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## NEW DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL PAPERS.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, TUESDAY, 11.30 A. M., September 14, 1897.

At a meeting of the Board of City Record, held this day, the following papers were designated, pursuant to section 66 of the Consolidation Act, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended in 1895, to publish, during the ensuing three months, or until otherwise ordered, as required, brief advertisements calling attention to any contracts intended to be awarded or bonds to be sold:

Morning—New York "Press" and "Tribune."  
Evening—"Mail and Express" and "News."  
Weekly—"Leslie's Weekly" and "Weekly Union."  
German—"Staats-Zeitung."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 30, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of New York:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1871, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the operations and transactions of the Department of Public Charities, for the three months ending June 30, 1897.

Respectfully, yours,

S. C. CROFT, President.

Census Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1897.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Died.	Remaining June 30, 1897.
Bellevue Hospital.....	760	5,299	3,845	1,188	337	669
Workhouse Help.....	80	258	250	.....	.....	88
Gouverneur Hospital.....	36	701	256	437	54	40
Workhouse Help.....	3	21	.....	21	.....	3
Harlem Hospital.....	40	730	360	325	50	34
Workhouse Help.....	6	31	.....	30	.....	7
Fordham Hospital.....	22	211	146	51	17	19
City and Maternity Hospitals.....	757	2,118	1,960	27	131	757
Workhouse Help.....	100	39	132	.....	.....	16
Alms-house.....	2,315	653	879	.....	89	2,000
Workhouse Help.....	98	8,405	.....	8,405	.....	104
Hospital for Incurables.....	109	13	6	.....	4	112
Blind Asylum.....	124	8	8	.....	.....	124
Metropolitan Hospital.....	424	1,324	1,200	4	.....	449
Workhouse Help.....	7	1	.....	3	.....	5
Randall's Island Asylums and Schools.....	941	206	95	216	5	831
Workhouse Help.....	152	80	39	135	.....	58
Infants' Hospital—						
Children.....	203	245	113	.....	123	212
Adults.....	82	79	92	.....	.....	69
Workhouse Help.....	42	107	114	17	.....	18
Colored Home and Hospital.....	216	71	80	2	14	191
	6,526	20,660	9,585	10,862	824	5,823

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 1, 1897. Hon. S. C. CROFT, President:

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit to your Honorable Board a quarterly report of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor for your information, and to be forwarded by the Secretary with his quarterly report to the Honorable William L. Strong, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and also for publication in the CITY RECORD.

Respectfully, W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

Quarterly Statement, ending June 30, 1897.

Salaries.....	\$94,408 12
Supplies.....	239,536 12
Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	17,794 51
Transportation, Paupers, etc.....	2,978 67
Distribution of Coal, Out-door Poor.....	2,850 18
Poor Adult Blind.....	28,478 00
Rent, Harlem Hospital.....	1,375 00
Rent, Fordham Hospital.....	375 00
Rent, Gouverneur Hospital Stables.....	300 00
Donations, G. A. R. Veterans.....	3,167 00
Lodging-house for Homeless Men—	
Schedules.....	\$1,969 84
Pay-roll.....	2,802 66
Clothing for Insane Patients.....	4,772 50
Department of Charities Building Fund—	
Schedules.....	\$110,192 08
Pay-roll.....	380 00
	110,572 08

Grand Total..... \$509,342 36  
E. & O. E. W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

## OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT.

Quarterly Report for the Three Months ending June 30, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 16, 1897.

Admissions to the different institutions from Central Office: Adults—To Examining Physician, 12,316; to City Hospital, 109; to Alms-house, 734; to Colored Home, 76—13,235. Children—To Nursery Hospital, 147; to Infants' Hospital, 194—341. Discharged to parents and guardians, 207; Out-door Poor interments in City Cemetery, 817; requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment, 387.

Transportation has been afforded to 45 sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing their becoming a charge on this county.

There have also been 74 insane sick and destitute persons committed to the State Alms-house at Flatbush, Kings County, to be cared for by the State Board of Charities, thus relieving this department of their care and maintenance.

There have also been 15 alien paupers sent to their homes in Europe through the State Board of Charities, thus relieving this county of their care and maintenance.

Very respectfully, FREDERICK E. BAUER, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 2, 1897. Hon. S. C. CROFT, President, Board of Commissioners:

SIR—I herewith transmit for your consideration my report for the second quarter ending June 30, 1897:

Number of applicants during April, 3,023; May, 3,122; June, 3,041—total, 9,186.

These were distributed as follows: Sent to Bellevue Hospital, 5,299; sent to City Hospital, 2,032; sent to Metropolitan Hospital, 1,375; sent to Randall's Island, 1; sent to Alms-house, 2; referred to Bellevue Dispensary, 174; referred to Board of Health, 3; referred to Commissioners of Emigration, 3; referred to Mr. Bauer, 9; discharged and referred to Columbus Hospital, 12; applicants refusing to go to hospital, 176; total rejected, 13—9,186.

Respectfully, E. FRANKLIN SMITH, Examining Physician.

ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, June 30, 1897. Hon. SILAS C. CROFT, President, Department Public Charities:

SIR—I respectfully beg to submit herewith statement of the amount and description of mechanical and miscellaneous labor performed at this institution for the quarter ended June 30, 1897.

Very respectfully, JOHN W. TERRY, Superintendent.

## Engineer's Department.

Average number employed daily, 14. Renewed 117 feet steam-pipe, 81 rubber washers, 27 double pendent cocks, 51 steam nipples, 112 gas burners, 17 gas brackets, 6 leather belting, 30 water faucets, 30 steam valves, 9 bathtub plugs, 12 gas pillars, 215 feet Croton main, 118 brass chains, 2 traps, half size, 8 flange unions. Set up 90 pieces steam fittings, 4 steam unions, 110 feet earthen-pipe, 59 feet steam-pipe, 2 steam urns, 1 steam trap, 289 feet gas-pipe, 413 feet Croton-pipe, 22 feet sewer-pipe, 3 steam valves, 2 Hygeia earthen closets, 34 feet lead pipe, 8 gas brackets, 160 feet iron pipe, 4 gas fixtures, 1 leather belting, 6 inches, 18 feet gas mains, 18 double pendent cocks, 3 elbow burner cocks, 6 pieces earthen fittings. Packed 77 radiators, 32 flange unions, 28 steam unions. Cleared 36 bathtubs, 39 urinals, 45 wash-hand basins, 51 water-closets, 145 feet gas pipe, 5 sewers. Repaired 31 cisterns, 4 steam traps, 4 bath tubs, 4 copper flues, 4 tilting buckets, 10 urinal sinks, 10 flues, 10 leather belting, 5 steam unions, 1 dry-room, 6 wash-hand basins, 2 gas brackets, 2 gas leaks, 4 wash sinks, 2 cold water tanks. Relaid 16 feet sewer pipe. Removed 1 set of wash trays.

## Carpenters.

Average number employed daily, 13. Made 4 screen doors, 4 boxes, 6 medicine closets, 8 covers, 10 corners on doorways, 3 woodbars, 5 pairs crutches, 71 salt cups, 1 toolbox, 1 cabinet, 17 hammer handles, 1 chicken coop, 23 foot racks, 1 new floor, 1 float for masons, 1 oak ink stand, seat and rudder for boat, 1 billboard, 1 seed driller, 3 sticks, 1 board 1 foot by 4 feet, 2 strips, 1 Doctor's sign, 2 doors, 1 splint, 3 signboards, 36 tent stakes, 74 fence post tops, back on armchair, fountain syringe, stand, woodwork for 2 new water-closets, 2 handles, 2 clothes-horses, 8 ice-boxes, 2 posts, 20 wire mosquito screens, 1 wheel for barrow, 1 bread-board, 1 platform. Putting in wire netting in 16 window-screens, also in 2 screen-doors, sashcord in 51 windows, 6 locks on drawers, doors and boxes, spring on wire-door, brace in saw. Repaired 5 armchairs, 5 night chairs, glass partition, water-closet, 2 window-sashes, 2 invalid chairs, 1 stretcher, 1 footstool, 5 steamer chairs, gate on stairs, 2 clothes-horses, 1 folding-screen, 2 washtubs, 1 baby carriage, 1 manhole cover, 73 chairs, fences, stoops and steps, 5 floors, butcher-shop, 23 rocking-chairs, 1 stepladder, 2 settees, 1 coffee-box, 16 wheelbarrows, 64 stools, 10 doors, 13 windows, 5 shades, 5 tables, 1 spring, 1 ladder, 2 bathtubs, 3 pair crutches in Employees' Dormitory, 1 fanlight, 1 grate-cover, 4 screens, 1 rolling-pin, 2 medicine-closets, 1 meat-bench, flower-stands, 2 ice-boxes. Removing tables and shelving in dining-rooms. Putting up partitions and shelving in tobacco-store. Building shed for fumigator, slop-house and shute, platform on tent. Planing 1 drawer, top of door. Taking apart 1 closet. Fitting and putting up 29 wire screens. Sashing frames on hotbeds. Casing-up new washstand. Cutting down platform-work on big tent. Hanging awnings. Sharpened 23 knives. Filed and set 5 saws.

For Bellevue Hospital—Repaired 20 chairs, 20 armchairs, 3 child's chairs, 2 settees, 2 rocking-chairs, 3 dinner-boxes. Sharpened 6 carving-knives.  
For Harlem Hospital—Repaired 1 chair.  
For Steamboat "Brennan"—2 new hammer-handles.  
For Steamboat "Fidelity"—Sharpened 2 saws.  
For Central Office—Repaired 1 chair.  
For General Storehouse—Put in 2 new axe-handles. Repaired 1 clock, sliding-door on dock. Sharpened 1 bucksaw, 1 meatsaw.

## Coopers.

Average number employed daily, 2. Made 8 tubs. Coopered 24 barrels. Repaired 91 pails, 6 tubs.

For Bellevue Hospital—Repaired 22 pails.

For General Storehouse—Coopered 45 lime-barrels.

## Blacksmiths.

Average number employed daily, 12. Made 2 stove-grates, 4 fire-pokers, 8 braces, 2 hand-hammers, 2 sledge-hammers, 2 claps, 11 bolts with nuts and washers, 3 arches, 3 spindles, 6 saucepan handles, 176 pipehooks, 1 key wrench, 1 cold chisel 3 feet long, 1 kingbolt, 4 tires, 1 skimmer handle, 2 fire hose, 1 wedge, 2 hinges, 5 rivets, 10 staples, 1 frame, 1 clawbar, 2 coal hammers, 2 hasps, 1 drill, railing 16 square feet, 150 bucket ears, 36 wall hooks, 1 icepick, 2 corner irons, 6 diamond chisels, 1 rod with hook 5 feet long, 2 screwdrivers, 2 ash hose, 3 doors on boiler fires, 2 stone hammers. Repaired: 20 gratings, 22 wheelbarrows, 32 firepokers, 1 meat cart, 25 bedsteads, 7 pairs ice tongs, 1 ice axe, 5 lawn mowers, 2 ambulance wagons, 8 washtub handles, 1 iron stand, 3 slicebars, 1 meat wagon, 1 boiler grate, 26 stone hammers, 1 farm wagon, 4 handles, 1 wrench, 1 morgue wagon, 2 turning screws, 1 fire hose, 3 ash hose, 2 covers, 1 swill cart. Welded: 1 cleaver, handle on meat wagon. Sharpened: 38 cold chisels, 37 pickaxes, 2 lawn mowers, 12 meat hooks.

For General Storehouse—Sharpened: 6 meat hooks.

For Department of Correction—Made: 393 horseshoes, 2 hasps, 2 staples, 16 corner irons.

## Locksmith and Clock Repairer.

Average number employed daily, 2. Made: 18 escutcheon plates, 1 spring. Fitted 31 keys. Repaired 30 locks, 1 padlock, 6 clocks, 4 pairs spectacles, 8 door knobs. Sharpened: 46 pairs scissors.

For General Storehouse: Fitted 5 keys.

For Bellevue Hospital—Repaired: 1 clock.

## Tinsmiths.

Average number employed daily 3. Made: 6 boilers, 20 gal., 1 thimble and stove-pipe ring, 29 feet galvanized iron leader (3 inches), 24 feet stovepipe (6 inches), 5 elbows (6 inches), 20 feet galvanized iron leader, 2 inches; 12 pails, 8 gal.; 48 pails, 4 gal.; 3 pudding-pans; 7 bake pans; 3 breadboxes; 72 pails, 1 qt.; 7 saucepans; 5 large strainers; 4 pie plates; 36 cups, 1 qt.; 36 dippers; 5 feet gutter; 2 halfmoons; 2 stew pans; 1 water cooler; 1 slop jar; 10 galvanized iron pans; 12 boilers, 5 gal.; 1 dipper, 4 gal.; 1 skimmer; 12 muffin rings; 3 ladles; 1 large lantern; 2 lamps; 1 broiler; 1 gluepot; 2 roasting pans; 1 farina boiler; 1 farina kettle; 3 dishpans; 6 kerosene lamps; 1 long-handled milk measure; 1 tea-kettle; 1 oil can, 2 gal. Repaired: 532 pieces of tinware; 3 stoves; 3 gutters; 5 roofs; 1 range. Put in: 9 grates, 3 sets brick; 3 sets rings, ring and cover. Removing: All stoves and pipes in Male and Female Almshouses. Lining: 7 ice boxes; 1 washstand; shute at tent. Cleaning and putting up: 4 ranges and pipes; 2 stoves; heater pipe.

For Bellevue Hospital—Rebottomed 4 mess-boxes. Repaired: Refuse box, 9 pieces of tin-ware.

## Painters and Glazier.

Average number employed daily, 5. Painted 1 roof, walls in hallway, kitchen, bathroom, laundry and closets in Superintendent's house, ceilings in kitchen Superintendent's house and dining-room, Steward's house, outside of Superintendent's house, 38 pairs blinds, 1 sink, 4 doors, inclosure of Superintendent's and Steward's houses, railing of Ward M and in front of Episcopal Chapel, sashes, doors, frames and woodwork in water-closet, out-house near office, also sashes, frames, door and lattice work, 20 bedsteads, 6 pairs shutters, 59 sashes, 10 dormer windows, 2 small tables, 18 flower boxes and stands, 15 flower pots and stands, 2 what nots, 1 wooden leg, 93 screen frames, 95 frame strips, 3 arches and railings, 2 bread boxes, stoops, 12 settees, 2 screen doors, 6 window screens, clothes posts, 1 water cooler, 30 doors, window frames, wire work around Episcopal Chapel, 1 bench, 1 door frame, 1 hearth, 26 railing posts, 1 tub, 1 cellar covering. Painted, grained and varnished 4 doors, 8 medicine closets, 1 water cooler, 8 refrigerators, washtubs in Superintendent's house. Painted, decorated and varnished 1 large lamp. Stained and varnished 1 door. Stained floors in main office and 2 water closets. Washed off 2 ceilings, 8 walls. Calclmimed and painted 2 ceilings, 8 walls, 1 water-closet. Sandpapered and varnished woodwork in hall and ceiling in vestibule Episcopal Chapel. Scraped, sandpapered and primed 2 doors. Scraped, sandpapered and painted 2 large doors, sandpapered, rubbed and varnished 3 large doors in Episcopal Chapel. Whitewashed 2 bedrooms, 1 hallway. Put in 118 panes of glass.

## Masons and Bricklayers.

Average number employed daily 3. Finished foundation for workshop, put down flags in front of hospitals, drain at the dumps, asphalted at Incurable Hospital, repairing sidewalks and drains in different parts.

## Shoemakers.

Average number employed daily 8. Made 91 pairs of shoes, 30 pairs slippers. Repaired 700 pairs of shoes.

For Bellevue Hospital—Repaired 57 pairs of shoes.

For City Hospital—Repaired 9 pairs of shoes.

For Harlem Hospital—Repaired 2 pairs of shoes.

For steamboat "Brennan"—Repaired 6 pairs of shoes.

For steamboat "Fidelity"—Repairing 1 pair of shoes.

For General Storehouse—Repairing 2 pairs of shoes.

## Tailors.

Average number employed daily, 23. Made 444 pairs summer pants, 1,180 pairs suspenders, 5 summer jackets, 1 bathrobe. Repaired 87 army overcoats, 2,751 winter jackets, 2,979 pairs winter



pants, 2,251 vests, 750 caps, 220 summer jackets, 280 pairs summer pants. Cleaned, repaired and pressed 39 pairs pants, 43 suits, 9 overcoats, 1 uniform coat, 8 coats. Altered 25 pairs pants, 1 blouse, 1 coat, 1 vest, pockets in 2 coats. Cut 13 calico dresses, 948 pairs suspenders, 6 dozen napkins.

#### Brush and Mat Makers.

Average number employed daily, 2. Made 2 dozen doormats, 32 dozen scrubbrushes.

#### Laborers.

Average number employed daily, 93. New road 1,134 yards long, 21 feet wide; road is 1 foot deep in broken stone. Total, 10,200 feet broken stone of 1 foot in depth. Repairing and cleaning roads and walks, sewer cleaning, digging, planting and weeding, carting, and all necessary work around the grounds of the institution.

#### Orderlies and Helpers.

Average number employed daily, 287. All necessary work in wards, kitchens, dining-rooms, barber shop, strawhouse, morgue, bath house, blind asylum, hospitals, bakery, boathouse, as messengers for Physicians and drug store, handling and wheeling coal, etc.

#### Superintendent's Office.

Average number employed daily, 9. 2 clerks, 1 telephone operator, 6 messengers.

#### Steward's Office and Store.

Average number employed daily, 11. 2 clerks, 9 porters.

#### Gardeners.

Average number employed daily, 2. Fruit and vegetables raised: 192 dozen lettuce, 30 bushels parsley, 302 bunches radishes, 57 bushels spinach, 597 bunches onions, 95 bunches asparagus, 6 bushels beans, 61 bunches beets, 420 bunches turnips, 18 bushels peas, 364 quarts strawberries. Vegetable plants put in ground: 4,000 cabbages, 100 cauliflowers, 6,000 tomatoes, 50 egg plants, 50 peppers. Summer decorative plants, 6,455.

#### Female Inmates.

Sewing-room—Average number employed daily, 81. Made 2,688 sheets, 939 muslin chemises, 1,210 hoods, 68 pairs socks, 3,757 pillow cases, 2,300 hand towels, 113 calico dresses, 516 fine towels, 109 shroud caps, 592 pillow ticks, 5 Doctor's aprons, 8 sounding towels, 427 men's aprons, 24 white spreads, 117 roller towels, 28 napkins, 3 white aprons, 120 muslin shirts, 124 women's caps, 950 petticoats, 2 table cloths, 388 bedticks. Repaired 1,204 muslin shirts, 1,203 pairs drawers, 904 Canton flannel shirts, 221 pillow cases, 571 sheets, 302 bedticks, 1,240 blue denim dresses, 42 white spreads, 1,552 pairs socks, 766 petticoats, 7 roller towels, 9 blankets, 21 aprons, 20 pillow ticks, 28 chemises, 16 hoods, 5 nightgowns, 14 Nurses' aprons.

#### Ward Nurses and Helpers.

Average number employed daily, 53. Adjusting and cleaning wards, helping in Women's Diningroom and Kitchen, Reception Ward, Bathhouse, Tea-house and various parts of the Institution.

#### Laundry for Inmates.

Average number employed daily 10 Almshouse men and 10 Workhouse women. Washed 162,841 pieces of bedding and clothing.

#### Laundry for Physicians and Nurses.

Average number employed daily 18 Workhouse women. Washed 23,081 pieces of bedding and clothing. Starched 9,712 pieces of clothing.

#### Hospital Laundry.

Washed 16,758 pieces of bedding and clothing.

#### Female Workhouse Gang.

Average number employed daily 101. At scrubbing, washing, ironing and as general help under supervision of 2 Workhouse Attendants.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT, ON THE GROUNDS OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NEW YORK, JULY 1, 1897. Hon. SILAS C. CROFT, President, Department of Public Charities:

SIR—Herewith I have the honor to submit my report for the second quarter of the current year.

Requisitions for Medical Supplies have been filled for the under-mentioned institutions, viz.:

1st. Regular bi-weekly requisitions, Nos. 7-12, for Bellevue Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, Harlem Hospital, Fordham Hospital, Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief, Bellevue Hospital; City Hospital, Blackwell's Island; Almshouse, Blackwell's Island; Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island; Randall's Island Hospitals; Workhouse, Blackwell's Island; City Prison, Tombs.

2d. Special monthly requisitions from the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth District Prison, Department of Correction, general use, Manufacturing Bureau, Blackwell's Island; Superintendent Out-door Poor, No. 66 Third avenue; Photographical Department, Bellevue Hospital.

General Surgical Requisitions (bi-weekly) Nos. 4-6 have also been filled for the following institutions, comprising the following current numbers: Bellevue Hospital, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106; Gouverneur Hospital, 73, 91, 107; Harlem Hospital, 74, 92, 108; Fordham Hospital, 75, 93, 109; Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief, 114; City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, 76, 110; Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, 77, 94, 111; Metropolitan Hospital, 78, 95, 112; Randall's Island Hospitals, 79, 113.

The usual chemical and pharmaceutical preparations required by the institutions have been made in the Manufacturing Bureau, and numerous analyses have been made to test the quality, purity and strength of all supplies requiring examination. The daily examination of the cows' and condensed milk delivered by the several contractors has been continued.

After having been over four years out of print, the Hospital Formulary of the Department is now about to be issued in a revised edition. This will fill a long-felt want and will result in considerable saving, since it will diminish the variety and multiplicity of individual prescriptions.

Very respectfully, CHARLES RICE, Chemist.

LABOR REPORT OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL FOR APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1897.

#### Report of Work Done in Carpenter Shop during the Months April, May and June, 1897.

Ward 1—Put on 2 new locks, 4 new casters, put in 10 feet lumber. Repaired 6 trays, 4 stools, 1 rocking chair, 1 operating table, 1 window.

Ward 2—Repaired 1 chair, 3 stools. New, 2 Hamilton splints, 3 sash cords, 3 locks, 2 draw-pulls, 10 hooks and eyes, 2 buttons, 5 feet lumber.

Ward 3—New—2 sash cords, 4 dozen splints, 3 fracture boards, 1 padlock, 1 large screw-eye, 20 feet lumber. Repaired 1 bandage roller, 1 door, 1 chair, 2 stools.

Ward 4—Repaired 3 stools, 2 arm chairs, 2 screens. New, 160 feet lumber, 7 locks, 5 sash cords, 3 dozen screws, 2 pair hinges, floor in kitchen, 1 closet.

Ward 5—5 dozen tin strips, 1 box for bandages, 50 feet lumber, 1 dozen splints. Repaired 5 stools, bottom of stand, 2 screens.

Ward 6—Repaired 3 sash cords, 2 locks, 1 bed slat.

Ward 7—Repaired 2 stools, 3 sash cords, 2 screens, 2 trays, 1 door in hall. New, 1 bandage roller, 20 feet lumber, 1 lock, 2 hooks and eyes.

Ward 8—Repaired, 1 bandage roller, 1 arm chair, 2 screens. New, 10 ft. lumber, 2 bath-tub legs.

Ward 9—Repaired, 1 bandage roller, 2 stools.

Ward 10—Repaired, 2 screens, 2 stools. New, 10 ft. lumber, 4 Hamilton splints, 1 key.

Ward 11—New, 100 ft. lumber, 1 pair hinges, 1 doz. screws, 6 ft. sash cord, 4 lbs. nails, 1 step ladder, 3 splints. Repaired, 1 bandage roller, 2 stools.

Ward 12—Repaired, 1 lock, floor, ceiling. New, 2 locks, 10 ft. lumber.

Ward 13—New, 10 ft. lumber, 1 pair butts, 1 doz. screws, 2 bed blocks, 2 locks. Repaired, 2 screens.

Ward 14—New, 2 door knobs, 2 locks, legs under desk. Repaired 2 stools, ice box.

Ward 15—Repaired, 2 trays, 2 stools, 1 screen. New, 5 locks, 3 doz. screws, 1 spring catch, 4 pair butts, 90 ft. lumber, 4 sash cords.

Ward 16—New, 130 ft. lumber, 5 sash cords, 2 sash weights, 6 locks, 2 pair hinges, 1 spring, 1 pair doors, 1 plate. Repaired, 4 trays, 3 stools, 1 lock, 4 doors, 3 chairs, 2 wash-stands.

Ward 17—Repaired, 2 screens, 1 stool. New, 1 closet, 8 ft. lumber, 1 pair hinges.

Ward 18—Repaired, 2 screens, 2 stools. New, 2 doz. screws, 3 sash cords.

Ward 19—New, 12 ft. lumber, 4 sash cords. Repaired, closet, 2 stools, window.

Ward 20—Repaired, 16 trays, window shade roller, 2 benches, ceiling, door in closet, closet in bath. New, 2 lbs. nails, 20 ft. lumber, 3 brass butts, 5 doz. screws, 6 locks, 5 keys, 1/2 doz. clothes hooks, 4 brass casters, 2 pair butts, 5 sash cords.

Ward 21—New, 3 sash cords. Repaired, 2 screens, 1 stool, 1 chair, 1 tray, floor.

Ward 22—New, 7 sash cords, 36 ft. moulding, 60 ft. lumber, 5 locks, 2 pairs brass hinges, 1 door spring, 1 hasp and staple. Repaired, floor, 1 door, 3 trays, closet door, 2 chairs, 1 stool.

Ward 23—Repaired, 4 screens, 1 ice box, 1 back rest, 2 trays. New, 12 ft. lumber, 1 lb. nails, 2 doz. screws, 1 pair hinges, 3 screw eyes, 1 bread board.

Ward 24—New, 1 lock, 2 hasps and staples, 40 splints, 1 drawer. Repaired 3 trays, 1 window.

Ward 25—Repaired 1 chair, 2 trays, 1 screen.

Ward 26—New, 1 lock, 1 hasp and 2 staples, 3 sash cords. Repaired 1 tray.

Ward 27—New, 1 bandage roller, 5 feet lumber. Repaired window.

Ward 28—New, 6 sash cords, 10 feet lumber. Repaired floor.

Ward 29—Repaired 4 trays, 5 screens, 1 closet, 2 stools. New, 1 key, 2 locks, 1 box, 4 sash cords, 4 gross screws.

Ward 30—New, 1 package nails, 389 feet moulding, 4 locks, 2 sets door knobs, 634 feet lumber, 2 hooks and eyes, 9 pounds nails, 8 pair butts, 30 sash cords, 2 doors, 4 pair bronze butts, 3 pairs brass butts, 4 bolts, 8 sash weights. Repaired 1 chair, 1 stand, 2 trays.

Ward 31—Repaired 1 bed, 2 wash-stands, 2 locks, 3 windows, 4 screens, 3 back rests, water-closet. New, 75 feet lumber, 3 dozen screens, 1 knob, 1 drawer, 1 pair slides, 4 pairs brass hinges.

Ward 32—New, 3 dozen screws, 1 lock, 15 feet lumber. Repaired door jams, door and windows.

Ward 33—New, 2 towel racks, 2 paper rollers, 3 sash cords.

Ward 34—New, 3 sash cords, 2 pairs hinges. Repaired rocking chair, 2 trays.

Ward 37—Repaired 1 door, 1 screen. New, 1 lock, 2 sash cords, 1 dozen screws.

Ward 38—Repaired 2 doors. New, 80 feet chain for sash, 2 locks, 18 feet lumber, 3 sash cords.

Ward 39—New, 1 lock, 2 screw eyes, 1 shelf. Repaired 1 bed-spring, 1 lock.

Ward 40—Repaired 1 table, 2 screens, 2 trays. New, 16 feet of lumber, 2 dozen screws, 1 knob, 1 bag holder, 2 sash cords.

Ward 41—Repaired 1 chair, 1 table, 1 bandage roller.

Ward 42—New, 140 feet lumber, 2 sets screens, 34 clothes hooks, 5 dozen screws, 6 casters, 2 towel racks, 1 pair butts, 3 sash cords. Repaired 1 tray, 1 chair, 1 stand.

Ward 43—New, 23 feet lumber, 2 dozen screws, 1 knob and 1 table. Repaired 1 bed, 2 trays.

Superintendent's Office—Repaired 1 door. New, 54 feet lumber, 2 pairs butts, 5 dozen screws, 1 lock, 1 screen, 4 pairs brass hinges, 1 foot stool.

Reception Office—New, 5 locks, 2 shelves, 40 feet lumber, 3 pairs butts, 1 book-case, 2 dozen screws. Repaired 4 stools, 2 doors, 1 picture frame, 6 stretchers, 2 locks. New, 1 set knobs.

Male Training School—New, 105 feet lumber, 6 dozen screws, 5 locks, 16 sash cords, half-hand sash cord, 1 pulley, 1 pair brass hinges, 1 bread board, 1 pair swinging doors, 3 pairs butts, 3 strap hinges, 2 white knobs, 2 hooks and eyes, 2 pairs brass hinges, 2 bolts, 2 drawer pulls. Repaired 1 door, 1 screen.

Morgue—New, 130 pounds nails, 3 locks, 20 feet lumber. Repaired gate, dock. New, 2 gross screws, 3 pairs butts, 10 pounds nails, 2 locks, 20 feet lumber.

Store-room—New, 190 feet lumber, shelves, 2 iron brackets, 1 desk, 4 screw eyes, 3 hooks and eyes, 1 paper case, 4 locks, 2 gross screws, 10 pairs butts, 5 pairs sash cords, 14 drawer pulls, 4 bolts, 6 buttons, 1 door knob, 2 staples.

General Laundry—New, 1 lock, 4 clothes poles. Repaired, 1 drying rack.

Stable—New, 4 locks and keys, 3 coils sash cord, 50 feet lumber, 7 dozen splints, 1 pair butts, 3 dozen screws, 3 frames, 4 gongs.

Male Prison Ward—New, 6 clothes racks, 1 doz. hat hooks, 2 doz. screws, 1 door spring. Repaired, 3 screens, 1 rocking chair, 1 stool.

Female Prison Ward—New, 1 tray, 1 stool, 2 sets bed blocks, 1,100 ft. lumber, 150 ft. base, 150 ft. moulding, 50 lbs. nails.

Dressing Room—New, 6 doz. splints.

Out-door Poor Department—New, 2 ft. lumber, 2 locks, 4 casters, 4 doz. screws. Repaired, 3 tables, 1 desk, 1 lock.

Central Office—New, 2 sash cords, 1 stand. Repaired, door.

Gate House—New, 64 ft. lumber, 2 signs, 1 gross screws. Repaired, 2 locks.

Marble Hall—Repaired, closet and door. New, 13 doz. screws, 275 ft. lumber, 5 sets door knobs, 6 pairs butts, door for closet, 4 hooks and eyes, 4 locks, 3 paper rollers, 4 scudgeons.

Emergency—New, 4 ft. saddles, 36 ft. lumber, 1 lock and key, 1 pair butts, 2 hasps and staples, Drug Store—New, 5 ft. lumber, 3 pairs sash, 6 pairs butts, 6 bolts, 3 buttons, 3 knobs, 7 doz. screws, 2 towel rollers, 1 table, 7 hinges, 2 sash cords. Repaired, 1 door, 2 drawers.

Kitchen—New, 1 cutting board, 6 ft. lumber, 1 rolling pin.

Dining Room—Repaired, 1 table.

Library—Repaired, 2 chairs.

Boiler House—New, 70 ft. lumber, 1 closet, 1 lock, 1 knob, 1 pair butts, 1 bench, 1 escutcheon.

Clothes House—New, 130 feet lumber, 1 spring, 1 pulley, 14 clothes hooks, 1 button, 2 pairs steps, 3 locks and 2 iron brackets, 1 hasp and 2 staples, 1 hook and eye, 6 pounds nails, 8 dozen screws, 6 pairs butts, 1 cover for box, 1 spring.

Paint Shop—New, 6 sets knobs, 27 feet lumber, 2 hanks sash cord, 4 dozen screws, 1 package brads, 3 locks, 6 pounds nails, 3 spindle screws, 1 table, 3 sash cords.

Miscellaneous—Repaired, 1 ice box, stairs, 1 table. New, 2,354 feet lumber, 25 locks, 24 staples, 12 hasps, 6 boxes, 10 gross screws, 4 sets white knobs, 25 pairs butts, 10 scudgeons, 100 pounds nails, 10 bolts, 39 screw eyes, 8 signs, 300 splints, 6 pair hinges, 30 hooks and eyes, 25 sash cords, 4 tables, 5 sets casters, 2 trunks, 5 bed trays, 5 door springs, 1 bath, 3 doors, 3 sashes, 3 clothes horses, put casing on pipes, 6 spring catches, 3 dozen clothes hooks, fitting 10 keys, 13 chair seats. Repaired, 20 chairs, 2 sofas, 4 towel rollers, 8 drawers, floor in milk hall, 10 screens, 8 doors, stairs, shutters and sashes and desk.

#### Report of Work Done in Paint Shop during the Months of April, May and June, 1897.

Ward 1—Lettered 13 medicine bottles, 3 jars. Painted 2 screens, 3 coats; 1 hot water can, 2 coats.

Ward 2—Painting ceiling and walls of dining-room; grained woodwork of same and varnished floor, 4 coats; painted 1 box, 2 coats; 1 basket, 3 coats; 3 screens, 3 coats; 1 table, 3 coats.

Ward 3—Painted 4 screens, 3 coats.

Ward 4—Painted, grained and varnished 1 medicine closet.

Ward 5—Painted 3 screens, 3 coats.

Ward 6—Painted ceiling and walls of ward, 3 coats; woodwork of ward, 2 colors, 2 coats; medicine room, 3 coats; dining-room, 3 coats; bath-room, 3 coats; water closet, 3 coats; 3 closets, 4 coats; 27 stands, 3 coats; painted, grained and varnished 4 closets, 4 coats; 8 tables, 4 coats; 10 chairs, 4 coats; 7 stools, 4 coats; ice box; painted 6 screens, 3 coats; 32 beds, 3 coats; 1 bath tub, 3 coats; 4 baskets and stands, 3 coats; 1 clock, 3 coats; painted and bronzed 6 radiators, 2 coats; lettered 4 pitchers; refinished base board.

Ward 7—Painted 2 stools, 2 coats; lettered 12 powder boxes; 3 medicine bottles.

Wards 8 and 9—Painted 1 screen, 3 coats.

Ward 11—Painted 2 step ladders, 3 coats; 1 iron wash stand, 3 coats; lettered 9 pitchers.

Ward 12—Painted 2 tin pails, 3 coats; lettered 5 bottles, 1 jar.

Ward 13—Painted 1 bed rest.

Ward 15—Painted 2 sashes in operating room, 3 coats; 1 bed pan rack, 3 coats; 1 bottle rack, 3 coats; 4 tin buckets, 3 coats; 1 stand, 3 coats; 9 stools, 3 coats; gas pipe, 3 coats; 2 boxes, 3 coats; 1 chair, 3 coats; painted, grained and varnished 1 stand, 4 coats; 1 table, 4 coats; 1 desk, 4 coats; 3 stools, 4 coats; 1 box, 4 coats.

Ward 16—Painted and tinted ceiling, 3 coats; painted walls, 3 coats; wood-work, 2 colors, 2 coats; bath-room, 3 coats; 28 beds, 3 coats; 5 screens, 3 coats; painted, grained and varnished 18 chairs, 4 coats; painted 28 bed springs, 3 coats; 18 stands, 3 coats; 5 fire pails, 3 coats. Lettered 15 medicine bottles, 4 jars.

Ward 17—Painted 1 screen, 3 coats.

Ward 19—Painted 1 bed rest, 3 coats.

Ward 20—Painted walls and ceiling bath-room, linen-room and dining-room, 3 coats; painted, grained and varnished wood-work of same, 3 coats. Repaired 1 medicine closet. Painted window-sill; painted and lettered 7 boxes, 3 coats; painted 1 medicine closet, 2 coats; 1 screen, 3 coats; painted and varnished 1 box, 3 coats. Lettered 1 dressing can, 10 medicine bottles.

Ward 21—Lettered 44 medicine bottles, 22 powder boxes, 4 jars.

Ward 22—Painted 1 medicine closet. Lettered 24 powder boxes, 5 medicine bottles.

Ward 23—Painted 6 stools, 2 coats; 1 table, 2 coats; 3 baskets, 2 coats; 1 medicine closet, 2 coats; 3 strips, 2 coats; window benches, 2 coats; 1 bed rest, 2 coats; 2 screens, 2 coats. Lettered 66 medicine bottles.

Ward 26—Painted 4 medicine closets, 4 coats.

Ward 27—Painted 1 bed rest, 3 coats.

Ward 28—Painted 5 chairs, 4 coats.

Ward 29—Painted 1 closet, 4 coats; 2 stools, 4 coats; 17 bedsteads, 1 coat. Lettered 3 jars and 8 bottles.

Ward 30—Painted ceiling and walls, 3 coats; bath-room, 3 coats; water-closet, 3 coats; painted woodwork same, 3 coats; 9 stools, 4 coats; 7 chairs, 4 coats; 3 boxes, 4 coats; 2 pails, 4 coats; 2 lights, plate glass, for closets, 24 by 58 1/2; 4 lights, plate glass, for shelves, closets, 12 by 32.

Ward 31—Painted 1 screen, 3 coats; 1 stand, 4 coats; 1 pail, 4 coats.

Ward 34—Painted 1 stand, 2 coats; painted strips in medicine closet, 2 coats; lettered 75 medicine bottles.

Ward 37—Painted and scraped ceiling and walls, 3 coats; painted woodwork, 2 coats; lettered 7 medicine bottles; put new seat in chair; repaired 1 chair.

Ward 40—Painted, grained and varnished 1 table, 4 coats; painted 2 tubs, 3 coats; 1 screen, 3 coats.

Ward 41—Painted 1 light glass.

Ward 42—Scraped and painted ceiling and walls, 3 coats; painted woodwork, glass, 17 bedsteads, 4 coats; painted and varnished floor; painted, 2 screens; 20 bed-springs; put in 2 new sash cords; put down piece base board.

Female Prison Ward—Painted, 1 screen, 3 coats; glass in bath-room, 1 coat; 1 box and lettered same, 2 coats.

Miscellaneous—Touched up woodwork, main hall; stained and varnished 1 screen; put 5 brass plates on doors, hall; cleaned wall in board room; put on new lock on closet in male prison ward; furnished 2 new keys, male prison ward; painted, 14 springs for store room; 1 iron bed and spring for Superintendent; 1 bedstead for Matron's room; 1 chair for Doctor's dining room; 1 bedstead for room No. 4; 1 bedstead for Doctor's waitress, and varnished 3 benches; 3 wire screens; 2 sashes; 8 frames in front of building; 4 sashes in front of building; woodwork in tower from Wards 16 to 30; woodwork in tower from Ward 20; woodwork in tower from Wards 15 to 41; woodwork in tower from Wards 12 to 42; woodwork in elevator shaft; grained and



varnished 1 door, M. T. S.; 28 pairs blinds in front building; 4 lights glass in Emergency Hospital.

Central Office—Bronzed, 6 radiators; repaired and touched up wall in waiting room; painted walls in telephone office; cleaned and repaired ceiling in dining room, painted same 3 coats; painted, grained and varnished closets, 4 coats; touched up and varnished all woodwork; stained and varnished 1 stand. Worked 4 days painting on steamboat "Wickham." Lettered 1 sign for laundry; lettered 6 medical bottles, dressing office; lettered 4 jars for F. P. W.; glazed 241 lights of glass.

*Report of Mason Work done during the Months of April, May and June, 1897.*

Ward 2—Put up 4 yds. plaster.  
Ward 30—Put up 18 yds. plaster.  
Ward 42—Put up 8 yds. plaster. Reset 22 tiles in main hall.  
Ward 25—Put up 14 yds. plaster.  
Ward 24—Put up 24 yds. plaster.  
Ward 6—Put up 27 yds. plaster.  
Central Office—Put up 2 yds. plaster.  
Ward 3—Put up 12 yds. of plaster.  
Female Prison Ward—Put up 14 yds. plaster.  
Ward 6—Put up 800 laths. Repaired sewer in front of employees dining room. Laid 900 bricks, 6x16x4 ft. wide; laid 200 ft. flagging over same; laid 45 ft. flagging in front of ice cellar.  
Ward 31—Reset 14 tiles in hallway.  
Ward 25—Pulled down 87 yds. plaster.  
Ward 16—Put up 30 yds. plaster.  
Ward 8—Put up 3½ yds. plaster. Laid 40 bricks.  
Reset stone on sewer in lodging-house.  
Ward 38—Put up 1 yd. plaster.  
Room 7—Put up 4 yds. plaster.  
Tore down ceiling in stock room.  
Ward 17—Put up 2 yds. plaster.  
Harlem Hospital—Put up 17 yds. plaster; laid 22 ft. of concrete.  
Whitewashed, all trees on grounds; rear of hospital grounds; air shaft between Wards 15 and 16; air shaft between Wards 12 and 13; air shaft between Wards 20 and 21; air shaft between Ward 18 and Doctor's toilet; elevator shaft.

*Report of Work Done by Plumber, during the Months April, May and June, 1897.*

Ward 1—Removed stoppage from sink; extended gas pipe to stove; repaired hot-water can; removed sink and capped up Croton and waste of same; fitted up sink with new trap and zinc fastenings.  
Ward 2—Removed stoppage from water closet 6 times; removed stoppage from sink; repaired faucet at bath; repaired leak at gas pendant; put in new Croton pipe in operating room; repaired valve of cistern; repaired faucet in operating room; put in new connections for gas stove.  
Ward 3—Cleaned out stoppage from water closet; put in new gas pipe connection; repaired hot water faucet; put in new strainer and balls, and reset collar and removed stoppage from bath tub.  
Ward 4—Repaired valve of cistern; repaired leak on Croton pipe, and repaired valve of 2 cisterns; put in 2 Croton pipes to sink in operating room; put in new gas stove connection; cut gas pipe for bandage roller; removed sink and plugged connection; put in new croton connection to sink in operating room; repaired mess pans.  
Ward 5—Repaired water closet; put in new gas stove connection; removed sink and plugged connection.  
Ward 6—Put in new gas stove connection; repaired faucet at sink; put in new Croton pipes and faucets to bath, and repaired 2 faucets at sink.  
Ward 7—Fitted up bath tub with new waste pipe and sink; put in new gas stove connection.  
Ward 8—Repaired faucet at sink; repaired water closet 5 times; repaired valve of cistern; put in new gas stove connection; helped Engineer with steam pipe; took out old sink; refitted bath tub and sink with new soil and back air pipes. New trap, new Croton pipes and valves and new faucets.  
Ward 9—Put in new pipe connection for gas stove.  
Ward 10—Repaired, 2 faucets; leak at sink; connected gas stove; repaired faucet; removed sink and plugged connection.  
Ward 11—New gas connection for stove; repaired, faucet at sink; leak at trap; faucet in operating room; removed sink and plugged connection.  
Ward 12—Repaired waste of sink; put in new connection for stove; removed sink and plugged connection; repaired mess pans.  
Ward 13—Repaired, faucet in operating room; leak at sink; put up woodwork at sink; put in new connection for gas stove; repaired faucet at sink; removed sink and plugged up connection; put in new hot water pipe in operating room.  
Ward 14—Repaired faucet; put in new connection to gas stove.  
Ward 15—Hanging fixtures in bath room; made new 2-light pendant; put in connection for gas stove; put in new connection to sterilizer in operating room; repaired, gas pipes; water closet; sink in operating room; removed stoppage from water closet.  
Ward 16—Repaired, faucet at bath; faucet in operating room; put in new pipe connection for stove; removed stoppage from sink; repaired leak in Croton pipe; removed sink and plugged up pipe.  
Ward 17—Put in new gas connection to stove.  
Ward 18—Repaired faucet at sink; put in new gas connection for stove; removed stoppage from water-closet; stop sink and plugged up connection.  
Ward 19—Put in new gas connection to stove; new gas burner in bath-room.  
Ward 20—Repaired leak in ice box; put in new gas connection to stove.  
Ward 21—Repaired mess pans; put in new gas connection to stove; new ball cock to cistern; repaired faucet at sink.  
Ward 22—Put in new gas connection to stove; repaired water-closet; removed stoppage from water-closet.  
Ward 23—Repaired, 2 faucets; removed stoppage from sink; sink, operating room; repaired, hot-water faucet; faucet in kitchen; put in new gas connection to stove; repaired sink in annex.  
Ward 24—Repaired, mess pans; 2 valves at bath; faucet at sink; valve of bath-tub.  
Ward 25—Repaired valve in cistern in water-closet; removed stoppage from water-closet; repaired faucet at sink; put in new connection to stove; removed stop sink and plugged up pipe.  
Ward 26—Repaired, waste of bath; faucet and sink.  
Ward 27—Repaired, valve of cistern; 3 faucets; Croton pipe; put in new pendant in tower; put on 1 5-inch globe holder; put in new connection and faucet to bath; repaired leak at steam pipes; cemented floor at steam pipes.  
Ward 28—1 new faucet in bath-room; repaired hot-water faucet; put in new gas connection to stove; put on new gas burner; repaired, faucet; sink.  
Ward 29—Put in new gas stove connection; removed stoppage from water-closet; repaired faucet at sink.  
Ward 30—Repaired 7 faucets; removed sink and refitted same with new waste pipe trap and Croton pipes and new faucets in operating room; repaired water-closet valves; removed stoppage from water-closet; removed stoppage from water-closet; repaired water-closet; put in new pendant and new gas stove connection; made and hung 2-light pendant with holders, globes and bells; put in independent gas-cock; 2 new 5-inch globes and holders; removed sink and plugged up waste of same.  
Ward 31—Repaired, water-closet; faucet at sink; removed stoppage from water-closet six times; repaired faucet at sink; repaired hot-water faucet; repaired gas leak; repaired and reset three valves in cistern; repaired leak in cellar; repaired leak on gas pendant; repaired faucet at sink.  
Ward 32—Repaired leak on hot-water pipe; repaired leak on bath water pipe; put in new 14-inch patent overflow wash basin on first floor; repaired two faucets at sink on second floor.  
Ward 33—Removed stoppage from sewer; repaired valve of cistern; repaired faucet at sink;  
Ward 34—Repaired tinware.  
Ward 35—Repaired hot-water faucet; one new faucet at sink.  
Ward 36—One new gas-burner; two new gas-burner tips; removing sink; repaired leak in water pipe; removed stoppage from bath tub; removed stoppage from Croton pipe.  
Ward 37—Repaired hot-water faucet at sink; repaired valve of water-closet cistern.  
Ward 38—Repaired valve of closet; removed stoppage from sewer; repaired hot-water faucet; repaired leak at sink and put on new gas-bracket.  
Ward 39—Put in new galvanized Croton pipes and faucet and reset sink, and put in new strainer and bolts; repaired faucet at sink.  
Ward 40—New stopper to bath-tub; reset water-closet in flush-pipe to same in Lusk room; repaired hot-water faucet; put in new gas-pipe for gas-stove; one new burner; one 5-inch globe holder; repaired valve of water-closet; repaired faucet in toilet-room; repaired can.  
Doctor's Laundry—Put in two new faucets to tub; repaired three faucets; put on 2-inch rubber stopper; safety-chain; repaired faucets to wash-tubs.  
Stable—Put in new faucets and Croton pipe to washstand; repaired bath-tub, second floor.  
Male Prison Ward—Repaired valve of cistern of water-closet.  
Female Prison Ward—1 new Fuller cock to sink; repaired ice-box; 1 new faucet at sink; 1 piece zinc for gas-stove.  
Miscellaneous—Repaired faucets Male Lodging-house. Repaired water-closet. Repaired sink in Dressing Room. Repaired sink in Milk Hall. Removed chandelier in Office Tower. Put in new gas-pipe and fixtures to closets and urinals in Office Tower. Put in new faucets and pipes to tub in stable. Put in gas-pipe and fitting to desk in Main Office and making and putting up standing lamp. Repaired hot water faucet in Lodging-house. Put in new gas-pipe to

Telegraph Office, Information Bureau and Office of Property Clerk. Repaired 2 cisterns in Lodging-house. Repaired bath-tub in Superintendent's Rooms. Repaired bath-tub in Ward 42. Put on gas bracket in Telegraph Office, Information Bureau and Property Clerk's desk. Repaired sink in Reception Office. Repaired leak at bath, Ward 43. Repaired Croton pipe at fountain; 1 new cock at bath, Ward 42. Repaired gas-pipe in Store. Repaired leak on Croton pipe, Fourth Floor, Main Building. Put in new line of hot water pipe from tank to supply Operating Rooms of Wards 2, 8 and 15. Repaired water-closet on Fifth Floor, Tower. Repaired water-closet on Third Floor, Tower Hall. Connected basins in Autopsy Room of Morgue with water. Repaired faucet in Ward 42. Repaired steam cock in radiator in Gate-house. Repaired bath in Ward 41. Put in new ball cock and ball to cistern in water-closet of Lower Office tower. Put in new faucet in sink in Dr. Rice Apartments. Repaired leak in basin in Dressing Room. Repaired valve at table, turkish bath. Put in beacon light in Telephone Office, Property Clerk's Office and Information Office. Put in gas bracket in lower hall. Repaired sewer. Repaired gas burner in Ward 42. Reset spray in turkish bath. Repaired closet in Emergency Hospital. Put in new coil in sterilizer in Amphitheatre. Repaired gas-pipe in Butcher Shop. Repaired sewer in Male Lodging-house. Repaired pan in Clinic. Repaired can for Gardener. Put up United States mail-box in front of Entrance Building. Repaired and removed stoppage from water-closet 10 times.

Fordham Hospital—Digging up and removing stoppage from soil-pipe in laundry; reset sink in kitchen; repaired faucet in operating-room and supplied twelve sink bolts; taking down boiler and soldering patch on same in kitchen; one new set boiler washers and repaired cistern in water-closet in basement.

Harlem Hospital—Removed stoppage from water-closet in reception office; repaired sink; put on four new compressed cocks to tubs in laundry; put in two new Fuller basin cocks to basin in Doctor's room, and cleared out stoppage from drain.

Gouverneur Hospital—Removed gas-pipe in old dispensary; repaired sink and put in new Croton pipe in drug store; put in new hot-water pipe in laundry; repaired water-closet on first, second and third floors; put in new hose connection in stable; reset slab in operating-room; put up sterilizers in operating-room; repaired leak in laundry; put in new gas connection to new sterilizer; repaired lamp on second floor; connected hot and cold-water pipes in dispensary; fitted up wash basin; repaired faucet and sink on second floor; disconnected Croton pipes from tub in laundry; put in new waste to ice box; repaired gas-lamp on top floor; put on nine new, stiff-joint gas-brackets throughout Wards, one new chain to sink in operating-room and extended gas-pipe in front of cellar to pier in front of ice box.

*Report of Work Done for 3 Months by Engineer, Ending June 30, 1897.*

Ward 1—Repaired, sterilizer; hot water faucet.  
Ward 2—Repaired water-closet 3 times.  
Ward 3—Repaired iron splints; put in new air cock in radiator; covered board with iron for stove; repaired, water-closet; main steam valve.  
Ward 4—Repaired 2 bandage rollers.  
Ward 5—Made crank for bandage roller.  
Ward 6—Made 12 window bars.  
Ward 7—Made crank for bandage roller; repaired, tinware; water-closet.  
Ward 8—Repaired, steam valve; water-closet 2 times; altered steam pipe on ceiling; made hooks for hanging pipes; removed steam pipes from ceiling; connected steam pipes to ceiling.  
Ward 9—Repaired frame for clock; made 2 splints.  
Ward 11—Repaired water faucet.  
Ward 12—Repaired tinware and chair.  
Ward 13—Adjusted head brace; removed radiator.  
Ward 14—Repaired tinware; supplied 8 iron splints; repaired bandage knife.  
Ward 15—Made 24 copper hooks; connected 4 radiators; put rod bolt in radiator; repaired water-closet.  
Ward 16—Repaired, lock; iron bedstead; made 16 iron window bars; repaired bed frame; cut 18 brass rods; made 8 window bars; repaired sink.  
Ward 18—Repaired chair.  
Ward 20—Repaired dish pan.  
Ward 21—Repaired steam valve.  
Ward 22—Put new air cock on radiator.  
Ward 23—Repaired, radiator; steam valve in annex; sink in annex; iron stool for annex.  
Ward 24—Connected 3 radiators.  
Ward 25—Repaired water-closet; made 6 pipe hooks.  
Ward 27—Disconnected steam pipes 3 times; made 18 pipe hooks; connected steam pipes 2 times.  
Ward 28—Repaired push-cart.  
Ward 30—Put in 3 new radiators; repaired steam valve; removed 4 radiators; repaired bandage roller; removed iron arch from hall entrance.  
Ward 31—Repaired steam valve 5 times; repaired awning-frame; repaired water-closet; fumigated room.  
Ward 32—Repaired steam-pipe; repaired radiator; charged fire-extinguisher; repaired steam-valve; repaired pipe in cellar.  
Ward 33—Removed 8 window-bars.  
Ward 34—Repaired radiator; repaired steam-pipe; repaired steam-valve; repaired gutter of roof.  
Ward 35—Repaired steam valve twice; repaired bed-frame; repaired hot-water faucet; connected steam-pipes.  
Ward 36—Put up new stove-pipe; put up pipe of gas water-heater.  
Ward 37—Put up pipe of gas water-heater; repaired pipe of gas water-heater.  
Ward 38—Repaired water-closet; made 3 iron rings.  
Ward 39—Repaired steam-valve.  
Ward 40—Repaired steam-valve 3 times; repaired iron splint on patient.  
Ward 41—Repaired steam-valve; repaired hot-water valve.  
Male Lodging-house—Repaired water-closet twice; repaired mess pans; put in new hot-water pipe; put iron handle on boiler; repaired tin cans.  
Morgue—Made water connection; put 1-inch globe valve on water-pipe; made hook for opening windows.  
Cook-house—Made iron rod for awning; repaired tinware; repaired tin boiler; repaired copper kettle; repaired strainer for copper boiler; repaired 10 steam valves; connected new ¾-inch valve to boiler; repaired baking pan; repaired mess pans; made 2 iron legs for sink; repaired pots; repaired iron boiler; put handle on frying-pan; repaired 19 tin boilers; put new linings in range; repaired steam-pipes; made 2 fire-hoes; repaired pipe to pump; made poker.  
Boiler Room—Put new valve and spring in feed pump; made hasps and staples; overhauled boilers, Nos. 1 and 3; painted boilers Nos. 1 and 3; repaired wheel-barrows; put grate bars in boilers Nos. 1 and 3; made ash hoe, scraper and poker; repaired gauge, boiler No. 4; new pipe for boiler No. 2; connected up boiler No. 2; made rubbers for hand hold plates, boiler No. 2.  
Stable—Repaired, ambulance lamp; Croton hose; altered wagon wrench; made eye bolts; cut 18 brass tags for horses; supplied rivets and burs; repaired, transfer wagon; lamps for ambulance; made 14 iron staples; made 8 S. hooks; repaired, gong for ambulance, 10 times; harness; steam valve; put new step on transfer wagon; made 8 iron hoods for windows; repaired, 28 ambulance lamps; band for hub of ambulance; frame for gong; supply wagon; made shackles for wagon; hold-fast for radiator; put irons on seat of wagon.  
Wash House—Repaired, belting, 14 times; washing machine, 3 times; steam pipes; mangle; faucets; stove pipe; put new shifter on washing machine; repaired steam valves.  
General Drug Store—Altered brass door bolts; made plumb bob; 14 staples; 4 plates; steel stone drill; crank for bandage roller; dressed tools; made iron strainer for sewer; supplied hoop iron; branded tools; made iron brace; repaired hinges; made scraper.  
Carpenter Shop—Made 2 hooks; 10 bolts; water faucets for Doctor's laundry; 3 iron rings; hammock hooks; 3 brass plates; bar hook; auger.  
Steamboats—Repaired marlin-spike; made 3 brass plates and 2 punches; repaired copper can; made chisel; repaired coffee can; repaired piston-rod for pump.  
Miscellaneous—Repaired steam valve, Townsend cottage; repaired dishpan; repaired gas-pipe in ice cellar; repaired elevator engine; cleaned Doctor's range; fumigated tent; packed valve in hall; repaired tins; repaired step-ladder; repaired sewer at archway; repaired steam-valve in ice cellar; repaired steam-valve in Mrs. Brennan's room; repaired dishpans; made window-bars for paint shop; repaired pipe for paint shop; made pipe-hooks; disconnected pipes from clothes room; repaired lawn mowing machine; put up stovepipe; repaired hot-water pipe in bath; repaired crank for bandage-roller; repaired gas pipe in Cook's room; repaired lock in cellar; made wrench for lawn-mower; made irons for main entrance; repaired sterilizer in dressing-room; repaired Harlem Hospital ambulance; repaired clock frame; repaired flag and tower; made drills; repaired copper can; made 2 iron braces; repaired steam valve in hall; repaired push cart; repaired wheelbarrow; made two brass tags; made hose connection for boiler; repaired elevator engine six times; repaired boiler No. 3; made 6 iron bars for window; made 24 brass key tags; made 24 hooks; made 4 bars for windows; repaired Croton hose; repaired tin boiler for dining-room; put new grate in range; dressed chisels; put up stovepipe in tent; repaired steam-valve in medical bath; repaired push-cart; repaired steam-pipe in elevator cellar; repaired sterilizer; removed radiator from prison ward; repaired water-closet in Doctor's Tower; repaired ice tongs; repaired waste pipe in laundry; repaired 3 bed-stands for Prison Ward; repaired 8 buckets for Painter; repaired oil can; made 16 iron stands for beds; made poker for laundry; made wheelbarrow; branded tools for Painter.

Respectfully submitted, THOMAS F. MURPHY, Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—CITY, MATERNITY AND EPILEPTIC HOSPITALS, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, July 9, 1897. Hon. SILAS C. CROFT, President, Department of Public Charities.

DEAR SIR—Herewith please find Quarterly Labor Report of City Hospital for the quarter ending June 30, 1897:

Number of patients remaining March 31, 757; number of patients admitted, 2,118; number of patients discharged, 1,960; number of patients transferred to other institutions, 27; number of patients died, 131.

Number of patients remaining June 30, 757; number of Workhouse help remaining March 31, 101; number of Workhouse help admitted, 152; number of Workhouse help discharged, 106; number of Workhouse help transferred, 131; number of Workhouse help remaining June 30, 16.

#### Labor Report.

Carpenter—Made 4 double bed pan racks, 1 roller rack, 2 ice-box racks, 1 clothes rack, 1 spice box, 1 canvas frame, 1 looking-glass frame and 1 picture frame, 13 pairs crutches, 960 swab sticks, 19 new chair seats, 10 chair backs, 12 bed posts, 12 bed cradles, 11 bed rests, 2 new W. C. seats, 1 box casing, 6 hard-wood brackets, 300 clothes tags, 12 history boards, 8 chart boards, 16 paper clamps, 4 ice-box legs, 2 ironing boards, 1 pine pipe board, 1 pine vial case, 1 pine sink stand, 5 pine boxes, 4 shelves, 1 flower stand and box, 2 packing boxes, 9 stools, 1 axe handle, 2 single ladders, 2 pine closets, 1 pulley shifter for Wash-house, 10 feet door casing, 10 feet band moulding, 10 feet pine capping, 8 window screens, 1 door saddle, 1 pine shoulder and leg rest for Operating Room, lined 2 trenches. Put on 12 window sashes and 12 window cords, 24 double clothes hooks, 6 screw hooks and eyes, 4 pine strips, 2 japan brackets, 9 mortise locks, 29 wardrobe locks, 8 door locks, 13 door knobs, 18 hinges and hasps, etc., 2 sash fasteners. Put in 24 sash cords, 3 iron-spring legs, 2 striking plates, 30 square feet oak and 6 shafting hangers in Wash-house, 30 feet boxing; extended platform in Amphitheatre for Commencement. Put up 1 water tank, 3 shelves, 1 closet door, temporary roof on ice box, 8 ash window guards, 3 pine platforms, 2 glass cases for Laboratory, 2 examining tables, 2 cisterns, boards and brackets in Nurses' Home. Used 663 feet pine shelving, 384 feet yellow pine, 7 feet oak, 24 feet spruce plank, 42 lengths joists, 23 lengths tongued and grooved boards, 54 square feet tongued and grooved sheathing, 15 feet capping, 15 feet pine cove and 170 feet gilt moulding in church.

Repaired 3 pairs gates, 21 Doctors' chests, 18 bulletin strips, 5 bedpan racks, 2 looking glass frames, 1 wire frame, 29 window sashes, 3 window brads, 20 pairs blinds, 9 window shades, 10 tables, 1 pair crutches, 2 pairs hinges, 1 clothes rack, 10 doors, 95 ward stools, 31 chairs, 16 rocking chairs, 22 arm chairs, 3 invalid chairs, 6 steamer chairs, 1 office chair, 27 screens, 66 bed trays, 2 bandage boards, 3 step ladders, 1 stoop landing, 4 medicine chests, 10 wheelbarrows, 2 dumb waiters, 8 bed springs, 7 w. c. seats, 1 stretcher, 1 jamb, 3 settees, 2 sinks, 1 towel roller, 1 bilge pump, 1 thermometer case, 2 window transoms, 3 japan brackets, 1 coal bin roof, 1 wash stand, 7 bureaus, 2 sinks, 2 window shifting bars, 1 wash pail, 5 sash cords, 3 plasterers' brushes, 5 pairs shutters removed, 10 feet pipe casing removed, 2 wagons, 1 folding door, 1 bed-spring, 20 feet base and moulding, 40 feet seed boxes for greenhouse, 16 feet shelving for lamps, 16 floor beams cut, 28 feet picket fence repaired, 75 feet flooring taken up and repaired; repaired 1 meat box and cart, 1 bread box, 1 pine box, 1 box for water bed, and 2 fruit boxes. Ground 64 carving knives, 30 pairs scissors.

Painter—Painted doors in main hall, washed off and painted in 3 coats, ceiling, walls and woodwork in sacristy room next to church, and varnished furniture of same. Scraped, grained cleaned and varnished and painted in 2 coats R. C. altar, also wardrobe and washstand in priest's room, painted, grained and varnished shelves in room next to church, also 3 doors and minister's closet in church, painted and varnished shelves in Ward 13, base of wall on top floor landing, male and female side, painted and lettered 2 buoys for "Wickham," 2 wash cans and 24 tea cans and 24 sticks for Doctors' names. Shellacked rowboat. Painted 18 beds, 2 w. c. seats, 28 pairs shutters, 64 pairs sashes, 12 history boards, 44 window sashes, 65 feet fence, roof and chimneys of waiting pavilion. Put in 134 lights of glass.

Tinsmith—Made 2 galvanized iron baking pans, 1 dripping pan, 2 pudding pans, 1 sheet-iron frying pan, 2 galvanized iron clothes cans, 6 6-gallon cans, 2 galvanized-iron fumigating cans for Maternity Hospital, 3 square dinner cans, and 2 6-gallon dinner cans, 1 damper for wash-house, 2 coffee strainers, 1 galvanized iron strainer, 3 large strainers, 3 galvanized iron dippers, 1 5-pint teapot, 1 galvanized iron patent water cooler, 1 3-quart farina steamer, 1 dozen milk shakers, 1 2-quart coffee pot, 6 small scoops, 13 wire letters and frames, 1 sheet iron furnace, 1 galvanized iron chimney and 2 galvanized iron elbows for boiler house; bound 2 large mats with galvanized iron for Nurses' Home; put 7 sheets roofing tin on greenhouse; marked 1 dozen dish pans and 2 mush cans and made 1 dozen covered slats for icebox.

Repaired 3 ice boxes, 13 pails, 3 mush cans, 1 oatmeal can, 3 coffee strainers, 1 tea and sugar box, 1 pitcher, 2 soup boilers, 6 sterilizers, 3 tea cans, 1 water cooler and 1 water can, 2 saucepans and 1 lantern, 1 alcohol lamp; put bottoms in 6 dinner cans; altered 24 galvanized iron ash cans and covered floor of O. P. with sheet iron.

Plasterer—Cleaned and whitewashed all radiators in male and female wards, cellar, air shaft and Engineer's storeroom, new engine room, engine-house and all heaters in main building. Plastered crevices in Morgue and cemented wash-house floor.

Respectfully submitted, G. EDWIN LEET, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—RANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITALS, RANDALL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, July 14, 1897. Hon. S. C. CROFT, President.

SIR—I have the honor to submit the Labor Report for the quarter ending June 30, 1897.

Respectfully, E. KERSHNER, Medical Chief of Staff.

Carpenter's Report—Made and fitted up new store-room in cellar, complete, using 350 feet partition-boards; made and hung one large double door and two windows. Made two bridges over gutters at the ferry house, using 60 square feet 1-inch pine. Repaired boat, using 20 feet 4-inch by 2-inch oak; 1 gross 1½-inch screws; 6 days' work. Repaired book-case for office, using 2 pair hinges, 2 dozen screws and 2 pounds nails. Made and put up new mantle piece in Captain's house, using 20 feet white pine, ½ pound nails; also changed and hung door in parlor and closed in around sink in kitchen, using 30 feet pine sheeting and 1 pound nails. Made and put up partitions for seven new rooms for Nurses, using 1,022 square feet yellow pine sheeting boards, tongued and grooved, seven (7) doors fitted with mortise locks and knobs; 14 pair hinges; 4 gross screws; 50 pounds nails; 142 running feet coping pine; 56 days' work. Made two frames for dormitory cellar, using 2 feet of 1 foot 4 inch and 10 feet 1½ by 12 pine. Altered lock on bath room door in Pavilion 27, using 1 new key. Repaired windows in Wards 17 and 18, using 6 new sash cords, also fitted new door key. Put on 2 new wardrobe locks and fitted 1 door key in Ward 13. Repaired sash cords in Wards 10, 19, 20 and 21, using 18 sash cords. Repaired windows in Nurses' dining-room, using 5 sash cords. Repaired clothes closet in Ward 6, using 1 new lock and ½ dozen screws. Made door for oil shed, using 12 feet ¾-inch pine, and strips on windows 24 feet ¾ by 1-inch pine. Repaired poultry box, using 1 pair hinges, 1 dozen screws. Put on new wardrobe lock in Pavilion 21. Made extension to table in Diet Kitchen, using 8 feet 1¼-inch pine and ½ dozen screws.

Painter's Report—Painted veranda of Infants' Hospital, using 75 lbs. white lead; 4 gallons linseed raw oil; 10 lbs. Indian red; 4 qts. turpentine; 1 qt. Japan dryer; 2 lbs. burnt umber; 1 lb. raw sienna; ½ lb. drop black; ½ lb. Indian red; ½ lb. putty; 8 days' work on veranda (3 men); painted two (2) new Quarantine Pavilions and used the following material: 350 pounds white lead; 17 gallons linseed oil; 4 gallons turpentine; 4 pounds Indian red; ½ pound chrome yellow; 5 pounds green; 1 pound drop black; 2 quarts Japan dryer; 4 pounds putty; ½ gallon shellac; 6 men and 15 days' work; painted 2 boats using 6 pounds white lead, 3 pounds green, 2 pounds Indian red, 4 pounds putty; 1 man 4 days; washed down ceilings and side walls and painted same 2 coats in Steward's apartments; 3 men, 5 weeks.

Glazing—Put in 100 panes glass throughout the institution. Plastering and Masonry—Repaired 2 chimneys on gas-house using 300 bricks; repaired floors in boiler and gas-houses using 350 bricks. Whitewashed ceiling and side walls in sub-cellar of Infants' Hospital. Whitewashed ceilings and side walls of Pavilions 21 to 28 inclusive. Removed 21,860 bricks out of cellar of Infants' Hospital. Built foundation of Fumigating House, used 12 loads stone, 20 cubic yards sand, 16 barrels Rosendale cement and 12 barrels W. W. Lime. Repaired plastering in Chief's apartments, 10 feet corning and 50 feet plaster. Whitewashed ceiling and side walls of Pavilions 26, 27, 28. Repaired plastering in the following wards: Ward 21, 7 feet; Ward 22, 2 feet; Ward 23, 4 feet; Ward 24, 36 feet; Ward 27, 2 feet; Ward 28, 5 feet.

Miscellaneous—Removed 100 cart loads of dirt from basement of cellar in main building. Workhouse help in charge of Attendant, employed carting coal and ice, trimming coal and removing ashes.

Sewing Room—Made 480 babies' white flannel shirts, 18 babies' white flannel petticoats, 12 babies' white flannel bands, 12 babies' slips, 152 babies' aprons, 432 women's chemises, 105 crib pillow cases, 60 crib spreads; hemmed, 48 large spreads, 48 crib blankets, 48 table napkins, 6 table cloths, 2,803 diapers.

#### Engineer's Report.

Ward 3—Repaired water-closet and valves; also cleaned out waste-pipe of bath-tub. Ward 4—Repaired steam table line, using 2 feet ¾-inch pipe, 1 ¾-inch L, 1 ¾-inch union, 1 foot ½-inch pipe, 1 ½-inch union; cleaned out waste-pipe under ward; put in gas-pipe and fixtures in Nurses' sleeping-rooms, using 53 feet ¾-inch pipe, 11 ¾-inch L's, 4 ¾-inch drop L's, 6 ¾-inch T's, 7 6-inch brackets.

Ward 5—Cleaned out sewer pipe under ward; also water-closets. Ward 10—Put on new ½-inch faucet on bath-tub; cleaned out water-closet and repaired valves on same; put on new 5-inch sink strainer.

Ward 11—Cleaned out waste-pipe of water-closets and repaired valves on same.

Ward 12—Repaired water-closets and valves; put new ¾-inch faucet on bath-tub and cleaned out waste-pipe of same.

Ward 13—Cleaned out waste-pipes of bath-tubs and water-closet and put new plug on bath-tub.

Ward 14—Cleaned out waste-pipe of bath-tub and water-closet and repaired valves on same.

Ward 17—Reset bath-tub, using 5 feet ½-inch lead pipe, 5 feet 1½-inch lead pipe, 1 ½-inch union, 3 ½-inch T's, 1 ½-inch L, 8 pounds solder, 1 1½-inch lead trap, 2 ¾-inch by ½-inch bushings, 2 2-inch brass ferrules; cleaned out bath-tub and put on new ½-inch faucet.

Ward 18—Repaired water-closet; cleaned out bath-tub; tapped sewer, using ¾-inch plug.

Ward 19. Reset bath-tub, using 5 feet of 1½-inch lead pipe; 1 foot of 2-inch lead pipe; 1 2-inch lead trap; 2 2-inch ferrules; 7 pounds solder. Repaired water-closet and valves. Put new faucet on basin in Nurses' room, using 1 pound solder, 1 chain and 1 plug.

Ward 20. Repaired steam table and packed valves on radiators.

Ward 21. Repaired water-closet and bath-tub. Put new waste under bath-tub, using 1 2-inch trap; 1 2-inch ferrule; 6 inches of 2-inch lead pipe; 2 feet of 1½-inch lead pipe; 1 foot of ¾-inch pipe and 5 pounds solder.

Pavilion 22. Cleaned out waste pipes of bath-tubs and water-closets with necessary repairs to same in Pavilions 21 to 28, inclusive. Put new cover on range in Ward 26. Repaired ice-box in same ward, using 5 feet of 1½-inch lead pipe; 3 feet of 1-inch lead pipe and 3 pounds solder.

Miscellaneous—Repaired safe waste from ice-box in Chief's apartments, using 20 feet ¾-inch pipe; 1 ¾-inch L; 1 ¾-inch socket; 1 foot 6 inches of ¾-inch lead pipe; 1 16 by 16 lead pipe and 2 lbs. solder. Repaired basin in reception-room of office, using 2 feet ½-inch lead pipe; 2 basin faucets. Removed basin from office. Put in new pipe from hall to milk-room, using 15½ feet of ½-inch pipe; 1 ½-inch T; 4 ½-inch L's. Repaired ice-box in milk-room, using 5 feet of 1½-inch lead pipe; 3 feet of 1-inch lead pipe and 3 pounds solder. Cleaned out waste pipe of water-closet and bath-tub in men's dormitory. Tapped main in gas-house, using 1¼-inch plug. Cleaned gas-main and pumped drip in prison. Repaired gas bracket and used 1 foot of ¾-inch pipe; 1 ¾-inch gas-cock; 1 ¾-inch L, also repaired gas-main from dormitory to prison and cleaned out main sewer. Repaired waste pipe of boat-house, using 9 feet of ¾-inch pipe; 1 ¾-inch T; 3 ¾-inch L's; 1 ¾-inch socket; 3 feet of ½-inch pipe; 1 ½-inch T; 1 ½-inch faucet; 1 ½-inch cap; 6 inches of 1½-inch lead pipe; 1 2-inch lead trap and 2 pounds solder; repaired pipe, using ¾-inch by 1-inch bushing; 1 3 by 1 inch nipple; 1 1-inch socket. Repaired water-closet in laundry; also repaired return pipe from coil in laundry, using ½-inch L. Cleaned out waste pipes of bathtub, basins and water-closets in men's dormitory; also repaired cistern. Repaired hot-water pipe in dormitory, and used 6 feet of ½-inch pipe and 1 ½-inch L. Took out water pipe in boiler house. Put gas pipe in Chief's apartments from cellar, and used 50 feet of ¾-inch pipe; 8 ¾-inch L's; 1 ¾-inch by ¾-inch T; 8 feet of ¾-inch pipe; 8 ¾-inch L's; 1 ¾-inch straight burner cock; 4 feet rubber tubing. Set up gas stove in diet kitchen, using 6 feet rubber tubing; 1 piece sheet iron, 3 feet by 17 inches. Changed waste pipe in baptismal room, and used 8 inches of 1-inch pipe and 1 pound solder. Soldering vent pipe on roof of Infants' Hospital, using 1 pound of solder. Soldered icebox in Croft Building. Running water pipe for lawn sprinkler, using 48 feet of 1-inch pipe; 1 1-inch Globe valve; 1 1-inch T; 2 3-inch by 1-inch nipples; 3 1-inch L's; 1 1-inch by ¾ inch socket. Opening all radiator valves. Soldering cans in milk room.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—RANDALL'S ISLAND ASYLUMS AND SCHOOLS, RANDALL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

	CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.			IDIOT ASYLUM.			WORKHOUSE INMATES.			Grand Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Remaining last report, March 31, 1897.....	276	192	468	296	177	473	105	46	152	4,093
Transferred from Infants' Hospital.....	8	29	37	11	3	14	.....	.....	.....	40
Admitted.....	69	64	133	11	13	24	.....	80	80	237
Transferred from North Brother Island Hospital.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	9
Total.....	353	285	638	316	193	509	105	126	232	4,379
Died.....	1	.....	1	3	1	4	.....	.....	.....	5
Discharged.....	49	29	78	7	10	17	.....	39	39	134
Transferred to Infants' Hospital.....	82	114	196	3	7	10	.....	.....	.....	206
Transferred to North Brother Island Hospital.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	10
Returned to Workhouse.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	29	.....	135	135
Remaining June 30, 1897.....	221	142	363	293	175	468	.....	58	58	889
Total.....	353	285	638	316	193	509	105	126	232	4,379

	HOSPITAL CHILDREN.	IDIOT ASYLUM.	WORKHOUSE INMATES.
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	105	5	94

Mortality.		Causes of Death.	
Hospital children.....	0.157 per cent.	Marasmus.....	1
Idiot children.....	0.785 "	Epilepsy.....	1
Total in Institution.....	0.436 "	Pneumonia.....	2
		Dysentery.....	1

M. C. DUNPHY, Superintendent.

RANDALL'S ISLAND ASYLUMS AND SCHOOLS, NEW YORK, July 1, 1897. Hon. S. C. CROFT, President.

SIR—I respectfully submit the labor report of the Randall's Island Asylums and Schools for the quarter ending June 30, 1897. Respectfully, M. C. DUNPHY, Superintendent.

#### SOUTH HOSPITAL.

##### Wards 1, 2 and 3.

Carpentry—Put 1 new lock on closet in Matron's room; renewed 4 sash-cords in Ward 3, 13 sash-cords in Ward 2; repaired 2 areaway covers, using 3½ square feet of ¾-inch pine; put down 56 feet of flooring, using 5 pounds of nails; put 2 sash fasteners and 2 feet of wire-cloth on windows. Painting and glazing—Washed down, sized and calcimined ceilings and side-walls of Ward 3 and painted all wainscoting.

Plumbing and tinsmithing—Repaired water-closets in Wards 1 and 2, also gas and water pipes throughout building.

#### NORTH HOSPITAL.

##### Wards 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Carpentry—Repaired sash on piazza of Ward 7; put up 6 clothes hooks; renewed 11 sash-cords; put 2 new barrel-bolts on doors; repaired floor, using 12 feet of 1½-inch pine; put 9 locks on doors.

Plumbing and tinsmithing—Repaired steam-pipes in Ward 6; water-closets in Wards 9 and 10; hot and cold water pipes in Wards 7 and 8 and bath-tub in Ward 6.

##### Wards 11, 12 and 13 Building.

Carpentry—Put on 2 locks and 1 pair knobs on doors in Ward 12; repaired balcony of Ward 11, using 2 feet of 1¼-inch pine, 24 screws and 1 pound of nails; repaired ladder, using 6 feet of 4-inch by 6-inch spruce, 8 feet of 1½-inch pine, 5 feet of 1½-inch pine; put down 36 feet of yellow pine flooring in Ward 12, using 6 pounds of nails; made fire-boards, using 30 square feet of 1¼-inch spruce.

Painting and glazing—Put in 3 panes of glass; washed down, sized and calcimined ceiling and side-walls of Ward 11 kitchen; also washed down, sized and calcimined ceiling and side-walls of Ward 11 dining-room and painted stove-pipe and 5 pillars in same; painted 3 water-closets in Ward 12.

Plumbing and tinsmithing—Repaired water-closets in Wards 12 and 13; fixed floor of Ward 12, using 5 sheets of tin and 1 pound of nails; covered 5 platforms for stoves, using 5 sheets of zinc; put lining around sink, using 1½ sheets of zinc.

##### Ward 14 Building.

Carpentry—Renewed 3 sash-cords in male employees' dining-room. Painting and glazing—Put in 20 panes of glass; washed down ceilings and side-walls of Ward 14 and sized and calcimined same.

Plumbing and tinsmithing—Took down, cleaned and put up 50 feet of stove-pipe in Ward 14; repaired and cleaned range in Nurses' dining-room; put 5 feet by 2 feet of galvanized iron on floor of Male Employees' dining-room; repaired water-closet and gas-pipes of Ward 14; put 1 sheet of zinc on sink in Nurses' dining-room.

##### Ward 15 Building.

Carpentry—Put lock, hasp and staple and 1 pair 3-inch butts on cellar-door and 3 balusters in stair-rail.

Painting and glazing—Put in 6 panes of glass, washed down ceiling and sidewalls and gave ceiling 2 coats paint and sidewalls 3 coats.

Plumbing and tinsmithing—Put up 2 stoves, using 1 sheet of zinc; put in water-closet, sink and bath-tub, using 1 self-acting cistern, 1 flush-rim hopper, 1 cast-iron sink, 36 by 20 inches, 20 feet of 4-inch pipe, 5 feet of 2-inch pipe, 1 4 by 4 V branch, 1 4-inch iron S trap, 1 4 by 2 reducer, 2 2-inch bends, 2 2-inch lead traps, 1 foot of 4-inch lead pipe, 2 2-inch brass ferrules, 1 4-inch brass ferrule, 40 feet of ¾-inch pipe, 2 ¾-inch stop-cocks, 2 ¾-inch faucets, 8 feet of 1½-inch lead



waste-pipe, 5 feet of 2-inch lead waste-pipe, 5 pounds of fittings, 5 feet of  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch lead pipe and 25 pounds solder; repaired gas and water-pipes; made and put up 12 feet of 5-inch stove-pipe.

## PAVILIONS A B AND C BUILDING.

Carpentry—Put 4 new locks on doors, renewed 28 sash-cords and repaired table, using 5 feet  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pine and 1 pound nails.

Plumbing—Repaired gas and water-pipes throughout building.

## PAVILION F BUILDING.

Carpentry—Renewed 6 sash-cords, put 1 nosing on door and fixed scaffold for white-washer, using 6 pounds nails; made runway to water-tower, using 120 feet 2-inch hemlock, 5 3 by 6 beams, 27 feet long, 20 feet of 2-inch pine, 15 square feet of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch flooring, 8 feet of 8 by 8 spruce, 20 feet of  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch spruce, 15 pounds of 10-penny nails, 5 pounds of 20-penny nails and 20 feet of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine.

## Work Performed on Floor of Tent at Pavilion F.

Set and leveled up 800 feet of 3 by 6 inch plate, set on same 5 tiers of 3 by 6 inch floor beams, each 150 feet long, nailed both ways with 10-penny nails; laid 8,000 square feet of spruce flooring, blind and face-nailed with 8-penny nails.

Painting and glazing—Washed down ceiling and sidewalls; calcimined ceiling and painted sidewalls, 2 coats; painted 3 closets, 1 ice-box and 1 bread-box; rubbed down, painted and varnished all wainscoting and calcimined hallways; whitewashed play-room; whitewashed ceiling and painted hallway leading to cellar; painted 14 doors, glass in 7 windows; cut in all sash and put in 18 panes of glass; painted all stairways.

Plumbing and tinsmithing—Took down, cleaned and put up 200 feet of stove pipe; put up 18 feet of new 5-inch stove pipe, and made and put up 64 feet of 6-inch stove pipe; also made and put up 24 feet of 7-inch stove pipe and 1 7-inch elbow; covered 10 platforms for stoves, using 10 sheets of zinc.

## PAVILION G BUILDING.

Carpentry—Made 1 new door, 3 feet 2 inches by 7 feet; put on 1 pair T hinges, 1 rim-lock, using 24 screws; repaired table, using 3 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine and  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound nails; made stoop, using 21 square feet of  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pine, 14 feet of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine, 9 feet of  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch spruce, 12 feet of 3-inch by 4 inch hemlock, 17 feet of 2-inch pine, 16 feet of 3-inch by 4-inch spruce and 4 pounds nails.

Painting, etc.—Painted stoop, 2 coats; cleaned 175 panes of glass.

Plumbing—Repaired bath-tub.

## DORMITORY 2 BUILDING.

Carpentry—Made seats for water-closet, using 45 feet of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine and 6 pairs of back flap-hinges.

Glazing—Put in 4 panes of glass.

Plumbing and tinsmithing—Repaired stove board, using 3 sheets of tin; cleaned and repaired stove pipes; repaired roof, putting new flashings on chimneys, using 9 sheets of tin and 4 pounds of solder.

## FEEBLE-MINDED SCHOOL BUILDING.

Carpentry—Laid 40 feet of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 4-inch yellow pine flooring; put 2 new locks and 2 pairs of knobs on doors; repaired floor in water-closet, using 27 feet of flooring and 4 pounds of nails; made 1 saddle for door, 3 feet 6 inches long and put on 1 rim lock; repaired water tank and seat of water-closet, using 13 feet of  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine, 12 screws, 1 pair hinges and 8 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine.

Glazing—Put in 21 panes of glass.

## ORDERLIES' DORMITORY.

Plumbing—Repaired hot and cold water pipes.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S COTTAGE.

Carpentry—Made sundry repairs to floors, using 150 square feet of flooring; 6 feet of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine; 5 3-inch by 4-inch joists, 16 feet long; 6 pound nails.

Plumbing and tinsmithing—Repaired roof of storm door, using 6 sheets of tin and 2 pounds of solder; put new gutter on cottage, using 25 sheets of tin; put in 3 new wash-tubs and made all connections, using 20 feet of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch lead pipe, 10 feet of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch iron pipe, 4  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch valves and 6 lbs. solder.

## KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY BUILDING.

Carpentry—Put on 1 new mortise lock; 1 pair door knobs in new store; 1 pair knobs in door in paid helper's room; repaired water-closet seat, using 1 pair hinges and 6 screws; put up shelving in new store, using 104 feet of 1-inch by 10-inch pine; made repairs on clothes press in laundry, using 14 feet of  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine, 2 pounds nails and 24 screws; renewed 6 sash cords; put on 2 stop beads and 2 parting strips in windows in women's workhouse dormitory, using 12 screws and 1 9-lb. sash weight; made repairs in butcher shop, using 8 feet of 3-inch by 4-inch hemlock, 2 feet of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine and 1 pound nails.

Plumbing and Glazing—Put in 16 panes of glass. Washed down ceiling and side walls of Workhouse, Women's and Paid Helpers' Dormitories, giving same 2 coats of whitewash, painted wainscoting, also whitewashed walls. Washed down and calcimined ceiling and side walls of linen room and painted all woodwork.

Plastering—Put up 45 feet of plastering in Paid Helpers' Dining-room, 15 feet in Workhouse Women's Dormitory, and 10 feet of cementing in floor of same.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing—Repairing gas pipes in kitchen. Repaired cover on quaker in laundry, and made 2 galvanized iron buckets for main boiler-house. Also made galvanized iron cover for quaker in laundry. Put in 6 new washtubs in laundry and made all connections, using 40 feet of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch lead pipe, 20 feet of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch iron pipe, 4  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch valves, 6  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch ells, 4  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch T's and 10 lbs. of solder.

## OFFICE BUILDING.

Carpentry—Put 2 new locks on closets in office.

Tinsmithing—Repaired icebox in Steward's apartments.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING.

Painting and Glazing—Put in 9 panes of glass. Painted storm door of church.

Plumbing—Repaired water closet.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Carpentry—Made repairs in Industrial School, using 14 feet of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine and 1 pound nails. Made horse for painter, using 30 feet of  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch and 7 pounds of nails. Repaired Steward's wagon, using 15 square feet of  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pine and 12 screws. Made 1 mosquito frame, using 4 feet of  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine. Put 5 sash fasteners on windows in Industrial school. Repaired 2 horses for painter, using 14 feet of  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pine, 8 feet of  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch spruce and 2 pounds nails.

Painting and Glazing—Washed down ceilings and side walls of the two store rooms, also painted and grained wood-work of same. Put in 1 pane of glass.

Plumbing, etc.—Repaired hydrant pipe in field opposite Pavilion "F." Made and put up 2 wire guards in windows of store. Repaired steam valves in Industrial School.

Work done by Workhouse help in charge of Attendants. Whitewashed cellars of North and South Hospitals, Pavilion "F" and Wards 14 and 15. Cut grass on lawns, removed ashes and garbage, hauled coal and ice, worked as firemen in boiler rooms and other necessary work.

## SCHOOL CENSUS.

	GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.	FEEBLE-MINDED SCHOOL.
Remaining April 1, 1897.....	348	93	213
Admitted.....	59	1	5
Total.....	407	94	218
Discharged.....	66	4	8
Remaining July 1, 1897.....	341	90	210
Average daily attendance.....	207	65	150

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Sewing Department—Made 419 dresses (summer), 77 dresses (winter), 77 aprons (gingham), 606 chemises, 242 shirts, 12 table covers, 428 aprons (muslin), 540 petticoats, 111 pairs girls' drawers, 12,599 button holes.

For Infants' Hospital—Made 36 infants' night gowns, 134 infants' R. F. petticoats, 22 infants' calico slips, 270 infants' calico dresses.

Tailoring Department—Made 1,264 pairs trousers (summer), 180 coats (summer), 460 shirts, 300 waists, 250 men's jumpers, 108 kitchen aprons, 11,842 button holes.

Basket Making Department—Made 1 egg basket, 18 hampers (for Morgue), 7 desk baskets, 6 clothes baskets, 6 bottle baskets, 5 bushel baskets. Repaired 18 clothes baskets, 5 baskets, 1 office chair.

Shoemaking Department—Repaired 550 shoes.

Mat-making Department—Made 84 rope mats.

Tinsmithing Department—1 7-gallon pail (galvanized iron), 3 6-gallon pails (galvanized iron), 12 5-gallon pails (galvanized iron), 8 8-gallon pails (tin), 13 7-gallon pails (tin), 1 10-quart pail (tin), 6 6-quart pails (tin), 6 4-quart pails (tin), 4 3-quart pails (tin), 26 2-quart pails (tin), 4 39 by 24 by 12 inch boxes (galvanized iron), 1 48 by 22 by 25 inch water-closet box, 7 2-quart sauce-pans, 24 1-quart sauce-pans, 12 bake pans (large), 1 24 by 20 by 14 inch zinc-lining basket, 24 1-quart dippers, 1 ice-cream freezer, 176 mess-pans, 24 wash-basins, 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint oil-cans, 6 dinner-cans, 4 coffee-strainers, 1 fish-boiler, 2 5-gallon colanders, 9 skimmers.

Gardening Department—Set out 250 cannas, 3,500 coleus, 1,000 geraniums, 4,000 althanas, filled 4 vases, mowed 20 acres lawns, edged and weeded 870 feet walks.

## Garments Repaired in Linen-room.

April—164 shirtwaists, 218 aprons, 859 dresses, 103 undershirts, 22 petticoats, 89 hand-towels.

May—218 shirtwaists, 240 aprons, 605 dresses, 34 undershirts, 28 petticoats, 12 hand-towels, 345 straw pillows.

June—195 shirtwaists, 232 aprons, 425 dresses, 27 petticoats, 58 undershirts, 39 hand-towels, 25 pairs drawers.

## Work Done in Feeble-Minded Sewing Room.

Women's Work—Made 33 nightgowns, 77 dresses.

Children's Work—Made 12 aprons, 50 dresses, 24 nightgowns, 340 towels, 70 bibs, 30 petticoats, 44 chemises. Repaired 70 aprons, 20 dresses.

Cut in Feeble-Minded Sewing-room, made in Industrial Schools—121 pairs drawers, 22 petticoats, 71 aprons.

## Laundry, Feeble-Minded School.

Laundried—1,208 aprons, 248 chemises, 149 pairs drawers, 125 napkins, 200 petticoats, 1,242 stockings, 125 handkerchiefs, 136 sheets, 1,672 towels, 712 pillow cases, 1,685 comb bags, 1,685 wash rags, 184 nightgowns, 140 roller towels, 1,483 table bibs, 388 dresses.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, June 30, 1897. Hon. SILAS C. CROFT, President:

SIR—Report for the quarter ending June 30, 1897, is herewith respectfully forwarded:

PATIENTS.						WORKHOUSE HELP.				
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.
Remaining Mar. 31, 1897.....	305	118	424	125	299	..	7	7	4	3
Births.....	9	3	12	12	..	..	1	1	..	1
Admissions.....	1,065	247	1,312	387	925	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	1,380	368	1,748	524	1,224	..	8	8	4	4
Discharges.....	992	208	1,200	408	792	..	..	..	..	..
Transfers.....	2	2	4	..	4	..	3	3	2	1
Deaths.....	71	27	98	36	62	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	1,065	237	1,302	444	858	..	3	3	2	1
Remaining June 30, 1897.....	315	131	446	80	366	..	5	5	2	3

LABOR REPORT FOR SECOND QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1897—METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.

## Carpenter Shop—New Work.

Grounds—New fence around Paint Shop, 150 feet 3 by 4-inch spruce joist, 110 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine; new box for water-main valve, 20 feet  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pine.

Ward A—1 closet with shelf and new brass lock for Barber's use; 4 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine.

Ward D—1 frame for water-closet; 4 plates, sheet iron; 24  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch screws.

Ward F—2 strips for walls, 3 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine.

Ward G—12 door wedges, 2 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine.

Ward H—1 tray, 4 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine.

Operating Room—1 rack, 2 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine.

Staff Rooms—4 packing cases, 117 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine; 12 pounds nails; 4 posts, 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet long by 3 by 4 inches; 24 feet 3 by 4 inch spruce, for use on grounds.

Drug Store—2 shelves, 3 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine; 12 screws.

Nurses' Home—1 curtain pole, 4 picture frames.

Chief's Cottage—12 mosquito net frames, 25 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine; 144  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch and 48  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch screws; 30 yards wire netting; 1 frame for bedstead, 6 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine.

Staff's Kitchen—1 dough-board, 5 feet  $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pine.

Corporation Kitchen—Strips for inclosing cement, 60 feet  $2\frac{1}{2}$  by  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch pine.

Mortuary—1 infant's casket, 6 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch and 1 foot  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine.

## Carpenter Shop—Repairs.

Main Office—2 chairs.

Chief's Cottage—3 chairs.

Nurses' Home—Shoring up joist, taking down wall, fixing iron girders, repairing floor and casing girders in dining-room; 2 rolled iron girders, 22 feet by 6 by 9 inches deep, 60 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine, 120 feet 3 by  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch yellow-pine flooring, 8 pounds nails; removing stairs to cellar and flooring over same, 15 feet 10 by 2 inch, 20 feet 6 by 4 inch, 40 feet 4 by 3 inch spruce, 20 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine, 550 feet 3 by  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch yellow-pine flooring, 10 pounds nails; 4 chairs, 10 doors 1 clock-case.

Staff Rooms—Sink in dining-room, 12 feet 2 inches by  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch ash, 4 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 2 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine, 2 pair nickel hinges, 2 pounds nails, doors, shelving, 1 lock, 2 chairs, 1 stool.

Employees' Dining-room—1 knife-box.

Mortuary—1 stretcher.

Ward A—1 chair.

Ward B—2 chairs, 1 table.

Ward C—1 table, 1 rocking-chair, 1 window, 50 feet sash-cord.

Ward D—4 chairs, 1 screen, 1 window, 50 feet sash-cord.

Ward E—Floor in pantry, 250 feet 3 by  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch yellow-pine flooring, 5 chairs, 3 stools, 1 shelf.

Ward F—2 chairs.

Ward G—2 chairs, 1 stool.

Ward H—1 chair, 1 window, 50 feet sash-cord.

## Paint Shop.

Boat-house and new boat painted, 2 coats; roof Catholic Church.

Nurses' Home—Dining-room, bath-room, 2 water-closets, 25 rooms, walls, ceilings and woodwork, all 2 coats; 30 doors, 8 window-screens, 40 bedsteads, 35 stands, 110 doors, 2 coats; 30 tables, 30 bureaus, 12 wardrobes, stained and varnished.

Ward B—1 screen.

Ward D—1 desk varnished, 1 room painted.

Ward G—38 bedsteads, 7 tables, 3 chairs, 1 desk, varnished.

Main Hall—Casings and woodwork; 50 lights of glass set.

## Plastering.

Chief's Cottage, 1,640 square feet; Nurses' Home, 1,475 square feet; Drug-store, 60 square feet; Ward F, 200 square feet; Ward G, 340 square feet; Ward H, 340 square feet—total 4,055 square feet.

## Cementing.

Chief's Cottage, 900 square feet; corporation kitchen, 330 square feet; sidewalk, 50 square feet—total, 1,280 square feet.

## Lathing.

Chief's Cottage, 1,500 laths; Nurses' home, 215 laths; Ward G, 40 laths; Ward H, 210 laths—total, 1,965 laths.

## Brick-work.

Chief's Cottage, 2,000 brick.

## Concreting.

Chief's Cottage, 860 square feet.

## Grounds.

General repairs to roads, pathways, etc.

## Engineer's Department.

General repairs to heat, light and sanitary apparatus.

## Linen Room.

76 sheets, 33 slips, 707 shirts, 94 jackets, 685 aprons, 851 pairs pants repaired, 69 sheets, 15 pairs canton flannel drawers hemmed.

## Shoe Shop.

75 pair shoes repaired.

Respectfully,  
G. T. STEWART, Chief of Staff and Superintendent.

JULY 12, 1897. Hon. SILAS C. CROFT, President:

DEAR SIR—Please find report of Lodging-house for Homeless Men, for the quarter ending June 30, 1897. Very respectfully,  
WILLIAM WHITE, Superintendent.

Total lodgers provided for, males, 9,812; females, 1,485; children, 179—Grand total, 11,476.

## Nationality.

	NATIVES.	IRISH.	GERMAN.	ENGLISH.	OTHER NATIONS.	TOTAL.
Males.....	5,091	2,322	1,076	573	750	.....
Females.....	349	908	78	57	93	.....
Children.....	179	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,476

## Ages.

	UNDER 20 YEARS.	30 YEARS.	40 YEARS.	50 YEARS.	OVER 50 YEARS.	TOTAL.
Males.....	541	3,725	2,800	1,464	1,282	.....
Females.....	20	212	383	493	467	.....
Children.....	179	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,476



## Time in City.

	5 DAYS.	30 DAYS.	6 MONTHS.	1 YEAR.	5 YEARS.	OVER 5 YEARS.	NATIVES.	TOTAL.
Males	1,842	690	605	359	1,123	2,457	2,737	11,297
Females	28	21	34	51	101	952	298	1,79
Children	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grand total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11,476

## Last Residence.

	LODGING-HOUSE.	BOARDING-HOUSE.	OWN HOME.	TOTAL.
Males	5,978	3,388	446	11,297
Females	640	614	231	1,79
Children	....	....	....	....
Grand total	....	....	....	11,476

## Dispositions.

Sent to Central Office—Males, 294; females, 118.  
 Sent to Court—Males, 248; females, 16.  
 Sent to Hospital—Males, 141; females, 90.  
 Sent to Bellevue Hospital to work—Males, 127; females, 1.  
 Employment found for lodgers—Males, 9; females, 1.

## Classification of References.

	TOTAL REFERENCES.	PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION.	GOOD REFERENCE.	FALSE REFERENCE.	BAD REFERENCE.	PENDING INVESTIGATION.	NO REFERENCE.
Males	5,457	1,969	1,462	1,953	23	45	4,355
Females	687	262	194	161	5	..	793

## Average Age.

Males, 33 $\frac{2}{3}$ ; females, 44.  
 From June 15 to 29, fed and lodged thirty-nine (39) immigrants from Ellis Island.

## BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's office on Friday, September 10, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called, and all the members were present, and answered to their names.

The minutes of the meeting of July 2, 1897, were read and approved.

The following petition, asking for the widening of Rector street, was presented:

No. 152 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, AUGUST 3, 1897. *To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:*

GENTLEMEN—We beg to call your attention to the overcrowded condition of Rector street. Crowds of passengers, aggregating, it would be safe to say, a million people in the season, passing through this altogether too narrow thoroughfare. The sidewalks are altogether too narrow, and make a most unbearable footway for not only the people passing to and from the different ferries and railroads, but also to the residents along the streets. It seems to the subscribers, who have for many years used Rector street, that the City could not do better than widen it on the north side, taking say twenty-five feet, from New Church street to West street. This would make an open passageway to the wharves, facilitating the handling of passengers, as well as conferring a local benefit to the residents, truckmen and others who are obliged to use these narrow streets.

The amount of money required to accomplish this matter properly is so small that it would seem insignificant in consideration of the good work done.

We beg that you will call this to the attention of the proper authorities for this proposed relief, and take such action as in your judgment the situation warrants.

Very respectfully yours,

John A. McCall, E. A. Walton, John L. Riker, A. W. Soper, John I. McCook, J. & W. Seligman & Co., J. A. Haskell, W. E. Connor, J. W. Spalding, Frederick S. Douglas, Louis Fitzgerald, A. B. Prual, John N. Beach, H. L. Taormen, H. L. Horton, Oscar S. Straus, Wm. Straus, W. S. P. Prentice, Geo. B. Rhoads, D. Sackett Moore, M. B. Suters, John Harsen Rhoades, H. E. Gawtry, E. Heimann, K. E. A. Dorr, William A. Street, Daniel W. McWilliams, J. Edward Simmons, G. H. McLean, Wm. M. Whitney, Wm. Barbour, James W. Alexander, Henry D. Cooke, Hugh J. Grant, L. C. Weir, W. Rockhill Potts, A. H. Coles, Geo. Fred'k Vietor.

The following report from the Comptroller was then presented and read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 18, 1897. *To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:*

GENTLEMEN—I beg to submit herewith certain reasons which, in my judgment, make it desirable in the interest of the City, that Rector street should be widened between Trinity place and West street.

Rector street is practically a continuation of Wall street, and as such is much used for east and west travel. On it are located two elevated railroad stations, and at or near its foot are important transportation terminals.

With the exception of Morris street, which is little more than a narrow lane, it is the first street north of Battery place, running from West street through to Broadway, and Battery place is 1,220 feet distant. The street next northward of Rector street, running from West street through to Broadway, is Cedar street, which is 540 feet distant, and only 35 feet wide between Greenwich street and Broadway.

Of all the intersections of the lower part of Trinity place, and Greenwich and Washington streets, it is the street which naturally diverts the important traffic of those thoroughfares.

Between West street and Trinity place, the buildings on both sides of Rector street are old and inexpensive, and the cost of widening this portion of the street would be comparatively small. For example, if the street were made a 60-foot street between West street and Trinity place, the land on the northerly side of the street which would be required for such widening would be worth, on the basis of the tax valuations, \$125,200. Assuming this valuation to be 40 per cent. of the actual market value, would give as the cost of the property, under condemnation proceedings, \$308,000.

Between Trinity place and Broadway this widening would probably not be feasible, owing to Trinity Cemetery lying on the north, and to the construction, now progressing, of an expensive office building on the south. The steep grade of all streets in this locality immediately west of Broadway, however, makes some congestion on this particular block unavoidable, in any event, and to omit this block from the proposed plan of improvement would therefore be less important than it otherwise would be.

Apart, however, from the effect which this widening would have on Broadway wagon traffic, its effect on such traffic on Trinity place, and Greenwich and Washington streets, would alone, in view of the comparatively small expense, make this improvement wholly justifiable and beneficial to the City and to surrounding property.

I submit herewith a rough sketch, prepared by the Engineer of the Finance Department, showing a plan of the proposed improvement, and offer for the favorable consideration of this Board the following resolution. Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

The Comptroller then submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement proposes to widen Rector street, from West street to Trinity place, so that the same shall be a street sixty feet wide, and does hereby request the Commissioner of Public Works to furnish this Board with the proper maps for filing, showing such proposed widening, which is to be effected on the northerly side of said street, together with the technical description of the same.

The Mayor opposed the adoption of the resolution at this time, and desired that the matter of the proposed widening be laid over until after January 1, 1898, when it might be disposed of under the operations of the new charter.

The Comptroller contended that the adoption of the resolution was merely a request for the Commissioner of Public Works, to furnish a map or plan, showing the proposed widening, and did not in any manner commit the Board to any further action in the matter.

The Commissioner of Public Works then offered to amend the resolution by inserting the words "for the consideration and information of the Board."

This amendment was accepted by the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement proposes to widen Rector street, from West street to Trinity place, so that the same shall be a street sixty feet wide, and does hereby request the Commissioner of Public Works to furnish this Board with a map or plan showing such proposed widening, which is to be effected on the northerly side of said street, together with a technical description of the same, for the consideration and information of the Board.

The resolution was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works—2.

Negative—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The Secretary presented and read the following report, relating to the laying out of West One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT. *To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York:*

SIRS—I have to report that on the 22d day of June, 1897, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, I have caused to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board, and left with him, copies of resolutions adopted by this Board on the 18th day of June, 1897, copies of said resolution being hereto annexed. They provide for the altering of the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and extending One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward. I do also report that I caused to be published in the CITY RECORD the notice required by law, a copy of which, together with the proof the publication thereof, is hereto annexed.

Dated NEW YORK, September 10, 1897.

I am, very respectfully, V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Public Works offered the following preamble and resolutions: Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, held on the 18th day of June, 1897, the following resolutions were adopted by said Board:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and extending One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eleventh avenue distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 519.98 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly along said line, distance 13.52 feet; thence still northerly and along said westerly line of Kingsbridge road, distance 52.66 feet; thence westerly, distance 493.28 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eleventh avenue distant 459 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 418.79 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line, distance 64.03 feet; thence westerly, distance 396.42 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said streets to be 60 feet in width between the lines of Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolution and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

And Whereas, Said proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and full notice of the same has been published for ten days in the CITY RECORD, as appears by the report of the Secretary of this Board and the papers thereto attached; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and extending One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, does hereby alter the map or plan of the City of New York, so as to lay out, open and extend said street and establish the grades thereof as aforesaid, and does hereby lay out and extend the same and establish the grades thereof as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eleventh avenue distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 519.98 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly along said line, distance 13.52 feet; thence still northerly and along said westerly line of Kingsbridge road, distance 52.66 feet; thence westerly, distance 493.28 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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Said streets to be 60 feet in width between the lines of Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York does now proceed to certify three similar maps showing One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets as laid out and extended as aforesaid, and that the Secretary of this Board be and is hereby directed to file one of the said maps so certified in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation and one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The Commissioner of Public Works then offered the following resolutions:

TO OPEN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREETS.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made, and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Public Works, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street or avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of a deficiency in the assessment for the opening of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, was presented and read:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, August 12, 1897. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., *Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:*

SIR—In the matter of opening East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (formerly Welch street), from Webster avenue to Fordham road, and Fordham road, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (formerly Welch street) to Jerome avenue, the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment report a deficiency of \$15,184.64. They say in their report:

"And we do further report that the aggregate of the awards and taxed costs exceed the amount of the assessment for benefit by the sum of \$15,184.64 because we cannot find property within the area of assessment benefited to the extent of the whole costs and expenses of this proceeding. In our opinion the laying out and opening of a similar 80-foot street and of a 100-foot thoroughfare, viz., Fordham road and Kingsbridge road, leading to Fordham station, precludes us from assessing property north of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street more than we have done, and because, in our opinion, it was not just and equitable to charge the property assessed in this proceeding more than one-quarter of the amount of the awards for that portion of this street which has been appropriated for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse."

As your Board adopted a resolution on the 16th day of November, 1894, directing the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to assess the entire cost and expense of this proceeding on the property deemed to be benefited, it is proper that your Board should assume the amount of said deficiency before the motion to confirm the report in this matter is made. The motion to confirm is noticed for August 19, 1897.

Respectfully yours, THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.



On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the attendance of the Commissioners for the opening of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, at the next meeting of the Board, in relation to the deficiency in the assessment for the opening of the said street.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of Johnson avenue, was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, July 3, 1897. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary, Board Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 19th day of February, 1897, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Johnson avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil parkway, near the Spuyten Duyvil station, to Spuyten Duyvil road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

On the 29th day of June, 1897, the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. Edward B. Whitney, John Murphy and Edward Browne, Commissioners named in said order, have duly qualified, and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 3d day of July, 1897.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of said avenue, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of Johnson avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil parkway, near the Spuyten Duyvil station, to Spuyten Duyvil road, shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 3d day of July, 1897, the date of the filing of the said oaths.

Respectfully yours, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 19th day of February, 1897, adopted a resolution directing that, upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who might be appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings for the acquisition of title to Johnson avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil parkway to Spuyten Duyvil road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Johnson avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil parkway to Spuyten Duyvil road, so required, should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation, that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said Johnson avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil parkway to Spuyten Duyvil road, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 3d day of July, 1897; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs, that upon the 12th day of January, 1898, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Johnson avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil parkway to Spuyten Duyvil road, so required, viz.: Beginning at the most easterly point in the southern portion of Spuyten Duyvil parkway (where the old street, now in use and known as Johnson avenue, runs into Spuyten Duyvil parkway).

- 1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Spuyten Duyvil parkway for 70.06 feet.
- 2d. Thence southeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 150 feet radius whose radius drawn southwesterly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 35 degrees 10 minutes 58 seconds to the south with the western prolongation of said course for 77.83 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 382.46 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 350 feet for 214.21 feet to a point of reverse curve.
- 5th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 115 feet radius for 321.21 feet to a point of reverse curve.
- 6th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle of 725 feet radius for 270.79 feet.
- 7th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 267 feet.
- 8th. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 400 feet for 286.47 feet to a point of reverse curve.
- 9th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 845 feet radius for 359.01 feet.
- 10th. Thence northeasterly on a line forming an angle of 81 degrees 10 minutes 36 seconds to the east with the radius of the preceding course drawn from its eastern extremity for 129.61 feet.
- 11th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 59 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 151.98 feet.
- 12th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 86 degrees 9 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 38.56 feet.
- 13th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 397.65 feet.
- 14th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 5 degrees 29 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 154.36 feet.
- 15th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 50 feet.
- 16th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 61.85 feet.
- 17th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 7 degrees 51 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 483.70 feet.
- 18th. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 785 feet for 598.04 feet to a point of reverse curve.
- 19th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 460 feet for 329.44 feet.
- 20th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 387.92 feet to and along the southern line of Kappock street.
- 21st. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of Kappock street for 173.85 feet.
- 22d. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 65 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 181.55 feet to a point of reverse curve.
- 23d. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle of 400 feet radius for 244.81 feet.
- 24th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 450.19 feet to the point of beginning.

Johnson avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 22 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 November 18, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895.

—shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the opening of Spuyten Duyvil road, was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, July 7, 1897. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary, Board Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 19th day of February, 1897, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Spuyten Duyvil road, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway, near the Spuyten Duyvil depot, to the junction of Riverdale avenue and Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

On the 29th day of June, 1897, the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. Edward B. Whitney, Louis F. Scofield and Henry D. Hotchkiss, the Commissioners named in said order, have duly qualified, and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of July, 1897.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of said avenue, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of Spuyten Duyvil road, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway, near the Spuyten Duyvil depot, to the junction of Riverdale avenue and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 7th day of July, 1897, the date of the filing of the said oaths.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 19th day of February, 1897, adopted a resolution directing that, upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who might be appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings for the acquisition of title to Spuyten Duyvil road, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway to the junction of Riverdale avenue and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Spuyten Duyvil road, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway to the junction of Riverdale avenue and West

Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, so required, should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation, that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said Spuyten Duyvil road, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway to the junction of Riverdale avenue and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 7th day of July, 1897; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs, that upon the 14th day of January, 1898, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Spuyten Duyvil road, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway to the junction of Riverdale avenue and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, so required, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Spuyten Duyvil parkway distant 3,020.59 feet westerly from the northerly prolongation of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 18,091.86 feet northerly of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the line of the Spuyten Duyvil parkway for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence southeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 220 feet radius and continuing along the line of Spuyten Duyvil parkway for 235.76 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 611.69 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly deflecting 23 degrees 47 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 298.28 feet.
- 5th. Thence southeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 81.88 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 88.06 feet.
- 6th. Thence southeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 138.54 feet.
- 7th. Thence easterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 79.93 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 90.26 feet.
- 8th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 169.79 feet.
- 9th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 17 degrees 20 minutes to the left for 373.40 feet.
- 10th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 670 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 339.90 feet to a point of reverse curve.
- 11th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle of 335 feet radius for 124.25 feet.
- 12th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 119.93 feet.
- 13th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 880 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 167.16 feet.
- 14th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 266.27 feet.
- 15th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 59 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 151.98 feet.
- 16th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 86 degrees 9 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 38.65 feet.
- 17th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 162.79 feet.
- 18th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 12 degrees 50 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 266.27 feet.
- 19th. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 830 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 157.60 feet.
- 20th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 119.93 feet.
- 21st. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 385 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 142.79 feet to a point of reverse curve.
- 22d. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle of 620 feet radius for 314.53 feet.
- 23d. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 381.02 feet.
- 24th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 17 degrees 20 minutes to the right for 208.99 feet.
- 25th. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 115 feet for 129.86 feet.
- 26th. Thence northwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 105 feet.
- 27th. Thence northwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 170 feet for 182.82 feet.
- 28th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 287.74 feet.
- 29th. Thence northerly deflecting 23 degrees 47 minutes 55 seconds to the left for 601.15 feet.
- 30th. Thence northwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 170 feet radius for 182.17 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Riverdale avenue and the western prolongation of the southern line of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly on the southern prolongation of the western line of Riverdale avenue for 82.29 feet.
- 2d. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 893.57 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 174.48 feet.
- 3d. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 245.30 feet.
- 4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 50 feet.
- 5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 245.30 feet.
- 6th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 843.57 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 253.67 feet to the southern line of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street.
- 7th. Thence westerly along the southern line of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street for 55.07 feet to the point of beginning.

Spuyten Duyvil road is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 22 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 November 18, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895.

—shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of Lorillard place, was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, July 7, 1897. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary, Board Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 19th day of February, 1897, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Lorillard place, from Third avenue to Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

On the 29th day of June, 1897, the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. Obed H. Sanderson, James R. Ely and John F. Bouillon, the Commissioners named in said order, have duly qualified, and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of July, 1897.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of said avenue, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of Lorillard place, from Third avenue to Pelham avenue, shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 7th day of July, 1897, the date of the filing of the said oaths.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 19th day of February, 1897, adopted a resolution directing that, upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who might be appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings for the acquisition of title to Lorillard place, from Third avenue to Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Lorillard place, from Third avenue to Pelham avenue, so required, should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation, that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said Lorillard place, from Third avenue to Pelham avenue, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 7th day of July, 1897; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs, that upon the 14th day of January, 1898, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Lorillard place, from Third avenue to Pelham avenue, so required, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 530.73 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the eastern line of Third avenue.

- 1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60.01 feet.



2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 88 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 546 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 76.80 feet.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 585.54 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the eastern line of Third avenue.

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

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 91 degrees 8 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 1,148.02 feet to the southern line of Pelham avenue.

3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Pelham avenue for 60.01 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 1,147.89 feet to the point of beginning.

Lorillard place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 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.

shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of Mount Vernon avenue, was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, August 27, 1897. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary, Board Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 15th day of May, 1896, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Mount Vernon avenue, from Jerome avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

On the 18th day of August, 1897, the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. John De Witt Warner, John J. Quinlan and Edward Browne, the Commissioners named in said order, have duly qualified, and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 27th day of August, 1897.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of said avenue, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of Mount Vernon avenue, from Jerome avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, upon the date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 27th day of August, 1897, the date of the filing of the said oaths.

Respectfully yours, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 15th day of May, 1896, adopted a resolution directing that, upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who might be appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings for the acquisition of title to Mount Vernon avenue, from Jerome avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Mount Vernon avenue, from Jerome avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, so required, should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation, that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said Mount Vernon avenue, from Jerome avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 27th day of August, 1897; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs, that upon the 7th day of March, 1898, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Mount Vernon avenue, from Jerome avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, so required, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern boundary line of the City of New York distant 1,782.82 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern boundary line of the City of New York with the western line of Webster avenue (formerly Bronx River road).

1st. Thence northwesterly along the said northern boundary line of the City of New York for 100.65 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course makes an angle of 6 degrees 58 minutes 31 seconds southerly with the western prolongation of said preceding course, and whose radius is 744.97 feet for 243.36 feet to a point of compound curve.

3d. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,435 feet for 652.96 feet to a point of compound curve.

4th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 3,500 feet for 1,023.57 feet to a point of reverse curve.

5th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,100 feet for 1,959.31 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 726.54 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course and whose radius is 957.22 feet for 141.11 feet.

8th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 898.18 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 20 feet for 47.73 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

10th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 198.12 feet.

11th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 141 degrees 19 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 1,057.21 feet.

12th. Thence northeasterly and curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,057.22 feet for 155.85 feet.

13th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 729.71 feet.

14th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 1 degree 19 minutes 44 seconds to the right for 86.06 feet.

15th. Thence northeasterly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from the northern extremity of the preceding course makes an angle of 88 degrees 46 minutes 22 seconds with said course, and whose radius is 2,000 feet for 1,776.78 feet to a point of reverse curve.

16th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 3,600 feet for 1,052.82 feet to a point of compound curve.

17th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,535 feet for 679.77 feet to a point of compound curve.

18th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 844.97 feet for 263.80 feet to the point of beginning.

Mount Vernon avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 19 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 18, 1895.

shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, submitting resolutions to change the line of Belmont avenue, was presented and read:

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, July 1, 1897. Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—Relative to the petition of James W. Campbell and others, for a change of the line of Belmont avenue in accordance with chapter 655 of the Laws of 1897, referred to me by your Board, I beg to report as follows:

Belmont avenue is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the Register's office June 14, 1895. A hearing was given by the late Commissioner Heintz on this section January 31, 1893, and a further hearing was given by me on October 9, 1893. On January 12, 1894, a hearing was had by your Board on the map of this section, and on November 16, 1894, it was approved and concurred in. This avenue as laid out is in the same location as it was when the first hearing was given in 1893, and no change was contemplated until the passage of the act above mentioned.

I submit the inclosed resolution authorizing the proposed change.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

The Commissioner then offered the following resolution:

TO ALTER THE FINAL MAPS BY CHANGING THE LINE OF BELMONT AVENUE.

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of New York, by passing chapter 655 of the Laws of 1897, authorized the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards when directed thereto by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the said City of New York, to take from file the map or plan of section ten of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to alter and amend said map or plan by removing the street lines as now laid down on the said map and known thereon as Belmont avenue, and extending from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Crotona and Arthur avenues; and to show and place thereon a new street fifty feet in width, commencing at East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, the easterly line or side thereof to be distant two hundred feet west of Crotona avenue and extending in a northerly direction and parallel with Crotona avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; and

Whereas, James W. Campbell and others, tax-payers and residents of the City of New York, owning property and residing in the neighborhood of and adjacent to the proposed Belmont avenue, filed a petition with the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York requesting the laying out of Belmont avenue, in accordance with chapter 655 of the Laws of 1897; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 655 of the Laws of 1897, this Board does hereby authorize and direct the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to take from file the map or plan of section ten of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to alter and amend the said map or plan by removing the street lines as now laid down on the said map and known thereon as Belmont avenue, and extending from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Crotona and Arthur avenues; and to show and place thereon a new street fifty feet in width, commencing at East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, the easterly line or side thereof to be distant two hundred feet west of Crotona avenue and extending in a northerly direction and parallel with Crotona avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

The resolution was lost by the following vote:

Negative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The Commissioner then offered the following resolutions:

TO ALTER THE FINAL MAPS BY EXTENDING CLINTON PLACE, FROM GRAND AVENUE TO JEROME AVENUE.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York has prepared and submitted to this Board for its concurrence and approval a map or plan and profile showing the amendment of section sixteen of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, by extending Clinton place, from Grand avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 714 of the Laws of 1897.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 714 of the Laws of 1897, this Board does hereby give its consent and approval to the amendment of section sixteen of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards by extending Clinton place, from Grand avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, shown on a map entitled, "Map or plan and profile showing the amendment of section sixteen of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards by extending Clinton place, from Grand avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 714 of the Laws of 1897," dated New York, July 30, 1897, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and he is hereby authorized and designated to cause three (3) similar maps or plans of the amendment of section sixteen of the Final Maps and Profiles to be made and to cause the same to be filed in the manner now prescribed by law; one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The Commissioner then offered the following resolutions:

TO OPEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Webster avenue to Bassford avenue, and from Washington avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Webster avenue to Bassford avenue, and from Washington avenue to Third avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Webster avenue to Bassford avenue, and from Washington avenue to Third avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Webster avenue to Bassford avenue, and from Washington avenue to Third avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

TO OPEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Andrews avenue), from the Croton Aqueduct to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Andrews avenue), from the Croton Aqueduct to Jerome avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Andrews avenue), from the Croton Aqueduct to Jerome avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Andrews avenue), from the Croton Aqueduct to Jerome avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

TO OPEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West) to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening







Resolved, That the proposal of William H. Tucker to fit up the south side of vault in office of the Chief of Police with cabinet, etc., in accordance with plan and drawing therefor, for the sum of \$340, be and is hereby accepted.



Resolved, That the proposal of Hull, Grippen & Co. to furnish and deliver to the respective Police stations stove materials, etc., as per specifications, for the sum of \$717, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That Patrolman Christopher E. Mackney and Patrolman John J. Wagner, Eighteenth Precinct, be and are hereby commended for meritorious action in the prompt arrest of two criminals, July 16, 1897.

Commissioner Moss offered amendments to Rule 302, which were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

#### CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, March 12, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

The minutes of the proceedings of the following meetings were read and approved: December 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28 and 30, 1896; January 2, 4, 6, 11, 18, 20, 25 and 27, 1897; February 1, 3, 8, 13, 15, 17, 19, 24, 1897; March 1, 3, 8 and 10, 1897.

The Commissioners then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted.

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, March 15, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MONDAY, March 15, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants; Messrs. Gumbleton & Hottenroth, representing Claims Nos. 820 (Adolph Sussman) and 822 (Monica Meyer).

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 392 (Jacob Pfeiffer), No. 455 (Henry C. Peters and Hodgson), No. 558 (Julia E. Swords), No. 607 (The Northern Gas-light Company), No. 308 (Dorothea Scholz), No. 670 (Robert Edwards and another), No. 309 (Andrew Schmidt), No. 913 (Herbert A. Shipman and another), No. 618 (William Urbach), No. 456 (Henry C. Peters and William Hodgson), No. 320 (Charles O. Kirkup), No. 781 (Northern Improvement Company), No. 770 (Martha W. Korber and another), No. 878 (Yellott D. Dechart), No. 606 (Henry A. Bassford), No. 628 (Clara Fairchild), No. 626 (Charles Heylman), No. 350 (John Mueller and Rose Mueller), No. 384 (Patrick Clark), No. 379 (Louis Stoeck), No. 383 (Margaret L. McMahon), No. 515 (Annie Vaneeck), No. 354 (Anna Jung), No. 603 (Henry A. Bassford, as trustee), No. 276 (Robert E. Humphreys), No. 525 (DeWitt C. Baigott and others), No. 303 (Mary M. Divine), No. 681 (Anna M. Z. de Montsaulain), No. 390 (Caroline Fogel), No. 675 (John Fitzpatrick), No. 898 (Marie Larkin), No. 780 (James Searle and another, executors of Thomas J. Marsh, deceased), No. 915 (William Weckwith), No. 880 (Henry P. DeGraft), No. 584 (Hugh Mulholland), No. 612 (Thomas O'Brien), No. 486 (William A. Burton), No. 447 (Mary Ann Kirkham), No. 374 (Rose Iranor), No. 914 (Elizabeth Whitten), No. 817 (Peter Daly), No. 676 (John Fitzpatrick), No. 517 (Sarah Jane Dickson), No. 304 (John Emes), No. 305 (Marie Hindenlang), No. 530 (Charles Heylman), No. 460 (John McCarthy), No. 306 (Patrick McCabe), No. 683 (Ephraim C. Gates and others), No. 393 (Elizabeth Schmid), No. 399 (Hannah Price), No. 373 and No. 378 (Norman C. Stiles and Charles E. Parker), No. 513 (William Coogan), No. 500 (Mary Woytsek), No. 693 (Hy. C. Carson), No. 927 (Jacob Schapper), No. 319 (Thora Sogaard), No. 398 (Andrew Wynne), No. 307 (Patrick McCabe), No. 445 (Julia Dennerlein), No. 688 (Albert B. Bell), No. 324 (Albert L. Davis), No. 485 (Rufus R. Randall), No. 446 (Patrick J. Keary), No. 514 (Marie L. Chartrand), No. 329 (Henry Boak, as trustee), No. 328 (Caroline F. Baack), No. 694 (Sarah L. Shea), No. 612 (Margaret Shea and another), No. 529 (Charles Heylman), No. 388 (Frank Schleminger), No. 466 (William Hendrickson), No. 325 (John H. Will), No. 581 (Agnes Nuber), No. 674 (Thomas Coughlan), No. 265 (Benjamin Wechsler and others), No. 295 (Harriet S. Odell), No. 778 (The Northern Improvement Company), No. 321 (Mary E. Fenn), and No. 302 (John J. Jones and another), No. 210 (Henry Zubiller and another), No. 226 (Eliza Nicholson), No. 820 (Adolph Sussman), and No. 822 (Monica Meyer).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, March 17, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and James M. Varnum, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Barclay E. V. McCarty, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 148 (Frank Wallace) and No. 186 (Ephraim D. Levy).

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, March 19, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 19, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners in executive session examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in Claim No. 946 (Sigmund Fuest), heretofore submitted.

The Clerk laid before the Commission an order, of which the following is a copy, which had been served upon the Commission by Truman H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney for a number of claimants:

At a stated term of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Department held at the Appellate Division Court-house at the City of New York on the 19th day of March, 1897. Present—Hon. Charles H. Van Brunt, P. J.; Hon. Pardon C. Williams, Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien, Hon. George L. Ingraham, Hon. Alton B. Parker, Justices.

In the matter of the petition of Timothy Donovan for an order extending the time for the submission of testimony to and the making of decisions by the Commissioners appointed by chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894.

Timothy Donovan, claiming to be a party in interest in the proceedings now pending before the Commissioners appointed pursuant to the said acts, having presented and filed with this Court a petition praying, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, for an extension of the time for the submission of testimony to and the making of decisions by the said Commissioners, which act provides that said time may be extended beyond the times in said acts specified by this Court in such manner and upon such notice as the Court might direct, and this Court having directed by an order dated March 4, 1897, that five days' notice be given to the Counsel to the Corporation of any hearing on said petition, which notice the Court thereby prescribed as the notice to be given under said act: Now on reading and filing the petition of said Timothy Donovan, verified March 4, 1897, and the affidavit of Lamont M. Loughlin, Clerk to the said Commissioners, annexed thereto, verified March 4, 1897, the order of this Court bearing date March 4, 1897, prescribing notice to be given of this application, and the notice of this application given to the Counsel to Corporation pursuant to said last-named order with admission of service of said notice by the said Counsel to the Corporation duly indorsed thereon, and after hearing Truman H. Baldwin, Esq., of counsel for the petitioner, in support of the application, and Robert C. Beatty, Esq., Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation, in opposition thereto, it is hereby

Ordered, that the time for the submission of evidence to the Commissioners appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, be and the same hereby is extended until the 9th day of January, 1899, and that the time for the making of decisions by the said Commissioners pursuant to the said acts be and the same hereby is extended until the 10th day of July, 1899.

[L. S.] Enter, C. H. V. B., C. J.

A copy. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk, Appellate Division, Supreme Court, First Department. Indorsed April 7, 1897. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk, Appellate Division, Supreme Court, First Department.

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, March 22, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MONDAY, March 22, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. McCarty & Baldwin, representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Clerk presented a letter of which the following is a copy:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 17, 1897. DANIEL LORD, Esq., Chairman, Change of Grade Damage Commission, No. 96 Broadway:

SIR—Agreeably to the request contained in the communication addressed to me by Mr. Lamont McLoughlin, the Clerk to your Commission, under to-day's date, I inclose herewith the certificates of awards in re Claim No. 820 (Adolph Sussman) and Claim No. 822 (Monica Meyer), filed in this Department February 23, 1897.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

In Claim No. 820 (Adolph Sussman) and Claim No. 822 (Monica Meyer), the Commission rendered the following decision through its Chairman:

The Commission, after examining the proofs of claims, find that the property is described by metes and bounds and is duly and properly described in the notice of claim, with the exception of the improper designation of the Ward and Block numbers. The motion to correct the certificate is granted and a corrected certificate will issue in accordance with the original claim filed.

In Claim No. 946 (Sigmund Fuest), affecting premises known as Ward No. 1 in Block 1616, the Commissioners announce their decision awarding the sum of \$13,000 damages to the claimant, together with a counsel fee of \$250 to Charles L. Guy, claimant's attorney.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 401 (George W. Ditchett), No. 767 (Elizabeth J. Davis), No. 790 (Jacob Kramer), No. 365 (Mary Radlein), No. 176 (Charlotte M. Stoker), No. 186 (Ephraim B. Levy) and No. 791 (Katherine E. Rapp).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, March 24, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

RAILROADS—The Railroad Committee will hold a meeting on every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

WM. H. TEN EVCK, Clerk, Common Council.

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

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

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

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

Board of Army 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—Corner One Hundred and seventy-seventh street and 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 of Water Rents—Nos. 11, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 145 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Examining Board of Numbers—Meets every Thursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth Avenue, Sixth floor.

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. 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. 126 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—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 3 Chambers street, 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.

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

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

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

Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 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, to 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 12. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 to 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturdays, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturdays, 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. 105 Eighth Avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Second District Police Court, Jefferson Market, No. 125 Sixth Avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. 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.

Department of Buildings, No. 220 Fourth Avenue, New York, June 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENS CONSTABLE, Superintendent Building.

1925

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$355,000.00 OF THREE PER CENT. STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1889, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until

TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1897,

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Bonds of the City of New York, bearing interest at three per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$350,000.00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for new grounds and buildings for the College of the City of New York.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1832; chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 608, Laws of 1896, chapter 433, Laws of 1897, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, August 17, 1897.	Nov. 1, 1915	May 1 and Nov. 1
5,000.00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York known as "High School Bonds."	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1832; chapter 412, Laws of 1897, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 2, 1897.	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1, and Nov. 1



This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

#### CONDITIONS

provided by section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1897:

No proposal for bonds or stock will be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Each bidder must deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of the said Comptroller upon a State or National Bank of the City of New York, two per cent. of the amount of the proposal, including premium. No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after decision as to the highest bidder or bidders has been made, except the deposit or deposits made by such highest bidder or bidders. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after the service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the Chamberlain of the City of New York the amount of the stock or bonds awarded to him or them at their par value, together with the premium thereon, if any, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount of such deposit or deposits shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such refusal or neglect.

The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and then inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 14, 1897.

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

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, etc., of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the

##### NINETEENTH WARD.

EXTERIOR STREET—from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street; confirmed July 13, 1897, entered September 9, 1897. Area of Assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East Ninetieth street and East Ninety-first street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Fifty-eighth and East Fifty-ninth streets; on the east by the bulkhead-line, East river; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date herein above given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 8, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 11, 1897.

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

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, etc., of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenues in the

##### TWELFTH WARD.

TENTH AVENUE, from Academy street to Kingsbridge road; confirmed July 2, 1897; entered August 20, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the south by the northerly side of Academy street; on the east by the westerly side of Ninth avenue, from the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, to the middle of the block between Two Hundred and Tenth street and Two Hundred and Eleventh street, and thence by the middle line of the blocks between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue to the northerly side of Academy street, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant about 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, to the southerly side of Two Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 500 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Two Hundred and Eleventh street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of Academy street.

##### TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

JENNINGS STREET, from Stebbins avenue to West Farms road; confirmed June 30, 1897; entered August 20, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street produced; thence by the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street produced and the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced to the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street produced; on the south by the northerly side of Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to the northerly side of Freeman street

produced; thence by the northerly side of Freeman street produced and the northerly side of Freeman street to the easterly side of Union avenue; on the east by the westerly side of the Bronx river, and on the west by the southeasterly side of Boston road and the easterly side of Union avenue.

WALTON AVENUE, from the south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; confirmed June 27, 1897, entered August 20, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Clarke place; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on the east by the westerly side of Mott avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the southerly side of Clarke place; and on the west by the easterly side of Gerard avenue from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of Clarke place, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 19, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 30, 1897.

#### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, of '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 88, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.  
STEPHEN LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.  
LAMONT MCGOUGH, Clerk.

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, AUGUST 19, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, September 21, 10 A. M., TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN.

Friday, September 24, 10 A. M., SUPERINTENDENT, HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

New York, July 1, 1897.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P. M.  
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

#### NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 145 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 21, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.  
Dated New York, September 15, 1897.

#### COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 145 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 21, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.  
Dated New York, September 15, 1897.

#### ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, September 17, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, September 14, 1897.  
V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 606.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER AT THE FOOT OF JANE STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Pier at the foot of Jane street, North 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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

(a) PIER.

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.  
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12' x 14', about 82,264 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12' x 12', about 64,972 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10' x 12', about 57,660 feet.

B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10' x 10', about 450 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8' x 10', about 288 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8' x 15', about 1,980 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8' x 12', about 2,632 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7' x 12', about 613 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7' x 12', about 5,047 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6' x 12', about 34,368 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5' x 12', about 30 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5' x 10', about 24,177 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4' x 10', about 550,253 feet. B. M., measured in the work—total, about 1,481,074 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, 12' x 16', about 2,464 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12' x 14', about 5,418 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6' x 8', about 6,904 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4' x 20', about 21,850 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3' x 12', about 1,278 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2' x 4', about 12,478 feet. B. M., measured in the work—total, about 60,392 feet. B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 1 required to do the work under this contract.

3. White Oak Timber, 6' x 12', about 10,416 feet. B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 2,822. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 80 to 85 feet in length, to average 83 feet, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length, 12' x 28", 36" x 26", 36" x 24", 36" x 22", 36" x 20", 36" x 18", 36" x 16", 36" x 14", 36" x 12", 36" x 10", 36" x 8", 36" x 6", 36" x 4", 36" x 2", 36" x 1", 36" x 1/2", 36" x 3/4", 36" x 5/8", 36" x 1/4", 36" x 1/8", 36" x 1/16", 36" x 1/32", 36" x 1/64", 36" x 1/128", 36" x 1/256", 36" x 1/512", 36" x 1/1024", 36" x 1/2048", 36" x 1/4096", 36" x 1/8192", 36" x 1/16384", 36" x 1/32768", 36" x 1/65536", 36" x 1/131072", 36" x 1/262144", 36" x 1/524288", 36" x 1/1048576", 36" x 1/2097152", 36" x 1/4194304", 36" x 1/8388608", 36" x 1/16777216", 36" x 1/33554432", 36" x 1/67108864", 36" x 1/134217728", 36" x 1/268435456", 36" x 1/536870912", 36" x 1/1073741824", 36" x 1/2147483648", 36" x 1/4294967296", 36" x 1/8589934592", 36" x 1/17179869184", 36" x 1/34359738368", 36" x 1/68719476736", 36" x 1/137438953472", 36" x 1/274877906944", 36" x 1/549755813888", 36" x 1/1099511627776", 36" x 1/2199023255552", 36" x 1/4398046511104", 36" x 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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 Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

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

1. Yellow pine timber and furring, about 1,100 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Crenosated yellow pine furring, about 64 linear feet.
3. Spruce timber and furring, about 19,400 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
4. T. and G. edge grained yellow pine flooring, about 200 square feet laid.
5. Edge grain yellow pine flooring, caulked joints, about 9,500 square feet laid.
6. T. and G. spruce sheathing,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6", about 13,300 square feet laid.
7. T. and G. spruce underfloor,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9", about 9,730 square feet laid.
8. Spruce moulding, about 508 feet.
9. White pine rib-rolls, about 5,250 feet.
10. White pine moulding, about 1,530 feet.
11. White oak hand rail,  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x 4", about 12 feet.
12. Tap bolts,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", and  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 2,000 pounds.
13. Screws,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", with nuts, about 4,600 pounds.
14. Carriage bolts,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 4,000 pounds.
15. Lag-screws,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ ",  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", about 1,100 pounds.
16. Wood screws, about 25 gross.
17. Nails, 10d., 16d., 20d. and 4" and 6" cut nails, about 7,000 pounds.
18. Dock spikes,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", about 40 pounds.
19. Structural steel and flats, including rolled plates and shapes, girders, connections, rivets and fastenings for joints and connections in structural steel work, about 650,000 pounds.
20. Turned steel pins, 3" diam., each with two hexagonal nuts, 36.
21. Cast-iron washers, seats, separators and chocks, about 4,000 pounds.
22. Gas-pipe separators, 28.
23. Steel drop forged washers, about 210 pounds.
24. Steel bar, flanged flag standards, about 7,300 pounds.
25. Galvanized wrought iron—*a*. Window guards, about 336 square feet. *b*. Window screens, about 134 square feet. *c*. Balustrades, about 677 square feet. *d*.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " pipe hand-rail, with brackets, about 360 feet. *e*. Hasps, 10. *f*. Staples, 10. *g*. Hinges, 20. *h*. Chains for scuttle-hatch, about 10 feet. *i*. Cleats for flag-posts, 22.
26. Crimped iron, No. 16, 13,300 square feet.
27. Galvanized sheet iron, No. 24—*a*. Eaves cornice, moulded, with leaf ornaments, about 532 feet. *b*. Gutter fascia, with cap moulding, uprights and finials and brackets, about 508 feet. *c*. Gutter for promenade deck, about 336 feet. *d*. Fascia for balustrade steps around stair-wells, about 100 feet. *e*. Flashing, about 260 square feet. *f*. Rib-roll, about 2,624 square feet. *g*. Architrave lining, inside and outside, about 1,000 square feet. *h*. 3" spiral seam riveted leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized iron wire strainers, etc., about 850 feet. *i*. 2" spiral seam riveted leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized iron wire strainers, etc., about 100 feet. *j*. Intermediate sheathing between double flooring, about 10,000 square feet.
28. Tin roofing with flashings, about 15,000 square feet.
29. Ornamental cast-iron—*a*. Exterior trim,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 36,000 pounds. *b*. Interior trim,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 3,000 pounds. *c*. Door and window pediments,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 5,000 pounds. *d*. Ornamental balustrade posts,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 9,300 pounds. *e*. Corner pilasters, with bases, about 2,000 pounds. *f*. Ornamental foliated caps, 13" high, 34. *g*. Flag-posts,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 13,200 pounds. *h*. Flag-posts, finials, 32. *i*. Balustrade rail, frames and bases,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 36,500 pounds. *j*. Moulded and ornamental string course, with rosettes, swags and pendants, about 508 feet. *k*. Egg and dark mouldings and beaded bracket ornament, about 2,000 pounds. *l*. Stair-post bases, caps, newels, etc.,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 1,375 pounds. *m*. Rosettes for girders and purlins, 318. *n*. Cast-iron stair treads and landings, about 26,307 pounds. *o*. Balustrade steps, about 12,400 pounds. *p*. Moulded string course, with egg and dart moulding, about 9,500 pounds.
30. Slate floor and slate back and divisions for urinals—*a*.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, about 49 square feet. *b*. 2" thick, about 45 square feet. *c*.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, about 88 square feet. *d*. 1" thick, about 40 square feet.
31. Plumbing—*a*. 4" galvanized wrought iron pipe, about 225 feet; 2" galvanized wrought iron pipe, about 130 feet; 1" galvanized wrought iron pipe, about 135 feet; 1" galvanized wrought iron pipe, about 135 feet; 1" galvanized wrought iron waste pipe, about 4 feet; 1" cast-iron asphalted waste pipe, about 4 feet; 2" cast-iron asphalted waste pipe, about 8 feet. *b*. Gate valve, 4" stop and waste cock, 1. *c*. 2" stop and waste cocks, 4. *d*. 1" stop and waste cocks, 5. *e*. Brass strainers, 2; 1" drawn brass tubing, 17 feet. *f*. 3" galvanized cast-iron ledge for flushing urinals, about 115 pounds. *g*. Self-acting brass cocks, 2. *h*. Ural, enameled iron, wash-down water-closets with hardwood, self-raising seats, plain ash, copper-lined cisterns, with japanned steel brackets of special pattern, rustless iron flush pipes, nickel-plated chains and hardwood pulls, and all necessary fittings for cistern supply and for flushing, 11.
32. Roll-rim wash sinks, or lavatories, 5 feet long, galvanized, with back brackets, nickel-plated, brass simplex wastes, trap standards, soap cups, galvanized supply pipes and nickel-plated self-acting brass faucets. 2. 18" x 30" galvanized cast iron sink, with legs, back, strainer, trap and couplings, 1.
33. All necessary fittings, such as cross-branches, tee-branches, quarter-bends, eighth-bends Y branches, couplings, caps, plugs, etc., to complete the plumbing.
34. Miscellaneous—*a*. Rubber tread protectors, about 1,370 square feet. *b*. Hostwick gates, with scroll and pointed tops, 7' x 7' 6". *c*. Doors, 3' x 7' x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". Covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron. *d*. Dwarl doors, 2'  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron, with door-springs and brass butts, 11. *e*. Iron doors, 7' x 2' 6". *f*. Iron doors, 4' x 2' 6". *g*. Cast brass angles,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", 8 inches long, 12. *h*. Brass bolts,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", 42. *i*. Brass padlocks, 12. *j*. Cast iron wheel guards, about 2,000 pounds. *k*. Trucks for flag-posts, 32 pounds. *l*. Halyards for flag-posts, 32 pounds. *m*. Scrolled picket for balustrade, about 412 feet.
35. Painting, two coats—*a*. Tin roof and flashings, with gutter fascia, about 14,200 square feet. *b*. Exterior and interior metal work, including leaders, but exclusive of structural steel, about 27,300 square feet. *c*. Structural steel, about 325 tons. *d*. All exposed woodwork, about 24,700 square feet.

NOTE.—No part of the following items is included in any of the preceding estimates.

34. Music stand, including rail and platform and painting of same, four coats; also railing around music stand, painting and varnishing same, and gilding railing, 1.
35. Lunch counter, with required plumbing, and painting and oiling same.
36. Ice boxes, including 1" supply pipe and about 650 feet of 1" galvanized pipe coils for each box, hooks, hangers and about 50 fittings for each box, etc., 2.
37. Drinking fountains, with about 50 feet of 1" galvanized iron supply pipe and about 5 fittings for each fountain, 2.
38. Settees, including painting and oiling, 60.
39. Gas fittings and reflectors, including five twenty-light reflectors and four ten-light reflectors, with the necessary piping and fittings.
40. Standard bronze tablets, 2.
41. Flags and burgees. *a*. Flags 5' x 3'. *b*. Burgees 2' x 4', 26.
42. Labor of every description.
43. Temporary wooden stairs, 1 light.

NOTE.—In the above statement of quantities no allowance is made for waste or for dressing in the case of

timber. The quantities are, however, inclusive of scarfs and laps for joints.

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:

(1) 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.

(2) 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 expiration of one hundred 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 One Hundred Dollars per day.

(The pier at East One Hundred and Twelfth street, upon which the recreation building to be built under this contract is to be placed, is to be built and completed before the notification from the Engineer-in-Chief will be given.)

The contractor will provide and maintain in a safe condition all necessary temporary railing and fencing-off to properly protect the public against accident of any kind, or damage to life and limb during the interval between the occupancy of the structure and its completion.

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 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 the facts 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 any other person, 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 it being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if the 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 his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Dated New York, August 19, 1897.

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TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 605.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN Pier, with Appurtenances, at the foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth 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 11.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, September 17, 1897.

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred 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,  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $11\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 4,200 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $11\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 127,000 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 1,850 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 350 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $13\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 1,160 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 1,600 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $14\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 450 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 1,218 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 4,032 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 25,032 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 114,673 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 1,083 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 5,045 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 287,300 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,  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $16\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 856 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $14\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 2,702 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 2,054 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 342 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 424 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 1,554 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 1,276 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 2,436 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 10,674 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 1, required to do the work under this contract.
3. White Oak Timber,  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 4,928 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.
4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 488. (It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 35 to 40 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)
5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 40 feet long, 10.
  - a*.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 24",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 28",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 30",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 32",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 34",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 36",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 38",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 40",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 42",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 44",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 46",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 48",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 50",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 52",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 54",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 56",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 58",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 60",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 62",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 64",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 66",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 68",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 70",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 72",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 74",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 76",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 78",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 80",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 82",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 84",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 86",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 88",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 90",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 92",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 94",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 96",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 98",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 100",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 102",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 104",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 106",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 108",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 110",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 112",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 114",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 116",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 118",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 120",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 122",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 124",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 126",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 128",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 130",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 132",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 134",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 136",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 138",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 140",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 142",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 144",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 146",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 148",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 150",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 152",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 154",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 156",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 158",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 160",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 162",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 164",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 166",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 168",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 170",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 172",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 174",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 176",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 178",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 180",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 182",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 184",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 186",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 188",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 190",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 192",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 194",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 196",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 198",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 200",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 202",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 204",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 206",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 208",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 210",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 212",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 214",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 216",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 218",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 220",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 222",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 224",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 226",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 228",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 230",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 232",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 234",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 236",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 238",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 240",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 242",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 244",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 246",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 248",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 250",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 252",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 254",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 256",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 258",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 260",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 262",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 264",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 266",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 268",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 270",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 272",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 274",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 276",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 278",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 280",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 282",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 284",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 286",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 288",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 290",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 292",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 294",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 296",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 298",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 300",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 302",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 304",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 306",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 308",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 310",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 312",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 314",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 316",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 318",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 320",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 322",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 324",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 326",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 328",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 330",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 332",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 334",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 336",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 338",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 340",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 342",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 344",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 346",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 348",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 350",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 352",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 354",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 356",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 358",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 360",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 362",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 364",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 366",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 368",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 370",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 372",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 374",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 376",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 378",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 380",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 382",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 384",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 386",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 388",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 390",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 392",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 394",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 396",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 398",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4



which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Criminal Court Building, Centre street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock a. m. of the 22nd day of September, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

1,000,000 pounds of clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.  
505,500 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Prime Hay.  
58,300 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.  
4,000 pounds first quality Coars Salt.  
10,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.  
3,500 pounds first quality Oilmeal.  
1,25,500 pounds first quality Pine-needle Bedding.  
65,000 pounds first quality Pine-needle Bran.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Criminal Court Building, Centre street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock a. m. of the 22nd day of September, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guarantee company incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. 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 faithful performance of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. If omission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all the bids, or to select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.  
Dated New York, September 10, 1897.

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

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.  
Dated New York, September 10, 1897.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 7, 1897.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**  
BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock a. m. on Monday, September 20, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, from Manhattan avenue to Rivers Drive.

No. 2. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTH AVENUE, from Thirtieth to Fifty-ninth street, on west side of Central Park, West, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and on Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and 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 COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN FIFTH AVENUE, from the north side of Waverly place to the south side of Ninth street, excepting the intersection of Eighth street, AND RELAYING ASPHALT PAVEMENT WHERE TAKEN UP FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS.

No. 2. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT NOW IN HANOVER STREET, from Exchange place to Wall street, INCLUDING THE PRESENT CROSS-WALKS.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and 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 COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1715.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, 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 5, Article XIV, section 251, Revised Ordinances of 1897, which reads: "All curbs-stones \* \* \* shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curbs-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 6, 1897.**  
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.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March 23, 1897.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PLUMBERS, to whom license has been or may be issued to make and connect service pipes, for conducting water to houses and tenements with the distributing pipes in this city, after said pipes have been tapped, and to make connections with the sewers or drains from houses and tenements with the sewers or drains in the streets or avenues of this city, that such license will be revoked in the case of any plumber who permits another to use his license and to do the work of a master plumber without holding a certificate of competency from the Examining Board of Plumbers; or who violates any of the regulations which have been or may hereafter be established by the Department, respecting the introduction and use of the Croton water and connections made with sewers and drains.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 11, 1897.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**  
BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, September 16, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and 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 COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1715.

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

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

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 6, 1897.**  
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.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**  
RULES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, City of New York, for the installation of electrical apparatus, etc., for electric light, power and heat, adopted 1897, as provided for by section 44, chapter 275 of the Laws of 1892 (amending chapter 410, Laws of 1882, section 517½).

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 4, 1897.  
Notice is hereby given that the amendments to the rules of this Department dated August 7, 1897, governing electrical installations, etc., and published in the CITY RECORD, will not be enforced until the 15th of October next.

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

Hose "Hay State Jacket" brand; 500 feet of 2½-inch Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose, "World Fire Hose" brand; 500 feet of 2½-inch Rubber Fire Hose, No. "A-1 Rubber Fire Hose" brand; will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, September 15, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the Contractor, required by the specifications. No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the description of the hose to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals. The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the hose, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. The hose is to be delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the form of contract.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any person making an estimate for the hose shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars on the "Hay State Jacket" Hose; Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars on the "World" Hose; Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars on the No. "A-1 Hose"; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per cent. of the amount of the security as above specified. 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.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 28, 1897.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**  
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 800 TONS OF P. A. COAL.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, September 15, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pitston or Wilkesbarre, to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate. All of the coal is to be delivered at the Headquarters of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported by the contractor.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the coal, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any person making an estimate for the coal shall

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the form of contract.



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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller or money to the amount of sixty (60) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ALL** the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary for the furnishing and equipment of the New Ninth Precinct Police Station-house, Prison and Stable, situated at Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, in the City of New York, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, the 15th day of September, 1897.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Alterations, etc." and with his or their names, 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 estimates 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 for 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 Twenty (20) 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 One 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 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 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 or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety, in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 his 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 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, September 2, 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.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

##### AUCTION SALE.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS** will sell at public auction on the premises, on Friday, September 17, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The 3-story Brick Building (dwelling), with 1-story brick extension, including a 1-story frame shed, now standing on the lands acquired by the City for St. John's Park, bounded by Hudson, Leroy and Clarkson streets, in the Ninth Ward.

##### TERMS OF SALE:

The purchaser will be required to remove the structures within twenty days from date of sale and failing so to do will forfeit purchase-money, and the Department may, after the time named, enter and remove the buildings or cause the same to be resold.

The purchase-money to be paid at the time of sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, September 13, 1897.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, September 11, 1897.**

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE** title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M. of Monday, September 27, 1897.

**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE, SO FAR AS HEREIN SPECIFIED, THE NEW SOUTH-WEST CORNER WING AND LECTURE HALL BUILDING AND ENLARGEMENT OF THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, IN THE MANHATTAN SQUARE,** including all the Necessary Blasting and Excavating, Blinding and other Drains, Foundations, Concrete, Brickwork, Rubble-stone Work, Filling and Ramming of Trenches, Grading, Masonwork, Granite and other Stonework, Plastering and Stucco-work, Fire proofing, Cast Iron, Wrought Iron and Steel, Galvanized Iron and Wirework, Copper and other Metalwork, Skylights, Glazing, Roofing, Flashings, Snow-guards, Guttering, Leaders, Plumbing, Gas and other Pipes, Carpenter-work, Door and Window Frames, Doors, Sashes, Glass, Painting, Steps, Platforms, Cleaning, Pipes, Valves, Electric Work and Alterations to and Connections with Present Buildings and other Works.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or lump sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred days, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contract when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architects, Cady, Berg and See, No. 31 East Seventeenth street.

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

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 4556, No. 1, Improvement of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas place to McComb's Dam Bridge, by the erection and construction of an elevated iron viaduct, as provided by chapter 576, Laws of 1887.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. Manhattan street, from Hudson river to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to Seventh avenue; Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the East river, being the southerly boundary of the area; on the north by Dyckman street, from Hudson to the Harlem river; on the east by the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Dyckman street; on the west by the Hudson river, from Manhattan to Dyckman street, including the lots on both sides of the bounding streets and avenues.

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 5th day of October, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, September 4, 1897.

#### STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1897.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF** the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, September 21, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN CLINTON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park, South.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN TRINITY AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN LA FONTAINE AVENUE, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING

CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEETH STREET, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN GERARD AVENUE, from the south side of Cheever place to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HOME STREET, from Boston road to Intervale avenue.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (Primrose street), between Grand avenue and Creston avenue, and in JEROME AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street (St. James street), and EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH STREET (Donnybrook street) and in PARK VIEW TERRACE, between East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street (Donnybrook street) and Morris avenue, and in KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, between Jerome avenue and Creston avenue, and in CRESTON AVENUE, between Kingsbridge road and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street (Donnybrook street).

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (Irma place), from existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TIFFANY STREET, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SEDGWICK AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Sedgwick avenue to Grand avenue, and in GRAND AVENUE, from Fordham road to Kingsbridge road, and in KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, from Grand avenue to the Old Croton Aqueduct, and in AQUEDUCT AVENUE, from Fordham road to summit north of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from the existing sewer in River avenue to Mott avenue, and in MOTT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and in WALTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and in GERARD AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the existing sewer in River avenue to Walton avenue, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the existing sewer in River avenue to Mott avenue.

No. 12. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN PROSPECT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and in HOME STREET, between Prospect avenue and Tinton avenue, and in UNION AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Home street, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Prospect and Tinton avenues.

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST FIFTH STREET, from the existing sewer in Second avenue to Bronx terrace, and in BRONX TERRACE, from West Fifth street to Tenth street.

No. 14. FOR BUILDING TEMPORARY BRIDGE (AND APPROACHES) OVER THE BRONX RIVER, near Westchester avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. 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 in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

#### SUPREME COURT.

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



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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 9th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 9th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of October, 1897.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 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, September 2, 1897.  
GIDEON J. TUCKER, Chairman, WILLIAM H. BARKER, WILLIAM A. McQUAID, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to St. Nicholas Terrace; on the east by St. Nicholas Terrace and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 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, July 23, 1897.  
ARTHUR H. MASLEN, Chairman, R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper

authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to the westerly side of St. Nicholas Terrace; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-third street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the westerly side of St. Nicholas Terrace; on the east by the westerly side of St. Nicholas Terrace, and on the west by the easterly side of Twelfth avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 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, June 24, 1897.  
ARTHUR H. MASLEN, Chairman; R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, 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 MOUNT VERNON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of August, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of September, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 20, 1897.  
EDWARD BROWN, JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOHN J. QUINNAN, 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 and widening of WOODRUFF or EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Longfellow street, 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 THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York,

at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 23d day of September, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 4, 1897.  
GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, DAVID L. KIRBY, ARTHUR A. ALEXANDER, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street, to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 4th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street, in said city, there to remain until the 5th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on a line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, distant about 60 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, running thence westerly along said line to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Eleventh avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along a line parallel with Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Fairview avenue, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; thence along the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 75 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Kingsbridge road to a point distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street produced; thence along a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventieth street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 261 feet north of the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Ninetieth street 75 feet; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel with Eleventh avenue and distant 175 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 652 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence on a straight line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of October, 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, August 20, 1897.  
ISAAC FROMME, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, September 14, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 27th day of September, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 13th day of October, 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, September 13, 1897.  
JOHN H. JUDGE, ROBERT TOWNSEND, THOMAS B. ODELL, Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 here-

ditaments required for the purpose of opening MARION AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Moshulu parkway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Moshulu parkway, South, distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Bainbridge avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Moshulu parkway to a line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly and easterly from the southeasterly and easterly sides thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street produced and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Tiebout avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Tiebout avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Fordham road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the westerly side of Kingsbridge road; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 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, September 3, 1897.  
JOHN LARKIN, Chairman, GEORGE E. HYATT, JOHN C. MCCARTHY, 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 CRANE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Robbins avenue to Timpon place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 2d day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 2d day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 4th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Dater street and said southerly side produced from St. Mary's Park to the Southern Boulevard; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and said southerly side produced from the Southern Boulevard to the middle line of the block between Timpon place and Austin place; on the south by the northerly side of St. Mary's street from St. Mary's Park to the Southern Boulevard; on the east by the middle line of the block between Timpon place and Austin place and said middle line produced from the northern boundary of the area of assessment to the southern boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by St. Mary's Park; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 25th day of October, 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, August 26, 1897.  
FLOYD M. LORD, Chairman; MICHAEL MCCORMICK, JOHN J. HART, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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