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## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

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

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

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

### Cases Heretofore Reported.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	Place of Residence at the time of Death.	Country or Place from which he came, if he were not a Resident of this State at the time of Death.	Moneys Received for Commissions and paid into the City Treasury.	Total Amount of Receipts in 1896.	Total Amount of Expenditures in 1896, including funeral expenses, claims of creditors, and amount paid to next of kin, etc.
Johan Breier, 27	Laborer	New York City		\$5 01	\$3 85	\$83 38
Elizabeth Burley, 28	Domestic			14 45	11 32	137 15
Robert W. Buchanan, 28	Carpenter			2 03		29 47
William Brownson, 29	Baker			5 49	4 05	101 03
Fredk. Albright, 30	Gardener			3 70	3 98	66 28
James Bailey, 30	Dry-goods packer			26 00	12 76	
Wilhelm Bremer, 31	Unknown			5 10		21 38
Daniel Carter, 32	Laborer			213 42	208 20	3,517 31
R. bert Bruckner, 33	Unknown			11 84	5 32	169 77
Catharine Callahan, 33	None					26 09
John Camilleri, 37	Cooper			207 99	113 59	5,411 63
Margaret E. Burrell, 38	Unknown			11 37		17 31
John Andrews, 38	Carpenter			5 00		14 30
May Brookkn, 39	Actress			56 22		15 12
Adrian Brinkerhoff, 40	Blacksmith			3 20	1 80	1 80
Mary Bouise, 42	Domestic					260 00
Mary Connolly, 42	Unknown			134 44	112 65	2,065 30
Ann Colfort, 43	Housemaid			16 74	7 97	153 80
William Brown, 45	Carpenter					4,012 46
Owen J. Connolly, 46	Waiter			27 39	23 31	305 93
Elise Decker, 47	Miliner			89 43	164 02	1,679 23
Esther Dr ught, 48	Servant				18 61	44 79
Catharine Deakin, 49	Unknown			104 58	50 54	1,192 19
Henry Arends, 49	Prof. of languages			7 77		21 03
Eliza Bell, 50	Domestic			100 41	48 20	1,589 07
Herman Bloch, 51	Steward			6 48	3 38	103 11
George H. Buchanan, 52	Caterer			17 28		
Francis Byrne, 52	Tailor					250 00
Catharine Casey, 54	Domestic			3 25		
Leopold V. Dregone, 54	Musician			27 58	22 10	514 37
James Downey, 55	Engineer			12 75	4 15	109 56
Patrick Durigan, 58	Saloon			263 91	247 43	7,002 47
John Kau v, 59	Cooper			26 34	9 27	282 79
Anton Z. Autaky, 60	Tailor			9 54		1 00
Isaac Johnson, 64	Unknown			3 52		
George B. Williams, 65	None			21	4 21	4 00
Friedrich Kagle, 65	Machinist				48	60
William Farrington, 66	Clerk				5 84	351 36
Ola Iversen, 67	Sailor			19 33		97 93
Elizabeth Fallon, 68	Unknown			48 00		11 30
Madge M. Gurney, 70				20 71		53 14
Jos ph Gray, 71	Shoemaker			3 06		2,540 93
Elie Girardet, 71	Butler			129 25	108 92	21 34
William Gowlan, 72	Saloon			6 03		207 07
Ann Gill ride, 73	Tobacco stripper			27 74	18 53	
Joseph P. Gordon, 78	Capt in of Steam-boat					2 99
Torger Garpestad, 79	Unknown			8 19		1,073 06
Frederick Hahn, 82	Barber			66 38	46 51	61 15
Adolph Heimlich, 84	Storekeeper			10 10	3 67	56 81
Michael K. Hogan, 85	Unknown			2 99	2 75	84 65
Hjalman Hjertoun, 87	La orer			18 24	3 13	
M. y Howard, 89	Housework			10 84		
Alexander Hume, 90	Unknown			10 70		38 95
Henry Morroco, 91	Tea store			40 31	14 90	511 38
James W. Murray, 92	Porter			8 77	1 37	55 26
Anton M. Merle, 93	Pianomaker					183 16
Peter Ivanisevich, n, 93	Waitress			15 79	4 07	86 52
Belinda Rocke, 94	Laborer			5 27	3 68	58 10
William J. Irwin, 96	Dressmaker			37 10	13 26	168 45
John Hoffmeister, 97	Nurse			17 12	5 29	143 34
Louisa Kelly, 99	Bookkeeper			17 80	3 79	51 11
Ann Hoonius, 100	Domestic				2 20	103 56
Ancho K. Keuce, 101	Housekeeper			5 88	2 62	136 76
Owen Kerr, 101	Laborer			15 64	8 55	77 51
Elizabeth Kelly, 106	Farm hand			14 08	19 16	764 52
Louise Keephal, 106	Domestic			7 06	3 25	8 27
Edw rd T. Kelly, 107	None					195 00
August Krause, 109	Photographer			1 48		568 55
Senda Kolb, 110	Coal and wood cellar					24 75
Eliza Ottam, 110	Cook			56 20	18 15	40 46
Ernest E. Th. Manning, 111	House cleaner			24 02		5 42
Sarah L. Lazarus, 112	Cigar maker					10 18
Ann Laherty, 112	Housekeeper				70 00	10 72
Benj. W. Lench, 113	Unknown			6 20		1,055 74
Thebaud W. Lanouette, 113	Harness maker			81 54	1 18	73 17
Joseph M. Linahan, 116	Dressmaker			54	10 72	2 40
Henry A. Lindemann, 118	Unknown			117 31	106 13	39 11
William J. Lowrey, 119	Night porter			45 39	48 07	76 98
Fred'k. Balz-r, 120	Janitor			2 00	2 40	58 72
Joseph Blaha, 121	Varnisher			9 02	50 00	
Mary Hynes, 122	Unknown			6 62	2 90	
John Bergamini, 122	Girls' lodging-house					7 43
Julia H. sestral, 123	Unknown				2 60	
Bridget Lyntb, 125	Domestic					287 00
Rose McCall, 127	Lodging-house			14 11	3 71	81 50
Johanna McGrath, 128	Dishwasher			19 27	11 73	212 07
Rose Murphy, 130	Scrub woman			2 61	2 40	43 83
Sarah F. Stov-r, 132	Domestic			23 04		224 26
John J. McKinley, 133	Tailoress			15 97	4 44	
Victoria Paul, 133	Clerk			7 90		35 00
Doris Perla, 134	Janitress					250 00
James F. White, 135	Teacher			3 02		4 00
Alexander Notion, 135	Druggist			39 68	94 92	493 02
Engelbert Steier, 136	Cabinet-maker					150 00
Elizabeth Miller, 136	Tailor			1 25		3 80
Andreas Meyer, 137	Domestic					82 88
Elizabeth Martin, 138	Unknown			15 94	13 61	7 03
Nellie E. Mil er, 138	Cook			2 78		17 51
Robert Martin, 140	None			1 75		5 02
Thomas Marshall, 140	Painter			6 09		94 16
John D. Maynard, 141	Clerk					411 17
Maria M. chael, 141	Housework			47 36	53 66	21 30
Bridget Mangolon, 142	Domestic			3 40		9 98
Armand M. rville, 143	Tanner			22 28	4 12	158 91
Charles E. Mann, 144	Physician			8 56		8 01
Delphis F. Moisan, 146	Stair-builder			17 79	5 80	
Felix Magnus, 147	Waiter			1 60		1,171 80
Andrew J. Murphy, 148	U. S. Army			73 13	36 48	
Patrick Mallia, 149	Varnisher	New York City		\$20 13	\$10 59	\$262 43
Jakob Mayer, 150	Fireman			8 20		59 84
John H. Mulhall, 151	Painter			12 34		
Ellen Molloy, 151	Cook			50 78	71 95	468 75
Rose Neumann, 152	Unknown			4 75	4 10	89 26
Jacob Neumann, 152	Tobacconist			4 46	89 26	65 33
Mathilda Neilson, 153	Lodgers			64 32	4 10	14 99
Jane Nolan, 153	None					395 40
Edward Murphy, 154	Catholic priest			7 48		51 80
Ellen O'Donnell, 156	Domestic			5 20	5 16	46 66
Johan a O'Connor, 157	Housekeeper			121 00	47 10	114 22
James O'Malley or Mol-ley, 159	Varnisher			118 49	64 68	1,984 40
Henry Opic, 160	Tailor			1 10		14 14
Chas. E. Peterson, 161	Clerk			182 54	177 10	3,692 83
Irene Pierce, 162	School teacher			6 18		
James Parsons, 163	Farmer			22 63		72 58
Carroll Kosquitz, 163	Farmer			6 38		25 50
Emilie Pape, 164	Bind store			25 38	23 40	141 73
Richard Penedill, 165	Longshoreman			9 39		5 03
Henry P. pe, 167	Photogra her					8 62
Fredk. A. Presko, 167	Wheelwright			8 25		46 11
Annie Row ands, 169	Servant			99 73	40 88	1,714 46
Francois Pruthier, 169	Hod-carrier			19 83	8 64	181 37
George H. Smith, 170	Clerk					3 98
Charles Trumper, 170	Shoefitter			4 60		78 45
Congetta R. Springet, 171	Unknown			64 93	36 13	
Catharine Schneider, 171	Janitress				6 48	
Reinert A. Rasmussen, 172	Sailor			9 62	1 83	25 24
Michael Reiner, 173	Jewelry peddler			361 42	831 59	9,661 05
Catharine Sullivan, 174	Domestic			4 42		28 71
Annie V. Rounds, 175	Newspapers					24 98
Josephine Robert, 176	None				10 80	39 15
Joseph Rocks, 177	Waiter					26 00
Rose Ryan, 178	Cook			79 60	59 21	271 92
Ferdinand Schwachheim, 178	Unknown				310 00	
Hannah E. Saunders, 179	None			2 83		33 68
Anton S. haad, 179	Tradesman					30 00
Hugo Schmermb-ck, 180	Unknown			6 17		38 54
Elizabeth Smith, 182	Domestic			2 96	3 20	54 58
John Schie z, 183	Laborer			4 07	4 00	78 53
Jacob Streckert, 185	Housekeeper			20 60	9 79	203 44
Annie Straub, 186	None			12 84	7 85	101 03
Julia A. Sommers, 187	N. ne			4 52		27 26
August Steiert, 187	Clerk					161 20
Frank Schmidt, 188	Waiter			6 35		30 09
Carl Strom, 188	Cigar store			13 75		36 40
Judah Schn-ider, 189	Pedller			6 20	5 72	116 48
Edward S. Stein, 190	Student			5 62		12 89
Henry Finian, 190	None			7 50		3 16
Charles F. Schoult, 191	Steward			1 43		20 79
Fredk. Toole, 191	Clerk			8 32	7 09	97 25
Louis Ullmann, 192	Upholsterer			1 41		24 34
Margaretha Schuh, 193	None			41 31	16 66	530 50
Frank Twersch, 193	Tailor			18 81	76 98	340 92
Duane L. Simmons, 194	Marble cutter			6 75		



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Cornelius Birtley, 262	Soldier	New York City		\$35 26	\$11 58	\$661 53	Vincenzo Morino	Professor of music	New York City		\$5 00	\$100 14	\$95 14
Lizzie L. Davis, 262	Nurse	"		37 16	11 63	464 07	Johanna F. W. Muller	Unknown	"	Germany	37 82	756 45	718 63
Lucy A. Wilkins, 263	"	"		42 90	14 27	737 30	Mrs. — Frank	"	New York City		1 87	1 87	1 87
August R. Ernst, 263	Musician	"		87 50	9 18	87 50	George Billo	Clerk	"		14 66	293 10	278 44
Mary A. Albertson, 264	Unknown	"		18 97	9 18	9 18	Mira Klein	Housewife	"		10 46	10 46	10 46
Annie Reilly, 264	Cook	"		36 10	12 44	650 45	Sarah McLavy	Domestic	"		110 52	2,265 43	2,094 01
Thomas Uren, 265	Sea captain	"		4 41	2 00	71 92	Thomas Kelly	Nurse	"		17 40	347 97	332 78
Carl Becker, 265	Soldier	"		145 19	51 20	2,220 96	Augusta Kochne	Unknown	"				
Otto Koebler, 265	Upholsterer	New York City	Germany	8 41	66 62	66 62	Unknown man, No. 17	Unknown	"				
George Arjowetz, 269	Farmer	"		1 16	14 04	14 04	Chatham Square	Unknown	"				
James McCarthy, 269	Salesman	"		1 11	21 09	21 09	William F. P. Boettler ng	Merchant	New York City	Germany	125 28	2,526 33	2,401 05
Carl Mesher, 271	Clerk	"		5 07	5 19	112 39	William C. G. Blanc	Physician	"		50 59	1,011 72	961 13
Angelo Demarco, 275	Unknown	"		7 20	1 32	138 12	Max R. Eckert	Druggist	"		4 55	90 06	86 41
Fred'k J. Schiller, 275	Unknown	"		303 88	8,729 75	9,292 47	Will am H. Hallaway	Waiter	"		3 50	70 00	66 50
William Blum, 276	Carpenter	"		154 56	3,721 74	4,570 32	Ann Wurst	Clerk	"		1 31	40 26	38 95
Michael J. Clark, 277	Stableman	"		32 50	3 30	382 00	Harry Evershield	Actor	"		74	15 94	15 20
Samuel Rothschild, 277	Butcher	"		22 05	47 00	47 00	None	None	"		3 70	74 10	70 40
Joseph Ehrenfeld, 278	Clerk	"		16 25	35 64	301 99	Margaretha Frohlich	Domestic	"		4 24	4 99	82 34
David Evans, 279	None	"		1 50	1 08	1 08	Peter Ryan	Unknown	"		5 15	103 03	4 99
Maria L. Morse, Jr., 282	Plating mill	"		19 03	5 32	347 63	Henry Becker	Waiter	"				82 94
Julia Hogan, 284	Cook	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Charles Lelenk	Servant	New York City				199 50
Mary E. Delaney, 283	Dressmaker	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Ann Haughey	None	"		5 65	113 00	107 35
Margaret Glynn, 285	Nurse	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Ellen Sweeney	Housework	"				5 87
Mary Eastern, 285	Unknown	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Ann M. McQueen	Lodging-house	"				5 87
Amy Wohlman, 285	Servant	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	David Lawrence	Unknown	"		1 50	29 04	27 54
Ann Fitzsimmons, 286	Unknown	New York City	Russia	10 74	11 08	6 08	Benjamin Hertubus	Carriage maker	"			95 41	88 00
James F. Quigley, 287	Clerk	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Rosalie Gorisse	Seamstress	"			119 97	95 82
John Fischer, 288	None	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Frederick Shaw	Rigger	"		7 61	152 25	144 64
Heinrich L. Muller, 288	Musician	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Mary McNulty	Housework	"			1,767 25	110 00
Jacob Hess, 289	Locksmith	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Guiseppe Zoroli	Unknown	"			5 55	5 55
John B. Skinner, 290	School teacher	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Louis Walter	Upholsterer	"		7 73	154 75	147 02
Louisa Thiel, 292	Housework	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	August Oleson	Unknown	"			129 18	20 00
Nicholas Muller, 293	Waiter	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	James McElroy	Clerk	"			110 47	71 00
Henry Scharz, 293	Cook	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Xaver Jacob	Painter	"		97	19 48	18 51
Edward Togher, 296	Superintendent	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Mary J. McGline, etc.	Servant	"			92 60	20 00
Mary Mullin, 297	Dressmaker	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	George Rupperecht	Carriage builder	"			1 10	1 10
Emma E. Austin, 297	None	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Patrick McElroy	Unknown	"			1,793 11	209 22
John Anderson, 298	Carpenter	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Israel Ahlholm	Lumberman	"			91	91
Edgar Weaver, 298	None	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Mary Wisely	Unknown	"			1 67	1 67
Theodore M. Hagen, 300	Teacher	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	John Kramer	Restaurant	"			9 92	9 92
Marie T. Schimpff, 301	Governess	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Emily Webber	Domestic	"			75	75
Louise Champion, 301	Servant	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Guiseppi Cutajar	Unknown	"			395 47	14 27
Carl Hall, 301	Bartender	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Corina Maden	School girl	New York City	Malta		796 04	776 74
William C. C. Lange, 303	None	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Philip Lane	Peddler	"			94 45	80 00
Anton Standinger, 303	None	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	John Owen	Blacksmith	"			273 07	102 00
Mary Ana Wolezynski, 304	Coachman	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Hamilton Martin	Unknown	"		16 08	562 06	95 00
Martin Quirk, 304	Cook	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Jane Flynn	None	"			321 52	38 44
Bridget McCue, 305	Cook	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Alexander Kirkaldie	Engineer	At sea			693 05	118 00
William Jurghaus, 306	Bricklayer	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Rose Corrigan	Servant	Islip, N. Y.			139 27	20 00
Herman Gayruss, 307	Peddler	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Mary Bonichard	Domestic	New York City			2 37	2 37
Carrie Jacoby, 308	Cook	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	James Walch	Sailor	"			33 00	20 00
Mary Robinson, 309	Stewardess	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Lawrence Ryan	Fireman	"			668 65	285 02
Ellen Condon, 309	Domestic	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	George L. Kent	Unknown	New York City	Ireland		9,257 31	
John Brady, 310	Laborer	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Robert Haines	Cashier	"			24 00	4 10
Elizabeth Hill, 311	Washerwomen	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Augusta Lagerlof	Domestic	"			145 05	97 75
Paul Fischkall, 311	Unknown	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	John Nedwiesky	Tailor	"		1 80	36 00	34 20
Leonard L. Morse, 312	Boxmaker	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Isabella M. Doyle	Matron	"		5 49	109 70	104 21
Ann J. Lucas, 312	Nurse	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Evelyn H. Munro	Saleswoman	"		2 74	51 72	51 08
Mary Reynolds, 313	Servant	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Bridget McCarthy	Servant	"		25 30	496 01	470 71
Mary Dunan, 313	Laundress	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Charles Schmidt	Fireman	At sea			11 48	10 91
Lizzie Higgins, 314	Nurse	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Patrick Cronin	Laborer	New York City		57	87 00	82 65
Joseph Kuschke, 316	Laborer	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Mary Northwood	Unknown	"			521 45	209 55
Honorine E. Chamaud, 316	Teacher	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Remigius Luger	Wood carver	"			356 82	57 68
David O'Connor, 317	Guard E. R. R.	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	William Rosensavelli	Car conductor	"			1 25	1 25
James H. C. Fry, 318	Agent	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Julia Graves	None	"			278 88	101 00
Adolph Staub, 318	Engineer	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	George Hood	Engraver	"			597 33	2 20
David White, 319	Unknown	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Charles Brown	Physician	"			187 08	134 35
Maria L. Morse, Sr., 320	Baker	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	William Schulz	Scaman	"			27 41	25 94
Karl G. Huppbauer, 321	Seamstress	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	John Irwin	Policeman	"		1 47	101 85	101 85
Ann M. Con t, 322	Clerk	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Gustave Peters	Promoter	"			433 00	137 39
George Meyer, 323	Unknown	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	George Macneill	None	"			347 01	3 68
Elizabeth A. Kew, 323	Cook	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Joseph S. Hamlin	None	"			12 04	45 10
Pierre Launabras, 324	Cook	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Elizabeth Clark	Housekeeper	"			322 18	170 00
Gottlieb Mueller, 325	Unknown	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Ann Varian	None	"			63 69	7 00
A. J. B. Miller, 327	Bookkeeper	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	William T. Roberts	Engineer	"			4 24	4 24
Kate Morosino, 327	Unknown	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Koston Boozinski	Blacksmith	"		140 70	3,128 16	2,987 46
Unknown man, 328	Unknown	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Christian Oelze	Unknown	"			538 17	100 00
Henry Cavallo, 329	Machinist	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Frank Shalak	Cornice maker	"			161 21	110 15
Thomas J. Quinn, 329	Painter	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Jakob Schatz	Machinist	"			83 54	79 35
Henry Wilkins, 331	U. S. Army	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Mary Mack	None	"		4 19	80	
Edward Powell, 331	Laborer	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Stephen Browning	Laborer	"			30 00	28 50
Bessie Markou, 332	Manicure	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Robert G. Orr	Waiter	"		1 50	2 40	
Timothy Buckley, 332	Stock taker	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Pierre Piard	Barber	"			12 00	9 77
William S. Wilson, 333	Clerk	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Juliet Henson	Nurse	"		2 23	40	40
Rosanna Connor, 334	None	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Ernest F. Pilling	Farm laborer	"			1 12	1 12
Johanna Ober, 334	Blacksmith	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Louis A. Schell	Nurse	"			56	56
Kate Naughan, 335	None	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Joseph T. Hill	Whitewasher	"			80	80
Emily Renn, 335	None	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	James W. Raymond	Collector	"			1 00	1 00
Kate Connel, 336	Music teacher	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Margaret McBride	Unknown	"			25 60	25 60
Patrick Hayden, 337	None	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Joseph Holliwell	Unknown	"			1 60	1 60
William Jones, 337	Messenger	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Maria Holstrom	Unknown	"			2 40	2 40
Alice Howell, 338	Unknown	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	John O'Keefe	Coachman	"			10 40	10 40
Harry Cecil Howell, 338	Unknown	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Theo. Taussig	Unknown	"			10 40	10 40
Julia Cullen, 340	"	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Louisa Brown	Nurse	"			1 40	1 40
Guillaume Pons, 340	"	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Clara Dorfel	Driver	"			40	40
Edward Von Kilanyi, 341	None	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Sidney Hul	Sailor	"			5 60	5 60
Nathaniel L. Griswold, 342	None	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Timothy Whalen	Salesman	"			12	12
Frank Alperen, 342	Tailor	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Edward D. Henson	Unknown	"			136 75	117 00
Morris Overbush, 343	Tinsmith	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	David Malone	Housekeeper	"			127 06	91 50
Mary J. Cowen, 343	Domestic	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Catherine Murphy, No. 1	Silk weaver	"			1,402 44	176 00
Patrick Moloney, 344	Laborer	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Robert Cunningham	Unknown	"			30	30
Ellen Golden, 345	Housework	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Ernest Levin	Steward	"			5 05	73
Carl Heindreich, 345	Barber	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Francis M. Brooks	Artist	"			1,972 49	1,304 58
L. Pascual, etc., 346	Commission merchant	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	William Eldridge	Seamstress	"			338 38	76 00
Robert Mullett, 346	Barkeeper	"		10 74	11 08	6 08	Constantin Von Grimm</						



NAME.	OCCUPATION.	Place of Residence at the time of Death.	Country or Place from which he came, if he were not a Resident of this State at the time of Death.	Moneys Received for Commissions and paid into the City Treasury.	Total Amount of Receipts in 1896.	Total Amount of Expenditures in 1896, including funeral expenses, claims of creditors, and amount paid to next of kin, etc.
Elmer Holloway	Waiter	New York City			\$21 00	\$21 00
Patrick Flanagan	Porter	"			990 31	171 25
Cologero Spinoso	Laborer	"		\$101 29	2,025 80	1,024 51
Emma De Barry, etc.	Music teacher	"			2,094 86	617 85
Angela Delclough	None	"	Ireland	144 44	3,277 91	3,133 47
Vincenzo Spagno	Laborer	New York City		3 75	75 00	70 25
Charlotte Go tschalk	Domestic	"			80	80
Kate Schuler	"	"			2 28	
Herman Spenholz	Porter	"		3 85	77 09	73 24
Adolph Fischer	Blacksmith	"		69	13 88	13 19
Emma Robb	None	"			46 96	46 96
Annie Glanz	Domestic	"		2 36	47 26	44 90
Elizabeth Johnson	None	"			30 20	30 20
James O'Brien	Laborer	"			120 30	124 70
Richard W. Stephenson	Clerk	"			35 00	
Farell Gallagher	Miner	"			1,142 01	6 00
Joseph Liebisch	Tailor	"			2 75	
Susan Hill	Housekeeper	"			8 21	2 50
Mary Biemesdorfer	None	"			1,080 20	131 70
Louisa G. Potter	Unknown	"		3 89	77 80	73 91
Mary Armstrong	Housekeeper	"			1,040 40	129 00
Mary Brown	"	"			429 26	101 00
Louisa Nassano	Cook	"			4,009 06	166 80
George Miller	Barber	"			55 24	45 00
Edward Peterson	Carpenter	"			60 88	4 00
Charles Jockers	Unknown	"		4 08	11 68	7 60
Julia Washburn	Pickle dealer	New York City			18 70	
Michael T. Gillick	Cook	"			2,372 17	137 50
Annie Carr	Domestic	"			1,638 79	243 50
Mary Murray	Domestic	"			73 65	
Carl Beck	None	"	Germany		308 45	
Lizzie Connolly	Domestic	New York City			664 16	96 00
Anr Magut	Unknown	"			173 32	101 00
Luigi Ginocchio	Janitor	"	Italy		1,691 18	485 67
John Karlson	Barkeeper	New York City			24 76	
Fred. Finck	Waitress	"			1 16	
Lottie Berg	Advertising agent	"			3 92	
Edward Hirsch	Unknown	"			1 12	
Henry Hodges	None	"			10 68	
Alexander Charington	Scrubwoman	"			1 20	
Mary Fahey	Laborer	"			169 90	
William Moesner	Waiter	"			6 56	
Charles Schermeister	Dressmaker	"			20 92	20 92
Gufroynse Forssell	Barkeeper	"			59 24	57 50
Charles Wanninger	Confectioner	"			46 20	45 00
Charles Prue	Unknown	"			1,951 13	150 25
Roman I. Zublof	Grocer	"			47	75
John Monahan	Waiter	"			34 10	
Alphonse Knonen	Draughtsman	"			175 74	51 75
George Valliant	Barkeeper	"			4 24	99
Charles Pauls	Waiter	"			1 50	1 00
William Noebe	Housekeeper	"			553 70	60 00
Therese M. Pouche	Musician	"			64 02	2 50
Patrick Roach	None	"			11	
Theodore C. Clark	None	"			2,726 79	126 53
William D. Iton	Cooper	"			10 16	
Fred. Taggart	Pedler	"			685 48	95 00
Frederick Pfeiffer	Butcher	"			49 94	1 00
Otto Koch	Unknown	"			163 30	69 50
Felici Bongono	None	"			140 93	67 00
Barbara Jordan	Scrubber	"			412 75	4 00
Maedalia Stieckl	Clerk	"			147 68	101 00
William Mestern	Unknown	"			80 65	79 00
Robert H. Oertel	Housekeeper	"		2 88	57 59	54 71
Joseph Henon	Catleman	"			3 04	
Thomas Carroll	Unknown	At sea			64	25
Mary Kilb or Kold	Unknown	New York City			87 20	1 00
Lena Myers, No. 2	None	"			14 04	5 00
Hannah Dalton	Housekeeper	"			3 40	1 00
John Wallace	Domestic	"			4 20	1 00
Ann Dalton	Inventor	"			815 16	107 00
Peter Gerard	U. S. Marshal	"			3 98	75
Thomas C. Mack	Unknown	"			67 64	51 00
Christine Armond	Carriage maker	"			40	23
Edward M. Scanlon	Dressmaker	"			257 60	91 00
Elizabeth Wiley	None	"			144 00	70 00
Annie Meyers	Unknown	"			7 65	7 65
William F. Smith	Janitor	"			29 72	29 00
Alexander Godown	Coach Driver	"			1,780 28	98 00
John O'Brien	None	"			195 00	100 00
Caroline Martignon	Watchman	New York City	France		788 28	1 00
Theodore Johnson, No. 2	Caretaker	"			109 86	91 50
Rosetta Roberts	None	"			2,078 26	6 00
Annie J. Flanagan	Porter	"			564 11	132 00
Julius Wachendorf	Laborer	"			124 92	01 75
Joseph Block	Sailor	"			355 80	46 75
Ludwig Ahlborn	Tailor	"			34 44	5 00
William Young	Chef	"			65 00	
Samuel Wilson	Servant	"			57 05	54 20
Katie Casey	Cook	"		2 85	15 92	15 92
Otto Christoffer	Saw Filer	"			1,221 18	87 00
Henry Kle ikecht	Unknown	At sea	Unknown		10	
Phillip McCarron	Barber	New York City			61 90	
Ernst Hoffman	Unknown	"			35 00	33 00
Bridget or Ann Williams	L. undress	"			92 00	66 00
Janet Macnamara	Unknown	"			5,854 70	762 16
Rosa Fox	Lodging-house	"			2,336 78	103 50
Catharine Murphy, No. 2	Housekeeper	"			208 68	100 00
Ann Eagan	Laborer	"			362 90	98 50
Patrick Farrell	Oysterman	"			112 20	
Nicholas Belz	None	"			9 47	15 00
Hattie Robinson	Laborer	"			128 60	100 00
Michael Foley	Milliner	"			91	
Cassette E. Orr	None	"			620 30	75 00
Paul Reinbold	Domestic	"			183 15	71 50
Willibald Riecker	Jewelry buyer	"			1 84	
Sally White	Waiter	"			9 60	1 00
William C. Mountain	Butcher	"			3 00	50
John Green	Unknown	"			1 20	
Herman Edelhoff	Tailor	"			125 00	
Joseph McDermott	Miner	"			50 54	47 00
J. Erhardt Mack	Carpenter	"			7 18	
Felicks Petowsky	Unknown	"			4 40	4 49
George Hardacre	Engineer	"			47 77	47 77
John Bievehoff	Varnisher	"			10 33	
Percy E. Arnold	Washerwoman	"			10 20	
George A. Latourette	Butcher	"			5 07	
Victor Rey	Musician	"			4 50	
Jacob Tenneson	None	"			593 54	40 00
Bella Feldstein	Unknown	"			6,971 76	134 50
Frank Stadler	Domestic	"			820 49	181 00
Daniel Sullivan	None	"			1,773 60	149 50
Lucia E. Stevens	Domestic	"			92 71	62 05
Ellen Nelson	Tailor	"			1,989 04	20 66
Frieda Nessebach	Domestic	"			378 85	100 00
Elizabeth J. Watson	Bookkeeper	"			4	
Margaret McCarthy	Domestic	"			7 36	147 20
Herman Oelze	R. R. guard	"			107 01	100 00
Margaretha Werling	Unknown	"	Prussia		2,315 69	186 37
Adolph Clausen	Unknown	"	Germany		2,315 69	186 37
Bridget Murphy	Cigar maker	New York City			19	
Alex. W. Bennet	None	"			2 30	
Christian H. Breyer	Jeweler	"			50	
Louisa Knost	None	"			3 40	
George Lazarides	Waiter	"			16 00	
William W. Miller	Cloakmaker	"			32 00	
Phillip Herbstreit	None	"			12 73	
Mary Clayton	Unknown	"			162 15	
Louis Greth	Laborer	New York City	Ireland		95 01	
Samuel Pershy	Domestic	"			140 73	
Ernest Barnard	Housewife	"			229 00	
Antonio Cespeda	Domestic	"			4 07	
Edward Coughlan	Secretary	"			30 39	
William Burnes	Newsdealer	"			22 00	
Sarah Duggan	Singer	"			33 07	
Mary Duffy	Engineer	"				
James Pitts						
Henry Schmidt						
Pietro Ferrault						
Otto E. Salyman						

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

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Betty Holzer or Holster	\$1,462 11	Jean Bertram	\$82 67
Catharine Deakin	1,137 82	Emma E. Austin	2,408 26
Elise Decker	1,613 64	Elizabeth Morrell	261 37
Eliza Bell	1,153 18	Christian D. Webber	40 17
Elizabeth Fallon	75 00	Timothy Buckley	182 04
Andrew J. Murphy	1,132 55	Total	\$9,767 23
Mary Murray	18 42		

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

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Adrian Brinkerhoff	\$1 80	Fredk. Toole	\$97 25
Willam Farrington	60	Sebastian Steidel	140 02
Edward T. Kelly	8 27	John Wils n	7 26
Henry Opie	14 14	James Schofield	16 68
John Brehm	15 30	Morris Stenberg	32 19
William Bronson	101 03	John R. Schmidt	10 56
Frederick Albright	35 62	Josephus P. Miller	232 56
Wilhelm Bremer	21 38	Judson Jarvis	3 62
E iza eth Hill	76	Elizabeth Miller	3 80
Ann Colfort	153 80	Louisa A. Schell	1 06
Henry Arends	21 03	James W. Raymond	76
Owen Kerr	122 40	Margaret McBride	95
Rose McCall	210 81	Judah Schneider	116 48
Rose McGrath	43 83	Johanna O'Connor	3 66
Robert Martin	17 51	Baptiste Schreiber	14 71
Bridget Mangion	21 30	Charles Tremper	78 45
Frederick Hahn	61 15	Annie V. Rounds	15 98
Edward Murphy	51 80	Catharine Young	51 68
James Parsons	72 58	Robert G. Orr	9 50
Casmille Rosquitz	25 59	Bridget Lynch	31 50
Henry Pope	28 62	John Andrews	14 30
Frederick A. Presko	46 11	Harry Wood	52 61
Francis Prutier	167 12	Rose Boulaie	17 52
Joseph Rocks	26 00	Jacob Newman	85 33
Hannah E. Saunders	37	David Malone	3 82
Elizabeth Martin	56 46	Elizabeth Smith	54 58
Hugo Schurenbeck	48 34	Robert W. Buchanan	29 47
John Schietz	78 33	Jacob Mayer	59 84
Jacob Streckert	200 44	Jacob Gray	52 38
Frank Schmidt	30 09	William J. Lowrey	39 11
Carl Strom	29 59	Bridget Twomey	59 14
Edward S. Stern	12 89	Total	\$3,115 10
Henry Tumson	3 16		

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

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Bridget Murphy	\$8 50	Mary O'Toole	\$1 69
Carrie Buffet or Buffell	25	Cornelia Zenges	4 22
Bella McNally	57	Charles Delany	2 40
Joseph Fink	1 35	Isaac Webb	60
Anne Scibert	1 79	Ellen Robinson	1 75
Patrick McEvoy	95	Bernard Flynn	98
Federick Smith or Schmidt	25	Bryan Flanagan	3 35
Sophia Waters	1 08	Annie Reilly	1 56
Michael Hughes	3 50	Kate McDonald	84
Unknown man, Bellevue Hospital, Sept. 16	24	Mary Hockle	75
George Howard	08	Benjamin Ryan	1 28
Christian Darcy	50	George McGrath	02
James McCarren or Curran	7 96	Angelo Costa	1 18
William Hackett	1 80	Nicholas Rosso	95
Rosina Desrua	25	Gilbert R. Lobdell	45
Henry A. Chapin	1 10	Pietro De Natalis	2 30
Daniel Lirhman	1 00	Bridget Gallagher	52
Mary Wright (colored)	1 10	Tem Chung	2 50
William Franklin	15	Hester Walsh	3 65
Regina Meyer	1 00	Edward Maxwell	1 54
James Gilmore	1 00	Otto Hoyer	3 14
Garrett Whalen	46	Estate of Tom Chung	48
George Clarke	05	Total	\$79 90
Mary Trowbridge	2 00		
Mary Cussack	3 30		

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

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
James E. Tompkins.....	\$0 01	John Delaney.....	\$0 01
Unknown man, foot of East 18th st.....	3 61	Charles Cook.....	45
George Maxwell.....	06	Unknown woman, Manhattan Hospital.....	1 05
James Clark, 150th st. and Harlem river.....	01	Unknown man, 33d st. and North river.....	05
Unknown man (George B. Black), No. 39 Chambers st.....	1 15	Unknown man, Pier 6, North river.....	07
E. A. Cooper.....	6 11	Unknown man, No. 636 Union ave.....	62
Ernest Schrawn, No. 71 Ludlow st.....	8 00	Peter Isaacs.....	20
William Nelson.....	05	William Tonies.....	46
Unknown man (Patrick Seighan), Blackwell's Island Pier.....	01	John Masterson.....	30
Rappell Britts, No. 116 Mulberry st.....	05	Daniel O'Neill.....	1 01
Unknown man, No. 93 Bowery.....	85	Mrs. Drinan.....	24
Marrion Carrier.....	2 65	Unknown man, 59th st. and 7th ave.....	3 60
James Carroll.....	2 90	Unknown man, 35th st. and East river.....	01
Unknown woman, 8th ave. and 73d st.....	10	Unknown woman, Canal st. and North river.....	03
Unknown man, Lincoln ave. and Harlem river.....	45	Unknown man, 129th st. and Third ave.....	80
Unknown man, 43d st. and North river.....	15	Unknown man, Hudson river at Riverdale.....	05
Henry Bryson.....	55	Unknown man.....	27
Jean Guillon.....	20	Unknown man, No. 192 Park Row.....	5 29
Albert Edson.....	2 80	Unknown man, 22d st. and North river.....	67
Unknown man, No. 26 Bowery.....	19	Unknown man, Pier 42d and 43d sts.....	1 18
Frank Foreman, No. 239 Bleecker st.....	95	Unknown man, Corcoran's Saloon, East 60th st. and 3d ave.....	48
Unknown woman, opposite No. 3 Hamilton st.....	1 00	Unknown man, No. 319 East 23d st.....	10
Esidorg Anderson.....	66	Unknown man, Christopher st. and North river.....	13
Unknown man, 17th st. and North river.....	81	Unknown man, Sandy Hook, Pier A, North river.....	10
Samuel Bauman, Ex. 5c. 40.....	9 83	Unknown man, East 7th st. dock.....	59
James Whalen.....	14	Unknown man, Bronx river and Westchester ave.....	40
Frank Boureni.....	10	Unknown man, Vesey st. and North river.....	90
Patrick Tracey.....	2 35	Andrew Andersen, 19th Precinct Station.....	01
George W. Pierson.....	17	Henry Brail.....	12
Peter O'Dell.....	16	John Burk.....	45
Henry Neubert.....	13	Richard Bushel.....	13
Hugh McGahan.....	1 23	Charlotte Bernard.....	71
James McGolderick.....	5 86	Eugene Cooney.....	04
Julia Monahan.....	3 81	Frank Cassidy.....	06
Richard Smith.....	14	Patrick Cushion.....	30
Delia Mohan.....	18	Martin Conlin.....	55
Martha Miller.....	3 67	Aaron De Young.....	13
Michael Lynch.....	14	Michael Flynn.....	50
John Kelly.....	26	Frank Gughonetti.....	39
Unknown man, 131st st. and Park ave.....	30	James Grono.....	30
William Gippert.....	01	Mark Gleem.....	28
Unknown man, 42d st. and 11th ave.....	03	Charles Huzghauer.....	1 15
George Fisher.....	01	F. W. Heinovills.....	54
Unknown man, 55th st. and Park ave.....	50	Edward Hutchings.....	1 46
Estate of Joseph Alvord.....	1 62	Albert Hildebrandt.....	7 98
Patrick Kelley.....	6 45	Peter Hankey.....	12
Antonio Cella.....	03	Jacobson Jorgen.....	75
James Connors.....	50	Charles Klund.....	12
Kate Collins.....	55	George Moorehead.....	04
Unknown man, 47th st., East river, Ex. 10.....	90	John Murphy.....	05
Unknown man, Fordham Heights and Kings- tr. dge.....	85	Peter Morini.....	15
Unknown man, 14th st. and 10th ave.....	70	Catherine Morrison.....	15
Unknown man, No. 146 Canal st.....	19	Callarano Nevarrro.....	5 75
John A. Mullins.....	1 03	Arthur B. Newton.....	16
John Knight.....	12	John Palmeuleirs.....	29
John W. Mayer, Ex. 15.....	85	Angelo Pape.....	11
Harry Brown.....	08	Thomas E. Reorden.....	07
Michael Ryan.....	24	William Huysr.....	20
James Slaine.....	01	James Sammons.....	05
Frederick Wise.....	25	Sanders.....	75
Stephen Sweeny.....	30 10	William Sullivan.....	51
Thomas Shea.....	29	Michael Savage.....	20
Bernard Shandly.....	30	Martin Wager.....	55
Joseph Trumpf.....	16	John Ward.....	07
Patrick Thomas.....	04	Gustave Wrenn.....	61
		Unknown man, Pier 25, East river.....	1 22



NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Unknown man, Tenth Precinct Station.....	\$0 12	Joseph Whitke.....	\$2 02
Edward May.....	01	Edward Has.....	06
Unknown man, Baychester.....	1 00	John W. Milton.....	46
Unknown man, Battery Park sea-wall.....	02	Total.....	\$165 53
Michael Mealy.....	2 79		
James Murray.....	2 71		

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

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Andrew Phillips.....	\$0 70	Henry Seibert.....	\$0 40
Casme Carnico.....	05	Joseph Lebone.....	70
Robert F. Smith.....	39	William Libby.....	50
James Smith.....	1 15	Timothy Murphy.....	51
Edward McDonald.....	35	James D. Logan, or Hogan.....	4 60
Catharine Gorman.....	75	Estate of Jeremiah Buras.....	35
Rosario Ga gari.....	33	" Barnardino Manna.....	3 48
James Cull.....	05	Total.....	\$15 07
Henry Brandt.....	70		

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

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

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

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Estate of Bradley Brown.....	\$0 85	Estate of Ann Morgan.....	\$0 68
" Amy Corwin.....	1 70	" Elen Robinson.....	42
" Ellen Smith.....	51	" Nicholas Esplio.....	22
" Patrick McCarthy.....	58	" James Maine.....	22
" Unknown woman.....	77	" Eugene Thorp.....	07
" Annie Daniels.....	43	" Jane Com is.....	77
" Annie Cunningham.....	1 40	" Olive Jansen.....	72
" Bridget McGuire.....	51	" Mary Murphy.....	42
" Joseph Mey.....	85	" Lena Koenig.....	68
" Mary Logan.....	77	" Owen McCabe.....	09
" Delia Gerry.....	42	" Annie Dillon.....	30
" Mary Wilson.....	85	" Tony Demetere.....	1 43
" Cars Perceval.....	1 78	" Annie Goldstein.....	51
" David Green.....	1 02	" Mary Talbot.....	26
" Knute Nelson.....	1 02	" Bess e McGovern.....	42
" William H. Van Pel.....	51	" Catherine Schreiber.....	43
" Giuseppe Paruchion.....	1 38	" Marian Preston.....	38
" Rose Franklin.....	09	" Minnie Lügeman.....	38
" Margaret Goetz.....	51	" Maria Coletto.....	73
" Nicholas Trasun.....	08	Eva Rosen.....	80
" Mary Glynn.....	68	Nicholas Rosso.....	1 40
" Sarah Richardson.....	43	Total.....	\$29 31
" Matilda Kuzler.....	77		

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

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

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

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Pleasant Smith.....	\$0 48	Annie Goldberg.....	\$0 28
Charity Good.....	12	Malki Schister.....	24
Lingini de Hartini.....	52	Annie Platz.....	20
Annie Heter or Recter.....	12	Unknown man.....	48
Deborah Kratz.....	24	Total.....	\$3 16
Johanna Speigel.....	24		
Louise Hassa.....	24		

#### Cash Account for the year 1896.

Balance on hand January 1, 1896..... \$342,372 91  
Total cash receipts during the year 1896..... 201,102 01

Total cash disbursement during the year 1896..... \$543,474 92  
312,608 17

Balance on hand January 1, 1897..... \$230,866 75

Depositories:  
National Union Bank..... \$30,366 00  
Continental National Bank..... 29,410 76  
Seventh National Bank..... 33,720 55  
Phoenix National Bank..... 58,660 19  
Germania Bank..... 41,856 68  
Knickerbocker Trust Company..... 45,852 57

Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year 1896, for Commissions..... \$12,920 33

Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year 1896, for Intestate Estates..... 13,235 56

Total..... \$26,155 89

City and County of New York, ss.:

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

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

WILLIAM M. HOES.

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

JAMES F. BUCK, Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.

Which was ordered on file.

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, TUESDAY, January 5, 1897, 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 4, 1897.  
In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Tuesday, January 5, 1897, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

#### INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 4th day of January, 1897.  
W. L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; JOHN JEROLMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

Absent—John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held December 31, 1896, were read and approved.

The Mayor presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, January 5, 1897. His Honor the Mayor, WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I desire that the following articles of stock, for the use of this Department, be provided for by the issue and sale of bonds under the authority of section 13, chapter 269, Laws of 1892, as amended by section 5, chapter 368, Laws of 1894:

200 horses, at \$200.....	\$40,000 00	10 lap robes, at \$8.....	\$80 00
75 horse blankets, at \$3.50.....	262 50	1 lap robe, at \$25.....	25 00
50 ash carts, at \$100.....	5,000 00	4 light wagons, at \$200.....	800 00
300 horse collars, at \$4.75.....	1,425 00	800 feed bags, at 50c.....	400 00
1,800 cart covers, at \$2.50.....	4,500 00	12 driving whips, at \$10 per doz.....	10 00
800 horse covers, at \$2.25.....	1,800 00	6 driving whips, at \$4.....	24 00
15 horse covers, rubber, at \$4.....	60 00	20 storm aprons, at \$2.50.....	50 00
200 sets truck harness, single, at \$22.....	4,400 00	1,000 bag carriers, at \$11.....	11,000 00
5 sets truck harness, double, at \$40.....	200 00	200,000 bags, at 5c.....	10,000 00
5 sets truck harness, single, at \$20.....	100 00	1 Vienna snow plow, at \$250.....	250 00
8 sets driving harness, at \$30.....	240 00	1 sweeping machine, at \$500.....	500 00
1 set driving harness, double, at \$165.....	165 00	150 paper carts, at \$100.....	15,000 00
2 sets driving harness, single, at \$60.....	120 00		
			\$96,411 50

Very respectfully,  
Referred to the Comptroller.

GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

The Mayor presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 28, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The following described plans and specifications have been duly approved by the State Board of Charities and only await the action of the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Three-story and cellar, brick and stone extension to Wards A, B, C, Randall's Island, estimated cost..... \$30,000 00  
Reception for Insane Building, Bellevue Hospital, alterations, estimated cost..... 23,500 00  
Addition to Harlem wagon-house and stable, Harlem Hospital, estimated cost..... 1,575 00  
Two new contagious wards, one story in height at Randall's Island, estimated cost..... 2,300 00  
Extension to Industrial School, Randall's Island, estimated cost..... 1,550 00  
Subways and sewers, Almshouse division, Blackwell's Island, estimated cost..... 11,250 00

Inclosed herewith, please find separate letters to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for each of the above-named expenditures.

Under separate cover the plans and specifications are forwarded to you.

Respectfully,  
S. C. CROFT, President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 24, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—Agreeable to chapter 724, Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to make further provision for the proper maintenance, care and treatment of the sick, infirm and destitute persons under the jurisdiction and care of the Commissioners of Public Charities, in the City of New York," this Board begs leave to submit herewith, for your examination and approval, plans and specifications for new three-story extension of brick, with cellar under same, to Wards A, B, C, Randall's Island; estimated cost, \$30,000.

Said plans and specifications, with estimated cost, have been prepared by Mr. J. W. Marshall, architect, under the direction of this Board, and have been approved by Mr. J. R. Thomas, advisory architect, appointed by your Honorable Board, under section 2 of said act.

Yours truly,  
S. C. CROFT, President.

And moved that the said plans be approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Mayor presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 24, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York:

GENTLEMEN—Agreeable to chapter 724, Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to make further provision for the proper maintenance, care and treatment of the sick, infirm and destitute persons under the jurisdiction and care of the Commissioners of Public Charities, in the City of New York," this Board begs leave to submit herewith for your examination and approval, plans and specifications for Reception for Insane Building, Bellevue Hospital, alteration; estimated cost, \$23,500.

Said plans and specifications, with estimated cost, have been prepared by Mr. John W. Marshall, architect, under the direction of this Board, and have been approved by Mr. J. R. Thomas, advisory architect, appointed by your Honorable Board, under section 2 of said act.

Yours truly,  
S. C. CROFT, President.

And moved that the said plans be approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Mayor presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 24, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York:

GENTLEMEN—Agreeable to chapter 724, Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to make further provision for the proper maintenance, care and treatment of the sick, infirm and destitute persons under the jurisdiction and care of the Commissioners of Public Charities in the City of New York," this Board begs leave to submit herewith, for your examination and approval, plans and specifications, for addition to Harlem Hospital wagon-house and stable of brick and stone; estimated cost, \$1,575.

Said plans and specifications, with estimated cost, have been prepared by Mr. John W. Marshall, architect, under the direction of this Board, and have been approved by Mr. J. R. Thomas, advisory architect, appointed by your Honorable Board under section 2 of said act.

Yours truly,  
S. C. CROFT, President.

And moved that the said plans be approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Mayor presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 24, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York:

GENTLEMEN—Agreeable to chapter 724, Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to make further provision for the proper maintenance, care and treatment of the sick, infirm and destitute persons under the jurisdiction and care of the Commissioners of Public Charities in the City of New York," this Board begs leave to submit herewith, for your examination and approval, plans and specifications, for addition to Harlem Hospital wagon-house and stable of brick and stone; estimated cost, \$1,575.



York," this Board begs leave to submit herewith, for your examination and approval, plans and specifications for two new contagious wards, one story in height, built of wood and stone; estimated cost, \$23,000.

Said plans and specifications, with estimated cost, have been prepared by Mr. John W. Marshall, architect, under the direction of this Board, and have been approved by Mr. J. R. Thomas, advisory architect, appointed by your Honorable Board under section 2 of said act.

Yours truly, S. C. CROFT, President.

And moved that the said plans be approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Mayor presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 24, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York:

GENTLEMEN—Agreeable to chapter 724, Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to make further provision for the proper maintenance, care and treatment of the sick, infirm and destitute persons under the jurisdiction and care of the Commissioners of Public Charities in the City of New York," this Board begs leave to submit herewith, for your examination and approval, plans and specifications for extension to Industrial School, Randall's Island, one story in height, built of wood, stone and brick; estimated cost, \$1,550.

Said plans and specifications, with estimated cost, have been prepared by Mr. John W. Marshall, architect, under the direction of this Board, and have been approved by Mr. J. R. Thomas, advisory architect, appointed by your Honorable Board under section 2 of said act.

Yours truly, S. C. CROFT, President.

And moved that the said plans be approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Mayor presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 56 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 24, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—Agreeable to chapter 724, Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to make further provision for the proper maintenance, care and treatment of the sick, infirm and destitute persons under the jurisdiction and care of the Commissioners of Public Charities in the City of New York," this Board begs leave to submit herewith, for your examination and approval, plans and specifications for subways and sewers, Blackwell's Island; estimated cost, \$11,250.

Said plans and specification, with estimated cost, have been prepared by Mr. John W. Marshall, architect, under the direction of this Board, and have been approved by Mr. J. R. Thomas, advisory architect, appointed by your Honorable Board under section 2 of said act.

Yours truly, S. C. CROFT, President.

And moved that the said plans be approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Counsel to the Corporation moved that the contracts and specifications for various buildings, etc., to be erected under the supervision of the Department of Public Charities, and approved by J. R. Thomas, supervising architect, as presented this day, be approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing the necessary means for constructing various buildings, etc., under the supervision of the Commissioners of Public Charities, as provided by chapter 724 of the Laws of 1896, and approved by the State Board of Charities, the plans for which have this day been approved by this Board, including architect's fees, inspection, and incidental expenses, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and in addition to amounts heretofore authorized to be issued pursuant to said act, bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding seventy thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$70,175), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the salary of the Clerk of this Board be fixed at \$3,500 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, THURSDAY, January 14, 1897, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 12, 1897.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Thursday, January 14, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 14th day of January, 1897.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; JOHN JEROLMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

Absent—John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held January 5, 1897, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 5, 1897.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I present herewith a communication from the Clerk of the Board of Education, calling attention to the action of the Board of Education on December 23, 1896, correcting an error in the minutes of said Board.

I submit herewith a resolution to amend the corresponding resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 28.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW YORK, December 30, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Relative to the voucher, now on file in your office, of Herbert C. Plass, expert witness, \$100, on site on the southerly side of Fifth street, between Avenues C and D, in the Eleventh Ward, I would respectfully inform you, and do hereby certify, that at the meeting of the Board of Education held December 23, 1896, the preamble (Journal, page 1030) preceding the resolution of the Finance Committee (Journal, pages 1030 to 1032) was amended by striking from the twelfth line thereof the word "Pitt" and inserting "Fifth."

Respectfully, ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted September 28, 1896, authorizing the issue of three thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$3,485) School-house Bonds for the payment of expenses incurred in the matter of acquiring title to lands for certain school sites, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from subdivision 3 thereof the word "Pitt" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Fifth."

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, December 4, 1896.

(Extract from the Minutes.)

Commissioner Van Arsdale presented a report from the Committee on Sites, to whom was referred a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to the purchase of the lot of land and premises known as No. 357 West Eighteenth street, on the west side of Grammar School No. 56, of which the following is an extract:

"I beg to inform you that the survey which I have caused to be made shows that the westerly wall of said No. 357 West Eighteenth street stands entirely upon the lot which it is proposed to purchase, and that the beams of No. 359 West Eighteenth street are inserted in said wall. The effect of this is that while the building No. 359 stands, it is entitled to have inserted in the adjoining wall its beams for support.

"If your Board intends to take such property under such circumstances it will be necessary to amend the resolution to that effect."

—respectfully report: That they have carefully considered the matter, and recommend that the premises mentioned be purchased subject to the right, if any, of the owner of the building No. 359 West Eighteenth street, to have its beams inserted for support in the westerly wall of said building No. 357 West Eighteenth street, during the continuance of the building No. 359 West Eighteenth street.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Board of Education hereby approves of the selection and purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the lot of land and premises known as No. 357 West Eighteenth street, on the west side of Grammar School No. 56 (an appropriation of \$11,000 for the purchase of the said premises having been made by this Board on July 8, 1896, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 28, 1896), subject to the right, if any, of the owner of the building No. 359 West Eighteenth street, to have its beams inserted for support in the westerly wall of the said building, No. 357 West Eighteenth street, during the continuance of the building No. 359 West Eighteenth street.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 2, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 29, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 2, 1896, approves of the selection and purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the lot of land and premises known as No. 357 West Eighteenth street, on the west side of Grammar School No. 56, "subject to the right, if any, of the owner of the building No. 359 West Eighteenth street, to have its beams inserted for support in the westerly wall of said building No. 357 West Eighteenth street, during the continuance of the building No. 359 West Eighteenth street."

In my estimate of the value of this property submitted August 5, 1896, I said, "I consider this valuation (\$11,000) as full, but not excessive." I consider the property fully worth \$10,500, but my estimate was based on the full lines given. This lot is 20 feet by 47 feet 4 inches, with a house on it about 40 feet deep. At \$11,000, the value per foot front is \$550. This arrangement of the Board would give up the control of about 22 feet of its westerly line without any consideration whatever.



\* Wall into which the beams of No. 359 are inserted.

If the owner cannot give a clear title to the property, I do not think it ought to be purchased.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, December 24, 1896.

(In Board of Education.)

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, awarding contract for supplying new pianos for Grammar Schools Nos. 30, 66 and 103, respectfully reports: That, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

John C. Schleicher—7 square pianos, \$1,640; 3 upright pianos, \$660—\$2,300. Hardman, Peck & Co.—7 square and 3 upright pianos, \$2,700. John Christman—7 square pianos, at \$242.50, \$1,697.50; 3 upright pianos, at \$237.50, \$712.50—\$2,410. Louis J. Joscelyn, 3 upright pianos, at \$265—\$795.

The award has been made to the highest bidder for the same reasons as were stated in connection with the contract for pianos, Journal, pages 1646, 1647, viz: That the Hardman piano was considered the most useful for school purposes. Under the circumstances, the Committee concurs in the award and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand, seven hundred dollars (\$2,700), be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of School-house Bonds, subject to the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Hardman, Peck & Co., for supplying seven (7) square and three (3) upright pianos for use in Grammar Schools Nos. 30, 66 and 103, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractors named to whom the award is made; said contract to be in such form, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same, as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

JACOB W. MACK, W. J. VAN ARSDALE, EDWARD H. PEASLEE, HENRY W. TAFT, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Finance Committee.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 16, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 1896.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 16, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$2,700 from premiums derived from the sale of School-house Bonds, subject to the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Hardman, Peck & Co., for supplying seven square and three upright pianos for use in Grammar Schools Nos. 30, 66 and 103.

Proposals were invited on carefully prepared specifications by advertisement in the CITY RECORD for these pianos and the following bids were received:

1. John C. Schleicher, 7 square pianos, \$1,640; 3 upright pianos, \$660—\$2,300. 2. Hardman, Peck & Co., 7 square and 3 upright pianos, \$2,700. 3. John Christman, 7 square pianos, \$1,697.50; 3 upright pianos, \$712.50—\$2,410. 4. Louis J. Joscelyn, 3 upright pianos, at \$265—\$795.

The award in this case was made to the highest bidder, Hardman, Peck & Co., at their bid of \$2,700, the amount appropriated.

The reason given for this award is "that the Hardman piano was considered the most useful for school purposes." The opinion of the two experts to that effect was given in another competition, recorded in the Journal, pages 1646, 1647. In this case the contending bidders were Hardman, Peck & Co., and the Behning Piano Company, and the Hardman, Peck & Co. agreed to a reduction in their price to that of the lowest bidder. The appropriation for this was from the fund for 1896, for "Pianos and Repairs of," and did not come before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

At the meeting of the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education, November 27, 1896, Commissioner Adams presented a report with reference to the merits of the pianos proposed to be supplied by Hardman, Peck & Co. and John Christman, under advertisement soliciting proposals for supplying these pianos, stating that, "having been appointed a sub-committee to investigate the comparative merits of the pianos proposed to be supplied by Hardman, Peck & Co. and John Christman, I would most respectfully report that I have made quite an extensive examination as to the relative merits of the pianos proposed by the respective piano manufacturers



above named, and the preponderance of evidence is decidedly in favor of Hardman, Peck & Co.'s pianos."

In the call for proposals, "The committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted" (a copy of the advertisement is enclosed).

In the specifications, a copy of which is enclosed, one requirement is, "The tone to be extra powerful, sufficient to sustain the singing of six class rooms of children, and allow the rear of the classes to hear distinctly."

There are so many grades in the quality of the various pianos on the market, that it appears to me to be impossible to secure satisfactory results by taking that offered by the lowest bidder, without investigation as to its merits. Such investigation seems to have been made very fully in this case, resulting in the decided opinion that the Hardman, Peck & Co.'s is the best. The call in the CITY RECORD gives the widest range for competition, reserving, however, the right to reject "any or all of the proposals submitted."

In view of the requirements of section 64 of the Consolidation Act, in relation to the awarding of contracts to the lowest bidder, there may be a doubt as to the propriety of the action of the Board of Education in making this award, and I can only express my opinion that, in consideration of all the circumstances, this action was judicious, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly approve the appropriation. Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 P. M. on Monday, November 9, 1896, for erecting a new school building on the westerly side of Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets; also for supplying new piano for Grammar Schools Nos. 30, 66 and 103.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT MACLAY, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated New York, October 28, 1896.

#### SQUARE PIANOS.

Furnish and set up in position, where directed, seven (7) square pianos of 7½ octaves compass, well made, with plain cases, to be double veneered with fine quartered oak, with grain running at right angles, carved legs and lyre, four rounded corners, etc., tops to be hinged in centre, and so arranged that they can be raised from the back to the height of the top of the music rack and supported in that position.

All exposed surfaces, including the back, to have not less than six coats of varnish and a fine piano polish.

The action to be of the finest quality of Wessel, Nickel & Gross make or other first quality action; bidders must state what action will be used; keys covered with No. 2 ivory, strings to be made of best quality imported steel; hammers to be covered with best quality imported felt, those of middle and upper octaves to be covered with leather. All bushing, regulating, etc., to be done in good and workmanlike manner.

The tone to be extra powerful, sufficient to sustain the singing of six class-rooms of children, and allow the rear classes to hear distinctly.

Furnish with each instrument one piano stool made of natural wood to match piano, one rubber surface cover, a guarantee for five years, and an agreement to keep the piano in proper repair and tune for one year from date of acceptance.

#### UPRIGHT PIANOS.

Furnish and place in position, where directed, three (3) upright pianos of 7½ octaves compass.

Cases to be plain, double veneered with mahogany, with grain running at right angles, to be not less than 4 feet 4 inches high, with a "Boston" fall, music desk the full length of top panel. Front, sides and top (inside and outside) to have six coats of varnish and fine piano polish.

Back of piano to be made of hard wood, without screen. Case to be so constructed that it may be easily taken apart. Top and fall must have continuous hinges, nickel-plated and polished.

Pianos to have iron frames, concealed wrest plank, three unison strings, three (3) pedals—third pedal to have a muffler consisting of extra frame, with a sheet of imported damper felt. Action to be Wessel, Nickel & Gross make or other first quality action; bidders must state what action will be used; hammers to be covered with the best quality imported felt, strings made of best imported steel, keys covered with No. 2 ivory.

All bushing, regulating, etc., to be done in a good and workmanlike manner.

Furnish with each instrument one piano stool of natural wood to match piano, one fitted fleece cover, a guarantee for five years, and an agreement to keep the piano in repair and tune for one year from date of acceptance.

NEW YORK, October 14, 1896.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) from premiums derived from the sale of School-house Bonds, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Hardman, Peck & Co., for supplying seven (7) square and three (3) upright pianos for use in Grammar Schools Nos. 30, 66 and 103, as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education, December 16, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, December 24, 1896.

(In Board of Education.)

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, awarding contract for improving new lot, etc., adjoining Grammar School No. 76, respectfully reports: That, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

Jones & O'Connor, \$13,300; Christopher Nally, \$10,775; Tolmie & Luyster, \$12,339; David Barry & Co, \$9,999; Alfred Nugent & Son, \$9,847; Hartman & Horgan, \$10,973; John F. Johnson, \$11,537.

The award was made to the lowest bidder, which award upon investigation is found reasonable; the Committee therefore concurs and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand eight hundred and forty-seven dollars (\$9,847) be and the same is hereby appropriated, subject to the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from premiums derived from the sale of School-house Bonds; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Alfred Nugent & Son, for improving new lot, etc., adjoining Grammar School No. 76, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractors named, to whom the award is made; said contract to be in such form, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same, as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

JACOB W. MACK, W. J. VAN ARSDALE, EDWARD H. PEASLEE, HENRY W. TAFT, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Finance Committee.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, December 16, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 1896.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 16, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$9,847, subject to the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from premiums derived from the sale of School-house Bonds; said sum to be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Alfred Nugent & Son, for improving new lot, etc., adjoining Grammar School No. 76.

Bids were called for for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and seven were received, ranging from \$9,847 to \$13,300.

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidders, Alfred Nugent & Son, at their bid of \$9,847, the amount appropriated.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of nine thousand eight hundred and forty-seven dollars (\$9,847) from premiums derived from the sale of School-house Bonds, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education with Alfred Nugent & Son, for improving new lot, etc., adjoining Grammar School No. 76, as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education, December 16, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, December 24, 1896.

(In Board of Education.)

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, awarding contract for improving premises of and new lots adjoining Grammar School No. 25, respectfully reports: That, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

William Horne, \$19,995; Alfred Nugent & Son, \$22,793; John H. Goetchius, \$27,995; Tolmie & Luyster, \$26,000; John F. Johnson, \$26,665; David Barry & Co., \$26,500; Jones & O'Connor, \$22,873; Mahony Brothers, \$24,982.

The award was made to the lowest bidder, which award upon investigation is found reasonable; the Committee therefore concurs and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of nineteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$19,995), be and the same is hereby appropriated, subject to the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from premiums derived from the sale of School-house Bonds; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with William Horne, for improving premises of and new lots adjoining Grammar School No. 25, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractor named, to whom the award is made; such contract to be in such form, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same, as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

JACOB W. MACK, W. J. VAN ARSDALE, EDWARD H. PEASLEE, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, HENRY W. TAFT, Finance Committee.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 16, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 1896.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 16, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$19,995, subject to the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from premiums derived from the sale of School-house Bonds; said sum to be applied in payment of contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with William Horne for improving premises of a new lot adjoining Grammar School No. 25.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and eight bids were received, ranging from \$19,995, the lowest, to \$27,995.

The award was made to the lowest bidder, William Horne, at his bid of \$19,995, the amount appropriated.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of nineteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$19,995) from premiums derived from the sale of School-house Bonds; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with William Horne, for improving premises of and new lots adjoining Grammar School No. 25, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education December 16, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, December 24, 1896.

(In Board of Education.)

Commissioner Mack presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel, transmitting bill of expert witness, taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands in the block bounded by Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, Eighth and Ninth avenues, respectfully reports: That the Corporation Counsel has certified that the expenses thus incurred and taxed are reasonable, and were necessary for the proper presentation and defense of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York before the Commissioners of Estimate and in Court in said matter. The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bill of expert witness, taxed by a Justice, of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring title for certain lands on the block bounded by Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, Eighth and Ninth avenues, viz.:

Edmund H. Martine, expert witness, \$250.

—requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

JACOB W. MACK, EDWARD H. PEASLEE, HENRY W. TAFT, W. J. VAN ARSDALE, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Finance Committee.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education December 16, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 1896.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 16, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$250 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88, Laws of 1895, said sum to be appropriated to the payment of the bill of Edmund H. Martine for that amount in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands in the block bounded by Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, Eighth and Ninth avenues.

This bill is reasonable and just, is certified to by the Counsel to the Corporation, and taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds, in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied in payment of the bill of Edmund H. Martine for services as expert witness in the matter of acquiring title for certain lands on the block bounded by Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, Eighth and Ninth avenues, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education December 16, 1896.



Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, December 28, 1896. To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings, to whom was referred the communication from Mr. F. Delano Weeks, offering in behalf of the Children's Aid Society the use of their school building, No. 215 East Twenty-first street, to this Board for school purposes, respectfully report that the proposition has been given careful consideration, but the City Superintendent reports that additional school accommodations are not required in that neighborhood.

In this connection we would call attention to the fact that the Chairman of this Committee is in receipt of a communication from Mr. C. Loring Brace, Secretary of the Children's Aid Society, suggesting that, while the building was unfavorably located for school work, yet it might be readily adapted for a house of detention for truants, and stating that, although it cost them a few years ago \$72,000, yet they would sell the building and land for \$40,000, being the amount of a Trust Fund invested in the building and which the society is bound to preserve intact.

The building has been examined by the Superintendent of School Buildings, who reports it to be three stories, basement and attic high; about 37 feet front by about 70 feet deep. The basement contains a playroom and kitchen and two bathrooms, with pupils' closets in yard at the rear.

The first, second and third floors are divided into two large rooms by means of rolling partitions, while a small room is formed at the end of the hall in second and third floors. The attic is divided into six rooms.

Toilet accommodations exist on the third and fourth floors, with running water on the first and second floors.

A fire-escape, with connections on each floor, is placed on the rear of the building extending from fourth floor to yard. The building is heated by furnaces.

The whole structure seems to be in a good state of repair. The basement could be used for a playroom, kitchen and laundry. The first floor could be divided into offices in the front and dining-room in the rear. The second floor could be used for study and reading-rooms and the third floor for dormitories. Fourth floor, janitor's apartments and rooms for Matron and Instructor.

Under this arrangement forty or fifty boys could be cared for.

The cost of fitting up is somewhat problematical, but on this basis would say:

Kitchen and laundry, \$500; beds, \$500; furniture and crockery, \$500—\$1,500. The repairs to the building, painting, alterations to stairs, putting up window guards, railings, etc., about \$1,000—\$2,500.

The sum of \$40,000 having been appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the establishment and maintenance of a truant school during the year 1896, which has not been practicable from the fact that the school premises contemplated for this purpose have been occupied by one of the Departments of the City Government, we being therefore unable to obtain possession of same. Your Committee therefore beg to present the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That in the event of this Board deciding to establish a truant school, the offer of the Children's Aid Society to deed the house and lot No. 215 East Twenty-third street to the City for \$40,000, be referred to the Committee on Sites for immediate action, as, if this Board is to avail itself of the \$40,000 appropriated for this purpose for 1896, prompt action will be necessary.

Commissioner Mack asked and obtained unanimous consent for the consideration of the report of the Committee on Buildings relative to the offer of Children's Aid Society to deed the house and lot No. 215 East Twenty-first street to the City, Journal, pages 1752-1754.

Commissioner Mack offered the following report as a substitute for the report of the Committee on Buildings:

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee respectfully reports: That the matter of providing means for the establishment of a truant school, pursuant to section 9, chapter 671 of the Laws of 1894, was considered at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day. The subject of acquiring for the purpose the premises now belonging to the Children's Aid Society at No. 215 East Twenty-first street, was discussed, and it was suggested by members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that if this property should be acquired, the same should be purchased out of the proceeds of School-house Bonds, the Corporation Counsel seeing no legal objection relative thereto. Based upon this understanding, and having in view the report of the Committee on Buildings (Journal, pp. 1752-1754), the Committee submits for consideration the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of School-house Bonds, said sum to be applied to the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the two lots of land and premises thereon known as Nos. 215 and 217 East Twenty-fifth street, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Twenty-first street distant about 216 feet east of Third avenue, running thence northerly parallel with Third avenue about 98 feet 9 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Twenty-first street about 44 feet 11 1/2 inches; thence southerly and parallel with Third avenue about 98 feet 9 inches; thence westerly along the northerly line of Twenty-first street about 44 feet 11 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning; said sum to be paid by the Comptroller for the said lots of land and premises thereon from the premiums derived from the sale of School-house Bonds, requisition therefor being hereby made upon the presentation to him of the deed or deeds therefor, together with the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation that the title thereto is satisfactory and free from all incumbrances, and is vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

JACOB W. MACK, EDWARD H. PEASLEE, W. J. VAN ARSDALE, HENRY W. TAFT, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Finance Committee.

The President put the question whether the Board would substitute the report of the Finance Committee for the report of the Committee on Buildings, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Committee, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—The President, and Commissioners Adams, Agar, Beneville, Holt, Hubbell, Kelly, Little, Mack, McSweeney, Montant, Peaslee, Prentiss, Rogers, Taft and Van Arsdale—16.

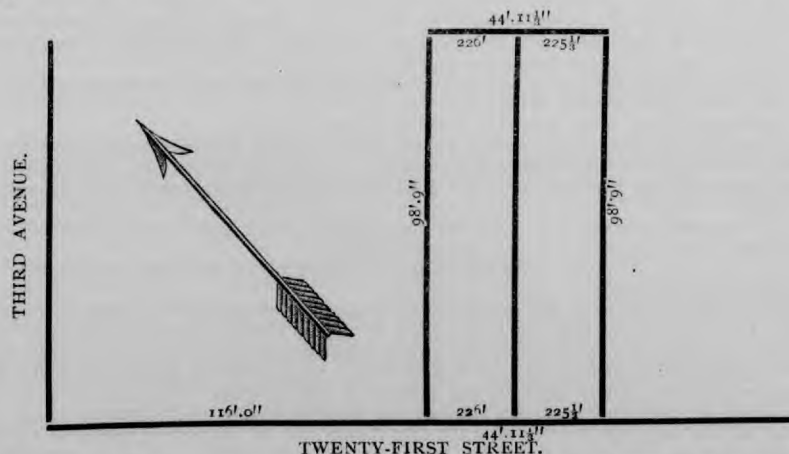
Extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Education held December 23, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 11, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 23, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$40,000 from the premiums derived from the sale of School Bonds, subject to the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, said sum to be applied to the purchase as a site for school purposes of the two lots of land and premises thereon, as shown on the diagram below:



I have examined the premises with care. The building is a very substantial structure, and in good condition. It is three-story, attic and basement, in height, is well lighted and ventilated, and heated by two furnaces in the basement. Sanitary arrangements good.

I should consider it well adapted to the purposes of a truant school.

I think the price proposed, \$40,000, is very reasonable.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) from premiums derived from the sale of School-house Bonds, said sum to be applied to the purchase, as a site for school purposes of the two lots of land and premises thereon, known as Nos. 215 and 217 East Twenty-first street, as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education December 23, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 5, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present a requisition of the Greater New York Commission, dated December 28, 1896, for the sum of \$5,000, to be raised proportionately by the cities of New York and Brooklyn, as contemplated by chapter 488 of the Laws of 1896.

A resolution to comply with this request is herewith submitted.

The last requisition of the Greater New York Commission for \$5,000 was acted on by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 3, 1896, when the Comptroller was authorized to issue Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$3,830.07, redeemable in 1897. As this amount was not needed, however, in 1896, the bonds have not, in fact, been issued; and in order to provide for their issue during the year 1897, and their redemption in 1898, a resolution to amend the previous resolution is herewith submitted.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

GREATER NEW YORK COMMISSION, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, No. 44 PINE STREET, NEW YORK CITY, December 28, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Greater New York Commission, held at the office of the Mayor of the City of New York, on June 25, 1896, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the President and Secretary of the Commission be and they hereby are authorized to make requisition upon the Boards of Estimate and Apportionment of the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, respectively, to raise in sums of \$5,000 at a time, and when and as requested by the President and Secretary of the Commission, the amount, to wit, \$25,000, provided for the expenses of the Commission by section 4 of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1896, and in the proportions mentioned in said section; and that the President and Secretary of the Commission be and they hereby are authorized at once to make requisition upon the said Boards of Estimate and Apportionment to raise their respective proportions of the sum of \$5,000, the same being part of the \$25,000 authorized to be raised by said section."

In conformity with the foregoing resolution there have already been raised by the cities of New York and Brooklyn the first two installments of \$5,000 each, referred to in said resolution.

In conformity with the above resolution and to the end that the further sum of \$5,000 may be raised for the purpose of paying to that extent and in the manner provided in section 4 of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1896 expenses incurred by the Commission, we hereby make requisition that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York raise, in accordance with said resolution and as required by said section 4 of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1896 its proportion of the further sum of \$5,000, the same being part of the whole sum of \$25,000 directed to be raised for the expenses of the Commission by said section 4.

Yours, very truly, B. F. TRACY, President.

GEO. M. PINNEY, JR., Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1896, and a requisition of the Greater New York Commission, dated December 28, 1896, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell Revenue Bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of three thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars and seven cents (\$3,830.07), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount necessary for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1898; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of so much of the expenses of said Greater New York Commission as may be or become a liability of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of said act.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this board December 3, 1896, authorizing the issue of Revenue Bonds to the amount of three thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars and seven cents (\$3,830.07) for the expenses of the Greater New York Commission, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1896, and a resolution of the Greater New York Commission, dated November 18, 1896, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell Revenue Bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of three thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars and seven cents (\$3,830.07), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount necessary for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1898; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of so much of the expenses of said Greater New York Commission as may be or become a liability of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of said act.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, January 5, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I have your letter of January 2 transmitting a communication, dated December 29, 1896, from the several counsel for Messrs. Koch, Meakim and Fitzpatrick, former Excise Commissioners, also certain vouchers for previous sums paid to these gentlemen.

When I wrote to you some time since approving of the payment of \$2,500 to each of the counsel for the respective Commissioners, I overlooked a bill for disbursements and counsel fees paid to Hon. George F. Danforth for arguing one of the appeals in the Court of Appeals, and aggregating \$1,295.

I think the intention of the act was that accused Commissioners should be allowed a reasonable sum for their defense in cases where they have been successful, but I do not think that in a case like the present, where the Commissioners have retained a number of eminent counsel, the amount to be paid should necessarily be determined according to the rate of compensation that such counsel, if acting individually, would be fairly entitled to.

When I approved of the proposition of \$7,500 to the counsel for the indicted Excise Commissioners I did so upon the theory that such sum was a reasonable amount, to be paid by said Commissioners for their defense from a serious prosecution and so approved without regard to the way in which it should be distributed.

In view of the fact that the aggregate claims now amount to more than I then supposed, I think that a settled reduction should be made in the sums to be paid to the several counsel, other than Judge Danforth, and I would therefore recommend that the reasonable costs, counsel fees and disbursements of the said Excise Commissioners, for the services mentioned in their bill, be approved and allowed by the Board of Estimate, as follows:

For counsel fees paid to Hon. George F. Danforth, \$1,000; for counsel fees paid to Hoadley, Lauterbach & Johnson, \$2,250; for counsel fees paid to A. J. Dittenhoefer, \$2,250; for counsel fees paid to Charles Donahue, \$2,250; for costs and disbursements, as awarded on Commissioners' bill, dated October 26, 1896, \$295.

Yours very truly,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to section 196 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 431 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows as charges against the City the claims of Alexander Meakim, Edward Fitzpatrick and Joseph Koch, formerly Commissioners of Excise, for expenses incurred in defending indictments found against them, at eight thousand and forty-five dollars (\$8,045), as follows:

For counsel fees paid to Hon. George F. Danforth, \$1,000; for counsel fees of Messrs. Hoadley, Lauterbach & Johnson, \$2,250; for counsel fees of Hon. A. J. Dittenhoefer, \$2,250; for counsel fees of Hon. Charles Donahue, \$2,250; for costs and disbursements, \$295—Total, \$8,045.

—and that for the payment of said claims the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed, pursuant to section 155 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to issue Revenue Bonds of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of eight thousand and forty-five dollars (\$8,045), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount necessary to redeem said bonds to be included in the Final Estimate for 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 5, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, application is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize and direct the Comptroller to make a further issue of bonds to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the "Croton Water Fund," to provide for a supply of pure and wholesome water, the funds heretofore provided for this purpose having been almost exhausted in payment of bills presented for work done, material furnished and land purchased.

Very respectfully,

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and as provided by section 10 of Article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of



New York, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable within such period conformable to law as he may determine; said bonds to be issued in full of the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated January 5, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 5, 1897.  
Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, application is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize and direct the Comptroller to make a further issue of bonds to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for "Additional Water Fund," for the sanitary protection of the Croton and Bronx river watersheds, the funds heretofore provided from the sale of such bonds having been nearly exhausted in paying bills for work done, materials furnished and lands acquired in accordance with the provisions of the act herein named.

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Additional Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), redeemable at such period conformable to law as the Comptroller shall determine, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the expense of purchase of materials, performance of work, acquisition of lands, etc., required in carrying out the purposes of said act, as requested by the Commissioner of Public Works in his communication to this Board dated January 5, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 28, 1896.  
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Public Works, in communication of November 25, 1896, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, submits plans, estimates and form of contract and specifications for extending to the lower portion of the city the two large water-mains now being laid on Fifth avenue; for extending the 36-inch main now being laid in West Ninety-sixth street, through West End and Eleventh avenues to Thirty-eighth street, and for extending the high service 36-inch main from the new high-service works at Washington Bridge, through One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Eleventh avenue and the Boulevard to Fifty-ninth street, with all necessary appurtenances and connections with the present distributing mains, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 669, Laws of 1896, authorizing the expenditure of \$1,000,000 in laying pipes to extend and enlarge the distribution of water through the city.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting May 27, 1896, authorized the issue of \$580,000 bonds, under the above-named law, on the application of the Commissioner of Public Works, for laying mains in Fifth avenue, between Eighth-first and Fourth streets, the estimate of the Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct, being \$576,422.

The lowest bid for that work was \$452,460; adding 10 per cent. for engineering contingencies and inspection, \$45,246—makes for this work \$497,706. Leaving of the \$580,000 bonds authorized, \$82,294.

The Engineer's estimates of the work of to be done are given in detail for the following specific items:

1st. For laying water-mains 36 inches in diameter in Fourth street, between South Fifth avenue and Elm street; in Elm street, from Fourth to Chambers street, and in South Fifth avenue, from Third to Fourth street. Twenty inches diameter in Thompson street, between Fourth and Canal streets; in Third street, between South Fifth avenue and Greene street, and in Greene street, between Third and Canal streets, \$151,000.

2d. For laying water-mains 36 inches diameter to extend the distribution of water from the New Aqueduct to the lower portions of the city (this main brings into full use the last of the eight 48-inch mains, connecting the New Aqueduct with the distribution in the city), in West End and Eleventh avenues, from Ninety-sixth to Thirty-eighth street, \$114,117.50.

3d. For laying water-mains to extend the distribution of high-service water from the new high-service station, One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Harlem river; 36-inch main in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, and in Eleventh avenue and Boulevard, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to Fifty-ninth street, \$226,065—total, \$491,182.50; adding to the total of these estimates 10 per cent. for engineering and contingencies, \$49,118.25—gives the whole estimated expense, \$540,300.75. Adding to this the estimated cost of the work now under contract, \$497,706, gives the total estimated cost, \$1,038,006.75; excess over the amount named in the law, \$38,006.75.

I give these details because the last paragraph of the Commissioner's communication is somewhat confusing. He says "The Chief Engineer's estimate of the cost of these additional mains is \$420,000, and I respectfully request that your Board will authorize the further issue of bonds to that amount, as provided in said act, for the purpose of carrying out said plans and contract."

The total of the Chief Engineer's estimate as shown by the above figures is \$491,182.50, and with the usual 10 per cent. added the cost will be \$540,300.75.

It is expected to use the whole of the \$1,000,000 authorized in the law, and the estimates even go beyond that sum. But the cost at public letting may, as in the last contract, be much below the estimate.

There is no reason why the request of the Commissioner that the Board will authorize the further issue of bonds to the amount of \$420,000—for the purpose of carrying out said plans and contract, this amount, added to the \$580,000 already authorized, making the total of \$1,000,000—allowed by the law should not be acceded to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The plans submitted cover all the items given in the estimates, and the form of contract covers in sufficient detail all the requirements in the execution of the work.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

The following is a copy of chapter 669, Laws of 1896:

Section 1. The commissioner of Public works of the City of New York, when thereto authorized by the board of estimate and apportionment of said city, is authorized to expend for materials to be used, and labor and other services to be performed, by contract, let at public letting as now provided by law, in laying pipes to extend and enlarge the distribution of water through the city of New York, and in laying mains necessary to deliver such water at higher levels and in greater quantities, a sum not exceeding one million dollars, in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized to be expended for such purpose.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of providing the necessary means to carry out the provisions of this act, the comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized and directed, and it shall be his duty to issue consolidated stock of the city of New York in the manner now provided by law at such times and in such amounts, not exceeding in the aggregate said sum of one million dollars, as in the judgment of the commissioner of public works may be necessary and requisite to carry out and execute the works provided for in the first section of this act.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1896, the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to expend for materials to be used and labor and other services to be performed, by contract let at public letting as now provided by law, in laying pipes to extend and enlarge the distribution of water through the City of New York, and in laying mains necessary to deliver such water at higher levels and in greater quantities, according to the plans submitted to this Board by the said Commissioner, under date November 25, 1896, the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$420,000), and that for the purpose of providing the necessary means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding four hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$420,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty years from the date of issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 8, 1897.  
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received from the Board of Assessors, under date December 31, 1896, a certificate of awards made pursuant to section 3, chapter 232 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 48 of the Laws of 1894, for damages caused by changes of grade of streets or avenues approaching the bridge over the Harlem River Ship Canal, in the City of New York, as provided in said acts.

These awards aggregate \$36,573, and it is provided by chapter 48 of the Laws of 1894, that the Comptroller shall pay such awards out of the proceeds of bonds to be authorized to be issued for that purpose by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A resolution is therefore submitted to authorize the issue of Consolidated Stock for this purpose to the amount of \$36,573. Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 232 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 48 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue bonds, in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of thirty-six thousand five hundred and seventy-three dollars (\$36,573), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, and redeemable from time to time, but not less than twenty years from the date thereof, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the awards certified by the Board of Assessors for damages caused by reason of the change of grade of streets or avenues approaching the bridge over the Harlem Ship Canal, as provided for in said act.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 8, 1897.  
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received a bill of costs, amounting to \$1,316.75, which has been taxed before Hon. Roger A. Pryor, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, on December 18, 1896, in the proceeding to acquire title to the lands necessary for the construction of approaches, etc., to the new Third Avenue bridge. The aforesaid amount is represented by the following items:

Services of James A. C. Johnson, as Clerk of the Commission, from August 21, 1896, to November 21, 1896, \$375; services of William W. Palmer, as Stenographer of the Commission, from September 29, 1896, to November 20, 1896, \$634.75; expenses of James A. C. Johnson, as Clerk of the Commission during the three months ending November 21, 1896, for postage, stationery, car fare, etc., \$7; services rendered by Robert L. Waters in preparing map, \$150; services rendered by F. P. Thompson in preparing map, \$150—total, \$1,316.75.

Similar expenses heretofore incurred in this proceeding have been paid out of the fund for Street and Park Openings, under an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated November 19, 1895. The bills now presented, however, are certified by the Acting Counsel to the Corporation to be paid out of the proceeds of the bonds issued under and in pursuance of chapter 716 of the Laws of 1896. Section 4 of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 716 of the Laws of 1896, provides as follows:

"The comptroller of said city shall from time to time, when directed by the board of estimate and apportionment, prepare and issue bonds of said city, bearing interest at not more than four per cent. per annum, and redeemable from time to time, but not less than twenty years after the date thereof, for the purpose of defraying \* \* \* the expense of the proceedings for acquiring title to the lands taken under this act."

A resolution to authorize the issue of bonds for the payment of these expenses is herewith submitted. Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 716 of the Laws of 1896, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$1,316.75), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable from time to time, but not less than twenty years after the date thereof, for the purpose of paying the bill of costs and expenses taxed before Hon. Roger A. Pryor, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, on December 18, 1896, in the proceeding for acquiring title to lands required for the construction of a drawbridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, at or near Third avenue and the approaches thereto.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 8, 1897.  
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received a bill of costs, amounting to \$2,041.21, which has been taxed before Hon. Abraham R. Lawrence, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, for a public park, as provided by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

A resolution to authorize the issue of bonds for the payment of the expenses therein specified is herewith submitted. Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of two thousand and forty-one dollars and twenty-one cents (\$2,041.21), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not more than thirty years from their date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the following bills:

Services of Thomas W. B. Hughes as Clerk of Commission, from May 15, 1896, to December 15, 1896, \$875; services of William W. Palmer, as Stenographer of the Commission, from May 21, 1896, to December 17, 1896, \$1,150.80; expenses of Thomas W. B. Hughes as Clerk of the Commission during the seven months ending December 15, 1896, for postage, stationery, printing, binding, etc., \$15.41—total, \$2,041.21.

—said expenses having been taxed before Hon. Abraham R. Lawrence, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, on January 7, 1897, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, for a public park, as provided in the aforesaid act.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 12, 1897.  
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I present herewith for your consideration a bill of Henry Hilton, taxed before Hon. Abraham R. Lawrence, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, January 9, 1897, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896. This bill, which amounts to \$2,725, represents the rent of room No. 113 in the Stewart Building from September 19, 1896, to January 1, 1897, less credit by payments on account. The Counsel to the Corporation has charged this bill to the following accounts:

One thousand dollars thereof to the fund created by the provisions of chapter 716 of the Laws of 1896—the Third Avenue Bridge act.

One thousand dollars to the fund for Street and Park Openings.

Seven hundred and twenty-five dollars to the fund created pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894—the act in relation to the acquisition of a public park between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river.

I submit herewith resolutions to authorize the issues of such bonds as are required to be issued pursuant to the action of the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 716 of the Laws of 1896, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one thousand and seventy-five dollars (\$1,075), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable from time to time, but not less than twenty years after the date thereof, for the purpose of paying in part the bill of Henry Hilton for rent of Room No. 113 in the Stewart Building, as taxed before Hon. Abraham R. Lawrence, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, on January 9, 1897, in the proceeding for acquiring title to lands required for the construction of a drawbridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, at or near Third avenue, and the approaches thereto.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of seven hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$725), bearing interest at a rate not exceed-



ing three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not more than thirty years from their date of issue; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied in part payment of the bill of Henry Hilton for the rent of Room No. 113 in the Stewart Building, as taxed before Hon. Abraham R. Lawrence, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, on January 9, 1897, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, for a public park, as provided in the aforesaid act.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following correspondence:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 8, 1897.  
Hon. HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk:

DEAR SIR—I have received from the Chamberlain's Office a requisition for \$5,232, for the payment of jurors' fees.

The balance in the appropriation for 1896 is only \$2,348.75, leaving a deficiency of \$2,883.25, which should be made good by means of a transfer. On the books of the Finance Department there appears to be a balance of \$4,269.03 to the credit of the appropriation for Clerks of the Supreme Court, and \$3,069.74 in the appropriation for Attendants. So far as I am informed there are no outstanding obligations against these appropriations, but, before presenting to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a resolution to make the transfer above indicated, I should be pleased to receive from you a communication stating that the appropriations for Clerks and Attendants of the Supreme Court for 1896 are in excess of the amounts which will be required therefor.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, January 12, 1897.  
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Replying to yours of the 8th inst., I beg to inform you that I am advised by Justice George C. Barrett, of the Appellate Division, to whom your letter was referred, to consent to the transfer mentioned therein, as the appropriations for Clerks and Attendants of the Supreme Court for 1896 are in excess of the amounts which will be required therefor.

Respy., HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand eight hundred and eighty-three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2,883.25) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation included in the Final Estimate for the year 1896, entitled "Salaries of Judiciary—Clerks, Supreme Court," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation in the Final Estimate for 1896, entitled "Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials, including Arrears," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 9, 1897.  
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, by requisition dated November 19, 1896, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the expenditure of \$16,545.83 for certain purposes therein specified. On December 10, 1896, this Board authorized the issue of \$14,278.32 Revenue Bonds, for the purpose of providing for the payment of certain items in this requisition. The remaining items, aggregating \$2,267.51, and being disbursements of the Chief Engineer and Counsel to the Board and expenses for printing minutes of the Board, have been examined by the Finance Department and appear to be reasonable and fair in amount.

The following resolution is therefore offered for adoption.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, the sum of two thousand two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty-one cents (\$2,267.51) be and hereby is provided for the purpose of paying the following items of expense of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, contained in the requisition of said Commissioners, dated November 19, 1896, viz.:

Disbursements made to the Chief Engineer from June 1 to November 1, 1896, \$2,010.38; disbursements of Counsel of the Board for the period ending November 1, 1896, \$157.13; printing minutes of the Board for period ending January 31, 1897 (estimated), \$100—total, \$2,267.51.—and that the unexpended balance of any previous appropriation made by this Board upon the requisition of said Commissioners be applied to the same purpose; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much thereof as is in excess of said unexpended balance, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue and sell Revenue Bonds of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding two thousand two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty-one cents (\$2,267.51), bearing interest at the rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1898.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, January 9, 1897. His Honor the Mayor, WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have to request a transfer of \$12,000 from the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for 1896, account of "Sweeping," to the appropriation for the same year, account of "Final Disposition," and of \$1,100 from the appropriation, account of "Sweeping," for 1896, to the account of "Rents and Contingencies," for the reason that the balances remaining in the accounts of "Final Disposition" and "Rents and Contingencies" are not sufficient for the year's business.

Respectfully, GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1896, entitled "Sweeping," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1896, entitled "Rents and Contingencies, including Repairs of Stables and Gas," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1896, entitled "Sweeping," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1896, entitled "Final Disposition of Material," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 12, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the appropriation made to the Police Department in 1896, entitled "Police Station-houses—Rents" there was included an item of \$600 reading as follows: "Fleischman & Sherwood, Westchester, stabling accommodations for horses."

The Police Department, by a resolution adopted July 22, 1896, requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease by Frank C. Brown to the Board of Police for the premises on the corner of West Farms road and Union avenue, in the Town of Westchester, to be used for stabling accommodations for horses of the Police Department, from January 1, 1896, to January 1, 1897, "appropriation having been made therefor by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1896 of the sum of \$600 to pay the lease of said premises from Fleischman & Sherwood, but who failed to fulfill their contract."

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by a resolution adopted September 23, 1896, authorized the execution of this lease. The warrant for the payment of the rental, however, has been withheld in the Finance Department owing to the fact that the appropriation in the Final Estimate for 1896, above referred to, technically limits payment of this rental to Messrs. Fleischman & Sherwood. As Messrs. Fleischman & Sherwood, however, refused to carry out their contract with the Police Department, and as the Police Department has incurred a liability charged against this appropriation for the same purpose for which the appropriation was originally made, I am of the opinion that the following resolution, if adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, will enable the Comptroller to pay for the stabling accommodations at Westchester out of the aforesaid appropriation of 1896.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the payment of six hundred dollars (\$600) to Frank C. Brown for the rental of the premises on the corner of West Farms road and Union avenue, in the Town of Westchester, out of the appropriation made to the Police Department for 1896 entitled "Police Station-houses—Rents: Fleischman & Sherwood, Westchester, stabling accommodations for horses, \$600."

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 11, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On September 28, 1896, this Board authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of \$60,000 to pay for certificates of awards and allowances for counsel fees received from the Change of Grade Damage Commission. The certificates now on hand exceed the balance to the credit of this fund by \$33,170.62, and I am informed that a large number of additional certificates of award will soon be transmitted to the Finance Department. I therefore offer the following resolution to authorize the issue, from time to time, of bonds to the amount of \$100,000 to enable the Comptroller to provide the means to pay these awards, etc., as the same may become due and payable.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds, from time to time, as may be required, in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), redeemable in fifteen years, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied in payment of the awards for damage and counsel fees, and for interest thereon, as certified by the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of said acts.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of sections 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), and chapter 112 of the Laws of 1896, for the support of children in the month of November, 1896, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	No. of Children.	No. of Days.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	No. of Children.	No. of Days.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	992	28,792	\$8,226 28	Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	107	3,066	\$876 00
Institution of Mercy.....	945	27,901	7,965 71	St. Michael's Home.....	91	2,653	758 00
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	950	28,130	8,037 14	St. Ann's Home.....	361	10,791	3,083 14
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	566	16,839	4,811 14	Association for Benefiting Children and Young Girls.....	187	5,526	1,578 86
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	329	9,774	2,792 57	St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	75	2,250	638 86
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	758	22,683	5,506 57	Hebrew Infant Asylum of the City of New York.....	39	1,018	290 86
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protective Home, Nov. 1 to Nov. 20, inclusive.....	167	4,304	1,229 71	Sol. L. Karger, as Receiver of the Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protective Home, Nov. 27 to Nov. 30, inclusive.....	163	656	185 71
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	291	8,804	2,515 43				
St. James' Home.....	85	2,526	721 71				
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	182	5,343	1,505 57				
Five Points House of Industry.....	267	9,346	2,670 28				
				Total.....			\$54,474 54

Rate \$2 per week.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-four cents be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Taxes" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of forty-nine inmates, in the month of August, 1896, aggregating one thousand two hundred and fourteen days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), and chapter 112, Laws of 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and thirty-six dollars and seven cents be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Taxes" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of forty-four inmates, in the month of September, 1896, aggregating one thousand and sixty-four days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), and chapter 112, Laws of 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller called up the application of the St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women for an appropriation, presented to this Board December 10, 1896.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that if bills of the St. Zita's Home for the Care of Fallen Women be presented by the Comptroller, at the rate of two dollars per week, the same will be approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and the Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 11, 1897. Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you that, at the meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners held on the 8th instant, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The balance of the appropriation "For new sites—one in the vicinity of Twelfth street and University place, etc., thirty-five thousand dollars, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 27, 1895, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 76, Laws of 1894, and of the additional appropriation "For a new site for a new company on Twelfth street, near University place, four thousand dollars," approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 23, 1896, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 76, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751, Laws of 1896, is insufficient to pay the award for and attendant expenses of acquiring the lot No. 22 East Twelfth street, amounting to thirty-eight thousand eight hundred and thirteen dollars and ten cents; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of four thousand three hundred and one dollars and sixty-five cents from the appropriation "For placing wires and conduits underground," approved December 29, 1896, for which purpose it will not be needed, to the appropriation "For a new site for a new company on Twelfth street, near University place," approved October 23, 1896, for which purpose the same is needed.

In explanation of this request I desire to state that, under the title of the first appropriation above cited, "For new sites—one in the vicinity of Twelfth street and University place, etc., \$35,000"—which was intended to cover other small balances owing for new sites, \$4,488.55 was expended for such purposes, leaving a remainder of \$34,511.45 applicable to the acquisition of the Twelfth street site, which necessitates the transfer of the amount requested.

Very respectfully, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the transfer of four thousand three hundred and one dollars and sixty-five cents (\$4,301.65) from the appropriation made to the Fire Department on December 29, 1896, from the proceeds of bonds to be issued pursuant to chapter 76, Laws of 1894, for placing wires and conduits underground, to the appropriation made to said Department, pursuant to said act on December 27, 1895, for a new site for a company on Twelfth street, near University place.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, NEW YORK, January 13, 1897. The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby request that the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) be transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Buildings for 1896, entitled "Salaries," to the appropriation made to said Department for 1896 entitled "Contingencies and Emergencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Respectfully, STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Buildings for the year 1896, entitled



"Salaries, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1896, entitled "Contingencies and Emergencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 5, 1897.  
Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The funds provided by the Comptroller from the sale of bonds for "Fire Hydrant Stock," for placing fire hydrants and laying the necessary connecting mains, having been nearly exhausted in payment of bills for work done and materials furnished, I would respectfully request that, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 510, Laws of 1894, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller to make a further issue of bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for this work.

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

Referred to the Comptroller.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the unexpended balance of the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to chapter 510 of the Laws of 1894, during the year 1896, for expenditure during that year, be and the same is hereby made applicable to expenditures to be made pursuant to said act during the year 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF FIRST AVENUE BRIDGE AND EAST SIDE CITIZENS' IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, B. BUSCH'S HALL, No. 2355 FIRST AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREETS, NEW YORK, January 11, 1897. To the Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller of New York City:

DEAR SIR—At a regular meeting of the above association, held on Thursday evening, January 7, 1897, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted; that,

Whereas, A bill was passed about three years ago in Albany for the erection of a bridge across the Harlem river, said bridge to begin at about One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue, on the south to Willis avenue on the north; and

Whereas, There was an appropriation of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) made for preliminary work on this necessary bridge; and

Whereas, This work has not been started as yet to our knowledge; and

Whereas, The time stipulated in said bridge bill, authorizing the beginning of this much-needed bridge, will soon have expired; therefore be it

Resolved, That we ask the Mayor and Comptroller of this city to kindly inform us at what stage of progress the First and Willis Avenue Bridge really stands, and when, if ever, it is to be started or completed.

Hoping to receive a speedy reply to our resolutions as soon as possible, we remain, yours truly,

PETER W. SCHLOPER, President, No. 339 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

GEORGE SCHMITT, Secretary, No. 423 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for examination and report.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held Thursday, January 7, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held December 31, 1896, were approved.

H. E. Nesmith, Jr., and representatives of R. W. Cameron & Co. and the Erie Railroad Company appeared in relation to dredging in the slip between Piers, new 7 and old 9, East river.

On motion, the communication from R. W. Cameron & Co., requesting permission to dredge to a depth of twenty-two feet at mean low water in the slips between Piers, new 7 and old 9, East river, was taken from the table, placed on file and said permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to make repairs to horizontal sheathing on platform south side of slip at Pier 16, North river, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, to remove platform foot of Gansevoort street, North river.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Dock Master:

Stokes & Thedford, to place coal dust on the reclaimed land southerly of West Thirtieth street, to cover an area not to exceed 1,500 square feet, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$10 per month, commencing January 1, 1897, payable at the end of each month to the Dock Master.

Southern Pacific Company, to store asphalt rock on bulkhead southerly of Pier, new 25, North river, said rock to cover an area of not more than 1,500 square feet, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$25 per month, payable at the end of each month to the Dock Master.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

International Navigation Company, to make necessary repairs to Piers, new 14 and 15, North river, during the months of January, February and March, 1897.

Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to land reel of wire on bulkhead foot of Twentieth street, East river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Finance Department—Requesting requisition and voucher for \$109,585.32, in settlement of the suit of Timpson vs. The Mayor, etc. Chief Clerk directed to prepare requisition.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—

1st. Stating that Edward A. Johnson, veteran, may be removed by this Board, inasmuch as his appointment was probationary only.

2d. Transmitting in duplicate lease to the Consolidated Ice Company of the right to collect wharfage, etc., at the northerly side and outer end of Pier, old 60, North river, with his approval as to term indorsed thereon. The officers of the Board authorized to execute said lease.

From the Department of Taxes and Assessments—Requesting information in relation to ownership of certain property on the East and Harlem rivers, between Ninety-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, together with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief thereon. The Secretary directed to transmit to the Department of Taxes and Assessments a copy of said report.

From the Department of Public Works—Transmitting permit to open street in front of Pier, new 6, East river.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—

1st. In relation to the protest of John U. Brookman against the use of the bulkhead foot of Twentieth street, East river, for the dumping of snow. The Secretary directed to transmit copy of same to said Brookman.

2d. Requesting dredging in the slips foot of Thirtieth street, North river, and Thirty-eighth street, East river. The Engineer-in-chief directed to order dredging thereat.

3d. Requesting that additional space be assigned for dumping purposes foot of One Hundred and Tenth street, Harlem river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the entire southerly side of Pier foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street be and is hereby set aside for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, in accordance with the application of said Department of January 2, 1897.

From the War Department—Reporting collision between the tugboat "Pier" and the steamer "General Meigs," together with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief thereon. The Secretary directed to transmit to the War Department a copy of the report of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From John C. Orr and James M. Motley, sureties—Consenting to the extension of time to February 1, 1897, on Contract No. 550, for repairing bulkhead foot of East Fourth street.

From Olcott & Olcott, attorneys for Eugene A. Hoffman—Declining the offer of this Board of December 17, 1896, for the purchase of certain bulkhead rights adjoining Pier 35, East river.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, This Board, on the 21st day of December, 1896, adopted a preamble and resolution offering to purchase, in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of New York, in fee simple, the right, title and interest in, and to the wharfage, cranes, advantages and emoluments of that part of the exterior wharf or bulkhead along the southerly side of South street, commencing at a point on the bulkhead 72.38 feet easterly from the easterly side of Catharine slip extended; thence running easterly along said southerly line of South street 109.69 feet, together with the riparian rights, terms, easements and privileges connected with said bulkhead and water front, etc.; and

Whereas, Said offer was, on the 22d day of December, 1896, served upon Eugene A. Hoffman, owner in fee simple of the above described premises; and

Whereas, Said offer has been declined by Olcott & Olcott, attorneys for said owner, under date of January 2, 1897, and

Whereas, It is deemed that no price can be agreed upon between the owner of said property and this Department for the purchase thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is requested to institute legal proceedings for the immediate acquisition of said property, together with the rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining thereto, for the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, as required by law in such cases made and provided.

From Pim, Forward & Kellogg—In relation to the proposed new piers to be erected between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, North river.

From Isaac A. Hopper, contractor for Third Avenue Railroad Company—Submitting plans and specifications for the proposed crib-work between Two Hundred and Sixteenth and Two Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Harlem river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Third Avenue Railroad Company, lessee, to do the necessary dredging and erect a crib bulkhead between Two Hundred and Sixteenth and Two Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Harlem river, in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted, as amended in red, and which are hereby approved as so amended, the work to be done at the cost, risk and expense of said company, and under the general direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, provided that said company shall file in this office its written agreement that any and all structures erected under this permit shall revert to and become the property of the City of New York upon the expiration or sooner termination of the lease to said company of the land under water covered thereby, dated November 23, 1896.

From the Occident Dock Company—Requesting dredging in the half slips adjoining Pier, new 59, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging under Contract No. 535.

From the Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company—Requesting permission to remove fence from Pier 58 and the bulkhead southerly, and to erect same on the northerly half of Pier 56 and the southerly half of Pier 57 and bulkhead between.

On motion, permission was granted the Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company to erect said fence after February 1, 1897, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, the structure to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

On motion, the permit granted the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company to use and occupy the northerly half of Pier 56, southerly half of Pier 57 and bulkhead between, was revoked, to take effect February 1, 1897, and the order of July 16, 1896, directing said company to repair the premises, was rescinded.

From the Treasurer—Recommending that the compensation to be charged J. T. Hackett and John Gallagher for the privilege of placing sand on bulkhead between Bethune and West Twelfth streets, North river, be fixed as follows:

J. T. Hackett, \$25 per month, commencing November 9, 1896; John Gallagher, \$50 per month, commencing January 1, 1897, said amounts to be payable at the end of each month to the Dock Master. Recommendation adopted.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending January 2, 1897.

2d. Reporting repairs required to bulkhead between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

3d. Reporting that the steamers "Fannie Woodall" and "Peekskill" discontinued landing at the Pier foot of Bloomfield street, North river, on December 23 and 26, 1896, respectively.

On motion, the permit granted George Morton November 25, 1896, to land said steamers at the Pier foot of Bloomfield street, North river, was revoked, to take effect from the dates above mentioned.

From Dock Master Bancker—Reporting repairs required to bulkhead foot of Bethune street, North river.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to care for the recently acquired property between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, North river.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending January 2, 1897.

2d. Reporting the commencement on January 1, 1897, of the work of repairing the bulkhead foot of Fourth street, East river, under Contract No. 550.

3d. Reporting the completion on December 30, 1896, of the work of building crib-bulkhead at Sherman's creek, under Contract No. 533.

4th. Reporting the removal of private property from the buildings between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, North river.

5th. Recommending that a temporary plank road be constructed at approach to Pier, new 56, North river. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending that repairs be ordered made to pavement at approach to Pier, new 57, North River, and to piers foot of East Ninety-first and East Ninety-fifth streets, East river. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 16846, stating that it is not the intention of the Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah to avail itself of the permit granted December 24, 1896, to repair gate valve in front of Pier, new 35, North river.

On motion, said permit was revoked.

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

No. 16550. Repairs to Piers, new 14 and 15, North river.

No. 16670. Erection of platform north of bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, North river.

No. 16832. Repairs to Pier, new 54 North river.

No. 16835. Repairs to Pier foot of West Thirty-seventh street.

No. 16841. Repairs to pavement at approach to Pier 3, East river.

No. 16863. Landing reel of wire on bulkhead foot of East Twentieth street.

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

No. 16689. Repaired Pier foot of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river.

No. 16725. Repaired Pier foot of Forty-eighth street, East river.

No. 16779. Designated plots on reclaimed land westerly of West street, for the sale of Christmas trees.

No. 16783. Removed gangway on Pier 43, East river, a distance of about ten feet outwardly, and repaired sheathing on said pier.

No. 16811. Repaired pavement on bulkhead south of Pier, new 34, North river.

No. 16862. Renewed mooring-post on bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Seventh street, Harlem river.

No. 17703. Repaired Pier foot of West Fifty-fourth street, North river.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending January 6, 1897, amounting to \$45,367.75, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1897.			
Jan. 4	Matthew Foster	1 mos. rent, berth for oyster scow, S. of Pier ft. Perry st., N. R.	\$33 33
" 4	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier at 37th st., N. R.	2,500 00
" 4	Manhattan State Hospital	1 mos. rent, berth for str. at Pier ft. 28th st., E. R.	75 00
" 4	Ocean S. S. Co. of Savannah	bhd. S. of Pier, new 35, N. R.	75 00
" 4	"	bhd. bet. Piers, new 35 and 36, N. R.	75 00
" 4	Bridgport Steamboat Co.	1 u. w. for pfm. N. of Pier 39, E. R.	37 66
" 4	Willson, Adams & Co.	1 qrs. rent, bhd. ft. 149th st., E. side of the H. R.	50 00
" 4	Isaac Wickes	1 mos. rent, elevator building, etc., cor. 12th ave. and 34th st.	500 00
" 4	Duryea Bros.	1 u. w. for pfm., ft. Jackson st., E. R.	154 71
" 4	Henry Morrison	berth for yacht "Valiant," S. side Pier ft. 50th st., N. R.	175 00
" 4	N. Y., Lake Erie and West. R. Co.	bhd. bet. Piers, new 6 and 7, E. R.	33 33
" 4	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.	1/2 mos. rent, Nos. 120 and 128 Gansevoort st., 2d floor	27 50
" 4	"	bhd. bet. Gansevoort and Horatio sts.	108 34
" 4	Long Island R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, 1 u. w. for pfm., bet. Piers 32 and 33, etc., E. R.	655 56
" 4	O'Brien & Ryder	Cost of relaying pavement bet. Piers, new 37 and 38, N. R.	36 38
" 4	N. Y. Dry Dock & Repairs Co.	1 qrs. rent, undivided ninth part of Pier, old 42, E. R.	62 50
" 4	Oceanic Steam Nav. Co.	shed on bhd. N. and S. Pier, new 38, N. R.	1,000 00
" 4	"	Pier, new 44 and bhd. each side, N. R.	11,062 50
" 4	"	of Pier, new 45, N. R.	16,225 94
" 4	N. Y. & Cuba Mail S. S. Co.	1 mos. rent, 1 u. w. for pfm., bet. Piers 16 and 17, E. R.	147 86
" 4	Murtagh & McCarthy	new made land bet. Piers 60 and 61, E. R.	25 00
" 4	N. Y. & College Pt. Ferry Co.	temporary ferry racks bet. 99th and 100th sts., E. R.	30 00
" 4	I. P. Meserereau	berth for oyster cow N. of Pier, old 54, N. R.	50 66
" 4	Estate of Wm. Lynch	1 qrs. rent, bhd. ft. 156th st., H. R.	25 00
" 4	I. T. Williams & Son	bhd. bet. Piers, new 55 and 56, N. R.	562 50
" 4	Brown & Fleming	1 mos. rent, dumping board S. inner side Pier ft. W. 55th st.	104 17
" 4	Thomas Ward	upland bet. 73th and 80th sts., N. R.	50 00
" 4	L. I. Land Fertilizing Co.	bhd. and dump at 39th st., E. R.	166 66
" 4	J. B. & J. M. Cornell	1 qrs. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 56 and 57, N. R.	625 00
" 4	J. N. Briggs	1 mos. rent, ice-bridg., etc., Pier ft. 37th st., E. R.	10 42
" 4	Alex. Fraser	berth for oyster scow S. of Pier ft. Perry st., N. R.	50 00
" 4	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, bhd. N. side Pier, old 56, N. R.	300 00
" 4	Quebec S. S. Co.	1 mos. rent, bhd. bet. Piers new 46 and 47, N. R.	100 00
" 4	Simpson & Spence, agents	1 qrs. rent, Pi. r. new 56, N. R.	7,500 00
" 4	Wm. Blumenauer	1 mos. rent, bhd. ft. Lincoln ave., H. R.	25 00
" 4	V. Petrocelli	1/2 mos. rent, store, No. 529 West st.	3 75
" 4	Dock Masters	Wharfage	977 26
" 4	Stokes & Th. dford	1 mos. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 59 and 60, N. R.	166 66
" 4	Hazelwood Ice Co.	ice-bridg. on Pier ft. 5th st., E. R.	100 00
" 4	T. G. Patterson	building S. W. cor. Bethune and West sts.	483 34
" 4	John Doherty, Jr.	1 qrs. rent, ice platform at the ft. of E. 104th st.	250 00
" 4	Collector	Wharfage	720 72
		Date deposited, January 6, 1897	\$45,367 75

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, Treasurer.



The Auditing Committee submitted a report of twenty-two bills or claims, amounting to \$123,148.98, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Construction.	Amount.	Total.
15690.	Car-fares and incidentals.....	General Repairs.		\$254 39
15691.	Car-fares and incidentals.....	Annual Expense.		58 76
15692.	Car-fares and incidentals.....	Acquired Property.		74 49
15693.	Hugh Hughes, judgment, interest, etc.....		\$9,365 28	
15694.	Theodore Timponi et al, judgment, interest, etc.....		47,849 90	
15695.	George A. Phelps et al, judgment, interest, etc.....		21,559 58	
15696.	Howard Phelps et al, judgment, interest, etc.....		26,290 33	
15697.	William H. Wayton, judgment, interest, etc.....		3,002 66	
				108,067 75
15698.	James D. Leary, Estimate No. 4 and Final, Contract No. 533.....		\$10,400 13	
15699.	Atlas Cement Company, assignee, Portland cement.....		1,938 43	
15700.	O'Brien Bros., cobblestones.....		227 64	
15701.	James Quinn, paving.....		194 18	
15702.	Crane Company, wrought-iron galvanized pipe.....		128 64	
15703.	Alex Pollock, lamp wick, corn brooms, etc.....		66 16	
15704.	W. H. Sidway, white pine.....		38 16	
15705.	Consolidated Ice Company, ice.....		13 25	
15706.	Frederick Pearce, brass racks, etc.....		9 00	
15707.	"The Commercial Advertiser," advertising.....		60 00	
15708.	"The Evening Post," advertising.....		27 00	
				13,111 59
15709.	Annin & Co., flags.....		\$30 00	
15710.	Bloomington Bros., cleaning supplies.....		24 18	
15711.	Welsbach Gas Lamp Company, Welsbach lamps, etc.....		10 25	
				64 43

\$121,631 41

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

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

The Secretary reported the sale at public auction, on January 6, 1897, by Woodrow & Lewis, auctioneers, of the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter specified, and in accordance with the following terms of sale, for the net sum of \$3,860.

**LOT No. 1.**  
—on the block bounded by West Eleventh street, Bank street, West street and Thirteenth avenue.  
No. 1. One-story frame shed, about 37.5 feet by 62 feet.  
No. 2. One-story frame shed, about 18 feet by 64.5 feet.  
No. 3. One open shed, about 35 feet by 93 feet by 54 feet by 19.7 feet by 68 feet.  
No. 4. Two-story brick building, about 19.7 feet by 34 feet.  
No. 5. Two-story brick building, about 17 feet by 20 feet.  
No. 6. One-story frame building, about 18 feet by 46 feet.  
No. 7. One-story brick building, about 32.5 feet by 92 feet.  
No. 8. One-story brick building, about 18.4 feet by 92 feet.  
No. 9. Five-story brick building, about 93.6 feet by 74.2 feet by 93.95 feet by 73.16 feet.  
No. 10. Six-story brick building, about 91.95 feet by 96.58 feet by 62.23 feet by 93.95 feet.  
No. 11. Three-story brick building, about 25.85 feet by 70.1 feet.  
No. 12. Two-story brick building, about 46.95 feet by 55 feet.  
No. 13. Two-story brick building about 22.22 feet by 50 feet.  
No. 14. One-story brick building, about 18 feet by 43 feet.  
No. 15. One-story frame building, about 20.7 feet by 41.3 feet.  
No. 16. Two-story frame building, about 35 feet by 81.45 feet.  
No. 17. Two-story brick building, about 21.5 feet by 51 feet by 34 feet by 54 feet.  
No. 18. Four-story brick building, about 58.1 feet by 94.25 feet.  
The building now occupied by Clark & Wilkins as an office, situated on the northwest corner of West Eleventh and West streets, will not be removed.

**LOT No. 2.**  
—on the block bounded by West street, Thirteenth avenue, West Twelfth and Jane streets.  
No. 1. One-story brick building, about 50.19 feet by 40.2 feet by 49.7 feet by 39.95 feet.  
No. 2. So much of a one-story brick building, and two frame sheds, as is now left on the easterly side of the varnish factory formerly occupied by Clarence Brooks & Co.  
No. 3. One-story brick building, about 18.1 feet by 46.5 feet.  
No. 4. Frame shed, with brick wall on its northerly side, about 33.7 feet by 24.9 feet.  
No. 5. One-story brick building, about 75.3 feet by 90.5 feet.  
No. 6. Three-story brick building, about 50.6 feet by 87 feet.  
No. 7. Frame shed, about 29.1 feet by 23 feet.  
No. 8. One-story frame building, about 28.2 feet by 89.7 feet by 35.55 feet by the rear.  
No. 9. Six-story brick building, about 82.9 feet by 29.85 feet.  
No. 10. Three-story brick building, about 70.65 feet by 80.25 feet.  
No. 11. Three-story brick building, about 71 feet by 59.3 feet.  
No. 12. Two-story brick building, about 20.38 feet by 70.7 feet.  
No. 13. Three-story brick building, about 47.18 feet by 68.2 feet.  
No. 14. Two-story brick building, about 32.39 feet by 66.3 feet.  
No. 15. Two-story brick building, about 40.35 feet by 70.05 feet.  
No. 16. Two-story brick building, about 49.37 feet by 65.9 feet.  
No. 17. One-story frame building, about 15.3 feet by 41.78 feet.  
No. 18. One-story frame shed, about 39 feet by 13 feet by 19 feet by 21 feet by 19.9 feet by 36 feet.  
No. 19. One-story frame building, about 19.9 feet by 37 feet.  
No. 20. Frame shed, about 21.2 feet by 17.7 feet.  
The buildings formerly occupied by Clarence Brooks & Co., as an office building, and as a store-house, at the corner of West street and West Twelfth street, extending about 50.11 feet on West Twelfth street, and about 89.93 feet on West street, and the building formerly occupied by Chapman Slate Company, as an office building, at the corner of Jane street and West street, extending about 15.2 feet on West street, and about 30.1 feet on Jane street, will not be removed.

**LOT No. 3.**  
—on the block bounded by West street, Thirteenth avenue, Jane and Horatio streets.  
No. 1. The two-story frame building about 29 feet by 36.6 feet by 14.8 feet by 14.9 feet by 14.2 feet by 21.7 feet, with small shed on its easterly side about 7.5 feet by 7.2 feet.  
No. 2. Open shed about 23.83 feet by 86.2 feet.  
No. 3. Two-story brick building, with overhanging roof, about 20 feet by 90 feet.  
No. 4. Two-story brick building about 87.15 feet by 125.45 feet.  
No. 5. Two-story brick building about 15 feet by 15.22 feet.

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

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to supervise the removal of the buildings sold January 6, 1897.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the month ending December 31, 1896, amounting to \$14,124.88, and the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Forces for the week ending January 1, 1897, amounting to \$5,271.74, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3 of article 1 of the by-laws, held Monday, January 11, 1897, at 12.30 P. M.

Present—The full Board.

Erastus Wiman appeared on behalf of the Consolidated Canal and Lake Company, and requested leases of the Pier foot of West Fifty-fourth street, and 750 feet of bulkhead at Sherman's Creek, for a term of ten years, with two renewals of ten years each, and agreed to pay as compensation for said pier the sum of \$3,500 per annum for the first term, with an advance in the annual rental of ten per cent. for each renewal term.

On motion, the communication from Howard Carroll requesting postponement of action in regard to shedding and leasing the Pier foot of West Fifty-fourth street, was placed on file, and the Secretary directed to request the Counsel to the Corporation to prepare form of resolution to be adopted by this Board agreeing to lease to the Consolidated Canal and Lake Company the said pier upon the following terms and conditions:

The lease to be for a term of ten years, with the privilege of two renewals of ten years each, the rental for the first term \$3,500, and for each renewal term ten per cent. advance.

The lessee to have the privilege of erecting a shed in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by this Board, the erection to be under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, said shed to revert to the City at the expiration or sooner termination of the lease.

That if by the year 1900 the transportation of flour by said Company does not amount to 900,000 barrels, or its equivalent, 90,000 tons of flour, then and in that case the Department of Docks shall have the option of declaring said lease null and void.

The Department to do the dredging, whenever it shall deem it necessary at said pier, to a depth of not exceeding 15 feet, and in case any greater depth is desired by the Company during the continuance of the lease, such additional dredging to be done at the expense of the lessee.

The Department to prepare the pier for the erection of a two-story iron shed, and during the continuance of the lease the lessee to keep and maintain said wharf property and the structures thereon in good and sufficient repair and condition.

The Company to agree to execute a lease containing the usual covenants and conditions contained in leases of wharf property, now used by this Department, and the pier to be set aside for the special kind of commerce carried on by canal boats.

On motion, the matter of leasing the crib bulkhead at Sherman's Creek was tabled until January 14, 1897.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3 of article 1 of the By-laws, held Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—Commissioners Einstein and Monks.

Absent—President O'Brien.

The Board met for the purpose of opening estimates for preparing for and building a new wooden pier with appurtenances at the foot of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Harlem river, under Contract No. 558; for preparing for and building a new pier with appurtenances on the westerly side of Hart's Island, Long Island Sound, under Contract No. 559; and for filling in behind crib-work at Sherman's Creek, Harlem river, under Contract No. 560, a representative of the Comptroller being present.

Contract No. 558.

Four estimates were received, as follows:

1. Spearin & Preston, with security deposit of \$200.....	\$9,450 00
2. John W. Flaherty, .....	8,807 00
3. Gildersleeve & Rolf, .....	9,432 25
4. William H. Jenks, .....	8,993 00

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for preparing for and building a new wooden pier with appurtenances at the foot of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Harlem river, under Contract No. 558, be and hereby is awarded to John W. Flaherty, be being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

Contract No. 559.

Six estimates were received, as follows:

1. Spearin & Preston, with security deposit of \$125.....	\$5,850 00
2. John W. Flaherty, .....	6,807 00
3. P. Sanford Ross, .....	6,750 00
4. Hugh Hart, .....	5,800 00
5. Gildersleeve & Rolf, .....	8,300 00
6. William H. Jenks, .....	6,623 00

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for preparing for and building a new wooden pier with appurtenances on the westerly side of Hart's Island, Long Island Sound, under Contract No. 559, be and hereby is awarded to Hugh Hart, be being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

Contract No. 560.

Four estimates were received, as follows:

1. P. Sanford Ross, with security deposit of \$250.....	\$15,900 00
2. R. G. Packard, .....	9,745 00
3. Morris and Cummings Dredging Company, with security deposit of \$250.....	22,725 00
4. The International Contracting Company, .....	8,700 00

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for filling in behind the crib-work at Sherman's Creek, Harlem river, under Contract No. 560, be and is hereby awarded to the International Contracting Company, it being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by above bidders and accompanying their estimates.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

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

January 22, 1897. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 21, 1897:

**Permits Issued.**—For sewer connections, 20; for Croton connections, 17; for Croton repairs, 4; for placing building material, 11; for crossing sidewalk with team, 3; for miscellaneous purposes, 12; total, 67.

**Public Moneys Received.**—For sewer connections, \$205; for restoring pavements, \$72; total, \$277.

**Plans and Specifications Approved.**—Grading Fulton avenue, from Spring place to Twenty-third Ward line.

**Laboring Force Employed during the Week.**—Foremen, 12; Assistant Foremen, 8; Engineers of Steam Roller, 2; Sewer Laborers, 19; Laborers, 130; Toolmen, 4; Truckman, 1; Inspector Sewer Connections, 1; Carts, 6; Carpenters, 3; Blacksmith's helper, 1; Machinists, 2; Sounders, 4; Sweeper, 1; Cleaners, 4; total, 198.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$23,203.83.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 26, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 19, 1896:

**Public Moneys Received during the Week.**—For Croton water rents, \$49,772.53; for penalties, water rents, \$163.15; for tapping Croton pipes, \$78.50; for sewer permits, \$120; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$796.50; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$9; for vault permits, \$1,632.25; for shed permits over sidewalks, \$5—total, \$52,577.93.

**Public Lamps.**—32 new lamps erected and lighted, 17 old lamps relighted, 6 lamp-posts removed, 14 lamp-posts reset, 13 lamp-posts straightened, 6 columns relighted.

**Permits Issued.**—32 permits to tap Croton pipes, 36 permits to open streets, 5 permits to make sewer connections, 24 permits to repair sewer connections, 68 permits to place building material on streets, 12 permits, special, 1 permit to construct street vaults, 24 permits for use of water for building purposes, 1 permit to construct shed over sidewalk.

**Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.**—3,000 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 1,525 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 5,376 lineal feet of sewer examined, 9 lineal feet of new pipe culvert laid, 3 lineal feet of



spur culvert laid, 2 new manhole heads and covers put on, 5 new manhole covers put on, 2 new basin hoods put in, 282 cubic feet of brickwork built, 1 new basin grate put in, 5 square yards of pavement relaid, 52 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 20 cart loads of dirt removed, 169 square feet of flagging relaid.

**Obstructions Removed.**—31 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

**Repairs to Pavement.**—3,469 square yards of pavement repaired.

**Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending December 19, 1896.**

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TRAMMEN.	CARTERS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening .....	45	97	5	1
Laying Croton Pipes .....	..	..	..	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc. ....	43	132	4	18
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs .....	1	16	3	..
Supplying Water to Shipping .....	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers .....	18	32	..	9
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements .....	174	221	4	72
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of .....	20	56	2	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues .....	8	12	2	2
Total .....	316	566	20	115

**Requisitions on the Comptroller.**—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$114,319.61.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

## APPOINTMENTS.

**LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, January 25, 1897.** JOHN A. SLEICHER, Esq., *Supervisor City Record, No. 2, City Hall, New York:* DEAR SIR—I beg to notify you that I have made the following appointments:

On January 5, Thomas F. Bayard, Jr., Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation, in the Law Department of the City of New York, assigned to the Bureau of Street Openings, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

On January 18, Blanche M. Green, Typewriter, in the Bureau of Street Openings, at a salary of \$750.

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

## ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

**Streets.** STREETS—The Committee on Streets will hold a public meeting on Thursday, January 28, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider petition to modify push-cart ordinance, so far as it relates to Fulton street."

"Resolution changing name of Jumel terrace to Earle terrace."

"Resolution changing names of various avenues, roads and public squares in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Petition for the naming of Williamsbridge Square."

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

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 18 of chapter 470, 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.

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

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

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

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

Clerk of Common Council—No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 to A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, January 21, 1897.

**AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH** of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 19th day of January, 1897, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional amendment to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 225. That pulmonary tuberculosis is hereby declared to be an infectious and communicable disease, dangerous to the public health. It shall be the duty of every physician in this city to report to the Sanitary Bureau in writing the name, age, sex, occupation and address of every person having such disease who has been attended by or who has come under the observation of such physician for the first time, within one week of such time. It shall also be the duty of the commissioners or managers or the principal, superintendent or physician of each and every public or private institution or dispensary in this city to report to the Sanitary Bureau in writing, or to cause such report to be made by some proper and competent person, the name, age, sex, occupation and last address of every person afflicted with this disease who is in their care or who has come under their observation within one week of such time. It shall be the duty of every person sick with this disease and of every person in attendance upon anyone sick with this disease, and of the authorities of public and private institutions or dispensaries, to observe and enforce all the sanitary rules and regulations of the Board of Health for preventing the spread of pulmonary tuberculosis.

[L. S.] CHARLES G. WILSON, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, January 18, 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 P. M. on Friday, January 29, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH 7,000 GROSS TONS (2,400 POUNDS TO A TON), OF EGG SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

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 same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall 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 Rooms Nos. 1715 and 1701.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, January 15, 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 P. M. on Wednesday, January 27, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING EDGEcombe AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point on the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING AUDUBON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.

No. 9. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Hudson river and Boulevard.

No. 10. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

No. 11. FOR SEWER IN EAST STREET, between Water and Rivington streets, WITH OUTLETS AT GRAND AND RIVINGTON STREETS, AND IN TOMPKINS STREET, between Broome and Grand streets, AND ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN CHERRY AND GRAND STREETS, IN BROOME STREET, between East and Lewis streets, IN DELANCY STREET, between East and Pitt streets, and to connecting sewers.

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANHOLE HEADS AND COVERS, EXTRA MANHOLE COVERS, BASIN COVERS, STEP IRONS FOR MANHOLES, BASIN HOODS AND BASIN GRATE-BARS.

No. 13. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRICKS, CEMENT, SAND, TIMBER, SEWER SPUR PIPE, SEWER PIPE AND CURB.

No. 14. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN TENTH AVENUE AND IN TWENTY-NINTH STREET.

No. 15. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN AMSTERDAM, ST. NICHOLAS, GERARD, THIRD, PARK, BREMER, SEVENTH, INDEPENDENCE AND INTERVALE AVENUES, IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT, NINETY-SECOND, UNION, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH, BRYANT AND LONGFELLOW STREETS, AND IN BOULEVARD AND HALL PLACE.

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 same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall 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 Rooms Nos. 1701, 1733 and 1715.

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

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

**TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved December 31, 1896, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:

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

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

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

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** charge for vault permits is fixed at the rate of 52 per square foot, under and pursuant to ordinance of the Common Council relating thereto.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DRED AND NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH, BRYANT AND LONGFELLOW STREETS, AND IN BOULEVARD AND HALL PLACE.

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 forfe



"to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1896.  
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 225 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

#### NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

#### 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 5337, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5358, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Lorillard place, from the existing manhole in Pelham avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

List 5359, No. 3. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the north and south-east corners of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Jerome avenue, and on the west side of Jerome avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

List 5380, No. 4. Sewer in First avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets.

List 5381, No. 5. Sewer in Columbus avenue (east side), between One Hundred and Seventh street and Cathedral Parkway.

List 5384, No. 6. Storm overflow from basin on the northeast corner of South street and Rutgers Slip.

List 5386, No. 7. Storm overflow from basin on the northwest corner of South street and Market S. P.

List 5387, No. 8. Receiving-basin on the north side of Eighty-sixth street, about 276 feet east of East End avenue.

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

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

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

No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, extending about 467 feet east of Jerome avenue; south side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, extending about 266 feet east of Jerome avenue, and east side of Jerome avenue, extending from Mount Hope place to a point distant about 336 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

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

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

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

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

No. 8. East River Park.

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

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

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
NEW YORK, January, 26, 1897.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$946,953.97 THREE PER CENT. BONDS 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 THESE BONDS AND 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

THURSDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 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.
\$300,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Fire Department Bonds".....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 76, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 757, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 23 and December 29, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1 and Nov. 1
646,953 97	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds".....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 83, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 13, November 19, December 1, 3 and 10, 1896, and January 14, 1897.....	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1 and Nov. 1

#### CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "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 therefor shall be issued to them, as authorized by law"; and provided, also, "that no proposals for Bonds or Stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance. In the event of failure to make such deposit the Comptroller shall have the option of awarding said stock to the next highest bidder, or of re-advertising said stock for sale, and the bidders thus failing to make such deposit shall be liable to the City of New York for the loss, if any, thus sustained.

The proposals should be inclosed 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 16, 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 of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the respective Wards herein designated:

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

**EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET**, between East End avenue (Avenue B) and bulkhead line, East river; confirmed December 7, 1896; entered January 15, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East Eighty-fifth street, produced, from the bulkhead line of the East river to a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, to the center line of the block between East Eighty-fifth street and East Eighty-fourth street; thence by the center line of the blocks between East Eighty-fifth street and East Eighty-fourth street to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East Eighty-third street, produced, from the bulkhead line of the East river to a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, to the center line of the block between East Eighty-third street and East Eighty-fourth street; thence by the center line of the blocks between East Eighty-third street and East Eighty-fourth street, to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; on the east by the bulkhead line of the East river; on the west by the easterly side of Fifth avenue.

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

#### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

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

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," 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 assessments 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 March 10, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 16, 1897.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as 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 Seven Hundred Dollars.

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

Labor of removing the existing Pier and Sheds, covering an area of about 20,200 square feet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 31, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 566.)  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST FIFTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING THE Pier at the foot of East Fifth street, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

1. Removal of Backing-logs, Decking, Sheathing, Horizontal and Vertical Fender Chocks, Fenders, Wooden Mooring-posts, any decayed or damaged Riggers or Cross-caps, etc. 2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 30,576 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 3,800 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 256 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 9,996 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 875 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 3,120 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 5,760 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 12", about 1,560 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 1" x 12", about 1,750 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 9,996 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 53,665 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 3,114 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 126,440 feet, B. M., measured in the work. 3. Spruce Timber, 3" x 10", about 51,340 feet, B. M., measured in the work. 4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 3,696 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

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

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

6. White Oak Fender Piles, 50 to 60 feet long, 57. 7. White Pine or Yellow Pine Mooring-posts, 18. 8. 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 14", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4" and 3/8" x 5" square, Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, and 301. and 40d. Nails, about 11,796 pounds, 9. 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 2,471 pounds. 10. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 1,242 pounds. 11. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description for about 17,200 square feet of Pier.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested.



This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 31, 1896.

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

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as 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 inclosed 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 thirty-five thousand dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.

## DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, New York, January 22, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, New York, January 22, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, New York, January 22, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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



## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 14, 1897.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING TWO** fourth size Clapp & Jones Steam Fire Engines, Registered Nos. 371 and 375, and fitting said engines with boilers of the "R. M. Clapp sectional coil tube" pattern will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, January 27, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance in the sum of Seventeen Hundred (1,700) 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, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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, NEW YORK, January 14, 1897.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING ONE** fourth size Clapp & Jones Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 375, and fitting said engine with a boiler of the "La France nestle" pattern, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, January 27, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and 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 his faithful performance in the sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty (850) 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, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK, January 27, 1897.

**PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER, SEALED BIDS** or estimates for furnishing Lumber during the year of 1897, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, February 8, 1897.

6,000 square feet 1½ inches Extra Clear Yellow Pine flooring, comb-framed.

1,000 feet 3 by 6 inches Extra Clear Yellow Pine flooring, comb-framed.

3,000 feet 2 inches Extra Clear White Pine.

3,000 feet 1½ inches Clear White Pine.

5,000 feet 1 inch Clear White Pine.

5,000 feet ¾ inch Clear White Pine.

5,000 paces 1½ inches by 9 inches by 12 feet White Pine, L & G.

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

5,000 square feet 1½ by 3½ inches Clear Yellow Pine flooring.

5,000 L & G.

15,000 square feet ½ inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.

1,000 lineal feet 2 by 4 Joists.

1,000 lineal feet 3 by 4 Joists.

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

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

mon 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 27, 1897.

**PROPOSALS FOR MANURE, SEALED BIDS** or estimates for furnishing manure during the year of 1897, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, February 8, 1897.

To be delivered on Blackwell's Island, and weight allowed as received there.

2,000 tons No. 1 Fine Shook-out Horse Manure.

20,000 bushels Fine Old Compost Manure (well rotted), 25 lbs. to bushel.

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

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

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 18, 1897.

**PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, ETC., SEALED BIDS** or estimates for furnishing Supplies during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, January 29, 1897.

1. 24 gross Buttons, Coat; 2. 12 gross Buttons, Suspender; 3. 144 gross Buttons, A 22; 4. 288 gross Buttons, Brae; 5. 16 gross Buttons, Dress; 6. 72 gross Buttons, J. R. Jacket; 7. 50 gross 5-4 Cotton Laces; 8. 39 gross Buckles, Pants; 9. 1,428 pairs Blankets, Colored; 10. 3 dozen Hair Brushes; 11. 100 dozen Fine Combs; 12. 40 Blouses, Summer; 13. 50 Blouses, Winter; 14. 150 dozen Plantation Combs; 15. 7 dozen Barbers' Combs; 16. 25 Caps, Attendants'; with devices; 17. 58 dozen Spectacles, 8 to 15; 18. 38,000 Sewing Needles, 22-3, 11-4, 2-5, 2-5, 1-7, 1-9, 412 Sizing Needles; 20. 2,270 yards Check, Furniture; 21. 75 dozen Cotton, Basting; 22. 12 dozen Drawers, Men's Knit; 23. 6,847 yards, Flannel, Canton; 24. 157 dozen Hats, Men's Straw; 25. 9,921 yards Jean, Cotton; 26. 100 yards Linen, table, unbleached; 27. 16, 80 yards Muslin, Brown, 4-4; 28. 50 yards Muslin, Bl.ached, 4-4; 29. 5 pieces Mosquito Netting; 30. 48 Pillows, Feather; 31. 3,433 yards Prison Cloth, 6-4, for Workhouse; 32. 75 Quilts, Toilet; 33. 12 Rubber Coats; 34. 60 pairs Rubber Boots; 35. 17,500 yards Stripe Awning; 36. 840 dozen pairs Socks, Men's; 37. 522 dozen pairs Stockings, Women's; 38. 225 dozen Shirts, Men's Knit; 39. 122 pounds Thread, Linen, Black, No. 30; 40. 88 pounds Thread, Linen, White, No. 30; 41. 207 pounds Thread, Machine, Black, No. 51; 42. 150 pounds Thread, Machine, White, No. 51; 43. 54 pairs Pins; 44. 1 gross No. 2 Safety Pins; 45. 1 gross No. 3 Safety Pins; 46. 25 pounds Shoe Thread.

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

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 143 EAST TWENTH STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 15, 1897.

**PROPOSALS FOR PAINTS, OILS, HARDWARE, ETC.** Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing supplies during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, January 27, 1897.

1. 1 1/2 dozen Handled Axes; 2. 12 dozen Pickaxes; 3. 4 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 2 inches; 4. 2 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 2 1/2 inches; 5. 4 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 3 inches; 6. 2 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 3 1/2 inches; 7. 6 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 4 inches; 8. 3 dozen Currycombs; 9. 3 dozen F. B. Files, 14 inches; 10. 2 dozen half-round Files, 14 inches; 11. 2 1/2 dozen Taper Saw Files, 3 inches; 12. 6 1/2 dozen Taper Saw Files, 4 inches; 13. 6 1/2 dozen Taper Saw Files, 5 inches; 14. 3 dozen Taper Saw Files, 6 inches; 15. 1 1/2 dozen Hay Forks; 16. 1 dozen Manure Forks; 17. 2 1/2 dozen Claw Hammers; 18. 1 dozen Lath Hatchets; 19. 2 dozen Bench Hatchets; 20. 4 dozen Garden Hoes; 21. 8 dozen Hat and Coat Hooks; 22. 22 Sledge Handles (only); 23. 24 Pickaxe Handles (only); 24. 18 Axe Handles (only); 25. 12 Striking Hammer Handles (only); 26. 42 Stone Hammer Handles (only); 27. 27 dozen Combined Mop and Scrub Handles; 28. 1 dozen each Carving Knives and Forks; 29. 6 dozen Shoe Knives; 30. 7 dozen Iron Padlocks, No. 1058, 2 1/2 inches; 31. 3 dozen Horse Raps; 32. 1/2 dozen Butcher's Steels; 33. 1/2 dozen Barbers' Shears; 34. 2 dozen Scissors, 8-inch Trimmers; 35. 445 dozen common Tablespoons; 36. 54 dozen common Teaspoons; 37. 3 dozen Scoop Shovels, No. 4; 38. 10 dozen Flat Shovels, No. 2; 39. 4 dozen Spades; 40. 400 dozen Horseshoes, F. & H.; 41. 35 gross assorted Screws; 42. 29 dozen papers assorted Carpet Tacks; 43. 240 pounds Iron Shoe Nails, 4-8, 100 5-8, 100 6-8; 44. 20 pounds Shoe Tacks, 2 ounce; 45. 96 papers Finishing Nails, 10-34, 12-1, 24-1 1/2, 12-2; 46. 10 1/2 dozen 2 ft. Rules; 47. 3 dozen Razors, No. 753; Wade & Butcher; 48. 3 quires Emery Cloth, assorted; 49. 2 1/2 dozen Wood Faucets; 50. 1/2 dozen Oil Faucets; 51. 85 gross Clothes Pins; 52. 2 dozen Ward Thermometers; 53. 19 dozen Carpenters' Pencils; 54. 2 1/2 dozen Shoe Brushes; 55. 2 1/2 dozen Window Brushes; 56. 16 dozen Dust Brushes; 57. 57 gross Matches, "Vulcan"; 58. 16 dozen Shoe Blacking; 59. 84 dozen Cotton Mops; 60. 200 dozen Tin Plates; 61. 23 dozen Lamp Pails; 62. 4 dozen Washboards; 63. 21 pounds Ball Lamp Wick; 64. 22 stones No. 18 Brown Wire; 65. 4 stones No. 26 Brown Wire.

Also—1. 15,500 pounds White Lead in Oil; 2. 100 pounds Red Lead in Oil; 3. 225 pounds Ultramarine Blue, "Dry"; 4. 1,600 pounds Metallic Paint, "Dry"; 4-300, 4-100; 5. 50 pounds Prussian Blue in Oil, 5-1, 5-2, 7-5; 6. 10 pounds Venetian Red in Oil, 10-1, 10-2, 14-5; 7. 120 pounds Indian Red in Oil, 10-1, 10-2, 18-5; 8. 50 pounds Burnt Sienna in Oil, 5-1, 10-2, 5-5; 9. 30 pounds Raw Sienna in Oil, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3; 10. 275 pounds Chrome Green in Oil, 25-1, 50-2, 30-5; 11. 125 pounds Chrome Yellow in Oil, 5-1, 10-2, 20-5; 12. 50 pounds French Ochre in Oil, 5-1, 5-2, 7-5; 13. 10 pounds Drop Black in Oil, 10-1; 14. 337 pounds Patent Dryer in Oil, 7-1, 15-2, 60-5; 15. 100 pounds Burnt Umber in Oil, 5-1, 10-2, 15-5; 16. 20 pounds Raw Umber in Oil, 4-1, 8-2; 17. 45 pounds Lampblack, "Dry"; 18. 20 gallons Japan Dryer; 19. 56 gallons Brown Shellac V. nish; 20. 62 gallons Cop. I V. nish; 21. 205 gallons Black Asphaltum Varnish; 22. 7 barrels Whiting; 23. 25 barrels Turpentine; 24. 50 barrels Kerosene Oil; 25. 14 barrels Boiled Linseed Oil; 26. 14 barrels Raw Linseed Oil. All to be strictly pure and subject to chemical analysis.

35. 7 dozen 6" Paint Brushes; 36. 3 dozen No. 6 Sash Tool; 37. 8 dozen No. 8 Sash Tool; 38. 1 1/2 dozen Stencil Brushes; 39. 3 1/2 dozen Kaisomine Brushes; 40. 37 dozen Whitewash Brushes; 41. 3 1/2 dozen 4-inch Wall Brushes; 42. 1 dozen Varnish Brushes; 43. 2 dozen Putty Knives; 44. 240 pounds Black Lead; 45. 75 pounds Lumber Chalk; 46. 35 pounds Chloride Lime; 47. 30 barrels Plaster Paris; 48. 83 barrels Charcoal. All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1897.

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"Bid or Estimate for Supplies, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 143 EAST TWENTH STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 15, 1897.

**PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.** Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing

Forage during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, January 27, 1897.

15,600 pounds fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.  
62 bags coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.  
3,000 bushels No. 1 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.  
60,000 pounds No. 1 Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds per bale, weight allowed as received on Blackwell's Island.  
40,000 pounds long, bright Rye Straw, tare and weight same conditions as hay.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

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ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

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

January 14, 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, No. 262 1/2 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-third Street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, January 28, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, WHERE REQUIRED, BROKEN TRAP-ROCK STONE ALONG CERTAIN ROADS, AVENUES AND STREETS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, WHERE REQUIRED, BROKEN TOMKINS COVE BLUE STONE, OR OTHER BLUE STONE, EQUALLY AS GOOD, ALONG CERTAIN ROADS, AVENUES AND STREETS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Brook Avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx River.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to West Farms Road.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-

TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Webster Avenue to Third Avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN BOSCOBEL AVENUE, from Jerome Avenue to Washington Bridge.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN PROSPECT AVENUE, from Westchester Avenue to Crotona Park, South.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, between Home Street and Jennings Street, WITH BRANCH IN WILKINS PLACE, from Southern Boulevard to Jennings Street.

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ST. JOSEPH'S STREET, from the existing sewer at Timpona place to Robbins Avenue, WITH BRANCHES as follows: IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD (both sides) between St. Joseph's Street and summit north of Dater Street; IN UNION AVENUE, between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street; IN WALES AVENUE, between St. Joseph's Street and summit north of Dater Street; IN CONCORD AVENUE, between St. Joseph's Street and Dater Street; IN BEACH AVENUE, between Southern Boulevard and summit north of Dater Street.

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 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 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.

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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.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand Street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, February 2, 1897 for materials and work required for Making Alterations to Essex Market Building, on north side of Grand Street, between Ludlow and Essex Streets, for Primary School No. 37.

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, nor as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

EDWARD H. PEA-LEE, ROBERT MACLAY, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, January 22, 1897.



**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until 3.30 o'clock p. m. on Monday, February 1, 1897, for executing the following-described work: Supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for New School Building in course of erection on the southwest corner of Tremont and Anthony avenues; Supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for New Grammar School Building in course of erection at Bedford Park, New York City; also for Supplying New Furniture, etc., for Grammar School No. 37, at Nos. 113-119 East Eighty-seventh street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**JOSEPH J. LITTLE, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.**

**ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.**

Dated New York, January 20, 1897.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until 3.30 o'clock p. m. on Monday, February 1, 1897, for the erection of a New School Building on the western side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

For Surveyor's maps, plans, specifications and proposal blanks apply to the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, Estimating room, No. 106 Elm street, between Grand and Broome streets.

The party submitting a proposal must distinctly state therein the amount of the proposal and the period of time calculated in weeks in which he proposes to complete the building according to the plans and specifications.

In awarding the contract, the amount of the proposal, together with the length of time specified therein, will be taken into consideration.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**JOSEPH J. LITTLE, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.**

**ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.**

Dated New York, January 20, 1897.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING** pupils from Fort Schuyler to Grammar School No. 99, and return, in one stage, on every school-day, beginning February 2, 1897, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including July 2, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until the 1st day of February, 1897, at 4 o'clock p. m.

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

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

Dated New York, January 19, 1896.

**EDWARD H. PEASLEE, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.**

**ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, 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 the following new streets: One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Eleventh and Fort Washington avenues; One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets, between Kingsbridge

road and a new avenue, to be known as Haven avenue; and a new avenue, to be known as Haven avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and a distance 404.31 feet northerly, all in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and more particularly described as follows:

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET.**

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue distant 3,730.91 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street distance 731.10 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 61.38 feet; thence easterly distance 744.06 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eleventh avenue and Fort Washington avenue.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET.**

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Kingsbridge road distant 178.30 feet northerly from the intersection of Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, and also distant 2,077.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said street distance 680.95 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 80.08 feet; thence easterly distance 638.85 feet to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line distance 88.78 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue distant 3,987.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said line distance 260.10 feet to the easterly line of a new avenue, to be known as Haven avenue, produced; thence northerly along said line distance 61.98 feet; thence easterly 278.36 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line distance 60.60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue, and 60 feet wide between Fort Washington avenue and the new avenue, to be known as Haven avenue.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET.**

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, distant 4,242.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street distance 536.21 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 63 feet; thence still along said easterly line and in a curved line to the left radius 915 feet distance 53.71 feet; thence easterly distance 512.04 feet to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line distance 45.67 feet; thence still along said line and deflecting to the left 6 degrees 33 minutes and 34 seconds distance 18.43 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue distant 4,242.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said line distance 337.71 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue, to be known as Haven avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 61.98 feet; thence easterly distance 354.46 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line and in a curved line to the right, radius 835 feet, distance 30.09 feet; thence still along said westerly line and tangent to the curve distance 9.94 feet to the point or place of beginning.

**NEW AVENUE, TO BE KNOWN AS HAVEN AVENUE.**

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of a new street to be known as One Hundred and Seventieth street, said point being distant 260.10 feet westerly from Fort Washington avenue as measured along said southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street and distant 3,687.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence northerly and at an angle with said One Hundred and Seventieth street and deflecting to the left 104 degrees 31 minutes and 28 seconds, distance 467 feet; thence westerly distance 60.80 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the first course and distant 60 feet westerly therefrom distance 461.64 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly and along said line and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street distance 61.98 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street and a point distant 467 and 461.64 feet northerly therefrom.

And that such proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen.

**V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.**

Dated New York, January 20, 1897.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**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, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

**JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.**

## CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

**EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:**

Wednesday, January 27, 9 A. M. **KEEPERS, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.** Physical examination. Candidates must be at least 5 feet 7 inches tall, in their bare feet, and weigh not less than 135 pounds, stripped, have good eyesight and be physically sound.

Thursday, January 28. **FEMALE MEDICAL BATH ATTENDANTS.** Candidates must be able to give medical and Turkish baths, under direction of physician.

Friday, January 29, 10 A. M. **GARDENERS.** Applicants will be examined in questions on practical gardening, and must furnish letters of recommendation from former employers.

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

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

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

Friday, February 5, 10 A. M. **CHAINMEN AND RODMEN.** Candidates must be able to perform all the duties of Chainman and Signalman in making surveys or running lines, etc., with the transit, and also those of Rodman, in doing accurate work with the Engineer's level.

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

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

Thursday, February 11, 10 A. M. **ENGINEER INSPECTOR OF REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, ETC.** Candidates must be over eighteen years of age, residents of New York State and citizens of the United States, and will be examined in technical know-

ledge, writing and arithmetic. Candidates must be thoroughly competent to regulate and grade city streets, to direct and superintend excavations and blasting, filling, dumping, etc., setting pavements and inspection of paving-blocks, etc.

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

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

Applications are also desired for the positions of Building Inspectors of Masonry and Building Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience in their respective lines and be able to read building plans.

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

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

**S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.**

**NEW YORK, JANUARY 2, 1897.**

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

**S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.**

## 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 CROMWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Inwood avenue to Macomb's Dam road, or Highwood avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road.

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

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

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

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 26 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 1,050.75 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 14 degrees 56 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 82.80 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 16 minutes 9 seconds to the left for 750.29 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 43.48 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 121 degrees 18 minutes to the left for 180.06 feet.

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

8th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 4 degrees 2 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 723.88 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 25 minutes 11 seconds to the left for 171.10 feet.

10th. Thence southwesterly for 1,099.01 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.

**FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,**

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of January, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of January, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascer-

taining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.

**WILLIAM H. BARKER, JOHN J. O'NEILL,**

**JOHN T. SIMON, Commissioners.**

**JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.**

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Tremont avenue distant 541.38 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

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

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 114 degrees 11 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 1,419.07 feet to the western line of the Concourse.

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

4th. Thence westerly on a line forming an angle of 31 degrees 19 minutes 21 seconds to the south with the radius of the preceding curve drawn from its northern extremity for 25.54 feet.

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

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

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.

**FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,**

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

**PARCEL "A."**

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

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 60.10 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 93 degrees 20 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 177.04 feet to the eastern line of Webster avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 60.40 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 180.31 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 240.26 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60.10 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 86 degrees 39 minutes 34 seconds to the right for 166.81 feet to the western line of Park avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Park avenue for 60.10 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 165.79 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "C."**



## PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 297.01 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 66.71 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 176 degrees 33 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 6.31 feet.
- 3d. Thence westerly deflecting 79 degrees 31 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 278.32 feet to the eastern line of Washington avenue.
- 4th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Washington avenue for 60.10 feet.
- 5th. Thence easterly for 274.83 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "E."

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

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 107.74 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 78 degrees 0 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 410.30 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 50.61 feet to the northern line of Fulton avenue (title to which was vested in the City March 16, 1896).
- 4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said Fulton avenue for 30.45 feet to the western line of Fulton avenue.
- 5th. Thence southerly along the western line of said Fulton avenue for 50.61 feet.
- 6th. Thence westerly for 382.63 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

- 1st. Thence northerly along the prolongation of the eastern line of Brook avenue for 50 feet to the southern line of Wendover avenue (legally opened May 17, 1892).
- 2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of said Wendover avenue for 163.13 feet to the western line of said Wendover avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of said Wendover avenue for 50 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 168.06 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

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

## PARCEL "A."

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

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

## PARCEL "B."

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

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

4th. Thence westerly for 180.07 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Mott avenue distant 552.06 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Mott avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1890).

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Mott avenue for 60.06 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 23 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 274.39 feet.
- 3d. Thence northerly deflecting 92 degrees 23 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 60.05 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 274.62 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4.15 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 19, 1897.  
WILLIAM H. LAW, Chairman; JAMES J. DEV-LIN; THOMAS F. WOOD, Commissioners,  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 25th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 19, 1897.

FLOYD M. LORD, Chairman; GEO. W. THYM, J. DE COURCY IRELAND, Commissioners,  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 MARCHER

AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, or Birch street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our first separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property rights and interests affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 24th day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 24th day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said first estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 24th day of March, 1897.

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

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

Dated New York, January 22, 1897.  
DAVID L'ENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAM, Commissioners,  
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the easterly side of GREENWICH AVENUE, between West Tenth and West Eleventh streets, in the Ninth 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.

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, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 20, 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 that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 1st day of February, 1897, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 18, 1897.  
ABRAHAM I. ELKUS, THOMAS J. MILLER, PHILIP YUNG, Commissioners,  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the easterly side of MOTT STREET, between Bayard and Canal streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Room 113, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us, for and during the space of forty days, with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street, American Tract Society Building, in said City of New York), in opposition to the same.

That our said abstract of estimate may be hereafter inspected at our said office No. 280 Broadway; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, to which date the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the southerly side of South street, beginning at a point on said bulkhead seventy-two and thirty-eight hundredths (72.38) feet easterly from the easterly side of Catharine Slip extended; thence running easterly along said southerly side of South street one hundred and nine and sixty-nine hundredths (109.69) feet, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the East river to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 775, CHAPTER 470 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 13th day of April, 1871, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 27th day of April, 1871, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead hereinafter described and not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of South street, seventy-two and thirty-eight hundredths (72.38) feet easterly from the easterly side of Catharine Slip extended; thence running easterly along said southerly side of South street one hundred and nine and sixty-nine hundredths (109.69) feet.

Together with the riparian rights, terms, easements and privileges connected with said bulkhead and water-front.

Dated New York, January 16, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Market street with the southeasterly line of Monroe street; running thence northwesterly along said southeasterly line of Monroe street 148 feet and 11 inches to an angle in the said street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Monroe street 17 feet and 6 inches; thence southerly nearly at right angles with said southerly line of Monroe street 200 feet 2 1/2 inches; thence westerly 161 feet 7 1/2 inches to a point in the easterly line of Market street which point is distant 151 feet 4 1/2 inches southerly from the place of beginning; thence northerly along said easterly line of Market street 151 feet 4 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises on the east side of the City of New York, bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1887 and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1895.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 293 of the Laws of 1887, and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1895, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 5th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises on the east side of the City of New York bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets, and East Broadway, in fee simple absolute, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 293 of the Laws of 1887 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1895, said property having been duly selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 293 of the Laws of 1887 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1895, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

PARCEL "A." Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Jefferson street with the southerly line of Division street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of Division street for a distance of four hundred and sixty-four and eighty-eight one-hundredths feet (464.88 feet), to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Rutgers street; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Rutgers street for a distance of one foot (1 foot) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Canal street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Canal street for a distance of two hundred and fifty-six and fifty-three one-hundredths feet (256.53 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of East Broadway; thence (4) running easterly along said northerly line of East Broadway for a distance of one hundred and thirty-nine and six one-hundredths feet (139.06 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Jefferson street; thence (5) running northerly along said westerly line of Jefferson street for a distance of one hundred and sixteen and ninety-two one-hundredths feet (116.92 feet) more or less to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B." Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Norfolk street with the southerly line of Hester street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of Hester street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-three one-hundredths feet (223.23 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Essex street; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Essex street for a distance of three hundred and twenty-nine and twenty-three one-hundredths feet (329.23 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Division street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Division street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-four and fifty-four one-hundredths feet (224.54 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Norfolk street; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Norfolk street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-seven and eight one-hundredths feet (227.08 feet), more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

PARCEL "C." Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Suffolk street with the southerly line of Hester street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of Hester street for a distance of two hundred and eighty-two one-hundredths feet (282.23 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Norfolk street; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Norfolk street for a distance of two hundred and two and fifty-five one-hundredths feet (202.55 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Division street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Division street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-seven and forty-one one-hundredths feet (227.41 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Suffolk street; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Suffolk street for a distance of ninety-eight and thirty-one one-hundredths feet (98.31 feet), more or less, to the point of beginning.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th and 30th days of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 22d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice. And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of February, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 12, 1897.  
JOHN PAUL BOCK, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, WILBER MCKRIDE, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the westerly side of ATTORNEY STREET, between Rivington and Stanton streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of February, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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

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

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our

office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

Dated New York, January 26, 1897.  
JNO. H. SPELLMAN, JOHN DEWITT WARNER, WM. J. BROWNE, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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