joseph Weinstein, James Corrigan, Charles Cottiers, Stephen McGrath, Patrick O'Hara, William Schafer, Rosario Farma, James Maloney, John Carroll, James Connolly, Francisco Tocci, Matthew Lynch, Emil H. Wermund, John O'Rourke, Michael Donovan, John F. Curley, Michael F. Driscoll, Henry H. Hartford, John J. Guinan, John Ferraza, Francis J. Hickey, Gerardo Figliolo, Liberato Ratendo, Domenico Russo, Michael Curran, Antonio Lorenzo, William Halloran, John Jones, Peter J. Lover, Maurice Fitzgerald, William A. Rome, Philip King, Matthew Sullivan, Thomas Horan, Peter Januzzo, James M. Roney, Anton Draymont, Michelo Vitacco, Daniel Mahoney.

Union Square.

John White, John G. Klanck, Albert Tulip, John J. Walsh, Samuel Winrow, Owen Byrnes, Andrew Iglio, James McMahon, Thomas S. Whitney, Charles Julier, John Schafer, David Flaherty, William Wilson, Michael Rohan, Joseph McGovern, Owen Leddy, John Murphy, Nicholas Redey, James Carlin.

Corlear's Hook Park.

Rudolph Rithner, Philip Smith, Cornelius Ryan, Michael Flanagan, Patrick Cavanagh, Richard Bohen, John A. Clark, Max Fischer, Michael Coughlin, Anton Harenfuss.

Mulberry Bend Park.

Francisco Sisto, Benedetto Rotondo, John Rigaw, Policastro Cerillo, Edward Harrison, John Healy, Denis Fogarty, John Smith, James Meccia, Frank Radice.

Madison Square.

Henry Gatz, James Reynolds, Richard Murray, Peter O'Donnell, Samuel J. Ayres, James Lyall, Hugh Scanlon, Nicholas Untermer, Nicholas Kelch, James J. Brady, Daniel Cronin, Ernest Kempf, Charles Brown, Edward McDermott, Andrew Curren, Martin Purcell, Bernhardt Holznamp, John McCullough, John Maddon, Ludwig Witzel, John Duggan, Michael Denn, Denis O'Brien, Edward J. Mallow, Michael Dooley, Lyman A. Wicks, Timothy Keefe, William McNally, Francis Morris, Patrick Egan, John Rodgers, John Byrnes, James Ward, Adam Walter, Timothy McCarthy, Patrick Carr, John Reardon, David J. Walsh, Franz A. Anderson, Thomas Stack, Patrick McCann.

On motion, the employment of the above-named men as reported by the President was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The following-named bills having been examined and audited were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

Austin, Nichols & Co., soap, \$3.60; The Anchor Post Company, posts, \$15; American and Continental "Sanitas" Company, limited, Sanitas, \$66.94; James Bigger & Co., hay, etc., \$267.99; Brown & Fleming, broken stone, \$438.48; Albert Behning, coal, etc., \$12.50; J. D. & T. E. Crimmins, mould, \$331; Robert Currie, rubber pads, \$33.75; T. C. Dunham, glass, \$11.34; F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co., chrome green, etc., \$28.80; F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co., glaziers' points, etc., \$24.10; Peter Duryee & Co., shovels, etc., \$81.74; John A. Gifford, leather, etc., \$44.26; The Gould Manufacturing Company, brass, etc., \$23.75; Peter Henderson & Co., canary seed, etc., \$4.55; Holbrook Bros., glass, \$40.25; The Industrial Christian Alliance, brooms, \$28.80; Horace Ingersoll, salt, etc., \$4.50; Knickerbocker Ice Company, ice, \$163.28; H. Lange & Co., coal, \$231.50; Longman & Martinez, oil, etc., \$18; McKesson & Robbins, pine tar, etc., \$1.90; C. M. Mosman & Bro., blankets, \$42; Monarch & Eureka Co., iron, \$2; The W. H. Moon Company, plants, \$43.50; John Slattery, mould, \$480; H. E. Stevens & Son, spruce, \$26.79; Clinton H. Smith, petty cash, \$340.89; Walter B. Tufts, iron pipe, \$17.66; T. & W. Thorn & Co., corn, etc., \$88.40; Valentine Company, varnish, \$6.80; Charles P. Woodworth's Son & Co., apples, etc., \$17.25; Weeber & Don, plants, \$21.25; S. Wasserman, bread, \$45; Wyckoff, Seaman & Benedict, carbon sheets, \$6; Albert Ravekes & Son, carpenter work, \$505; Parsons & Sons Co., limited, plants, \$462.25; John Batton, paving Transverse Road No. 1, \$6,545.82; The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., asphalt walks, \$14,996.31; Cady, Berg & See, professional services, \$503.57; T. Cockerill & Son, American Museum Natural History addition, \$23,742.86; Alger C. Gildersleeve, enclosing wall, Central Park, \$6,269.20; DeWitt C. Bouker, Jr., constructing Riverside Park, Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Twentieth streets, \$18,939.97; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, constructing Riverside Park, Seventy-ninth to Ninety-sixth streets, \$11,527.41.

On motion, at 4.10 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Monday, 4th proximo, at 2 P. M.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK, January 9, 1897.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, January 8, 1897.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Jan. 2, 1897	8	\$17 50
Monday, " 4, "	66	277 50
Tuesday, " 5, "	129	1,739 00
Wednesday, " 6, "	86	336 50
Thursday, " 7, "	61	855 25
Friday, " 8, "	54	247 00
Totals.....	404	\$3,532 75

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, January 8, 1897. *Supervisor of the City Record.*

In accordance with the requirements of the law, I am directed by the Mayor to notify you that the office of Second Marshal in the Bureau of Licenses, in the Mayor's Office, from and after January 1, 1897, is abolished, and the salaries of George W. Brown, Jr., Chief Clerk, and Julius Pollock, Inspector, are fixed, respectively, at \$2,000 and \$1,500 per annum, commencing January 1, 1897.

Very respectfully, yours,

JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, January 1, 1897.

The Counsel to the Corporation has this day made the following appointments and changes in the pay-roll of this office:

Harold S. Rankine, No. 80 Washington Square, East, to be Junior Assistant, at the annual salary of \$1,200.

Robert C. Beatty, No. 3 East Ninth street, to be Junior Assistant, at the yearly salary of \$1,200.

John A. Walsh, No. 151 West Seventieth street, to be Junior Assistant, at the yearly salary of \$1,000.

James M. Ward, Assistant; yearly salary fixed at \$5,000.

Chase Mellen, to be Assistant, at the yearly salary of \$3,000.

Terence Farley, Junior Assistant; yearly salary fixed at \$2,250.

Charles A. O'Neil, Junior Assistant; yearly salary fixed at \$2,250.

James T. Malone, Junior Assistant; yearly salary fixed at \$2,000.

George Landon, Junior Law Clerk; yearly salary fixed at \$2,000.

Andrew T. Campbell, Jr., Junior Law Clerk; yearly salary fixed at \$1,200.

Ottillie S. Carre, Typewriter; yearly salary fixed at \$1,500.

William H. Brady, Clerk; yearly salary fixed at \$1,800.

James S. Furey, Messenger; yearly salary fixed at \$1,100.

John J. Mulhall, Messenger Boy; yearly salary fixed at \$720.

Charles Rocks, Messenger Boy; yearly salary fixed at \$540.

Resignations.

William H. Rand, Assistant.

Thomas E. Rush, Junior Assistant.

Emma A. Brockway, Stenographer.

Josephine N. Strong, Stenographer.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Railroads.

RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a meeting on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall. WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 1262 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 56 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 143 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 13; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 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.

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CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following assessment lists are now under consideration by the Board of Assessors, viz.: List No. 5199. Regulating, grading, etc., Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Kingsbridge road (with annexed profile map as amended).

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the regulating and grading of any of the streets and avenues above described, in consequence of a change of grade having been made therein, are hereby notified to transmit, in writing, the evidence relating thereto, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, No. 27 Chambers street, on or before 11.30 A. M. on the 14th day of January, 1897, at which time a public hearing will be given to all parties whose property may be affected by the aforesaid improvements.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, January 5, 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 5339, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from the existing sewer at the west house-line of Franklin avenue to the summit east, with branch in Franklin avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to summit north.

List 5341, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Plimpton avenue, from existing sewer in Boscobel avenue to Orchard street.
List 5342, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Grand avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of Franklin avenue, from a point distant about 280 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to a point distant about 200 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, extending about 104 feet east of Franklin avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Plimpton avenue, from Boscobel avenue to Orchard street.
No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Gerard avenue, and east side of Jerome avenue, extending about 442 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh 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 1st day of February, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, December 31, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 561.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE AWNING-SHED FROM THE PIER, AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING FOUNDATIONS FOR THE RECREATION BUILDING TO BE HEREAFTER ERECTED ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST THIRD STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND FOR REMOVING THE AWNING-SHED FROM THE pier, and for building foundations for the Recreation Building to be erected on the Pier at the foot of East Third street, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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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 Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

1. Removal of entire iron Awning-shed, and temporary removal of certain Backing-logs, Horizontal Chocks between Fenders, Mooring-posts, Deck and Deck-sheathing, and replacing the same.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 49,704 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 1,570 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 3,200 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 192 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 12,076 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 22,934 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 1,689 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 92,265 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

3. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10", about 16,392 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Spruce Timber, 3" x 10", about 4,650 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 21,042 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 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, 124.

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

5. 7/8" x 26", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 7", and 3/4" x 6" square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 10,104 pounds. 6. 1 1/2", 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 1,019 pounds. 7. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 282 pounds. 8. Resetting Mooring-posts, 8. 9. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, 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 the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

The entire awning-shed and all the old material to be removed under this contract will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such shed and old material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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 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.

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 INTERESTS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the

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

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated NEW YORK, December 10, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 562.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE East and Harlem rivers 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

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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 quantities of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Mud Dredging, not to exceed 100,000 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 locations 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 in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, on the East and Harlem rivers, 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 1st day of January, 1898.

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 estimate 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 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 the award of the contract, 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 INTERESTS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated NEW YORK, December 10, 1896.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)
TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 564.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED Yellow Pine Timber 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

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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 Twelve Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 581,400 feet, board measure. 2. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 24,400 feet, board measure. 3. Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 2,940 feet, board measure. 4. Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 57,600 feet, board measure. 5. Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 67,291 feet, board measure. 6. Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 21,000 feet, board measure. 7. Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 37,708 feet, board measure. 8. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 293,750 feet, board measure—total, about 1,376,089 feet, board measure.

The following table gives the required lengths and the approximate number of pieces of each length in each dimension or size, to be delivered under this contract, to cover the above specified approximate number of feet, board measure, in each dimension:

SAWED YELLOW PINE.									
LENGTHS.	by 12 inches.								
	12 by 12 inches.	8 by 8 inches.	7 by 14 inches.	6 by 12 inches.	5 by 10 inches.	4 by 12 inches.	4 by 10 inches.	3 by 10 inches.	
35 ft. 0 in.	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34 ft. 0 in. . . . .	...	...	...	250	...	...	...	...	...
33 ft. 0 in.	100	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 ft. 0 in.	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 ft. 0 in.	1,000	...	...	...	175	2,250	...	...	...
29 ft. 0 in.	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28 ft. 0 in.	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27 ft. 0 in. . . . .	...	6	...	150	...	...	...	...	...
25 ft. 0 in. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	...	...
24 ft. 0 in. . . . .	...	...	400	150	...	850	...	...	...
18 ft. 6 in. . . . .	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17 ft. 6 in. . . . .	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 ft. 3 in. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	850	...	...	...
Total	1,625	250	12	400	550	175	3,950	1,500	

3 inches by 10 inches Plank, 12 feet to 30 feet in length, to average 18 feet or more, about 200,000 feet, board measure.

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 locations of the proposed deliveries of the material, 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, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

At least one hundred thousand feet, board measure, of the timber is to be delivered within thirty days (Sundays and holidays excepted) from the date of the contract, and all the timber to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered on or before May 15, 1897, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per thousand feet, board measure, for yellow pine timber to be delivered 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 receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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 of 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 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 materials to be delivered, 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 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.

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

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

Dated New York, December 17, 1896.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.) TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 560.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FILLING BEHIND THE CRIBWORK AT SHERMAN'S CREEK, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR FILLING BEHIND THE CRIBWORK at Sherman's Creek, Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m. of

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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 Five Thousand Dollars.

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

1. Filling required, measured in the place where it is to be put behind the cribwork, about 53,000 cubic yards.
 2. Rip-rap embankment, about 1,770 cubic yards.
- It is estimated that the amount of the above material for filling, to be excavated from in front of the cribwork, from its northerly to its southerly end, between the plane of mean high-water and a plane 15 feet below mean low-water, will require to be taken from an area of the whole length of the crib, extending in width about 200 feet westerly thereof.

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. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work or any part of it may be begun, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of April, 1897, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing 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 of 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 he is directly or indirectly interested, or of which he has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from 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 his action or judgment in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of 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.

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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, November 19, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 559.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF HART'S ISLAND, LONG ISLAND SOUND.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW Pier, with appurtenances, on the westery side of Hart's Island, Long Island Sound, 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

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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 Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

NEW PIER.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 84 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 21,380 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 1,830 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 1,088 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 1,603 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 2,190 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 10,971 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 496 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 12,710 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 612 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 5,940 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 10", about 100 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 537 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 3", about 225 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 69,766 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Spruce Timber, 3" x 10", about 16,590 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 672 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 (creosoted), 134.

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 35 to 45 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender and Spring Piles, about 52 feet long, 30.
6. 3/4" x 28", 3/4" x 27", 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 25", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 23", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 21", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 19", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 17", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 15", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 13", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 11", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 9", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 7", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 5", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 3", 3/4" x 2", 3/4" x 1", 3/4" x 1/2", 3/4" x 1/4", 3/4" x 1/8", 3/4" x 1/16", 3/4" x 1/32", 3/4" x 1/64", 3/4" x 1/128, Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, 6" Cut-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 5,700 pounds.
7. 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 2,170 pounds.
8. Wrought-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1 1/4" Screw-bolts, 78 pounds.
9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 1,014 pounds.
10. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 900 pounds each.
11. Cast-iron Cleats, about 165 pounds each.
12. Filling-in and Grading, about 34 cubic yards.
13. Materials and labor for Painting, Oiling and Tarring.
14. Labor of every description.
15. Towing.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be 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 15th day of April, 1897, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

Dated New York, November 12, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 558.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A New Wooden Pier, with Appurtenances, at the foot of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m. of

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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 Four Thousand Dollars.

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

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 11,464 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 64,222 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 2,193 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 1,010 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 309 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 1,050 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 1,480 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 3,579 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 441 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 12", about 1,008 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 1" x 12", about 3,108 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 20,298 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 584 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 109,220 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 97 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 174 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 2,172 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 34,114 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 8", about 219 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 6", about 36 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 1,957 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 38,769 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,200 TONS WHITE ASH

Coal, 2,240 pounds to the ton, for the year 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing 1,200 tons Coal for the year ending December 31, 1897, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 118 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Tuesday, January 12, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,200 Tons Coal for the year 1897," 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 date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 413, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (2,000) 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 Coal by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety

in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate 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 the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 29, 1896.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, New York, January 7, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED TO MANUFACTURE ONE AMERICAN DOWN DRAFT BOILER, OR EQUAL HERETO, 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 Wednesday, January 20, 1897, until 10 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 date 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 BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 413, 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 to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

PROPOSALS FOR 500 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and to be delivered in the Twelfth Ward, East of Eighth Avenue, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required, the adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the City, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THE COAL MUST BE DELIVERED AT SUCH TIMES AND IN SUCH PLACES AS THE URGENCY OF THE CASE MAY REQUIRE.

Dated NEW YORK, December 24, 1896.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened and delivered in such quantities on the east side, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in THREE THOUSAND (3,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required, the adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State 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 retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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Dated NEW YORK, December 24, 1896.

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

PROPOSALS FOR 700 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for SEVEN HUNDRED (700) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and to be delivered on the west side, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in THREE THOUSAND (3,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required, the adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State 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 retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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Dated NEW YORK, December 24, 1896.

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

PROPOSALS FOR 250 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (250) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and to be delivered in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the City, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THE COAL TO BE DELIVERED AT SUCH TIMES AND IN SUCH PLACES AS THE URGENCY OF THE CASE MAY REQUIRE.

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.
SILAS H. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, M. D., Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 527 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, 1896.
DANIEL LORDE, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT MCGLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, January 2, 1897.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York for the year 1897 will be opened on January 11 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. BAKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Fort Schuyler to Grammar School No. 99, and return, in one stage, on every school-day, beginning January 12, 1897, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including July 2, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand Street, until the 11th day of January, 1897, at 4 o'clock P.M.

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

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

Dated New York, December 30, 1896.
EDWARD H. PEASLEE, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved December 31, 1880, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied

with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS and Making and Completing Alterations to the Annex to the Thirty-fourth Precinct Station-house, No. 19 5 Barham Avenue, in the City of New York, and for Erecting and Completing Extension to the Stable, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1897.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Alterations," 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 estimate received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given or the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a 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 entire work is to be completed within one hundred (100) days from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars.

Each 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 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon 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 and herein stated, 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.

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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.

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 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.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Board of Police.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, January 6, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, shoes, 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.

SUPREME COURT.

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 in the block bounded by ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREETS, THE BOULEVARD AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE, 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 1883, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 11, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 22d day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 6, 1897.
PATRICK H. WHALEN, HERMAN W. VANDER POEL, EDWARD JACOBS, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between the line of Academy street and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said City, on the 22d day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock P.M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment in an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 150 Nassau Street, in opposition to the same, that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter specified at our said office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation 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 January, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be a *journe*, 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 3, 1897.
THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chairman, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, WILLIAM T. GRAY, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Elton Avenue to Mott 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 Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Elton Avenue to Mott Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Sheridan Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Sheridan Avenue for 40.45 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 84 degrees 24 minutes to the right for 34.17 feet to the eastern line of Mott Avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Mott Avenue for 40.01 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 34.11 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Sheridan Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Sheridan Avenue for 40.45 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 93 degrees 35 minutes 59 seconds to the left for 736.98 feet to the western line of Morris Avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris Avenue for 40.01 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 730.93 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880) with the western line of Park Avenue (Railroad Avenue, West).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Park Avenue (Railroad Avenue, West) for 44.95 feet.

2d. Thence west rly deflecting 69 degrees 51 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 452.41 feet to the eastern line of Morris Avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris Avenue for 40 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 452.92 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880) with the eastern line of Park Avenue (legally opened as Railroad Avenue, West).

1st. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Park Avenue for 20.50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 62 degrees 7 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 250.67 feet to the western line of Courtlandt Avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Courtlandt Avenue for 38.26 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 11.03 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly and along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 5.67 feet.

6th. Thence westerly and along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 145.66 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Park Avenue (legally opened as Railroad Avenue, West) with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of (Railroad Avenue, West), Park Avenue, for 25.19 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 117 degrees 32 minutes 17 seconds to the left for 107.17 feet to the western line of Park Avenue (formerly Railroad Avenue, East).

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Park Avenue (formerly Railroad Avenue, East) for 23.75 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 110.51 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Park Avenue (Railroad Avenue, East) with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Park Avenue (Railroad Avenue, East) for 38.23 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 117 degrees 33 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 107.42 feet to the western line of Courtlandt Avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Courtlandt Avenue for 25 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 94.19 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880) with the western line of Melrose Avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Melrose Avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 47.41 feet to the eastern line of Courtlandt Avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Courtlandt Avenue for 23.26 feet to the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 420.58 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Melrose Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Melrose Avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 44.1 feet to the eastern line of Courtlandt Avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Courtlandt Avenue for 25 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 441 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "I."

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the eastern line of Melrose Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Melrose Avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 449.48 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 24 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 15.46 feet to the western line of Elton Avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Elton Avenue for 40.33 feet to the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

5th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 438.21 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "J."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Melrose Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Melrose Avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 421 feet to the western line of Elton Avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Elton Avenue for 25 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 421 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "K."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Elton Avenue with the southern line of East One Hun

dred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 15, 1880).

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Elton avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 114 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 62.75 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern side of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 55.35 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-first street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 6, 7 and 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, section 6 on August 6, 1895, and sections 7 and 9 on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 6 on August 7, 1895, and sections 7 and 9 on November 2, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of New York, section 6 on August 9, 1895, and sections 7 and 9 on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, January 7, 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 NATHALIE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from the Kingsbridge road to Boston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 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 Nathalie avenue, from the Kingsbridge road to Boston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point distant 17,615.59 feet northerly from the eastern prolongation of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same, from a point 2,465.16 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth avenue.

1st. Thence northerly deflecting 51 degrees 25 minutes 58 seconds to the left from a line drawn from the point of beginning northerly and parallel to Tenth avenue for 65.15 feet.

2d. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn from the western extremity of the preceding course deflects 24 degrees 5 minutes 42 seconds southerly and to the left from its western prolongation and is 600 feet, for 305.14 feet.

3d. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,420.48 feet.

4th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,632.93 feet, for 557.64 feet to the southern line of Boston avenue.

5th. Thence northerly along the southern line of Boston avenue for 228.14 feet.

6th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,592.93 feet, for 749.88 feet.

7th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,420.48 feet.

8th. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 600 feet, for 362.26 feet to the point of beginning.

Nathalie avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 21 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, January 7, 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 EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 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 Eighty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Bathgate avenue distant 312.31 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Bathgate avenue with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Bathgate avenue for 80.02 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 88 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 345.49 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 97.88 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 290.69 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bathgate avenue distant 350.95 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern lines of Bathgate avenue and Third avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Bathgate avenue for 80.02 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 91 degrees 8 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 727.13 feet to the western line of Arthur avenue.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Arthur avenue for 80.04 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly for 727.93 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Crotona avenue distant 1,272.76 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Crotona avenue with the southern line of Pelham avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Crotona avenue for 80 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 404.65 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 12 degrees 25 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 121.88 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 40 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 646.62 feet to the eastern line of Arthur avenue.

5th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Arthur avenue for 80 feet.

6th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 777.46 feet.

7th. Thence southeasterly for 388.71 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona avenue distant 1,257.37 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Crotona avenue with the southern line of Pelham avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Crotona avenue for 80 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 495.10 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 80.95 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 482.70 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on sections 12 and 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, January 7, 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 VYSE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Boston road to the Bronx Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 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 Vyse street, from Boston road to the Bronx Park, in the Twenty-fourth 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 southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Tremont avenue) distant 684.94 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the western line of Boston road.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 60.63 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 98 degrees 17 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 692.19 feet to the northern line of Boston road.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of Boston road on the arc of a circle of 1,450 feet radius for 80.10 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly for 629.39 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Tremont avenue) distant 731.36 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the western line of Boston road.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 91 degrees 14 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 1,423.33 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 60.02 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 1,420.57 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 654.34 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the western line of Boston road.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 60.02 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 88 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 295.17 feet to the southern line of Bronx Park.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Bronx Park for 60.55 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 288.50 feet to the point of beginning.

Vyse street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 12 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, January 7, 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 CROTONA PARK, NORTH (although not yet named by proper authority, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, near 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 order of the Supreme Court, bearing dates the 23d day of November, 1896, and the 11th 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 2d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment

of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of January, 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 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, December 31, 1896.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, PETER RAFFERTY,
JAMES J. MARTIN, 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 LONGWOOD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from Westchester 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-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 2d 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 16th day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 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 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, December 23, 1896.
JAMES R. ELY, LEOPOLD W. HARBURGER,
SAMUEL J. FOLEY, 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 GUN HILL ROAD, formerly Olin avenue (although not yet named by proper authority, from Jerome avenue to Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 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 2d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of January,

1897, at 2 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 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, December 31, 1896.
WALTER LARUE, DAVID M. KOEHLER,
JOHN J. HART, 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 VANDERBILT AVENUE, WEST (although not yet named by proper authority, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Pelham 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 23d day of November, 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 16th day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of January, 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 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, December 24, 1896.
EDWARD D. FARRELL, JOHN J. QUINLAN,
FREDERICK M. MELLERT, 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 all the real estate not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, or any right, title or interest therein not extinguishable by public authority, mentioned and described in the first section of an act entitled "An act to provide for an addition to RIVERSIDE PARK, in the City of New York, being chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th 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 acquiring title to the above-mentioned addition to Riverside Park, 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 16th day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the proportion of the benefit and advantage of said addition to Riverside Park 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, as provided for by chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896, 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 addition to Riverside Park, 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 10th day of January, 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 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, December 24, 1896.
HENRY L. NELSON, SAMUEL SANDERS,
ALEX. T. MASON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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