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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 31, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York for the quarter ending June 30, 1897.

Very respectfully, C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE SANITARY SUPERINTENDENT, NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.

WORK PERFORMED BY THE SANITARY BUREAU

During the Quarter Ending June 30, 1897.

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

The number of inspections and reinspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police was 296,670, classified as follows:

By the Sanitary Inspectors.....	30,173	By the Division of Pathology and Bacteriology.....	4,805
By the Sanitary Police Inspectors.....	63,217	By the Division of Medical School Inspection.....	14,346
By the Division of Contagious Diseases.....	28,373		
By the Division of Food Inspection and Mercantile Establishments.....	155,756	Total.....	296,670

The number of complaints returned was 13,844, classified as follows:

By the Sanitary Inspectors.....	7,941	By the Division of Pathology and Bacteriology.....	353
By the Sanitary Police Inspectors.....	5,336		
By the Division of Food Inspection and Mercantile Establishments.....	214	Total.....	13,844

The number of complaints received from citizens was 7,264, all of which were referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police for investigation and report.

The Sanitary Superintendent, during the same period, under instructions and authority of the Board, granted 627 permits to discharge cargoes, under proper vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port; 443 permits to scavengers to empty privies; 4 permits to land rags (in bulk), under bonds, and 865 miscellaneous permits, under the Sanitary Code.

The following is a summary of the work performed by the Sanitary Inspectors: Number of inspections and reinspections made, 30,173; number of complaints made, 7,941.

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

Summary of Inspections.			
Tenement-houses.....	9,612	Fire-hydrant.....	1
Lodging-houses.....	905	Cemeteries.....	5
Private dwellings.....	883	Public park.....	1
Other dwellings.....	750		
Public buildings.....	11	Total.....	14,130
Other buildings.....	252	Total number of reinspections.....	16,043
Stores and warehouses.....	165		
Stables.....	350	Total number of inspections and reinspections.....	30,173
Sunken and vacant lots.....	814	Number of cellars ordered to be made water-tight.....	171
Public highways.....	89	Number of privy vaults ordered to be abolished.....	54
Receiving-basins and public sewers.....	64		
Dumps and dumping-grounds.....	16		

The following is a summary of reports made by the Sanitary Inspectors, with the result of inspections:

NATURE OF COMPLAINT.			
	Cause.	No Cause.	Total.
Plumbing.....	3,072	592	3,664
Drainage.....	2,384	503	2,887
Ventilation.....	623	166	789
Dangerous structures.....	40	2	42
Stables.....	117	15	132
Manure vaults.....	20	..	20
Public highways.....	24	..	24
Repairs.....	1,990	496	2,486
Cellars and basements.....	1,622	433	2,055

Number of inspections and reinspections.....	30,173	Number of reinspections on—	
Number of inspections on—		Orders forwarded.....	14,359
Complaints and reports forwarded for Board's orders.....	7,604	Miscellaneous.....	1,684
Complaints and reports forwarded to Sanitary Superintendent.....	337	Total.....	16,043
Complaints, negative reports.....	2,066	Number of visits to Court.....	80
Miscellaneous.....	4,123	“ visits to Department.....	1,232
Total.....	14,130	“ Inspectors (weekly average).....	36
		Two Inspectors devote their entire time to the inspection of lodging-houses.....	

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

The following is a summary of the work performed by the corps having charge of foods and chemicals:

Inspections made.....	155,756	Trials at Special and General Sessions.....	44
Analyses made.....	448	Samples of milk.....	264
Citizens' complaints received.....	798		
Citizens' complaints held over since last report.....	116	Fruit and Food Inspections.	
Complaints made and returned to Sanitary Superintendent.....	214	Inspections made.....	68,402
Original complaints by Inspectors.....	76	Complaints received from citizens.....	181
Citizens' complaints returned for orders.....	128	Original complaints by Inspectors.....	18
Citizens' complaints under observation.....	125	Citizens' complaints returned for orders.....	30
Citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	661	Citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	166
Days at Court or Department.....	2,061	Citizens' complaints under observation.....	26
Arrests made.....	45	Days at Court or Department.....	170
Held on bail.....	44	Nights of special work.....	16
Trials at Special and General Sessions.....	47	Arrests made.....	7
Orders received.....	480	Held on bail.....	7
Orders complied with.....	243	Trials at Special or General Sessions.....	2
Orders not complied with.....	237	Inspections of auction houses.....	382
Pounds of milk, fruit and foods, meat and fish, condemned and seized.....	1,802,441	“ stores.....	14,039

Milk Inspections.			
Inspections made.....	14,755	Total.....	68,402
Specimens examined.....	16,343		
Citizens' complaints received.....	40	Condemned and Seized.	
Citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	33	Assorted fruits.....	6,130
Citizens' complaints under observation.....	17	Apples.....	25,475
Days at Court or Department.....	489	Apricots.....	660
Special day inspections.....	577	Beans.....	4,950
Early morning inspections.....	975	Bananas.....	578,710
Nights of special work.....	3	Beets.....	1,050
Quarts of adulterated milk destroyed (710 pounds).....	355	Celery.....	1,425
Arrests made.....	37	Cucumbers.....	5,835
Held on bail.....	36	Canned goods.....	17,430
		Cabbage.....	15,000
		Chestnuts.....	12,100
		Cheese.....	50
		Cocoanuts.....	400
		Cherries.....	13,775
		Cranberries.....	450
		Egg plant.....	50
		Eggs.....	18,270
		Gooseberries.....	75
		Kale.....	1,100
		Lemons.....	83,900
		Lettuce.....	650
		Macaroni.....	75

Melons (water).....	13,390	Sauerkraut.....	3,000
Melons (musk).....	83,100	Strawberries.....	1,200
Oranges.....	29,250	Spinach.....	2,980
Onions.....	2,650	Squash.....	4,950
Peas.....	350	Tomatoes.....	14,680
Peaches.....	1,480	Turnips.....	900
Pineapples.....	359,855	Vegetables.....	1,575
Potatoes.....	16,250		
Plums.....	50	Total.....	1,330,245
Pears.....	6,775		
Pounds of fruit condemned.....	1,217,025		
“ vegetables condemned.....	77,395		
“ canned goods condemned.....	17,430		
“ groceries condemned.....	18,395		
Total.....	1,330,245		

Meat and Fish Inspections.			
Inspections made.....	52,227		
Citizens' complaints received.....	47		
Original complaints by Inspectors.....	1		
Citizens' complaints returned for orders.....	1		
Citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	61		
Citizens' complaints under observation.....	1		
Days at Court or Department.....	230		
Nights of special work.....	15		
Arrests made.....	1		
Held on bail.....	1		
Trials at Special or General Sessions.....	1		
Pounds of meat and fish condemned.....	471,486		

Condemned and Seized.			
Beef.....	104,660	Poultry.....	76,756
Veal.....	41,030	Game.....	600
Sheep.....	15,813	Fish.....	226,317
Hogs.....	5,400		
Assorted meats.....	850	Total.....	471,486

Carcasses Condemned and Seized.			
Beef.....	233	Hogs.....	29
Veal.....	638		
Sheep.....	179	Total.....	1,079
Inspections made:		Inspections made:	
Of fish stores.....	3,575	Of ice-houses.....	1,629
Of stands.....	3,101	Of vessels.....	130
Of licensed vendors.....	33,135	Of railroad depots.....	138
Of commission houses.....	6,589	Of stock yards.....	369
Of butcher shops.....	1,433	Of markets.....	358
Of slaughter-houses.....	1,521	Total.....	52,227
Of packing-houses.....	249		

Work Performed by Chemist and Assistants.			
Analyses made.....	426		
Experimental analyses made.....	22		
Lactometers tested.....	4		
Days at Court or Department.....	230		

Summary of Analyses Made.			
Buttermilk.....	2	Liquid.....	2
Butter.....	2	Meat.....	1
Beef capsule.....	1	Medicines (prescriptions).....	7
Candy.....	20	Milk.....	226
Cheese.....	4	Milk (condensed).....	6
Crystals.....	1	Milk (cream).....	35
Cider.....	1	Milk (evaporated).....	20
Experimental analyses.....	22	Opium.....	1
Formaldehyde.....	6	Olive oil.....	1
Foot ease powder.....	1	Paste.....	1
Grape juice.....	1	Urine.....	1
Ice cream.....	1	Water (Croton).....	80
Ice.....	1	Whiskey.....	3
Liquors.....	1	Total.....	426

Work Performed in the Inspection of Offensive Trades.

Inspections made.....	7,902		
Citizens' complaints received.....	473		
Original complaints by Inspectors.....	84		
Citizens' complaints returned for orders.....	361		
Citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	77		
Citizens' complaints under observation.....	247		
Days at Court or Department.....	25		
Nights of special work.....	16		
The reports received from the Inspectors of Offensive Trades, classified as to cause of complaint, are:			
Bakeries.....	25	Candle manufactories.....	1
Blacksmith shops.....	10	Clothing manufactories.....	7
Bone yards.....	39	Cheese manufactories.....	3
Box factories.....	31	Clothes cleaning establishments.....	10
Breweries.....	70	Carpet cleaning establishments.....	2
Butcher shops.....	20	Chemical works.....	3
Bird stores.....	1	Carpenter shops.....	1
Bottling works.....	1	Cattle yards.....	645
Bath houses.....	1	Coal yards.....	2
Candy manufactories.....	4	Cellars.....	83
Cigar manufactories.....	19		

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE WORK PERFORMED BY THE SANITARY POLICE:			
Inspections and reinspections made.....	63,217	Complaints made on overcrowding in tenements.....	47
Complaints made and forwarded to the Sanitary Superintendent.....	4,422	Citizens' Complaints.	
Complaints made and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors.....	1,160	Received from Sanitary Superintendent.....	2,163
Complaints made on complaints of citizens and forwarded to the Sanitary Superintendent.....	867	Returned to Sanitary Superintendent, complaints made and forwarded.....	867
		Returned to Sanitary Superintendent, no cause for complaint.....	649

Cold storage warehouses.....	4	Private dwellings.....	379
Dumps (manure).....	19	Provision houses.....	22
Dumps (garbage).....	3	Piers.....	15
Dumps (earth).....	3	Public baths.....	5
Dynamometers.....	19	Power houses.....	1
Dye-works.....	2	Restaurants.....	45
Drug store.....	1	Rag shops.....	5
Excavations.....	43	Round houses.....	12
Electrical apparatus manufactories.....	2	Railroads.....	16
Fat-rendering establishments.....	277	Railroad depots.....	3
Foundries.....	4	Slaughter-houses (cattle).....	1,957
Fur stores.....	3	Slaughter-houses (chicken).....	161
Factories.....	506	Smoke-houses.....	157
Fires.....	4	Saw mills.....	79
Fish market.....	2	Soap manufactories.....	3
Furniture factories.....	1	Stores.....	161
Fertilizer factories.....	231	Streets.....	50
Gas engines.....	21	Schools.....	6
Gas houses.....	245	Spice and coffee mills.....	2
Gas leaks in mains.....	40	Smelting-works.....	6
Gas leaks in houses.....	2	Sewers.....	52
Gas leaks in pipes.....	7	Silk mills.....	3
Gas holders.....	139	Steam engines (stationary).....	36
Gas trenches.....	35	Stables.....	43
Grocery stores.....	1	Snuff manufactories.....	4
Grain drying establishments.....	4	Storage warehouses.....	8
Gut-cleaning establishments.....	2	Soda-water manufactories.....	1
Grain elevator.....	1	Steam heating pipes.....	2
Hair-picking establishments.....	8	Steam exhaust pipes.....	66
Hide cellars.....	166	Shooting galleries.....	2
Hog yards.....	39	Stones yards.....	2
Hospitals.....	18	Steam heating plants.....	15
Hotels.....	9	Tenement houses.....	807
Iron works.....	14	Tanneries.....	1
Ice manufactories.....	1	Vinegar factories.....	5
Junk shops.....	2	Vendors' wagons.....	8
Kindling wood factories.....	8	Varnish factories.....	1
Laundries.....	29	Warehouses.....	3
Lime kilns.....	3	Water (Croton).....	4
Leather manufactories.....	3	Water (tanks).....	2
Liquor stores.....	5	Water (hydrants).....	1
Locomotives.....	151	Wire-works.....	2
Machine shops.....	4	Wheelwright shops.....	3
Malt houses.....	4	Yards.....	39
Milk depots.....	1	Wood yards.....	1
Markets.....	3	Wagons.....	4
Offices.....	586		
Packing-houses.....	19	Total.....	7,902
Printing houses.....	28		

Inspection of Cows.			
Inspections of premises.....	979		
Herds examined.....	49		
Cows tagged.....	304		
Temperatures taken.....	2,280		
Cows examined (tuberculin test).....	287		
Cows examined (tuberculin test) negative.....	252		
Cows found diseased.....	35		
Cows condemned.....	35		
Autopsies.....	39		
Citizens' complaints received.....	3		
Original complaints by Inspectors.....	1		
Citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	2		
Citizens' complaints under observation.....	1		
Days at Court or Department.....	83		
Nights of special work.....	77		

Inspections of Mercantile Establishments.			
Inspections of premises.....	11,491		
Inspections of basements.....	204		
Inspections of water closets.....	1,187		
Inspections of lunch rooms.....	68		
Inspections of wash rooms.....	573		
Children examined.....	2,975		
Certificates issued.....	2,934		
Certificates denied.....	892		
Citizens' complaints held over since last report.....	2		
Citizens' complaints received.....	54		
Citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	38		
Citizens' complaints returned to Attorney for action.....	10		
Citizens' complaints returned for orders.....	13		
Citizens' complaints under observation.....	3		
Original complaints by Inspectors.....	44		
Complaints made and returned to Sanitary Superintendent.....	57		
Orders received.....	138		
Orders complied with.....	57		
Orders not complied with.....	94		
Days at Court or Department.....	842		
Nights of special work.....	1		
Complaints and reports to Attorney.....	310		

Returned to Sanitary Superintendent, nuisance abated.....	647	Under observation.....	16
Orders for Reinspection.....		Complaints of overcrowding made and forwarded.....	47
Held for reinspection date of last report.....	1,464	Orders issued by the Board to reduce number of occupants in overcrowded apartments.....	56
Attorney's received from Sanitary Superintendent.....	8,825	Orders complied with.....	92
Attorney's returned to Sanitary Superintendent complied with.....	4,058	Letters delivered.....	611
Attorney's returned to Sanitary Superintendent not complied with.....	3,732	Officers (total).....	49
Orders received from Sanitary Superintendent.....	10,747	Ash receptacles removed from outside stoop-line.....	315
Orders returned to Sanitary Superintendent complied with.....	6,460	Scavenger permits collected and forwarded to Sanitary Superintendent.....	255
Orders returned to Sanitary Superintendent not complied with.....	5,133	Manure dump inspections.....	284
Held for reinspection, or while work is progressing.....	1,653	Lodging-house inspections.....	53
Orders from the Division of Contagious Diseases.....		Tenement-house inspections.....	16,659
Under observation date of last report.....	16	Tenement-houses inspected (under the law; house-to-house inspections).....	23,889
Received to stop work, close stores and keep premises under observation.....	58	Slaughter-house inspections.....	953
Relieved from observation.....	48	Stable inspections.....	1,570
Night inspections of tenement apartments to report overcrowding.....	11,111	Miscellaneous inspections and reinspections.....	8,271
		Notices served directing the burial of persons who died from contagious or infectious diseases.....	656
		Officers on special duty.....	13

Nature of Complaints and Violations Reported by Sanitary Police.

NATURE OF COMPLAINTS AND VIOLATIONS.	Complaints made.	Nuisances Abated by Personal Effort.	Total.
Air shafts filthy, not covered or connected with house sewer.....	154	226	420
Areas filthy and dangerous.....	334	393	727
Ash-boxes in violation of Sanitary Code.....	168	319	487
Balusters and stairs dangerous.....	180	180	360
Cellars filthy.....	634	702	1,336
Cellars occupied as a place of dwelling or lodging.....	53	53	106
Cellar doors dangerous.....	13	13	26
Cellars not water tight.....	2	2	4
Cesspools.....	14	23	37
Chimneys dangerous or obstructed.....	3	3	6
Cellar ceilings not plastered.....	3	3	6
Dogs in violation of Sanitary Code.....	43	43	86
Drains obstructed or defective.....	59	59	118
Clothes-poles dangerous.....	2	2	4
Eaves gutters defective or dangerous.....	10	10	20
Fences dangerous.....	33	33	66
Flooring broken, dangerous or filthy.....	463	53	516
Fire-escapes filthy or obstructed.....	6	351	357
Fowls, no permit.....	73	73	146
Fresh-air inlet obstructed.....	11	11	22
Goats, no permit.....	4	4	8
Hydrants out of repair.....	18	18	36
Ice-boxes defective or not connected with properly trapped Croton supply sink.....	7	7	14
Leaders defective, obstructed or dangerous.....	68	68	136
Manure-vaults in violation of Sanitary Code, or no permit.....	62	7	69
Pigeons kept.....	123	123	246
Pumps out of repair.....	2	2	4
Privy accommodation not sufficient.....	5	5	10
Privy-vaults full, offensive or out of repair.....	12	12	24
Privy-houses filthy or out of repair.....	259	235	494
Premises not connected with street sewer.....	13	13	26
Rabbits.....	11	4	15
Rags stored in tenement-houses, no permit.....	9	9	18
Roofs leaking, or filthy.....	397	164	561
Schools kept in tenement-houses.....	4	4	8
School sinks out of order or neglected.....	93	212	305
Stable yards filthy, not paved, graded or sewer connected.....	8	92	100
Stable in a tenement-house.....	3	3	6
Skylights broken.....	59	59	118
Stoops dangerous.....	17	17	34
Soil-pipes obstructed, defective or not ventilated.....	49	60	109
Sinks filthy, defective or not trapped.....	220	60	280
Sidewalks filthy, dangerous or not flagged.....	55	55	110
Streets or gutters filthy or obstructed.....	8	8	16
Supply-pipes obstructed or defective.....	124	124	248
Urinals not trapped, flushed or sewer connected.....	27	27	54
Vacant lots filthy, dangerous, not fenced or sewer connected.....	132	6	138
Vault covers or gratings dangerous.....	4	4	8
Water-closets out of repair or filthy.....	319	30	349
Water-tanks filthy.....	119	6	125
Walls and ceilings filthy or out of repair.....	3,835	3,835	7,670
Waste-pipes obstructed, defective or not ventilated.....	199	199	398
Yards filthy, not properly graded or sewer connected.....	502	744	1,246
Inside rooms not properly ventilated.....	2	2	4
Yard pavements out of repair.....	80	80	160
Halls not properly ventilated.....	113	113	226
No appliances to receive and distribute water on every floor of tenement.....	21	21	42
Water-closets not trapped or ventilated.....	46	46	92
Halls not lighted.....	76	76	152
Drains not provided with a running trap or fresh-air inlet.....	3	3	6
Trees dangerous or noxious.....	1	1	2
Tenement-houses overcrowded.....	3	3	6
Totals.....	9,419	3,615	13,034

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

Horses.....	1,557	Calves.....	578	Cats and dogs.....	16,064	Quarters of beef.....	16
Colts.....	4	Sheep.....	130	Barrels of offal.....	1,080	Boxes of game.....	9
Ponies.....	4	Goats.....	10	Barrels of fish.....	4,872	Quarters of mutton.....	56
Mules.....	4	Hogs.....	26	Barrels of poultry.....	348	Boxes of meat.....	2
Asses.....	4	Dogs from public pound.....	3,244	Quarters of veal.....	514		
Cows.....	42						

WORK PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Contagious Diseases Reported and Referred to the Inspectors.

The number of cases reported during the quarter and referred to the Inspectors was:	
Typhoid fever.....	101
Scarlet fever.....	2,560
Measles.....	3,155
Diphtheria.....	3,371
Small pox.....	62
Typhus fever.....	0
Chicken pox.....	359
Laryngeal diphtheria (croup).....	117
Total.....	9,830

Summary of Work Performed.

Inspections made.....	28,373
General and special reports made.....	5,508
Work Performed by Inspectors of Vaccination.....	
Primary vaccinations performed.....	31,850
Revaccinations performed.....	26,593

Total.....	58,443
Visits to infected houses.....	413
Visits to sick children.....	833
Vaccination certificates issued.....	6,221
Reports forwarded.....	659

Work Performed by the Medical Inspectors.

Cases visited.....	26,809
Vaccination certificates issued.....	59
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	19,979
Inspections of private houses.....	1,247
Inspections of schools and institutions.....	593
Inspections of hotels.....	71
Miscellaneous inspections.....	401
Inspections, not found.....	161
Visits to doctors and undertakers.....	155
School notices sent.....	2,570
Special diagnosis made.....	1,582
Visit to Court and Central Office.....	911

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

Work Performed by the Assistant Director of the Diagnosis Laboratory.

Inspections.....	2
Days on duty.....	67

Work Performed by the Assistant Director of the Hospital Laboratory.

Days on duty.....	18
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Work Performed by the Assistant Bacteriologists.

Days on duty.....	891
Nights on duty.....	9

Work Performed by the Assistant Pathologist.

Autopsies (human).....	1
Autopsies (animal).....	3
Days on duty.....	78
Histological examinations.....	83

Work Performed by the Assistant Chemist.

Days on duty.....	68
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Work Performed by the Medical Inspectors.

Inspections; administration of diphtheria anti-toxin.....	1,079
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Inspections; tuberculosis.....	2,931
Inspections other than above.....	793
Original complaints.....	353
Special reports.....	340
New cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin.....	347
Curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin given.....	484
Cases immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin.....	418
Clinical tests of vaccine virus made.....	538
Quills charged with humanized virus.....	5,268
Visits to Central Office.....	135
Days on duty.....	626
Nights on duty.....	85

Work Performed by the Inspector in Charge of Vaccine Virus.

Animals vaccinated.....	57
Animals collected from.....	54
Grammes of vaccine virus collected.....	569.65
Cubic centimetres of liquid vaccine virus prepared.....	1,595
Ivory points collected.....	200
Capillary tubes prepared.....	13,739
Small vials prepared.....	2,856
Large vials prepared.....	833
Days on duty.....	75

Work Performed by the Laboratory Attendants.

Visits to collect diphtheria culture tubes, samples of sputum, etc.....	1,894
Special visits to Department Stations.....	544
Days on duty.....	816
Nights on duty.....	10
Summary.....	
Inspections.....	4,805
Original complaints by Inspectors.....	353
Special reports.....	340
New cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin.....	347
Curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin given.....	484
Cases immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin.....	418
Visits to Central Office.....	135
Autopsies (human).....	1
Autopsies (animal).....	3
Histological examinations.....	83
Bacteriological diagnoses of suspected diphtheria.....	3,318
Cases found to be true diphtheria.....	1,739

WORK PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL SCHOOL INSPECTION.

On the 16th day of March, 1897, 149 Medical School Inspectors were appointed, and after attending several lectures relating to the duties which they were to perform, they began the inspection of school children on Monday, March 31, 1897.

They were detailed so that the children in the primary departments of 93 grammar schools, in 44 primary and 55 parochial schools, could be examined at the beginning of each school session. In some cases 1 Inspector attended to 1 school; in others, 2 schools. In a few instances 2 Inspectors were detailed to a school, and occasionally 3 Inspectors examined the children of 3 schools.

The detailing of the Inspectors depended upon the daily average attendance of the schools and the distance between the schools.

The work was carried on in this way during the month of April. On May 3, 1897, 6 grammar and 5 primary schools in the upper and annexed portions of the city were added to the list for inspection, and also 31 industrial schools of the city, 11 being under the charge of the American Female Guardian Society and 20 under the care of the Children's Aid Society. 3 parochial schools, in which there were no primary classes, were taken from the list. The same number of Inspectors attended to this new list of schools, each Inspector being detailed to from 1 to 3 schools (according to the attendance), the schools, when more than one was visited by an Inspector, being within short walking distance from each other.

The Inspectors visited 11 of the smaller schools in the upper and annexed portions of the city, from one to three times a week; and Grammar School No. 102 on City Island, and Primary School No. 48 at Eastchester, were visited once a week by the Medical Sanitary Inspectors in whose districts they are located.

In this way, a total of 231 schools were visited each week, about 220 of them being inspected each day that a school session was held.

In addition, seven of the Inspectors were detailed to 21 schools (17 grammar and 4 primary), in which, owing to their crowded condition, from 125 to 400 children in each attended the afternoon sessions only each day.

In these special cases the Inspectors arrived at the schools about 1 P. M. each day. In the small schools, located in upper and annexed portions of the city, and visited from one to three times a week, the Inspectors began their work at any hour convenient to themselves and those in charge of the schools.

In all other schools the work commenced from 8.40 to 9.30 A. M. The teachers, before the arrival of the Inspector, placed in a room provided for the purpose in each school, all children of whom they had any suspicion of illness which might be of a contagious or infectious nature. For example, if a child had been absent a few days without a satisfactory excuse, and the teacher was aware that there was, or recently had been, a contagious disease in the house, that child was held for examination by the Inspector, when it returned to school.

A child complaining of sore throat, especially if living in a house where there was a case of diphtheria, was likewise presented to the Inspector for a diagnosis.

A child with a suspicious eruption or peeling of the skin, or whose cough might suggest whooping cough, or one having a purulent discharge from the eyes, or a scholar with a suggestion of itch, ringworm or pediculi, was detained from the class-room until the nature of its ailment was determined by the Inspector.

An Inspector, upon arriving at the school, examines carefully each child that has been isolated by the principal and teachers in charge of the scholars. He excludes each case diagnosed as measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, mumps, whooping cough, contagious eye disease, parasitic disease of head or body (such as pediculi, ringworm or itch) or chicken pox.

To each child that is to be excluded is presented a printed card, upon which the Inspector notes the date, name and location of the school, name, age and address of the child, and the reason for its exclusion. This card is signed by the Medical School Inspector and taken home by the pupil.

Before leaving the school the Inspector fills out a printed daily report blank, giving the date and time of his visit, the name and location of the school, the number of children examined (male, female and total), and the name, age and address of those excluded, with the diagnosis of each case excluded.

On the back of each daily report blank is printed a table for the summary of a week's (5 days) work in a school, giving in separate columns the total number examined (male, female and total) and the total excluded, with the number of cases of each disease for which the children were excluded. On the daily report blank used for the last school day of each week this summary, upon the back, is filled out for each school day of that week.

Each day, as soon as possible after leaving the school, the Inspector mails a separate daily report for each school visited by him to the Chief Inspector at the Central office, where a daily summary is made of the work performed in all of the schools visited.

The daily duty of the Inspector ceases when he has mailed his report after leaving his school. He is not, under any circumstances, to visit a child at its home, to prescribe for it or suggest treatment at the school.

All children excluded for measles or scarlet fever are visited at their homes within twenty-four hours by one of the Diagnosticians of the Board, and such cases are not tabulated as true ones unless he confirms the diagnosis, when a Department postal card is sent to the school, excluding the child until after its complete recovery; and when the necessary disinfection and fumigation of the rooms where it lives have been attended to, a certificate, allowing it to return to school, is issued.

Children excluded for chicken pox are visited at their homes by the Medical Inspectors of the Division of Contagious Diseases, in whose districts they may live, and are recorded as true cases only when they confirm the diagnosis.

When there is well-marked clinical evidence in the throat, at the time of the examination, in

cases of suspicious diphtheria, the child is excluded, after a culture is taken. When the clinical evidence is not well marked a culture is taken, and the child allowed to remain in school until a report is received by the Inspector from the Division of Bacteriology, stating that an examination of the culture shows the presence of the Klebs-Loeffler bacilli, when the child is excluded.

In all cases where examination of a culture taken by the Medical School Inspector shows the presence of the Klebs-Loeffler bacilli, a notice to that effect is mailed to the maker of the culture and also to the Medical Inspector of the Division of Contagious Diseases, in whose district the child resides, who then takes charge of the case as far as proper isolation is concerned, taking subsequent necessary cultures, ordering disinfection and fumigation when the Klebs-Loeffler bacilli have disappeared from the throat, and issuing certificates for the child's return to school.

The district Medical Inspectors have the same surveillance over the cases where the diagnosis of measles or scarlet fever made by the School Inspector has been confirmed by a Diagnostician.

When children are excluded for other diseases (mumps, whooping cough, contagious eye diseases, parasitic diseases, etc.) they are told to return when cured, and are again examined by the Inspector before returning to their class-rooms; if not entirely well, they are again excluded.

In many instances, children have been attending school when it has been reported to the teachers, by themselves or other children, that a brother or sister was sick at home with measles, diphtheria or scarlet fever, and as no notice of such illness has been reported to the Board of Health, the Board of Education had not been notified, and no children of that family had been excluded; whenever the name and address of such a case was furnished to the Medical School Inspector, he promptly forwarded it with his daily report, and each case so reported was at once investigated by the District Medical Inspector of the Division of Contagious Diseases. In this way many of these diseases were discovered where there had been no attending physician, and in each instance the usual Department postal card was sent to the school, excluding all children from that family.

In this manner the work of the Division has been performed during the past three months, and the following tables give the totals for each of the five different classes of schools that have been visited by the Medical School Inspectors, namely: Primary departments of the grammar schools, primary schools, parochial schools, the industrial schools of the American Female Guardian Society and the industrial schools of the Children's Aid Society.

	Total Daily Average Attendance.	Number of Visits to School.	Number of Schools Visited.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN EXAMINED.			Number of Children Excluded.
				Male.	Female.	Total.	
Primary Departments of Grammar Schools.....	86,877	6,751	*97	15,271	20,741	36,012	2,249
Primary Schools.....	27,682	3,199	*48	5,856	7,314	13,170	1,021
Parochial Schools.....	26,134	3,095	*52	4,692	5,082	9,774	340
American Female Guardian Society.....	2,578	462	†11	1,030	1,101	2,131	145
Children's Aid Society.....	5,949	839	†20	1,258	1,467	2,725	428
Totals.....	149,520	14,346	228	28,107	35,705	63,812	4,183

* Average number of schools visited daily during three months.

† Visited during May and June only.

The following is a Summary, showing Boundary of Districts, Location of Schools, and giving in detail the Work Performed by this Division:

BOUNDARIES OF DISTRICTS.	SCHOOLS.	LOCATION.	Daily Average Attendance.	NUMBER EXAMINED.			Measles.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet-fever.	Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Mumps.	Contagious Eye Diseases.	PARASITIC DISEASES OF		Chicken-pox.	Skin Diseases.	Total Number Excluded.
				Males.	Females.	Total.								Of Head.	Of Body.			
District No. 1. Franklin, Baxter and Bayard sts., Bowery, Catharine st., East and North rivers....	Grammar School No. 1, Primary Department	30 Vandewater st.	525	14	18	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
	"	29, Albany, Washington and Carlisle sts.	294	26	23	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	11
	Primary School No. 2.....	36 City Hall pl.	369	31	24	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	"	83 Roosevelt st.	135	183	155	338	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	..	..	15
	"	73 Oliver st.	815	682	643	1,325	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31
	"	68 Pearl st.	130	22	9	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	10	..	..	3
	"	293 Pearl st.	55	16	10	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	St. James Parochial School.....	25 to 29 James st. and 37 to 41 New Bowery.	1,181	184	178	362	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	St. Peter's Parochial School.....	98 and 100 Trinity pl.	445	2	12	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Transfiguration Parochial School.....	29 Mott st.	181	2	23	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Industrial School, Children's Aid Society.....	9 Duane st.	186	17	10	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	"	156 Leonard st.	382	43	66	109	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
District No. 2. Jefferson, Division, Norfolk and Broome sts., Bowery, Catharine st. and East river.....	Grammar School No. 2, Primary Department	116 Henry st.	2,795	492	1,024	1,516	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	36	..	..	45
	"	60 Chrystie st., corner Hester st.	1,795	1,705	2,516	4,281	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	134	2	..	138
	"	30 Allen st.	1,761	479	775	1,254	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80
	"	25 Norfolk st.	1,191	543	1,090	1,633	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
	Primary School No. 36.....	70 Monroe st.	1,304	382	656	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	49	..	..	77
	"	Essex and Grand sts., Essex Market Building.	960	131	179	318	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
	"	182 Cherry st.	360	336	210	546	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130
	St. Teresa Parochial School.....	8 and 10 Rutgers st.	300	279	172	451	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Industrial School, Children's Aid Society.....	28 Pike st.	207	128	161	289	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57
	District No. 2.....			10,573	4,534	6,775	11,309	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	20	3	10	592
	Grammar School No. 23, Primary Department	Mulberry and Bayard sts.	710	57	31	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	5	2	..	18
	"	8 Clarke st.	746	268	211	419	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
District No. 3. Franklin, Baxter and Bayard sts., Bowery, Spring st. and North river.....	Primary School No. 8.....	North Moore and Varick sts.	346	138	18	316	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	23	..	..	26
	"	62 Mott street.	640	80	180	260	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
	"	31 Vestry st.	166	207	239	446	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
	"	143 Baxter st.	521	17	18	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	St. Alphonsus Parochial School.....	328 West Broadway and 4 and 6 Thompson st.	705	28	31	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Industrial School, Children's Aid Society.....	36 Beach st.	145	54	56	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
	"	24 Sullivan st.	246	10	12	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	District No. 3.....			4,225	799	956	1,755	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	103	6	..	152
	Grammar School No. 12, Primary Department	371 Madison st.	852	156	273	429	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	16	2	..	29
	"	200 Monroe st.	1,271	280	574	854	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49
	Primary School No. 20.....	187 Broome st.	660	131	190	321	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	St. Mary's Parochial School.....	262 and 268 Madison st.	525	100	167	267	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
	Industrial School, Children's Aid Society.....	287 East Broadway	385	16	24	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
District No. 4. Jefferson, Division, Norfolk and Broome sts., Bowery, Spring st. and East river.....	District No. 4.....			3,693	683	1,228	1,911	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	113
	Grammar School No. 13, Primary Department	239 East Houston st.	1,398	110	325	435	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
	"	160 Chrystie st.	1,021	101	134	235	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
	"	42 First st.	974	47	849	1,326	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53
	Primary School No. 1.....	105 Ludlow street.	1,873	258	211	469	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
	St. Stanislas Parochial School.....	54 Stanton st.	23	31	23	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	St. Nicholas Parochial School.....	121, 123 Second st. and 135, 137 Second st.	465	465	694	1,159	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	District No. 5.....			5,754	1,442	2,236	3,678	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	158
	Grammar School No. 4, Primary Department	203 Rivington st.	924	207	474	681	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
	"	108 Broome st.	1,690	759	1,188	1,947	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54
	"	300 Rivington st.	1,273	464	722	1,186	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82
District No. 6. Broome, Norfolk and Stanton sts. and East river.....	"	Broome and Ridge sts.	891	231	1,010	1,241	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	106
	Primary School No. 10.....	28 Cannon st.	663	76	79	155	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	"	116 Norfolk st.	1,282	160	237	397	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85
	St. Rose of Lima Parochial School.....	289 to 293 Delancey st.	450	26	50	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Our Lady of Sorrows Parochial School.....	Corner Pitt and Stanton sts.	162	9	12	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Industrial School, American Female Guardian Society.....	34 Willett st.	245	47	54	101	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Industrial School, Children's Aid Society.....	173 Rivington st.	396	47	25	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
	District No. 6.....			7,376	2,026	3,851	5,877	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	382

Table Showing Diseases for which Children were Excluded from School.

	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet-fever.	Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Mumps.	Contagious Eye Diseases.	PARASITIC DISEASES OF		Chicken-pox.	Skin Diseases.	Total Number Excluded.
								Head.	Body.			
Primary Departments of Grammar Schools.....	*33	*59	*11	7	18	87	295	1,143	48	*60	89	2,249
Primary Schools.....	*13	*23	*3	4	2	18	188	624	33	*29	41	1,021
Parochial Schools.....	*4	*8	*4	..	..	7	62	207	9	*6	15	340
American Female Guardian Society.....	*1	*1	2	..	1	2	19	98	4	..	17	145
Children's Aid Society.....	1	2	..	..	2	3	138	255	14	..	13	428
Totals.....	*51	*91	*20	11	26	117	702	2,627	108	*93	175	4,183

* Cases of true measles, diphtheria, scarlet-fever or chicken-pox.

From these totals we learn that 4,183 children were found to be affected with some infectious or contagious disease, and excluded from the schools, out of a total of 63,812 examined—over six per cent.—even allowing for the return to school of those excluded temporarily on account of measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever and chicken-pox (162 in all), in whom the diagnosis of the School Inspector was not confirmed by the Diagnostician or District Medical Inspector, although in about a dozen of these cases (mostly chicken-pox) the children, on account of wrong addresses being given, could not be seen at home in time to make a diagnosis.

Of the 51 cases of true measles and 20 of true scarlet fever, nearly all were in the stage of desquamation—a few still showed a faint eruption—and in one case of scarlet fever, excluded on account of the elevation of temperature, the marked clinical appearance of throat and fauces, with nausea, the Diagnostician of the Board found the rash just appearing when the child was visited at its home.

As a rule, among a large number of people having children that attend school, no dread of these diseases, so common to childhood, is felt; and either through indifference or selfishness, they refuse to believe that these diseases are avoidable, and often oppose the use of proper means for their prevention.

A glance at the totals of the various diseases for which the children have been excluded during the 65 school days of the past three months shows the carelessness and ignorance of many parents in regard to the spreading of infectious and contagious diseases. Not thinking of, and perhaps not caring about, the danger, they send their children, carrying the germs of these diseases, into the crowded school-room, and needlessly expose and, no doubt, infect many well children.

These results also show the importance of the medical school inspections as one means of preventing the spread of these diseases; and, with this work further extended and perfected, and with the education of the parents and guardians as to the necessity of keeping infected children at home, we shall be able to reduce the number of these diseases among the children of this city.

District No. 7. 2d st., Bowery, 4th ave., 12th st. and Avenue A.....	Grammar School No. 25, Primary Department Grammar School No. 22..... St. Ann's Parochial School..... Industrial School, American Female Guar- dian Society..... District No. 7.....	330 Fifth st..... Corner 9th st. and 1st. ave..... 113 and 115 East 11th st..... 15 and 17 East 3d st..... 728 Fifth st..... Stanton st., corner Sheriff st..... 710 East 9th st..... 188 Seventh st..... 269 East 4th st..... 272 East 2d st..... 222 and 224 East 4th st..... 206 East 4th st..... 302 East 8th st..... 125 Lewis st..... 272 Second st..... 630 Sixth st..... 295 Eighth st..... District No. 8.....	1,366 992 142 286 2,726 840 1,190 822 859 546 996 660 420 350 222 103 327 264 7,689 627 437 350 200 511 349 160 648 961 425 610 380 524 6,192 1,166 413 700 1,084 220 3,583 679 405 469 586 584 268 2,991 1,031 1,068 547 170 400 556 225 350 4,347 750 429 504 606 345 2,634 794 440 1,301 138 133 2,806 465 1,125 506 190 155 406 820 88 222 2,978 560 902 660 650 245 236 3,253 974 1,017 207 660 960 430 294 94 4,636	58 84 112 73 327 53 253 281 117 70 179 4 29 42 148 68 23 43 1,310 90 48 234 81 6 100 59 42 30 167 15 34 19 844 139 43 102 47 24 355 51 30 3 7 4 268 476 79 56 109 64 1 2 32 11 343 56 187 401 2 51 510 40 5 362 39 25 471 141 31 350 2 9 3 11 3 81 24 60 86 23 27 3 383	86 130 111 93 440 48 379 263 172 72 309 1 55 50 257 101 46 49 1,802 121 40 2 81 6 120 49 88 70 118 477 21 86 45 1,090 241 88 131 260 111 56 583 97 7 37 36 139 4 21 74 27 8 2 86 11 337 10 187 401 52 51 247 62 16 305 667 67 50 907 206 193 894 7 13 3 96 4 179 1,593 235 118 200 38 22 387 1,000 305 240 50 136 109 25 10 78 4 957	*1 *4 *1
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* Cases of true measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or chicken-pox.

DIED.									
Small-pox	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet fever.....	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	3
Measles.....	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	3
Diphtheria	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pertussis.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet fever & diphtheria	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles and diphtheria	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
Suspects.....	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	3
Total	10	5	5	9	14	11	11	11	15
REMAINING IN HOSPITAL JUNE 30, 1897.									
Scarlet fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria	2	2	2	2	4	1	1	1	4
Pertussis and variella	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Suspects.....	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	3
Total.....	4	6	5	4	9	1	1	1	10

TRANSFERRED.											
Small pox.....	21	4	..	13	5	18	2	5	7	21	10
Scarlet fever.....	76	29	..	33	43	79	8	21	29	107	68
Measles.....	27	48	..	25	22	47	12	6	18	61	6
Diphtheria.....	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Leprosy.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Scarlet fever & diphtheria.....	5	4	..	5	3	8	1	..	1	..	..
Scarlet fever & measles.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Measles and diphtheria.....	8	5	..	6	6	12	1	..	1	1	1
Measles and pertussis.....	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
Diphtheria and pertussis.....	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..
Suspects.....	8	2	..	2	5	7	2	1	3	1	1
Accompanying.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	146	97	..	86	86	162	27	34	61	24	12

	Remaining Mar. 31, 1897.		Admitted during Quarter.		Discharged during Quarter.		Transferred during Quarter.		Died during Quarter.		Remaining June 30, 1897.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Small pox.....			16	11	1	1	15	10	1	1		
Scarlet fever.....	1	3	43	63	1	1	41	64	1	2	1	1
Measles.....			39	30			37	28	1	2	1	1
Diphtheria.....	1	2	4	5	2	4	1	1	1	2	1	2
Leprosy.....			1	1			1	1				
Varicella.....			2	2	2	2	1	1				
Pertussis.....			1	1					1	1		
Scarlet fever and diphtheria.....			6	4			6	3	1	1		
Scarlet fever and measles.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Measles and diphtheria.....			8	7			7	6	1	1		
Measles and pertussis.....					1	1		1	1	2	1	2
Diphtheria and varicella.....				1	1	1						
Diphtheria and pertussis.....					2	2		2				
Pertussis and varicella.....												
Suspects.....	3	1	23	14	18	7	4	6	2	1	2	2
Accompanying.....				10	3	3	7	7				
Total.....	6	6	144	151	25	17	113	127	6	9	6	6

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NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.												
Discharged ..	27	..	42	33	52	59	94	7	77	24	10	
Died	1	..	4	1	4	2	6	..	6	..		
Rem'g June												
30, 1897....	11	3	1	4	9	1	18	2	15	5		

	City.	Quarantine.	Public Hospital.	Other Places.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.
Rem'g Apr. 1, 1897.....	1	1	2	..	2	2	4	..	1	3
Admitted.....	39	..	6	11	34	22	5	6	40	16
Total treated.....	40	1	8	11	36	24	54	6	41	19
Discharged...	22	1	6	9	24	14	37	1	22	16
Died.....	14	..	1	1	11	5	11	5	16	..
Rem'g June 30, 1897....	4	..	1	1	1	5	6	..	3	3

Mortality, 26.67 per cent.

MEASLES.

Rem'g Apr. 1, 1897.....	10	..	20	7	21	16	36	1	26	11
Admitted.....	29	3	27	31	44	46	82	8	72	18
Total treated.....	39	3	47	38	65	62	118	9	98	29

Mortality, 4.72 per cent.												
SCARLET FEVER.												
Rem'd Apr. 1,	4	..	1	7	2	10	12	..	11	1	1	1
1897.....	71	1	12	16	38	62	99	1	74	26	1	1
Admitted.....	75	1	13	23	40	72	111	1	85	27	1	1
Total treated.....	45	1	10	16	24	47	70	1	51	20	1	1
Discharged.....	4	1	1	2	5	3	8	..	7	1	1	1
Died.....	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rem'g June	30, 1897....	26	..	2	5	11	22	33	..	27	6	..
Mortality, 7.14 per cent.												
SCARLET FEVER WITH DIPHTHERIA.												
Rem'g Apr. 1,	7	..	..	2	3	6	9	..	8	1	1	1
1897.....	22	..	..	3	16	9	24	1	22	3	1	1
Admitted.....	29	..	..	5	19	15	33	1	30	4	1	1
Total treated.....	17	..	..	3	8	12	20	..	16	4	1	1
Discharged.....	0	..	..	2	5	3	8	..	18	4	1	1
Died.....	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rem'g June	30, 1897....	6	..	..	..	6	..	5	1	6	..	..
Mortality, 23.53 per cent.												

SCARLET FEVER WITH MEASLES.											
Rem'g Apr. 1, 1897	7	2	8	13	4	17	17	17	17	17	17
Admitted	7	2	8	13	4	17	17	17	17	17	17
Total treated	7	2	8	13	4	17	17	17	17	17	17
Discharged	5	2	4	9	2	11	11	11	11	11	11
Died	1	1	3	4	2	4	4	4	4	4	4
Rem'g June 30, 1897	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Mortality, 23.53 per cent.											
MEASLES WITH DIPHTHERIA.											
Rem'g Apr. 1, 1897	14	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Admitted	14	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Total treated	14	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Discharged	4	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Died	8	1	1	1	5	4	9	9	9	9	9
Rem'g June 30, 1897	3	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Mortality, 52.94 per cent.											
MEASLES WITH VARICELLA.											
Rem'g Apr. 1, 1897	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Admitted	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total treated	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Discharged	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Died	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rem'g June 30, 1897	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mortality, 0 per cent.											
DIPHTHERIA WITH PERTUSSIS.											
Rem'g Apr. 1, 1897	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Admitted	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total treated	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Discharged	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Died	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rem'g June 30, 1897	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mortality, 0 per cent.											

REPORT OF BUREAU OF RECORDS.

	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
Number of deaths for quarter ending June 30	9,550	10,647	10,646	10,558	11,851
Death-rate for quarter, estimated on average population for quarter	19.26	22.10	22.96	23.44	27.08

QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1897.	Certificates Received and Tabulated.	Increase over Previous Quarter.	Decrease from Previous Quarter.	Annual rate per 1,000, Population Estimated at 198,500.	Burial Permits Issued.	Transit Permits Issued.	Coroners' Cases.	Searches Made.	Transcripts Issued.
Marriages	5,361	488	.....	10.81	.....	.....	.....	643	286
Births	12,062	.....	2,021	24.32	.....	.....	.....	565	291
Deaths	9,547	.....	387	19.25	9,547	147	1,205	2,667	2,686
Still-births	905	.....	8	1.82	905	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Table of Mortality from the Principal Causes of Death in the Second Quarter of the Year 1897.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	SECOND QUARTER, 1897.				Total.
	Apr.	May.	June.	Total.	
Total, all causes	3,318	3,158	3,074	9,550	.....
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	27	31	50	108	289
Diphtheria	130	168	140	438	80
Typhoid Fever	10	14	19	43	113
Erysipelas	102	15	15	132	.....
Malarial Fevers	25	40	35	100	.....
Measles	51	51	6	108	.....
Scarlet fever	30	24	22	76	.....
Small-pox	47	44	231	322	.....
Whooping-cough	64	38	23	125	.....
Cholera Morbus	88	100	83	271	.....
Other Diarrheal Diseases	17	18	10	45	.....
Other Zymotic Diseases	400	381	363	1,144	.....
Cancer	113	110	100	323	.....
Rheumatism	116	94	93	303	.....
Phthisis	42	29	38	109	.....
Other Constitutional Diseases	85	68	83	236	.....
Apoplexy	81	68	76	225	.....
Convulsions	2	7	2	11	.....
Meningitis and Encephalitis	219	194	162	575	.....
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	9	10	12	31	.....
Aneurism	2	7	2	11	.....
Heart Diseases	219	194	162	575	.....
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	9	10	12	31	.....
Under one month	208	196	197	601	.....
One month, and under one year	523	450	654	1,627	.....
Total under five years	1,201	1,140	1,317	3,658	.....
Sixty-five years and over	434	370	312	1,116	.....
Males	1,785	1,700	1,619	5,104	.....
Females	1,533	1,458	1,455	4,446	.....
Colored	68	84	98	250	.....

Of the actual number of deaths during the quarter 2,641 occurred in institutions, 5,679 in tenement-houses, 910 in dwelling-houses, 125 in hotels and boarding-houses, 195 in streets, rivers, boats, etc.

Particulars Regarding Births, Deaths, Marriages and Still-births Reported during Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

	TOTAL.	WHITE.		COLORED.		NATIVE PARENTS.		FOREIGN PARENTS.		PARENTAGE OF MIXED NATIVITIES.		PARENTAGE UNKNOWN OR NOT STATED.		SINGLE.		MARRIED.		WIDOWED.		NOT STATED.		NON-RESIDENTS.	The Returns of Births, Marriages and Still-births are Incomplete.												
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		MONTH OF UTEROGESTATION.												
																							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Not stated		
Marriages	5,361	5,241	5,244	120	117	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,795	4,853	.....	.....	656	503	.....	.....	.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Not stated
Births	12,052	6,122	5,762	82	96	1,547	1,418	3,702	3,540	872	831	83	69	3,108	2,443	1,504	1,125	412	867	71	17	92	..	4	25	40	80	128	137	141	345	..	Not stated		
Deaths	9,547	4,956	4,311	139	141	889	811	3,025	2,686	570	571	611	381	3,108	2,443	1,504	1,125	412	867	71	17	92	..	4	25	40	80	128	137	141	345	..	Not stated		
Still-births	905	497	372	20	11	129	91	274	208	77	55	40	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	4	25	40	80	128	137	141	345	..	Not stated
* Sex undetermined. s.																																			

* Sex undetermined, 5.

Actual Number of Deaths from Zymotic and Certain other Preventable Diseases, by Wards,* for Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	POPULA- TION BY CENSUS OF 1895.	Number of Persons to the Acre.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Malarial Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Rheumatism.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis.	Croup.	Pneumonia.	Puerperal Diseases.	Bright's Dis- ease and Ne- phritis.	All Causes.	In Institutions not Redistri- buted.	In Institutions Redistrib- ed.	Total Deaths in Institutions.	Deaths of Chil- dren under 5
First.....	173.8	12,508	72.0	2	5	..	1	2	2	1	..	..	7	..	15	3	1	18	..	12	121	8	20	28	4
Second.....	78.0	1,038	13.3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	9	..	4	4	1
Third.....	104.0	4,014	38.6	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	18	..	17	162	..	54	54	5
Fourth.....	83.3	18,405	220.9	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	2	31	11	2	19	1	17	162	..	54	54	5
Fifth.....	166.2	10,603	66.2	1	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	8	1	3	7	..	5	86	12	13	25	2
Sixth.....	101.1	22,897	226.5	1	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	5	5	1	25	7	3	31	2	6	142	1	36	27	6
Seventh.....	206.0	74,227	350.7	5	13	1	1	1	1	7	..	1	13	2	38	8	2	55	3	22	339	..	264	264	10
Eighth.....	177.1	31,374	177.2	1	6	2	..	..	3	3	..	..	7	1	30	10	4	23	3	11	175	1	62	27	7
Ninth.....	305.0	60,987	200.0	5	11	3	2	1	7	3	..	2	11	2	47	10	4	30	2	23	331	15	64	79	10
Tenth.....	109.0	70,168	643.8	6	17	2	1	..	3	4	..	2	7	..	22	7	..	29	2	22	250	..	85	86	13
Eleventh.....	213.0	86,722	407.1	2	22	4	5	1	3	8	..	2	10	2	25	11	5	50	4	19	361	3	58	61	16
Twelfth.....	592.0	364,412	61.6	14	80	9	10	10	21	30	6	11	47	5	222	63	19	266	20	143	1,869	228	281	509	69
Thirteenth.....	109.0	58,802	539.5	2	13	..	5	1	1	8	..	3	6	1	24	3	2	36	3	16	222	..	54	54	11
Fourteenth.....	108.0	31,504	295.4	..	4	3	2	..	5	2	..	..	11	..	25	25	..	52	4	10	233	..	41	41	12
Fifteenth.....	225.0	26,216	116.5	2	3	..	1	1	1	3	..	1	..	1	18	4	..	20	4	12	134	..	43	43	4
Sixteenth.....	318.0	57,430	180.6	1	15	2	1	..	6	4	..	2	15	1	51	4	2	35	1	17	305	5	70	81	5
Seventeenth.....	266.0	114,727	431.4	4	29	2	1	2	5	14	2	5	12	3	73	25	6	67	7	36	553	15	141	156	21
Eighteenth.....	500.0	67,469	134.9	3	33	1	..	1	6	5	2	5	15	2	60	7	2	63	3	23	440	72	94	106	16
Nineteenth.....	1,851.7	207,076	144.3	9	70	4	6	2	11	33	3	23	57	8	138	30	3	163	17	110	1,425	330	544	544	5
Twentieth.....	418.7	94,969	226.8	4	37	1	2	2	4	8	..	2	21	3	72	14	3	68	1	40	564	3	114	117	18
Twenty-first.....	380.0	72,144	189.9	1	11	3	1	..	5	2	..	6	4	2	46	7	2	54	5	29	70	40	77	123	10
Twenty-second.....	1,681.0	194,893	115.9	11	36	5	4	3	6	12	..	9	43	6	90	22	14	104	5	78	906	46	134	180	34
Twenty-third.....	4,267.0	81,507	19.1	2	8	..	..	1	6	8	6	2	14	2	57	15	2	37	5	16	352	20	33	53	30
Twenty-fourth.....	22,255.8	43,508	1.9	1	13	..	..	..	9	2	..	..	7	1	32	2	1	21	4	21	243	63	19	82	5
Total.....	40,010.0	1,868,060	46.7	78	438	43	43	37	100	160	19	82	326	45	1,144	289	80	1,103	97	691	9,550	874	1,767	2,641	361

* Deaths in institutions redistributed according to residence, where residence was known.

† Including portion of Westchester County, comprising 14,205.5 acres (preliminary estimate by Commissioner of Street Improvements), annexed June 6, 1895. Population of annexed territory was estimated at 17,000 on July 1, 1895, and is included in the population of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Actual Number of Deaths by Certain Diseases and in Institutions, According to Nativity of Deceased, of Parents of Deceased, and Color, during the Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

CAUSE OF DEATH AND DEATHS IN INSTITUTIONS.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF DECEASED.				
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Falls—	Burns—	Poison by—	Horses—
While hanging clothes..... 1	Upsetting of lamp..... 1	Illuminating gas, No. 173 Avenue A..... 1	Fall from..... 1
Through banisters..... 1	Scalds—	" No. 146 Third ave..... 1	Kicked by..... 3
Killed by vehicles in streets—	Not defined by Coroners..... 6	" No. 632 Tenth ave..... 1	Homicide by—
Fall from trucks..... 3	Boiler explosion, ferry-boat "St. Louis"..... 1	" No. 1 Van Nest pl..... 1	Blows..... 3
Run over by trucks, etc..... 10	Coffee..... 1	" No. 55 East 20th st..... 1	Cut, stab..... 2
Struck by pole of wagon..... 1	Milk..... 2	" No. 33 East 27th st..... 1	Pistol..... 8
Killed by railroads—	Water..... 3	" No. 103 East 31st st..... 1	Strangulation..... 1
New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad..... 4	Sunstroke..... 3	" No. 482 East 133d st..... 1	Recapitulation—
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad..... 4	Inhalation of a bone while eating soup..... 1	" No. 535 East 144th st..... 1	Fractures and contusions..... 33
West Shore Railroad (Weehawken)..... 1	Drowning..... 6	" No. 246 West 14th st..... 1	Falls..... 102
Not specified..... 2	Criminal abortion..... 3	" No. 523 West 23d st..... 1	Killed by vehicles in streets..... 20
Third avenue "L" railroad..... 1	Neglect and exposure..... 1	" No. 22 West 27th st..... 1	" railroads..... 23
Eighth avenue railroad..... 1	Knocked down by bicycle..... 1		Burns..... 26
Lenox avenue electric railroad..... 1	Poison by—		Scalds..... 13
Union trolley car..... 1	Ammonia..... 1		Sunstroke..... 3
Broadway cable cars..... 2	Alcohol..... 1		Inhalation of bone..... 3
Amsterdam avenue cable car..... 1	Carbonic acid..... 1		Drowning..... 63
Cable car line not defined..... 1	Carbon monoxide..... 1		Criminal abortion..... 3
Grand, Houston and Forty-second Street horse car..... 1	Cocaine and opium..... 1		Neglect and exposure..... 1
Horse car lines not defined..... 3	Hydrocyanic acid..... 1		Knocked down by bicycle..... 1
	Lead..... 1		Poison..... 34
	Morphine..... 1		Suffocation..... 8
Burns—	Opium..... 1		Wounds..... 9
Not defined by Coroners..... 16	Paris green..... 1		By horses..... 14
Burning building (No. 178 Essex st.)..... 1	Sulphonal..... 1		Homicide..... 14
Explosion of lamp..... 3	Potash..... 1		
" naphtha..... 1	Wood alcohol..... 1		
Fall into stove..... 1	Illuminating gas, St. Vincent's Hospital..... 1		
Playing with matches..... 2	" No. 443 Hudson st..... 1		
Stove..... 1			

Deaths by Suicide during Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

NATIVITY.	Cuts and Stabs.	Gunshot.	Hanging.	Leaps.	Drowning.	Throwing Hims If Under Car N.Y. C. & H. R. R.	Burns, Self-inflicted.	Ammonia.	Carbonic Acid.	Carbon Monoxide.	Illuminating Gas.	Cyanide of Potassium.	Corrosive.	Irritant.	Hydrazine-Bichlor.	Paris Green.	Opium.	Total, by Sexes.	Total both Sexes.
	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	
Austria-Hungary.....																			1
Bohemia.....																			3
British America.....																			1
England.....																			7
France.....																			2
Germany.....																			41
Ireland.....																			6
Italy.....																			8
Russia.....																			1
Scotland.....																			1
Switzerland.....																			1
Other foreign countries.....																			3
United States.....																			32
Unknown.....																			13
Total.....	2	1	26	2	15	4	5	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	9	4	125

Ages of Suicides.

NATIVE.	FOREIGN.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 AND OVER.	TOTAL BY SEXES.	Total both Sexes.
M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	
22	11	70	22	6	9	47	21
						31	3
						8	..
						92	33
							125

Deaths from Surgical Operations during Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

	SEX AND AGE.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Laparotomy, double salpingo-ophorectomy, pelvic abscess.....	..	..	..	35, 75, 45
Laparotomy, fibroid uterus.....	..	..	..	30
Laparotomy, peritoneal septicaemia..	..	..	..	20, 25, 30
Laparotomy, pyosalpinx.....	..	..	..	30
Laparotomy, ventral fixation of uterus.....	..	..	..	50
Nephrectomy of kidney for cancer..	1, 60	..	..	..
Operation for abdominal tumor.	60	..	..	..
Operation for abscess of uterus.....	..	..	..	55
Operation for aneurism.....	..	..	..	50
Operation for abscess of labia majora, shock.....	..	..	..	60
Operation for cancer of breast, uraemia.....	..	..	..	40
Operation for cancer of bladder.....	55	..	..	..
Operation for cancer of rectum.....	65	..	..	..
Operation for cancer of peritonum.....	..	..	..	40
Operation for cancer of stomach.....	..	..	..	55
Operation for cancer of uterus.....	..	..	..	45
Operation for deep gluteal abscess.....	..	..	..	20
Operation for exophthalmic goitre..	..	..	..	25, 30
Operation for ischio-rectal abscess, septic peritonitis.....	20	..	..	..
Operation for intestinal obstruction.....	..	..	..	15
Operation for lingual cancer.....	60	..	..	..
Operation for malignant goitre.....	65	..	..	..
Operation for ovarian tumor.....	..	..	..	30
Operation for pyonephrosis.....	..	..	..	40
Operation for retro-pharyngeal abscess.....	20	..	..	..
Operation for removal of tumor with resection of part of wall of bladder, cancer of bladder.....	55	..	..	..
Operation for strangulated hernia, peritonitis.....	..	..	..	55
Operation for stone in kidney.....	..	..	..	60
Operation for stricture of pylorus.....	35	..	..	..
Operation for talipes equinovarus....	..	..	..	30
Operation for urethral stricture....	30	..	..	..
Total deaths from surgical operations.....	30	58	88	

NOTE. -m, indicates under one month. -y, under one year.

Deaths of Persons 100 Years of Age and Over.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE.	NATIVITY.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Years. Months. Days.		
May 23.....	Josephine Solinsky.....	100	Russia.	Diarrhoea.
June 23.....	Kate Ryan or Regan.....	105	Ireland.	Phthisis pulmonalis

Births Reported during Quarter ending June 30, 1897, according to Nativity of Parents, by Wards.

WARD.	United States.	Germany.	Ireland.	Italy.	Russian-Poland.	Others.	United States.	Germany.	Ireland.	Italy.	Russian-Poland.	Others.	Total by Wards.
1st.....	6	3	5	4	5	1	5	3	3	..	..	..	32
2d.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
3d.....	5	2	1	2	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	27
4th.....	5	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
5th.....	1	4	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	149
6th.....	6	..	99	22	6	..	3	4	1	..	..	..	608
7th.....	17	3	18	63	350	26	22	4	5	1	10	17	162
8th.....	17	7	14	93	5	3	15	1	2	..	1	4	531
9th.....	206	31	70	46	25	3	136	5	9	3	2	31	289
10th.....	27	10	..	19	443	169	13	12	2	1	4	15	219
11th.....	49	18	..	4	87	169	13	12	2	1	4	15	219
12th.....	784	294	198	225	91	173	288	56	118	1	5	119	2,352
13th.....	30	14	6	18	255	281	15	8	1	..	10	59	703
14th.....	14	1	10	222	2	1	5	..	..	..	1	2	259
15th.....	15	2	11	68	3	5	9	..	..	..	1	3	120
16th.....	122	29	59	6	10	27	46	10	29	..	2	16	356
17th.....	193	128	23	59	246	311	90	42	7	1	11	75	1,886
18th.....	158	59	56	15	28	25	46	16	23	1	1	31	459
19th.....	414	251	172	57	44	253	168	60	85	1	10	117	1,632
20th.....	143	37	58	13	12	33	58	11	22	..	..	28	415

21st.....	79	18	57	13	7	25	25	4	21	..	1	23	273
22d.....	357	112	174	21	8	62	131	21	67	..	..	58	1,021
23d.....	185	77	39	20	56	32	7	20	18	1	1	21	475
24th.....	60	11	8	12	9	10	28	7	6	..	..	11	162
Not stated.....	7	..	1	1	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	15
Total.....	2,965	1,128	992	1,140	1,663	1,591	1,093	287	450	16	85	672	12,062

Deaths by Age and Sex and Percentage of each Age Period to Total Mortality during Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

AGE.	TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS.								PERCENTAGE OF EACH AGE PERIOD TO TOTAL MORTALITY.							
	APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Under 1 year.....	398	333	356	290	446	405	1,200	1,028	4.17	3.49	3.73	3.04	4.67	4.24	12.57	10.76
1 to 5 years.....	248	222	260	234	246	220	754	676	2.60	2.32	2.72	2.45	2.58	2.30	7.90	7.08
5 to 10 ".....	46	55	65	63	50	57	167	171	0.48	0.58	0.68	0.66	0.59	0.60	1.75	1.83
10 to 15 ".....	20	25	22	24	19	22	61	71	0.21	0.26	0.23	0.25	0.20	0.23	0.64	0.74
15 to 20 ".....	29	37	33	24	41	31	103	87	0.30	0.34	0.35	0.25	0.43	0.33	1.08	0.91
20 to 25 ".....	64	68	58	69	66	73	188	210	0.67	0.71	0.61	0.72	0.69	0.70	1.97	2.20
25 to 35 ".....	181	160	184	131	173	146	538	437	1.90	1.68	1.93	1.37	1.81	1.53	5.63	4.58
35 to 45 ".....	214	133	182	147	144	103	540	383	2.24	1.39	1.91	1.54	1.51	1.08	5.65	4.01
45 to 55 ".....	190	135	202	144	155	122	547	401	1.99	1.41	2.12	1.51	1.62	1.28	5.73	4.20
55 to 65 ".....	195	136	165	135	126	111	486	382	2.04	1.42	1.73	1.41	1.32	1.16	5.69	4.00
65 to 75 ".....	112	136	106	127	98	104	316	367	1.17	1.42	1.11	1.33	1.03	1.09	3.31	3.84
75 and over.....	88	98	67	70	49	61	204	229	0.92	1.03	0.70	0.73	0.51	0.64	2.14	2.40
Total.....	1,785	1,533	1,700	1,458	1,619	1,455	5,104	4,446	18.69	16.05	17.80	15.27	16.95	15.24	53.44	46.56

Deaths and Death-rate by Sex during Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

MONTHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.			DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED POPULATION.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
April.....	1,785	1,533	3,318	10.80	9.27	20.07
May.....	1,700	1,455	3,155	10.28	8.82	19.10
June.....	1,619	1,455	3,074	9.80	8.80	18.60
Total.....	5,104	4,446	9,550	10.29	8.97	19.26

Births and Birth-rate by Sex during Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

MONTHS.	NUMBER OF BIRTHS REGISTERED.	BIRTH-RATE PER 1,000.	MALES.	FEMALES.	PER CENT. OF TOTAL.	PER CENT. OF FEMALES TO TOTAL.
April.....	4,315	26.10	2,201	2,114	51.01	48.99
May.....	3,961	23.96	2,051	1,910	51.78	48.22
June.....	3,786	22.90	1,952	1,834	51.56	48.44
Total.....	12,062	24.32	6,204	5,858	51.43	48.57

Former Condition of Persons Married.

	April.	May.	June.	Total.	Percentage to Total.
Bachelors and spinsters.....	1,336	1,293	1,767	4,396	82.00
Bachelors and widows.....	81	92	101	274	5.11
Widowers and spinsters.....	134	144	146	424	7.91
Widowers and widows.....	77	60	87	224	4.18
Divorced (one or both).....	12	11	20	43	0.80
Total.....	1,640	1,600	2,121	5,361	..

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

	NUMBER OF MARRIAGES.	NUMBER OF PERSONS MARRIED.	MARRIAGE-RATE PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED POPULATION.
		No. of Marriages.	No. of Persons Married.
April.....	1,640	3,280	9.92

Interments of Deceased Persons during Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

LOCATION OF INTERMENTS.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	AVERAGE FOR FIVE YEARS PRECEDING 1897.
City Cemetery.....	1,240	1,326	1,151	1,129	1,227	1,001	1,214.6
Cemeteries outside of New York City.....	9,811	10,197	8,941	9,118	8,790	7,933	9,371.4
Cemeteries inside of New York City.....	418	452	437	400	461	613	475.6
Total interments.....	11,469	11,975	10,529	10,647	10,688	9,547	11,061.6
Percentage of Pauper Burials to total.	10.81	11.07	10.93	10.60	11.48	....	10.98

* Exclusive of City Cemetery.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY—NOTICES OF THE BOARD.

The notices of the Board for the abatement of nuisances are issued upon the facts and evidence contained in the written reports of the Sanitary Inspectors, the result of personal inspection of premises complained of. During the quarter ending June 30, 1897, the number of notices issued by the Board was 11,245. These notices call the attention of owners, lessees and agents to violations of the Sanitary Code in each case, and require the necessary alteration, repair, cleaning and improvement of the premises named within five days from the receipt of the notice. If, upon reinspection, it is found that the requirements of the notice have not been complied with, a suit for penalty is commenced against the delinquents under section 82, chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Joints closed or caulked with lead.

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

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

Offensive trades and business discontinued or removed.

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

Rabbits removed. Railings provided or repaired. Roofs repaired or cleaned, and roof bulk-heads repaired. Roof tanks provided, cleaned or covered.

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

Trees removed.

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

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

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

FEES RECEIVED FOR SEARCHES AND TRANSCRIPTS.

Amounts of fees received for searches and transcripts of the records of births, marriages and deaths, and deposited to the account, Health Department Pension Fund, \$1,735.90.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY AND COUNSEL.

Orders received for prosecution	4,490
Attorney's notices issued	6,462
Nuisances abated before suit	3,994
Civil suits commenced	584
Suits pending at close of quarter	262
Judgments opened	14

Total	860
Discontinued for all causes	462
Judgments obtained	25
Suits pending at close of quarter	373

Total	860
Executions issued	25
Transcripts filed	25
Judgments, criminal suits	57
Fines received in Criminal Court and paid to the City	\$1,268 00

By order of the Board,

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

CHARLES G. WILSON, President.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending September 11, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the right of way of, and other regulations regarding, vehicles upon the public streets.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

ARTICLE I.
Right of Way.

Section 1. On all the public streets or highways of this city all vehicles going in a northerly or southerly direction shall have the right of way over any vehicle going in an easterly or westerly direction.

Sec. 2. The ambulances belonging to the department of public charities and correction and incorporated hospitals of the City of New York, shall have the right of way in the streets of said city, as against all persons, vehicles or animals, when conveying any patient or injured person to any hospital in the city, or when proceeding to the scene of any accident by which any person or persons have been injured. The vehicles belonging to the fire and police departments of the City of New York shall have like right of way, and the same shall extend to the men in the employ of the above Departments when on duty; and any person refusing to yield the right of way, where it is possible, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished pursuant to the provisions of section 85 of the New York City Consolidation Act, and the commissioners of police are hereby required to enforce rigidly the provisions of the ordinance. Physicians having a police permit, as hereinafter provided for, shall also have a like right of way in the streets, and shall be allowed to cross processions as soon as possible when answering calls for their service. The chief of police is hereby empowered to issue, upon application therefor, a proper permit to any duly registered physician, and this permit shall not be transferable.

ARTICLE II.

Overtaking Vehicles.

Section 1. Any vehicle overtaking another shall pass on the left side of the overtaken vehicle. Sec. 2. When requested to do so, the driver or person having charge of any vehicle traveling on any street or highway of this city shall, as soon as practicable, turn to the right, so as to allow any overtaking vehicle free passage on his left.

Sec. 3. Above Fifty-ninth street, no vehicle, upon passing another, when both are in motion, shall go in front of the vehicle passed until they are fifteen feet apart.

ARTICLE III.

Turning.

Section 1. Before turning the corner of any public street or highway of this city, the driver or person having charge of any vehicle shall give a signal by raising the hand or whip, which can be plainly seen from behind and from the side toward which the turn is to be made, and which shall plainly indicate the direction of said turn.

Sec. 2. In turning corners to the right, vehicles shall keep to the right of the centre of the street. In turning corners to the left, they shall pass to the right of the centre of the intersection of the two streets.

ARTICLE IV.

Starting and Stopping.

Section 1. Unless in an emergency or to allow another vehicle, equestrian or pedestrian to cross their path, no vehicle or equestrian shall stop in any public street or highway of this city, except near the curb thereof, and before so doing the rider or driver or person having charge of said vehicle shall give a signal that can be plainly seen from the rear, by raising his hand or whip. At the option of the driver, rider or person having charge of such vehicle, an audible signal may be given indicating an intention to stop.

Sec. 2. No vehicle shall turn, nor start and turn, from the curb until the rider, driver or person having charge thereof shall have given a signal to be plainly seen from the rear and from the side toward which the turn is to be made, which signal shall be made by raising the hand or whip. At the option of the driver, rider or person having charge of such vehicle, an audible signal may be given indicating an intention to turn.

ARTICLE V.

Bells, Lights, etc.

Section 1. Every bicycle, velocipede, motor wagon or such vehicle of propulsion shall be required to carry an alarm bell or gong not less than one and one-half inches nor more than three inches in diameter, and such bell or gong shall be sounded when turning corners, when passing another vehicle or an equestrian from behind, and to give timely warning to avoid contact with pedestrians, equestrians or vehicles. No bicycle, tricycle or velocipede shall be propelled at a greater speed than eight miles an hour, and such vehicle shall keep to the right of the centre of the roadway, except within one hundred feet of the stopping or starting point. No more than two of such vehicles shall be ridden abreast within the limits of the City of New York.

Sec. 2. No person using a vehicle described in the foregoing section shall coast on any of the streets or avenues of this city lying south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. The term coasting is hereby defined to mean proceeding by inertia or momentum with the feet off the pedals.

Sec. 3. Each and every vehicle excepting licensed trucks, using the public streets or highways of this city shall show, from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise, a light or lights, so placed as to be seen from the front and each side; such light or lights to be of sufficient illuminating power to be visible at a distance of two hundred feet; said light or lights shall show white in front, but may be colored on the sides.

ARTICLE VI.

Age of Drivers of Business Vehicles.

The driver or person having charge of any vehicle drawn by any animal or animals or propelled by any human or mechanical power, and used for the purpose of business, shall not be less than sixteen years of age. It being understood that this section does not in any way affect age limits and other conditions specified by already existing ordinances relating to drivers of licensed vehicles.

ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. It shall not be lawful for any cart, wagon, public cart or any other vehicle used for the purpose of carrying freight or merchandise, or for any other purpose than that of carrying passengers, whether it be loaded or unloaded, to be driven through any of the streets or avenues of the City of New York at a greater speed than at the rate of five (5) miles an hour.

It shall not be lawful for any cart, wagon or other vehicle used for the purpose of carrying passengers (and their personal luggage) to be driven through any of the streets or avenues of the City of New York at a greater speed than at the rate of eight (8) miles an hour.

It shall not be lawful for any vehicle to be driven or propelled around a corner of any of the streets or avenues of said city traveling at a faster gait than at the rate of three (3) miles an hour, and all and every such carts, and all other vehicles when passing through or along any of the streets or avenues of said city shall, when in motion, be kept on the right of the centre of the road at all times, except within one hundred (100) feet of the stopping or starting point. And it shall be unlawful for any such public cart, carriage or any other vehicle, or horse or horses attached thereto to be driven foul of or against any person, vehicle or other thing whatever, in any of the streets or avenues of said city.

Sec. 2. Except when going or coming directly from or to their places of departure or destination on the Western Boulevard, and, except when actually passing another vehicle or obstacle, all trucks, express wagons, vans and business vehicles of all sorts shall keep in single line upon their extreme right of the said Western Boulevard at all points between Fifty-ninth street and Manhattan street.

Sec. 3. Except when going or coming directly from or to their place of departure or destination on said boulevard, and, except when actually passing an obstacle on the roadway, all bicycles and passenger vehicles shall use only those portions of the said Western Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth street and Manhattan street, not set apart in section 2 hereof for the use of the vehicles therein mentioned; and all bicycles and passenger vehicles shall keep to their right of those portions of said boulevard by this section allotted for their use.

Sec. 4. Any person riding a bicycle in the City of New York, shall not be allowed to carry or transport thereon any child under the age of five years.

ARTICLE VIII.

Riding on Sidewalks.

No person shall drive, or back, or lead any horse or cart, or other wheeled carriage on the footpath or sidewalk of any street, nor shall it be lawful for any vehicle propelled by hand or foot power to be ridden or driven upon the sidewalk of any street or avenue which has been flagged, curbed, guttered and paved.

ARTICLE IX.

For the purposes of this ordinance Park avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Fortieth streets and between Fifty-sixth and Ninety-sixth streets, and the Western Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth and Manhattan streets, are each hereby declared to have but one roadway.

ARTICLE X.

The word vehicle, wherever used in these ordinances, shall be held to include public carts, wagons, coaches, cabs, wheeled carriages, motor wagons, bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes and other such vehicles of propulsion.

ARTICLE XI.

Repealing Clause.

Section 1. These ordinances shall take effect immediately, and any person violating these ordinances, or any provision thereof, shall be liable to a fine of not less than one nor more than ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. Sections 209, 370, 371, 374, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 443 and 455 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 31, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 2, 1897.

(Incorrectly printed September 7; now republished).

Resolved, That Joseph M. Brody, No. 2273 Seventh avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 24, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 7, 1897.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted March 16, 1897, and which was approved on March 30, permitting Harry Silberman to maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water at No. 9 East Houston street, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 24, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 7, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as, provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Resnik to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southwest corner 18th street and Third avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stand under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 24, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 7, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William L. Mathot to regulate, grade, curb, flag, etc., Vyse street, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to East One

Hundred and Eighty-first street, the work to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 31, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 7, 1897.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as relates to the territory known as Fort Wendel, One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and Amsterdam avenue, on Tuesday evening, September 7, 1897; such suspension to continue for that day and date only.

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

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as relates to the territory known as Fort Wendel, One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and Amsterdam avenue, on Tuesday, September 7, 1897, on the occasion of the Geneva Societies Summer-night's Festival, such suspension to continue only for the day and date above mentioned.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Viola Gilbert, of No. 332 East Fourteenth street, to distribute, carry and purvey religious pamphlets through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the City of New York, from the Battery to the Harlem river, and from the East river to the Hudson river, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 8, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Farley to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises, No. 446 West Fifty-fourth street, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 31, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 9, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Wasself to drive an electrical advertising wagon through the streets of the city each day, Sundays excepted, from ten o'clock A. M. till ten o'clock P. M., the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for one month from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 10, 1897.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FROM AUGUST 16 TO SEPTEMBER 4, 1897.

Central Office—The following proposal accepted, the same being the lowest bid, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller:

David L. Youngs for lumber: 50,000 feet coffin box boards, \$18.75 per thousand, \$937.50; 1,000 feet white pine, \$29 per thousand, \$29; 2,000 feet white pine, \$35 per thousand, \$70; 2,000 feet white pine, \$35 per thousand, \$70; 10,000 feet white pine, \$50 per thousand, \$500; 2,000 feet white pine, \$50 per thousand, \$100; 6,000 feet white pine, \$50 per thousand, \$300; 500 pieces white pine, 34 cents per piece, \$170; 200 pieces white pine, 11 cents per piece, \$22; 200 pieces white pine, 15 cents per piece, \$30; 500 pieces white pine, 19 cents per piece, \$95; 500 pieces white pine, 50 cents per piece, \$250.

Proposal of E. E. Eames for 100 yards white marble oil cloth, at 10 1/2-12 cents per yard, and 70 pounds linen thread, No. 30, at 77 cents per pound, accepted, the same being the lowest bid.

Proposal of M. Halliday for repairing roof No. 66 Third avenue for the sum of \$26, accepted and filed.

Lodging-house for Homeless Men—Proposal of the American Laundry Machinery Company to furnish one casting for mangle for the sum of \$5.20, accepted and filed.

Bellevue Hospital—Proposal of Charles Barry to build new ambulance to be known as No. 8 for the sum of \$675. Accepted and filed.

Minutes of meeting of Medical Board held September 1. Approved.

Harlem Hospital—Proposal of George B. Brown to furnish one siphon jet closet with cabinet trim tank and hard wood trimmings, also roll-rim bath tub, etc., for the sum of \$135.50. Accepted and filed.

Fordham Hospital—Minutes of meeting of Medical Board held August 28, approved.

City Hospital—Minutes of meeting of Medical Board held September 1. Approved.

Randall's Island Asylums and Schools—Proposal of George Young to cut through walls of building known as Pavilion F and build five windows for same for \$195. Accepted and filed.

Proposal of James R. Floyd & Sons for cleaning out pipes and tightening joints for Purifier House for the sum of \$18. Accepted and filed.

Heads of Institutions—Instructed to remove from bodies of patients who die and are sent to the Morgue, all articles of jewelry and to place same with clothing and effects of the deceased.

Appointments, etc., Week Ending August 28, 1897.

Lodging-house—June 1—James M. Butler, Engineer, appointed permanently, \$900 per year.

Out-door Poor—August 25—V. S. Dodworth, No. 512, Clerk, appointed, \$750 per year.

Bellevue Hospital—August 1—Isaac Newton, Orderly, salary increased from \$480 to \$600 per year; James I. Middleton, Orderly, salary increased from \$480 to \$600 per year; Charles H. Wilson, Skilled Helper, salary increased to \$600 per year.

Fordham Hospital—August 24—George Southwick, Ambulance Driver, appointed temporarily, \$500 per year.

Metropolitan Hospital—August 23—Wilfred G. Searles, Nurse, reinstated, \$240 per year.

August 23—William Driscoll, Nurse, salary increased from \$240 to \$300 per year.

Randall's Island Asylums and Schools—August 1—Catharine Cullinane, Orderly, salary increased to \$216 per year.

Resignations.

Bellevue Hospital—August 19—T. C. Brewer, Inspector.

Randall's Island Infants' Hospital—August 24—J. C. J. Bunne, Plasterer.

Dismissals.

Bellevue Hospital—August 19—William Barr, Hospital Orderly, disobeying rules.

Appointments, etc., Week Ending August 21, 1897.

Bellevue Hospital—August 1—T. C. Brewer, Inspector, reappointed, \$600 per year.

Alms-house—August 20—Edw. O'Connor, Fireman, reappointed, \$300 per year; Bernard Hart, Fireman, reappointed, \$300 per year.

Metropolitan Hospital—August 1—Martha McNally (former inmate), Hospital Helper, \$240 per year.

Randall's Island Asylums and Schools—August 18—Edw. J. Carey, Fireman, appointed, \$360 per year.

August 1—Thomas Carmody, Fireman, salary increased from \$300 to \$360 per year.

August 10—Thomas J. Grady, Fireman, salary increased from \$300 to \$360 per year.

Fordham Hospital—August 1—May C. Church, Night Nurse, appointed, \$300 per year.

Resignations.

Central Office—August 17—George W. Wanmaker, Purchasing Agent.

Out-door Poor—August 16—Joseph E. Savage, Clerk.

Randall's Island Asylums and Schools—August 6—Edward O'Connor, Fireman.

Randall's Island Infants' Hospital—August 20—Eliz. Hunter, Nurse; August 25—Margaret Burke, Nurse.

Fordham Hospital—July 31—Matilda A. Beers, Night Nurse.

Dismissals.

Fordham Hospital—August 6—George A. Smith, Ambulance Driver, intoxication.

Metropolitan Hospital—August 1—Mary McElroy, Hospital Orderly, absence without leave.

Steamboats—August 18—John Eagan, Engineer, temporary services dispensed with.

Appointments, etc., for Week Ending September 4, 1897.

Central Office—September 1—M. J. Marsh, Treasurer's Clerk, appointed, \$900 per year; J. S. Knowles, General Inspector, resigned.

Steamboats—September 1—Charles Lane, Fireman, appointed, \$180 per year; Thomas Givnan, Fireman, resigned.

Storehouse—September 1—Thomas F. Coyle, Laborer, dropped from roll.

Bellevue Hospital—August 24—Kate Brophy, Hospital Helper, appointed, \$120 per year.

August 27—Nellie Smith, Hospital Helper, appointed, \$120 per year.

September 1—Mary Travers, Hospital Helper, appointed, \$120 per year; Lizzie Porter, Hospital Helper, appointed, \$120 per year.

August 27—Selma Nelson, Waitress, resigned; Annie Burbach, Hospital Helper, resigned; Mary Marango, Hospital Helper, resigned.

August 31—Martin J. Hogan, Hospital Helper, resigned.

September 1—Peter Hanley, Hospital Helper, salary increased from \$240 to \$300 per year.

August 23—John J. Reilly, Pupil Nurse, appointed, \$120 per year.

September 4—Joseph D. Pullon, Pupil Nurse, appointed, \$120 per year.

September 5—John F. Miller, Pupil Nurse, appointed, \$120 per year.

September 2—James Gleason, Hospital Helper, dismissed, absence without leave.

September 3—John J. Murphy, Hospital Helper, appointed, \$150 per year.

September 2—Paul Loos, Hospital Helper, dismissed, absence without leave.

September 3—Christopher King, Hospital Helper, appointed, \$144 per year; M. Kline, Hospital Helper, appointed, \$150 per year.

Alms-house—September 2—John Mulligan, Assistant Engineer, resigned; Bridget Higgins, Nurse, appointed, \$144 per year.

Metropolitan Hospital—September 1—Agnes Drain, Assistant Nurse, appointed, \$120 per year; Thomas Flynn, Hospital Helper, appointed, \$60 per year; James Morris, Hospital Helper, appointed, \$60 per year; Robert Brophy, Hospital Helper, reappointed, \$60 per year; Emily Stevens, Assistant Cook, salary increased from \$60 to \$240 per year; Margaret King, Nurse, term expired.

Randall's Island Asylums and Schools—September 7—Louis Hall, Hospital Orderly, transferred from Bellevue Hospital; Edward Wall, Hospital Orderly, resigned.

September 1—Kate McDermott, Hospital Helper, resigned; Harry Wall, Hospital Helper, appointed, \$120 per year.

September 4—Karl Tappert, Gardener, appointed, \$300 per year.

September 1—Eliza Brown, Hospital Helper, resigned.

September 3—Annie Collins, Hospital Helper, appointed, \$120 per year.

Randall's Island Infants' Hospital—September 1—Mary Farrell, Nurse, resigned.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

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

September 11, 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 September 8, 1897:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 22; for sewer repairs, 1; for Croton connections, 27; for Croton repairs, 4; for placing building material, 10; for crossing sidewalk with team, 9; for moving building, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 21—total, 95.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$265; for restoring pavements, \$96; for use of steam-roller, \$6—total, \$367.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 34; Assistant Foremen, 21; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 5; Sewer Laborers, 37; Laborers, 680; Engineman, 1; Inspectors, 2; Toolmen, 12; Stableman, 1; Truckman, 1; Oilers, 4; Carts, 20; Teams, 123; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 8; Pruner, 1; Blacksmith's Helpers, 5; Machinists, 2; Sweepers, 6; Mason, 1; Stoker, 1; Flaggers, 12; Sounders, 225; Cleaners, 4—total, 1,209.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$53,473.19.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, TUESDAY, August 24, 1897.

The Board of Examiners met this day—2.10 P. M.

Present—Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings, in the chair, and Messrs. Fryer, Conover, Dobbs, Moore, Post, Bonner and O'Reilly.

The minutes of August 17, 1897, were read and approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 778, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Horenburger & Straub, petitioners—To allow the erection of an open iron structure on roof, covered by an iron roof, as shown on plans, to raise elevator walls up to new roof, 12 inches thick, 58 feet high, above the 16-inch brick foundation, and 8 inches thick above roof; No. 113 Chrystie street. Denied.

Plan 766, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Frank S. Nute, petitioner—For permission to build a glass inclosure over roof of extension at third-story level, connecting with rear room of third floor by window cut down into a door, the construction to be of 2 1/2 inches by 2 1/2 inches by 3/4 inch angle iron, and 2 inches by 2 inches by 3/4 inch tee iron, 16 inches to 20 inches centres, filled in with glass, as per plan and as stated in petition; No. 56 West Seventy-second street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 1624, 1897—Walter A. Banta, petitioner—To allow the covering of windows on the inside with galvanized iron and backing up the same with insulation; Nos. 161-163 Chambers street. Denied.

Plan 250, New Buildings, 1897—Charles Rentz, petitioner—To allow the building to be increased to seven stories, as shown on amended section and as stated in petition; Nos. 188-190 West Fourth street. Approved, on condition that the runways be straightened to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Buildings, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 550, New Buildings, 1897—Thomas Bailey, petitioner—To allow the use of the Bailey system of fire-proof floor-filling between beams on first floors, as stated in petition; northeast corner of Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 548, New Buildings, 1897—Thomas Bailey, petitioner—To allow the use of the Bailey system of fire-proof floor-filling between beams on first floor, as stated in petition; east side of Manhattan avenue, twenty-five feet and eleven inches north of One Hundred and Nineteenth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 549, New Buildings, 1897—Thomas Bailey, petitioner—To allow the use of the Bailey system of fire-proof floor-filling between beams on first floors, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, ninety-five feet east of Manhattan avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 659, New Buildings, 1897—Babb, Cook & Willard, petitioners—To allow a gross load of 380 pounds for sidewalk beams on Leonard street, as stated in petition; southeast corner of Elm and Leonard streets. Denied.

Plan 642, New Buildings, 1897—James W. Cole, petitioner—To allow basement of main building to be used for Sunday-school purposes without building being made fire-proof, as stated in petition; south side One Hundred and Twenty second street, ninety-one feet and one inch west of St. Nicholas avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 814, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—William B. Tubby, petitioner—To allow the leveling out of present walls and the insertion of a new full story, as stated in petition; No. 10 Jacob street. Laid over.

Plan 190, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—George M. Walgrove, petitioner—To allow the iron anchors on ends of steel beams supporting cell division walls to be left out, as stated in petition; Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 169, New Buildings, 1897—Max Muller, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fire-proof floor construction for stair landings as stated in petition; No. 317 Madison street. Denied.

Plan 168, New Buildings, 1897—Max Muller, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fire-proof floor construction for stair landings, as stated in petition; northeast corner of Madison and Gouverneur streets. Denied.

Plan 1358, New Buildings, 1896—Morris Monsky, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fire-proof floor construction for stair landings, as stated in petition; south side of Seventeenth street, 263 feet 2 1/2 inches east of Avenue B. Denied.

Plan 425, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the lining of present party-wall to be laid up in cement and lime mortar, equal proportions in place of cement mortar; Nos. 155 and 157 Wooster st. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 669, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the partitions inclosing front entrance hallway on first story to be constructed of 4-inch angle iron frame and 4-inch terra cotta blocks, ceiling to be of 2-inch material, as stated in petition; No. 226 Second avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 1357, New Buildings, 1896—Morris Monsky, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fire-proof floor construction for stair landings, as stated in petition; north side of Sixteenth street, 263 feet east of Avenue B. Denied.

Plan 381, New Buildings, 1897—Pollard & Steinam, petitioners—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fire-proof floor construction for first floors, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, 195 feet east of Fifth avenue. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fire-proof material as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 650A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow the building to be 39 feet high instead of 35 feet, as required by law; west side of Jackson avenue, 159 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plan 592A, New Buildings, 1897—J. A. Webster, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fire-proof floor construction for first floor, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, 125 feet west of St. Ann's avenue. Approved, on condition that the under sides of the beams are covered with fire-proof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings; Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 1122, New Buildings, 1896—Charles I. Berg, petitioner—To allow extension to main building to be constructed of angle iron, covered with corrugated iron, having brick foundation with concrete footings, roof to be covered with corrugated iron; south side of Seventeenth street, 355 feet east of Avenue C. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

Jerome avenue and Creston avenue, and in CRESTON AVENUE, between Kingsbridge road and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street (Donnybrook street).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default 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 facts also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder, or anyone in his behalf, with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if the said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above 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 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, , 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 605.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN Pier, with Appurtenances, at the foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery park, North river, in the City of New York, until 11:30 o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1897,

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

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

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

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

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 4,200 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 127,200 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 1,850 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 300 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 15", about 1,160 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 1,600 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 400 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 10", about 1,218 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 4,032 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 25,032 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 114,673 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 1,033 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 5,045 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 287,302 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber, of the above dimensions, required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 896 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 2,702 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 2,054 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 342 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 484 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 1,554 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 176 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 14", about 2,436 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 10,674 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 1, required to do the work under this contract.

3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 4,928 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 488. (It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 35 to 40 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 40 feet long, 10, 3 1/2" x 26", 3 1/2" x 22", 3 1/2" x 20", 3 1/2" x 18", 3 1/2" x 16", 3 1/2" x 14", 3 1/2" x 12", 3 1/2" x 10", 3 1/2" x 8", 3 1/2" x 6", 3 1/2" x 4", 3 1/2" x 3", 3 1/2" x 2", 3 1/2" x 1", 3 1/2" x 1/2", 3 1/2" x 1/4", 3 1/2" x 1/8", 3 1/2" x 1/16", 3 1/2" x 1/32", 3 1/2" x 1/64", 3 1/2" x 1/128", 3 1/2" x 1/256", 3 1/2" x 1/512", 3 1/2" x 1/1024", 3 1/2" x 1/2048", 3 1/2" x 1/4096", 3 1/2" x 1/8192", 3 1/2" x 1/16384", 3 1/2" x 1/32768", 3 1/2" x 1/65536", 3 1/2" x 1/131072", 3 1/2" x 1/262144", 3 1/2" x 1/524288", 3 1/2" x 1/1048576", 3 1/2" x 1/2097152", 3 1/2" x 1/4194304", 3 1/2" x 1/8388608", 3 1/2" x 1/16777216", 3 1/2" x 1/33554432", 3 1/2" x 1/67108864", 3 1/2" x 1/134217728", 3 1/2" x 1/268435456", 3 1/2" x 1/536870912", 3 1/2" x 1/1073741824", 3 1/2" x 1/2147483648", 3 1/2" x 1/4294967296", 3 1/2" x 1/8589934592", 3 1/2" x 1/17179869184", 3 1/2" x 1/34359738368", 3 1/2" x 1/68719476736", 3 1/2" x 1/137438953472", 3 1/2" x 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All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

Dated New York, September 10, 1897.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 7, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor for No. 1 and in Room No. 1733 for No. 2.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 2, 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 M. on Wednesday, September 15, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

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

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

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties

for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor on second floor, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 30, 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 M. on Monday, September 13, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR COMPLETING THE UNFINISHED ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, between Madison and Fifth avenues, IN FIFTH AVENUE, EAST SIDE, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-ninth streets, AND TO CURVES AT SIXTY-SIXTH AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREETS.

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

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1701.

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1897, 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-lanes, 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.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 5, Article XIV, section 251, Revised Ordinances of 1897, which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March 23, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PLUMBERS; to whom license has been or may be issued to make and connect service pipes, for conducting water to houses and tenements with the distributing pipes in this city, after said pipes have been tapped, and to make connections with sewers or drains from houses and tenements with the sewers or drains in the streets or avenues of this city, that such license will be revoked in the case of any plumber who permits another to use his license and to do the work of a master plumber without holding a certificate of competency from the Examining Board of Plumbers; or who violates any of the regulations which have been or may hereafter be established by the Department, respecting the introduction and use of the Croton water and connections made with sewers and drains.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWELFTH WARD.
TENTH AVENUE, from Academy street to Kingsbridge road; confirmed July 2, 1897; entered August 20, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the south by the northerly side of Academy street; on the east by the westerly side of Ninth avenue, from the

bulkhead-line, Harlem river, to the middle of the block between Two Hundred and Tenth street and Two Hundred and Eleventh street, and thence by the middle line of the blocks between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue to the northerly side of Academy street, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant about 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, to the southerly side of Two Hundred and Fourteenth street produced; thence by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to the northerly side of Two Hundred and Twelfth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 500 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Two Hundred and Eleventh street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of Academy street.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

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

WALTON AVENUE, from the south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; confirmed June 22, 1897, entered August 20, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Clarke place; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on the east by the westerly side of Mott avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the southerly side of Clarke place; and on the west by the easterly side of Gerard avenue from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of Clarke place, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 4, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the amendments to the rules of this Department dated August 7, 1897, governing electrical installations, etc., and published in the CITY RECORD, will not be enforced until the 15th of October next.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

For information as to the description of the hose to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the hose, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The hose is to be delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller or money to the amount of fifty (50) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 800 TONS OF PFA COAL. Will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, September 15, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pittston or Wilkesbarre, to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the Headquarters of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported by the contractor.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the coal, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New

York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 4556, No. 1. Improvement of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas place to McComb's Dam Bridge, by the erection and construction of an elevated iron viaduct, as provided by chapter 576, Laws of 1887.

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

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 5th day of October, 1897.

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

New York, September 4, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

The entire work is to be completed within Twenty (20) Days from the date of the contract.

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

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

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

be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety, in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
New York, September 2, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1895.
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, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, September 14, to A. M., INSPECTOR OF PIPE AND PIPE-LAYING.

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Commerce avenue, from a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence along a straight line to the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Lind avenue with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the northerly and northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street from a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Boscobel avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Boscobel avenue to the intersection of Boscobel avenue

with Jerome avenue; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the southerly side of Commerce avenue, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 2, 1897.
GIDEON J. TUCKER, Chairman, WILLIAM H. BARKER, WILLIAM A. McQUAID, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DENN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to any easement, right of way over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a bridge and approaches, with everything that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (although not yet named by proper authority), between Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897.

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 I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 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, for the use of the public, to any easement or right of way over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a bridge and approaches, with everything that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (although not yet named by proper authority), as laid out and shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, between Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being any easement, right of way over, under or through that portion of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street as so laid out between Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan avenue, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), distant 1,063.76 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), with the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), for 54.63 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 113 degrees 45 minutes to seconds to the left for 521.42 feet to the eastern line of Sheridan avenue.

3d. Thence southerly on the southern prolongation of the eastern line of Sheridan avenue for 50.20 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 503.85 feet to the point of beginning, as heretofore determined by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement to be required for the purposes of said bridge and approaches.

East One Hundred and Fifty-third 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, September 1, 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-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to the yards of the New York and Harlem Railroad, 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 I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 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-third street, from Mott avenue to the yards of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern and eastern lines of Sheridan avenue (title to which vested in New York City, January 6, 1897).

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Sheridan avenue for 5.46 feet.

2d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 412.57 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course, along the southern line of Sheridan avenue and the western prolongation of said line for 139.85 feet to a point of reverse curve.

3d. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 53.58 feet radius for 103.22 feet to the eastern line of Mott avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Mott avenue for 254.37 feet.

5th. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 362.57 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 359.31 feet.

6th. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1.03 feet.

7th. Thence northerly for 50.20 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fifty-third 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, September 1, 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, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of October, 1897.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 23, 1897.
ARTHUR H. MASTEN, Chairman; R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 14th day of October, 1897.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and

County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 24, 1897.
ARTHUR H. MASTEN, Chairman; R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening DEPOT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), at Bedford Park, east of Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday the 14th day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order altering, correcting and amending the petition and orders heretofore entered herein, and all the proceedings had or to be had herein, so that the technical description in said petition and orders, and in all the proceedings had or to be had herein, shall read as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Webster avenue distant 199.93 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Webster avenue with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard (now East Two Hundredth street).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Webster avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 102.82 feet.

3d. Thence easterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 37.74 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 242.12 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 66 degrees 33 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 76.90 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 26 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 75.05 feet to the southern line of Webster avenue.

7th. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Webster avenue for 105.48 feet to the western line of Moshulu Parkway.

8th. Thence southerly along the western line of Moshulu Parkway for 230.97 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 66 degrees 33 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 351.45 feet.

10th. Thence northwesterly for 183.77 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, September 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 15th day of August, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of September, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such claimant or claimants, or examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or may be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 30, 1897.
EDWARD BROWN, JOHN DE WITT WARRNER, JOHN J. QUINLAN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 23d day of September, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

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

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on a line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, distant about 600 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, running thence westerly along said line to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Eleventh avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along a line parallel with Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Fairview avenue, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; thence along the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 75 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Kingsbridge road to a point distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street produced; thence along a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 261 feet north of the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Ninetieth street 75 feet; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel with Eleventh avenue and distant 175 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 652 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence on a straight line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, August 20, 1897.
ISAAC FROMME, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND PROCEEDINGS.

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 thereof, to be held at Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for leave to amend the proceedings heretofore had herein by including therein as part of the lands to be acquired by the Commissioners of Appraisal heretofore duly appointed hereunder, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, being all of the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises appropriated for a public park by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, amending chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, more particularly described as follows:

LAND APPROPRIATED FOR PARK.

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and south of that point by the north westerly line of the channel of Cromwell's Creek on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's Creek and the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem River to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company; thence running easterly, and bounded by the lands of said company, to Sedgwick avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgwick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, or the passageway leading from Sedgwick avenue to Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, or said passageway, to the westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southwesterly along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence again running southerly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land, and shown on the official field maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, are hereby laid out, appropriated and set apart as and for a public park.

And for leave to alter, amend and correct the notice of application for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal heretofore published in the CITY RECORD, New York "Daily News," and in the New York "Evening Post," in each of said newspapers for ten days, commencing the eighth day of June, 1896, as required by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, and

the petition for the appointment of said Commissioners of Appraisal and the order appointing said Commissioners, and all other papers in said proceeding, by setting forth as the lands to be acquired by the said Commissioners of Appraisal, the said pieces or parcels of land in this notice heretofore more particularly described.

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

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CRANE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Robbins avenue to Timpon place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 2d day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 2d day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 26, 1897.
FLOYD M. LORD, Chairman; MICHAEL MCCORMICK, JOHN J. HART, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SPUYTEN DUYVIL ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, near the Spuyten Duyvil Depot, to the junction of Riverdale avenue and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, 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 15th day of September, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 21, 1897.
EDWARD B. WHITNEY, LOUIS F. SCOFIELD, HENRY D. HOTCHKISS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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