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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, TUESDAY, December 15, 1896, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.
Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; William L. Turner, the Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meeting held December 14, 1896, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1897. The final estimate for the Civil Service Examining Boards and Fire Department was taken up for consideration.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, December 14, 1896. *The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*
GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolutions by the Board of Fire Commissioners, at meeting held on the 9th instant:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of the amounts below specified from the appropriation "Salaries—Fire Department," for the year 1896, to wit:

Headquarters pay-roll, \$2,279.83; Chief and Assistants' pay-roll, \$2,670.17—total, \$4,950.—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation "Salaries—Fire Department—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls," for which the said amount will be needed.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of twelve dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$12.28) from the appropriation "Salaries—Fire Department—Headquarters Pay-roll," for the year 1896—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation "Salaries—Fire Department—Bureau of Fire Marshal's Pay-roll," for the year 1896, for which the said amount will be needed.

Very respectfully,

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The final estimate for the Finance Department and Department of Taxes and Assessments were taken up and considered.

The following communications were received:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1896. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

DEAR SIR—By letter of 4th inst., the Comptroller calls attention to the fact that, judging from the number of requests made by this Department for transfers to the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices" for 1896, it would seem that the amount of that appropriation, as fixed in the Final Estimate for the current year, was insufficient to provide for the additional charges recently imposed upon it by legislative enactment. I concur in his view as to the necessity of additional estimates and appropriations for "Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs," and "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices" for 1897, to meet the requirements of recent acts of the Legislature, and the prospective transfer to this Department of the full care and custody of the Criminal Court Building and the courts and public offices located therein. I therefore present the following estimate of the additional amounts required:

"Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs" (for repairs to the Criminal Court Building).....	\$6,000 00
"Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices" (for courts and offices in the Criminal Court Building).....	6,000 00
For the new Twelfth and Thirteenth Judicial District Courts.....	3,000 00

The Special Commissioner of Jurors has presented an estimate to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for supplies for his office, and the Provisional Estimate allows the sum of \$1,800 for that purpose. If these supplies are to be furnished by this department, that amount should be added to the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices."

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 14, 1896. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

DEAR SIR—I find that there is an indebtedness against the appropriation for "Boring Examinations for Sewer and Grading Contracts," which, with the expense of work yet to be done this year, and properly chargeable to that appropriation, will exceed the balance in hand by about the sum of \$1,000. I therefore request that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be transferred to the appropriation for "Boring Examinations for Sewer and Grading Contracts" for 1896 from the appropriation for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance and Repairs" for the present year, from which appropriation the said amount can be spared.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet on Wednesday, December 16, 1896, at eleven o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Wednesday, December 16, 1896, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; William L. Turner, the Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

Absent—Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 15, 1896, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 14, 1896. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board held January 10, 1896, the Comptroller was authorized to issue Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding \$17,000, to provide for the payment of Clerks, Experts, books and stationery, etc., necessary for carrying out the provisions of chapter 536 of the Laws of 1893 relative to the reindexing of the records in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department for the year 1896.

In order to provide for the continuance of this work during the year 1897, I have to request further authority for the issue of bonds; and believing that the expert and clerical force now engaged will be sufficient to provide for carrying out this work in the immediate future, I therefore request an appropriation of the year 1897 at the same rate as that made for this work during the current year, namely, \$17,000. Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 536 of the Laws of 1893, this Board hereby approves of the requisition this day submitted by the Comptroller for Clerks and Experts, books, stationery, etc., necessary for carrying out the provisions of said act during the year 1897, amounting to the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000), which is hereby appropriated therefor, and the Comptroller is also hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, from time to time, as may be required, payable from taxation, in the year succeeding the year of their issue, for an amount not exceeding said sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000), to be applied and used to defray the expenses necessary to be incurred under said act as therein provided.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1897.

The final estimate for the Department of Buildings was taken up for consideration.

C. E. Le Barbier appeared before the Board and made a statement in relation to the Inspectors of the Building Department.

The final estimate for the Board of Education was taken up and considered.

Commissioners Maclay, Mack, Rodgers, Little, Van Arsdale, Beaslee et al. appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, December 16, 1896. *His Honor the Mayor, WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

DEAR SIR—I have to request a transfer of \$25,000, from the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for 1896, account of "Sweeping," to the appropriation account of "Snow and Ice," for the reason that the balance remaining in the latter account is not sufficient for the present exigency.

Respectfully,

G. E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1896, entitled "Sweeping," to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1896, entitled "Removal of Snow and Ice," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The final estimate for the Health Department was taken up for consideration.

Charles G. Wilson, President of the Health Department, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, December 17, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, THURSDAY, December 17, 1896, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

The minutes of the meeting held December 16, 1896, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 16, 1896. *To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—The amount remaining to the credit of the appropriation for the maintenance of the prisoners confined in the County Jail is insufficient to meet the bills for the current month. I therefore request the transfer of seventy-five dollars from the appropriation, "Furniture, Keep of Horses, etc.," to the appropriation, "Support of Indigent Prisoners, etc."

Respectfully, yours,

EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Sheriff for the year 1896, entitled "Furniture, Keep of Horses, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said office for 1896, entitled, "Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, NO. 2 CITY HALL, December 16, 1896. CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk, *Board of Estimate and Apportionment*, Stewart Building, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find a copy of the proceedings of the Board of City Record at a meeting held on yesterday, which kindly transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I also transmit to you the action of the Board in reference to a request for the transfer of the sum of \$200 from the fund appropriated for the publication of the CITY RECORD to the fund applicable to the "Salaries and Contingencies" of the CITY RECORD office, accompanied by the consent of the sureties concerned in the matter.

Respectfully, yours,

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

THE MARTIN B. BROWN COMPANY, PRINTERS, STATIONERS AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS, ENGRAVERS AND LITHOGRAPHERS, NOS. 49 TO 57 PARK PLACE, NEW YORK, December, 1896. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Martin B. Brown, as contractor for the publication of the CITY RECORD for the year 1896, hereby consents to the transfer of the sum of \$200 from the appropriation "Publication of the CITY RECORD," 1896, the amount of said appropriation being in excess of the needs thereof.

MARTIN B. BROWN.

We, as sureties for Martin B. Brown for the above mentioned contract, hereby consent to this transfer.

WALTER A. BURKE, JAMES H. ENGLISH.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1896, entitled "Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the Preparation and Printing of the Registry of Voters and also including Arrearages," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1896, entitled "CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, December 14, 1896. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I have to request that you will transfer to the appropriation "Law Department—Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, etc.," which appropriation is insufficient for the purposes thereof, the following sums which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes for which they were appropriated:

From "Contingent Counsel Fees," \$1,764.68; from "Contingent Counsel Fees—Deficiency," \$160—\$1,924.68.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$1,924.68) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1896, entitled "Contingencies—Law Department—Contingent Counsel Fees, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1896, entitled "Salaries—Law Department—Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

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

NAME.	No. of Children.	No. of Days.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	No. of Children.	No. of Days.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	948	29,179	\$8,335 86	Five Points House of Industry.	330	9,750	\$2,785 71
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	235	5,219	1,491 14	Total.....	.....	.....	\$12,612 71

Rate \$2 per week.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The following communication was received:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, December 16, 1896.

People ex rel. O'Neil and others vs. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received certified copy of an order entered in the above entitled matter on the 11th day of November, 1896, directing that a peremptory writ of mandamus issue to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment commanding and requiring said Board to forthwith audit and allow the claim of the relators at the sum of \$1,560.55, and also commanding and directing said Board of Estimate and Apportionment to immediately appropriate sufficient money to pay and liquidate the claim of the relators herein.

The above claim arose under the provisions of chapter 331 of the Laws of 1892, providing for the Columbian celebration. That statute provided for an Auditing Committee of the Committee on the Columbian Celebration created under the act, and directed that all bills should be audited by said committee.

The relators in this proceeding obtained a peremptory writ of mandamus directing said Auditing Committee to audit this claim at the amount named in the present mandamus against the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and this was done by said Auditing Committee.

In a contest arising out of another claim in People ex rel. Young vs. Gilroy and others, it was decided by Mr. Justice Ingraham that mandamus was the proper remedy against the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to secure an appropriation for the claim, and in a second decision by Mr. Justice Barrett in the same case a peremptory writ of mandamus was issued directing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate funds for the payment of the claim, holding that said Board had no discretion in the matter.

By chapter 33 of the Laws of 1893, section 331 of the Laws of 1892, the original Columbian Celebration Act was amended, so as to provide for a fund out of which the Comptroller should pay all claims presented under the Columbian Celebration Act, with a further provision "if the said sum of moneys be insufficient to pay the debts, liabilities or obligations, then the board of estimate and apportionment of the said City of New York shall immediately appropriate sufficient money to pay and liquidate all the debts, liabilities or obligations incurred by said committee remaining unpaid."

It was under this provision that the Young case referred to above arose, and the Court held that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had no discretion in the matter and must allow the full amount of the bill as audited by said Auditing Committee.

The said fund in the Comptroller's office has been exhausted and there are now no funds which can be applied to the payment of this claim.

I therefore advise you that the order of the Court must be complied with by formally auditing and allowing the said claim at the sum mentioned in the order, and that a sum sufficient to pay and liquidate that claim be immediately appropriated by your Board, to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1897. Very respectfully,

WM. L. TURNER, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at Part I., at the County Court-house in the City of New York on the 11th day of November, 1896. Present—Hon. Frederick Smyth, Justice. People of the State of New York on the relation of J. Wilkes O'Neil, Frank G. Sweeny, Beverly R. Keim, Herbert Cox, Joseph K. Weaver, Sheldon Potter, George Burton and David S. B. Chew, as officers of the First Brigade of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, against William L. Strong, Ashbel P. Fitch, John Jeroloman, Edward T. Barker and Francis M. Scott, constituting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York.

The order to show cause herein granted by Mr. Justice Lawrence on November 2, 1896, coming on to be heard; after reading and filing the petition of Beverly R. Keim, verified October 30, 1896, and said order to show cause, and after hearing Charles N. Harris, of counsel for the relators, in favor of said motion, and H. C. Beatty, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation, of counsel for the defendants in opposition thereto, it is, on motion of Bowers & Sands, attorneys for the relators herein,

Ordered that the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that a peremptory writ of mandamus issue out of and under the seal of this Court directed to the above-named William L. Strong, Ashbel P. Fitch, John Jeroloman, Edward T. Barker and Francis M. Scott, constituting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, and to their successors in office, commanding and requiring said Board to forthwith audit and allow the claim of the relators at the sum of one thousand five hundred and sixty dollars and fifty-five cents; and also commanding and directing said Board of Estimate and Apportionment to immediately appropriate sufficient money to pay and liquidate the claim of the relators herein.

Enter. [SEAL.] A copy. HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

Whereupon the Comptroller moved that the said claim be audited at the amount mentioned in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, and that the mandamus be complied with in all respects.

Adopted.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1897. The final estimates of the Department of Public Charities and Law Department were taken up and considered.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, December 22, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M. E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Friday, December 18, 1896, 12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 17, 1896.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 18th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Friday, December 18, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 17th day of December, 1896.

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

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

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

The minutes of the meeting held December 17, 1896, were read and approved.

The Mayor presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, December 18, 1896. *His Honor the Mayor, WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

DEAR SIR—I have to request a transfer of \$50,000 from the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for 1896, account of "Sweeping," to the appropriation account of "Snow and Ice," for the reason that the balance remaining in the latter account is not sufficient for the present exigency.

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

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1896, entitled "Sweeping," to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1896, entitled "Removal of Snow and Ice," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

The Mayor presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1896. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to recall attention to the letter of 27th ultimo of Commissioner Collis, a copy of which I inclose, submitting form of estimate or proposal and specifications for stationery, printing, etc., for the Supreme Court.

The supplies are required on or before January 1, 1897, and further delay of action by your Board would render it impossible to furnish them at or near that time.

The form of proposal and specifications is now in the hands of the Counsel to the Corporation or one of his assistants. Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Inclosure.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 27, 1896. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

DEAR SIR—Under the provisions of chapter 553 of the Laws of 1895, and in response to requisitions from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District, this Department has prepared the inclosed forms of estimate or proposal and specifications for supplying the Supreme Court with necessary stationery, printed and lithographed matter, blank books, etc.

The estimated cost of these supplies is \$12,000. They are required for immediate use, and it is necessary to advertise, let and execute the contract in time to have the supplies delivered on or before January 1, 1897. The expense involved is provided for in the departmental estimate of this Department for 1897, under the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices."

I respectfully request that your Board will take such action as may be required to authorize this Department to advertise, award and execute the contract with the least possible delay.

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

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation with power to communicate with the Commissioner of Public Works in relation thereto.

The Mayor presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 18, 1896. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

DEAR SIR—In the letter to you of October 9th from the Commissioner of Public Works the word "salaries" was inadvertently added to the appropriation "Free Floating Baths," making it appear that the Commissioner desired the sum of \$2,700 to be transferred from the appropriation for "Free Floating Baths, Salaries," to the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices" instead of from the appropriation for "Free Floating Baths."

Will you please act on the original letter with this amendment, and oblige

Yours, respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1896, entitled, "Free Floating Baths," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1896, entitled, "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

The Comptroller presented a communication from A. J. Dittenhoefer in relation to the claim of the Messrs. Bernheimer for lands acquired by the City.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 17, 1896. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 14, 1896, a communication was submitted from the President Department of Charities requesting authority to purchase an American down draft boiler, a patented article. The matter was referred to the Comptroller at that meeting. At the meeting of October 22, 1896, the Comptroller presented my report on the subject, in which I suggested that the only way I knew to obtain proper competition was to advertise for this "particular boiler, or another equal thereto," and further suggesting the calling for advice from the Counsel to the Corporation.

The matter was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation at this meeting.

I have seen no reply from the Counsel, except as contained in the papers now submitted, which have been received from the Department of Charities.

The Counsel, in communication to the President, of November 25, 1896, says "I am in receipt of a communication from your Department requesting to be informed as to what action has been taken with reference to the contract to be made with your Department for a down draft boiler."

"In reply I would state that, in accordance with the request contained in a communication received by me from the Board of Estimate, I have prepared a form of contract and specifications, and I inclose it herewith, indorsed with my approval as to form."

This form of contract and specifications so indorsed, is now forwarded by the Department of Charities for action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

It will be seen (page 3, first par.) that the specifications describe the work as follows:

"The boiler to be furnished shall be that known as the American down draft boiler, or one equal thereto." The opinion to be inferred from this description is the only answer made to the reference by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The specifications for the work are those of the boiler company, and are in sufficient detail.

On this inferred opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, that the law prescribing "a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition" will be fulfilled by the form of contract, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can properly approve the contract.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the form of specifications and contract for a boiler for the Department of Public Charities, this day submitted to this Board and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, and hereby authorize the Department of Public Charities to advertise for proposals for such boiler, according to such specifications, subject to the general provisions of law regulating the award of contracts of city departments at public letting.

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

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, December 18, 1896. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

DEAR SIR—At my several requests, transfers were made from the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for 1896, account of "Sweeping" to the appropriation account of the removal of "Snow and Ice," as follows:

February 20, 1896, \$100,000; March 16, 1896, \$100,000; April 6, 1896, \$18,000; December 16, 1896, \$25,000; December 18, 1896, \$50,000—total, \$293,000.

I now have to request that your Board, acting by the authority vested in it, under section 13, chapter 368, Laws of 1894, authorize and direct the Comptroller to raise at once, by the issue and sale of Revenue Bonds, the amount of \$100,000.

The reason I do not ask for a replacement of the full \$293,000 by an issue and sale of bonds, is that I believe the business of the Department can be completed for the year 1896 with the above named \$100,000. Respectfully, GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1897, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to supply the deficiency in the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1896, entitled "Sweeping," occasioned by the additional expenditure incurred in removing snow and ice from the streets and avenues of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, by means of transfers made from said account to the account of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1896, entitled "Snow and Ice."

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

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, December 22, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M. E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Stiles, Ely.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Common Council, advising the Department of the action of said Board, as follows:

1st. Declaring December 26, 1896, and January 2, 1897, public holidays, and providing for the closing of public offices on those days. Filed.

2d. Declaring the land at present occupied by the reservoir at Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, as a public park in extension of the present Bryant Park. Filed.

From W. A. Potter, architect, applying for the consent of the Department to the erection of projections on the edifice of the Church of the Divine Paternity, proposed to be erected at the southwest corner of Seventy-sixth street and Central Park, West, as shown on an accompanying plan. Referred to the President.

From John W. England, Jr., Park Policeman, asking to be allowed full pay for time lost in consequence of an injury received while on duty, from December 6 to 17, inclusive. Referred to the Committee on Police.

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

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Submitting a time statement of the work of repairing and repaving the walks in and around the City parks, stating that the same had been completed within the stipulated time. Filed.

2d. Submitting a plan for rip-rapping the shores of the pool in Central Park. Laid over.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Reporting as to the most effective expenditure of the appropriation for labor, maintenance, supplies, etc., for the year 1897. Filed.

2d. Recommending the purchase by contract of sod, mould, gravel, manure and rubber hose required for use during the year. Referred to the President for report.

3d. Calling attention to discrepancies between the rules of the War Department, as recently issued, for the operation of the Harlem river bridges and those of this Department, and asking to be advised in relation thereto.

On motion, it was ordered that the rules issued by the War Department regulating the use of the Harlem river drawbridges be complied with.

4th. Reporting that before the improvement of Claremont and Crotona parks can be properly undertaken, topographical maps of those parks, drawn on a 50 foot scale and showing elevations and contours, should be prepared, and giving an estimate of the cost.

On motion, the Superintendent's recommendation was approved and the necessary surveys and maps were ordered procured, by the following vote:

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

5th. Reporting in relation to the absence of lights in Transverse Road No. 4, crossing Central Park, and recommending that application be made for the lighting of this road in the same manner as the other transverse roads.

On motion, the Superintendent's recommendation was approved, and the matter was ordered communicated to the Gas Commission, with a request that provision be made for the lighting of the said road.

From the Captain of Police:

1st. Reporting two horses as being unfit for police work, and inclosing a certificate of the Veterinary Surgeon to that effect. Filed.

2d. Submitting reports of accidents, etc., in the parks for the two weeks ending with the 2d instant. Filed.

3d. In relation to the disposition by the Magistrates of arrests made for illegal billposting on streets and avenues adjacent to the Park. Filed.

From Michael Brennan, applying for permission to erect two awning structures at the front entrances to the Hotel San Remo, on Central Park, West, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, as shown on an accompanying plan. Referred to the President.

From the Pelham Electric Light and Power Company, applying for permission to erect poles, and string wires across the City Island Bridge and through Pelham Bay Park, as shown on an accompanying plan. Referred to the President for report.

The Treasurer presented a statement of moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury during the month of December, which was ordered entered upon the minutes, as follows:

NEW YORK, January 2, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of moneys received during the month of December, 1896, and deposited in the City Treasury.

December 3. Henry S. Thompson, bay window, West One Hundred and Twenty-third street. \$135 00

" 7. Isidor Isaac & Co., Casino, November. 294 57

" 7. Isidor Isaac, carousel, November. 26 70

" 7. Isidor Isaac, goat carriages, November. 3 79

" 8. Case & Co., McGown's Pass Tavern, November. 141 46

" 10. John Lucas, donkeys, Central Park, October. 9 95

" 10. John Lucas, donkeys, Central Park, November. 10 43

" 10. Oscar H. Riker, swings, Central Park, November. 3 50

" 10. A. T. Campbell, Chief Clerk, Law Department, rent, W. J. Elliott. 235 50

" 11. E. J. Barker, rent, St. John's Park. 25 00

" 12. Second Avenue Railroad Company, rent of tracks on Transverse Road No. 3, year ending June 1, 1896. 300 00

" 14. Alfred Scott, license, music programmes. 300 00

" 14. Otto Schwenk, Bronx Park, November. 4 04

" 22. Morton Britton, license, Battery Park. 15 00

" 28. Max Froelich, license, Crotona Park. 10 00

" 28. Thomas J. Hogan, license, Corlears Hook Park. 20 80

" 28. Columbia Yacht Club, rent of club-house. 100 00

" 28. American Swan Boat Company, license, Central Park. 250 00

" 28. American Swan Boat Company, license, skates, Central Park. 4 87

" 28. Mrs. Dorschell, bath-house, West Eighty-third street, November and December. 20 00

" 29. Oscar H. Riker, license, Central Park, 1896. 500 00

" 29. R. A. Gushee, license, Claremont. 525 00

" 30. Hudson River Yacht Club, rent, August and December, 1896. 62 50

" 30. Charles P. Hallock, agent, rents of houses. 668 01

" 30. Charles Lowen, bay window, Eighty-third street and Riverside Drive. 797 50

" 31. Joseph J. Snow, license, Central Park. 300 00

Total. \$4,763 62

W. A. STILES, Treasurer.

On motion, it was ordered that hereafter the Aquarium be opened to the public daily, excepting Monday and Tuesday of each week, until further order.

The members of the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen appeared before the Board and submitted a plan calculated to lessen the dangers to the public safety and traffic facilities arising from the railway curves at or about Union Square, and were heard in relation to the same. The matter was then laid over.

A committee from the New York Zoological Society also appeared and were heard with reference to the proposed use of a portion of the Bronx Park for the purposes of said Society.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Cruger, the matter was referred to the President for report at the next meeting of the Board as to the powers of the Department in the premises.

On motion, at 3:35 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received:

From John J. O'Brien, applying to be reinstated as a teamster with team, in the employ of the Department, on the ground of his being a veteran. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Recommending the promotion of William B. Taylor from the grade of Chainman to that of Rodman, at \$75 per month.

On motion, the promotion of W. B. Taylor, as recommended by the Engineer, was approved and ordered, by the following vote:

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

2d. Recommending that the temporary appointment of James F. Marion and Christopher A. Farrell as Axemen be extended until April 1, 1897.

On motion, the Engineer's recommendation was approved and the employment of said Axemen was extended until the date named, by the following vote:

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

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Recommending that the pay of N. J. Rose, Gardener, be increased.

On motion, the pay of N. J. Rose, Gardener, was fixed at \$3.50 per day, by the following vote:

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

3d. Recommending that an increase be made in the pay of Assistant Foreman James Dalton.

Filed.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the following-named men be and they hereby are employed as Park Police-men on probation:

Henning Hedden, George Hasenmiller, Cornelius Carmody, Paul O. L. Ziegler, Robert S. Fischer, Thomas L. Monaghan, George Clinchy, John F. Kelly, Jerome Brenneis.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion, the pay of E. R. Sampson, a Skilled Laborer at the Aquarium, was fixed at \$100 per month, by the following vote:

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

On motion, the pay of L. B. Spencer, a Skilled Laborer at the Aquarium, was fixed at \$125 per month, by the following vote:

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

On motion, it was ordered that the Greater New York Commission be requested to furnish this Department with a copy of the proposed charter laws, with especial reference to the government of the public parks, and also designate a date, as early as practicable, upon which this Board may be afforded a hearing with reference to the parks.

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

Anglo-American Cycle Fittings Company, wicks, etc., \$0.92; Henry Aschenbach, gray felt, \$32.60; Abendroth & Root Manufacturing Company, copper strainer, etc., \$25; Blackford's, clams, etc., \$45.43; Bonner & Van Court, arch plate, \$66; Albert Behning, coal, \$10; Caldwell Lawn Mower Company, bottom knives, etc., \$69.25; R. E. Dietz Company, lanterns, etc., \$2.46; Ellwanger & Barry, plants, \$47.50; George C. Flint Company, table, etc., \$29; S. A. French, brass checks, etc., \$20; G. W. Giannini, glasses, etc., \$30.24; Isaac Hicks & Son, Norway spruce, \$25.50; Charles Hvas, brooms, \$34.50; Horace Ingersoll, oilmeel, \$1.68; Jones & Wills, painting woodwork, \$1,450; Knickerbocker Ice Company, ice, \$23.60; Keene & Foulk, Norway spruce, etc., \$24.50; Keene & Foulk, plants, \$20; Keene & Foulk, American elms, \$350; H. Lange & Co., coal, \$189.90; H. Lange & Co., coal, \$5; Thomas Meehan & Sons, plants, \$220.50; Jacob W. Manning, plants, \$32; William H. Moon Company, plants, \$75; Keene & Foulk, American elms, etc., \$178.50; David Moffatt & Co., leather, \$10.07; E. M. Merrill, charcoal, \$9; The J. L. Mott Iron Works, grate, etc., \$3.80; New York Belting and Packing Company, Limited, carbon hose, \$6; E. H. Ogden & Co., spruce, etc., \$349.96; Parsons & Sons Company, Limited, white pines, etc., \$81; The Rubber Tire Wheel Company, tires, \$75; Standard Tire Company, tires, \$14.45; Shady Hill Nurseries, plants, \$272.75; Robert W. Todd & Co., boots, \$8.93; Todd & Co., salt, \$3.05; David Urch, seals, \$30; Weeber & Don, seeds, etc., \$22.39; T. Hugh Boorman, paving and repaving walks, \$10,581.90; J. C. Cady & Co., professional services, \$47.50; Dey & Somerville, building tanks, \$1,185.60; A. Kimbel & Sons, desk cases, etc., \$950; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, sundry bills, American Museum of Natural History, \$1,217.80; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, sundry bills, American Museum of Natural History, \$226.97; Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, three per cent. payment, amount retained, \$38.82; Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, three per cent. payment, amount retained, \$212.50; Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, three per cent. payment, amount retained, \$50.82; Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, three per cent. payment, amount retained, \$36.40; Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, three per cent. payment, amount retained, \$89.06; Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, three per cent. payment, amount retained, \$69.01; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, salaries and wages, American Museum of Natural History, \$6,055.84.

On motion, at 4:20 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

MONDAY, October 12, 1896, 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

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

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

No. 505 (Elizabeth L. Purdy), No. 442 (Irving Tier), No. 498 (Mary A. Stapleton), No. 671 (John Dennis), No. 509 (Katharina Henneman), No. 440 (J. C. Julius Langbein), No. 263 (Caroline L. Langbein), No. 510 (Benjamin S. Dick), No. 623 (Auke Dooper), No. 586 (Michael Slavin), No. 471 (Joseph Buhler and ors), No. 167 (Mary A. C. Brown), No. 157 (Silas D. Gifford), No. 402 (Jane M. Henry), No. 405 (Rosa Rice), No. 488 (George E. Carr and another), No. 168 (George Searle), No. 272 (Rudolph Krushinsky), No. 270 (J. B. Black), No. 590 (Anna M. Prillwitz and another), No. 484 (Charles Zimmerman), No. 336 (Thomas S. Morris, executor, etc.), No. 966 (Charles A. Stadler and ano.), Nos. 159 and 387 (Michael Kenny), No. 406 (Charlotte M. Stoker), No. 169 (Margaret L. Kennedy), No. 170 (Henrietta Hartung), No. 352 (Frederick Cordes), No. 253 (Frederick Cordes), No. 611 (John Hoffman), No. 166 (William W. Overall), No. 219 (Robert Linke), No. 158 (August Zehder, Jr.), No. 294 (Josephine Eissele), No. 386 (Julia McGowan), No. 156 (Frances C. Turney), No. 474 (Eliza McCarthy), No. 273 (Genefava Huck), No. 292 (Josephine Fuss), No. 282 (Bertha Haegle), No. 271 (Elizabeth Dietz), No. 274 (Catherine Timon), No. 139 (Philip Ramsey), No. 120 (Julia McIntyre), No. 580 (Patrick Smith), No. 129 (Isabella Cochrane), No. 132 (Frederick Dusing and another), No. 160 (Francis Habelitz and another), No. 135 (Andrew Lorentzen and another), No. 130 (Thomas Creamer and another), No. 131 (Annie Duffy), No. 133 (Mary Ann Kelly), No. 582 (Margaret J. Leslie), No. 134 (Catherine Kennedy), No. 137 (Wilhelmina Penneman), No. 136 (Frank Miller) and No. 671 (John Dennis).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, October 14, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, October 14, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

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

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

No. 293 (William Greenhalgh) and No. 402 (Jane M. Henry).

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, October 19, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

MONDAY, October 19, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, October 21, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, October 21, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

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

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

No. 293 (William Greenhalgh), No. 226 (Eliza Nicholson), No. 822 (Monica Meyer), and No. 820 (Adolph Sussman).

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, October 23, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Salaries and Offices. Law Department.

SALARIES AND OFFICES—The Committee on Salaries and Offices will hold a meeting on Monday, January 18, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 18, 1897, at 1:30 and 2:30 P. M., in Room 16, City Hall. At 1:30 P. M. the Committee will "consider proposed ordinance relating to the excavation of streets," and at 2:30 P. M. "the revision of the City Ordinances."

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

EDWARD H. HEALY, First Marshal.

JOHN J. BRENNAN, Second Marshal.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER; H. W. CANNON, GEORGE WALTON GREEN, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, ex officio, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.

Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN JEROME, President Board of Aldermen.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner; HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner (17th Floor).

HENRY DIMS, Chief Clerk (17th Floor).

GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (17th Floor); COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register (1st Floor); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (17th Floor).

Floor); JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (17th Floor); EDWARD P. NORTH, Water Purveyor (Basement); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (22d Floor); JOHN SIMPSON, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (17th Floor); WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incinerators (Basement); STEVENSON LOWE, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (17th Floor).

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
No. 226 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

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

Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor.
FRED'K L. W. SCHAFFNER, Second Auditor.
FRED'K J. BRETTMAN, Third Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID O'HARA, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.
Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President; AVERY D. ANDREWS, FREDERICK D. GRANT and ANDREW D. PARKER, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.

ROBERT MACLAY, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.
Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners; H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, GEO. W. WANMAKER; W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner; ARTHUR PHILLIPS, Secretary; CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor; CHARLES STEINBERG, Purchasing Agent.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President; O. H. LA GRANGE and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners; CARL JUSSER, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; MARTIN L. HOLLISTER, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., the President of the Police Board, ex officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio, Commissioners; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

SAMUEL M. MILLAN, President; S. V. R. CRUGER, SMITH ELY and WILLIAM A. STILES, Commissioners; WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
Battery, Pier A, North river.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; EDWIN EINHORN and JOHN MONKS, Commissioners; GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JAMES L. WELLS and THEO. SUTRO, Commissioners; C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
No. 32 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner; F. H. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner; THOS. A. DOE, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
The Mayor, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members; CHARLES V. ADAMS, Clerk.

Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; P. M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD MCCUE, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM SCHMER, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM PLIMLEY, Commissioner; P. H. DUNN, Deputy Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
No. 111 Fifth avenue.

H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

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

WILLIAM J. ROWE, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

W. M. K. OLCOTT, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant; HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
No. 32 Chambers street.

JOHN YULE, Chairman; JAMES M. MORROW, Secretary; JAMES P. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly.

EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL W. HOEBER and THEODORE K. TUTTILL, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATES' COURT.
New County Court-house, Court opens at 10:30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, PARDON C. WILLIAMS, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUNSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WM. LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.
County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 13.

Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.

Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.

Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.

Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.

Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.

Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.

Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.

Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.

Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.

Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.

Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.

Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.

Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.

Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 22.

Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 23.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.

Justices—ABRAHAM L. LAWRENCE, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER FAYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAYER, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID McADAM, HENRY K. BEEKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.

JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges.

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.
City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.

Part II., Room No. 21.

Part III., Room No. 15.

Part IV., Room No. 11.

Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chief Justice; JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER and JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Judges—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street.

WAUCHOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 199 Eighth avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Twelfth District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD N. ARNOW, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—Northern part of Twelfth Ward. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES P. DAVENPORT, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHANT, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
City Magistrates—LEROY B. CRANE, ROBERT C. CORNELL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., HENRY E. BRANN, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, JOHN O. MOTT, THOMAS F. WENTWORTH.

JOHN S. TEBBETS, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"NEW YORK PRESS" AND "Sun." Evening—"Mail and Express" and "Evening Post." Weekly—"Frank Leslie's Weekly" and the "Weekly Union." German—"Staats-Zeitung."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, January 15, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock on Wednesday, January 27, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All 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.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, JANUARY 11, 1897.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of the Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1897, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1897.

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following assessment lists are now under consideration by the Board of Assessors, viz.:

List No. 5199. Regulating, grading, etc., Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Kingsbridge road (with annexed profile map as amended).

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

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

New York, January 5, 1897.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the 'depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, JANUARY 2, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Thursday, January 28. FEMALE MEDICAL BATH ATTENDANTS. Candidates must be able to give medical and Turkish baths, under direction of physician.

Friday, January 29, 10 A. M. GARDENERS. Applicants will be examined in questions on practical gardening, and must furnish letters of recommendation from former employers.

Monday, February 1, 10 A. M. LABORATORY ATTENDANT, BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY. Candidates should understand the preparation of microscopic slides, cultures and the care of laboratory apparatus.

Tuesday, February 2, 10 A. M. APOTHECARY AND ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.

Notice is hereby given that applications are desired for Building Inspectors of Carpentry, in the Building Department. Candidates must have at least ten years' experience in the carpentering line. Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of carpentry, and sufficient knowledge respecting masonry and foundations to make them competent to superintend the construction of a frame building and of a moderate sized brick building. They must also be able to read readily the several plans.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

New York, January 2, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, JANUARY 14, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING TWO fourth size Clapp & Jones Steam Fire Engines, Registered Nos. 371 and 375, and fitting said engines with boilers of the "R. M. Clapp sectional coil tube" pattern will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 127 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Wednesday, January 27, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at fifteen (15) dollars.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Seventeen Hundred (\$1,700) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, JANUARY 14, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING ONE fourth size Clapp & Jones Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 365, and fitting said engine with a boiler of the "La France nest tube" pattern, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 127 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, January 27, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

January 14, 1897.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 262 1/2 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, January 26, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, WHERE REQUIRED, BROKEN TRAP-ROCK STONE ALONG CERTAIN ROADS, AVENUES AND STREETS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, WHERE REQUIRED, BROKEN TOMKINS COVE BLUE STONE, OR OTHER BLUE STONE EQUALLY AS GOOD, ALONG CERTAIN ROADS, AVENUES AND STREETS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Brook avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx river.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Webster avenue to Third avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN BOSCOBEL AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN PROSPECT AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to Crotona Park, South.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, between Home street and Jennings street, WITH BRANCH IN WILKINS PLACE, from Southern Boulevard to Jennings street.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ST. JOSEPH'S STREET, from the existing sewer at Timpon place to Robbins avenue, WITH BRANCHES as follows: IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, both sides between St. Joseph's street and summit north of Dater street; IN UNION AVENUE, between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; IN WALES AVENUE, between St. Joseph's street and summit north of Dater street; IN CONCORD AVENUE, between St. Joseph's street and Dater street; IN BEACH AVENUE, between Southern Boulevard and summit north of Dater street.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the 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 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become

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

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

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

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

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, NEW YORK, JANUARY 8, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK FOR WIRING, FURNISHING FIXTURES, CONNECTIONS, ETC., FOR LIGHTING BY ELECTRICITY THE SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF PARK AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM SIXTY-SIXTH TO SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Proposals for estimates for materials and work for wiring, furnishing fixtures, connections, etc., for lighting by electricity the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, on the easterly side of Park avenue, extending from Sixty-sixth street to Sixty-seventh street, in the City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M., THURSDAY, JANUARY TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Wiring, Furnishing Fixtures, Connections, etc., for Lighting by Electricity the Seventh Regiment Building, on the easterly side of Park avenue, extending from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become 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 estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the 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 Armory Board, 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 prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

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

Each 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become

bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board 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 is to be approved 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 SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750). Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of E. T. Birdsall, Engineer, No. 18 Broadway, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to E. T. Birdsall, Engineer, at his office, No. 18 Broadway, New York City.

WM. L. STRONG, Mayor; EDWARD P. BARKER, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works; BING-GEN, LOUIS FITZGERALD; COL. WILLIAM SEWARD, Armory Board Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 561.)

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

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 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 Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 49,704 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 1,570 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 3,200 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 192 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 12,976 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 29,934 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 1,689 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 92,265 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

3. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10", about 16,392 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Spruce Timber, 3" x 10", about 4,630 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 21,022 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 2 and 3 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 124.

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

5. 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 1 1/2" x 12", 1 1/2" x 10", 1 1/2" x 8", 1 1/2" x 6", square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 17,104 pounds. 6. 1 1/2", 1 3/4" and 2" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 1,039 pounds. 7. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1 3/4" Screw-bolts, about 282 pounds. 8. Resetting Mooring-posts, 8. 9. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of timber, Joining, Planking, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 10, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 562.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1897.

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

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

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

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

Mud Dredging, not to exceed 100,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, on the East and Harlem rivers, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of January, 1898.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimate for doing this work.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn

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

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

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders. THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

Dated New York, December 10, 1896.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 564.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED Yellow Pine Timber will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 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 Twelve Thousand Dollars.

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

SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 581,400 feet, board measure. 2. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 24,400 feet, board measure. 3. Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 2,940 feet, board measure. 4. Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 57,600 feet, board measure. 5. Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 67,200 feet, board measure. 6. Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 21,000 feet, board measure. 7. Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 3,7708 feet, board measure. 8. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 293,750 feet, board measure—total, about 1,376,089 feet, board measure.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per thousand feet, board measure, for yellow pine timber to be delivered in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which 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 receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 17, 1896.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 19, 1897, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, January 12, 1897.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 19, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, January 12, 1897.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, January 15, 1897.
PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, LEATHER, etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Dry Goods and other Supplies during the first six months of the year 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, January 27, 1897.

Dry Goods—1. 65,000 yards Bandage Muslin, "Ulica C"; 2. 450 pieces Oiled Muslin, "Centennial"; 3. 17,000 yards Muslin, "Grecian Running"; 4. 6,000 yards Shiraz Muslin, "Pioneer" or "Dauntless"; 5. 250 pieces Crinoline; 6. 500 Men's Hats.

Leather Findings, etc.—7. 12,000 pounds good, damaged Sole Leather, 21 to 25 pounds to the side; 8. 3,000 feet waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet to the side; 9. 10,000 feet waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet to the side; 10. 4,000 pounds Offal Leather; 11. 400 pounds No. 13 Iron Shoe Nails, 200-2, 200-2; 12. 400 pounds No. 16 Swede Shoe Nails, 200-2, 200-2; 13. 100 pounds No. 20 Shoe Tacks; 14. 45 pounds Shoe Thread, "Barbour's" No. 12 H. B.; 15. 30 pounds Shoe Wax; 16. 1 pound Shoe Bristles, "Paragon"; 17. 10 dozen Shoe Inks, quarts, "Champion"; 18. 6 dozen Shoe Knives, No. 4, square point; 19. 25 gross Shoe Binding, No. 8; 20. 24 bushels Shoe Pegs, 12-2, 12-4; 21. 6 boxes Shoe Eyelets, 10,000 each; 22. 6 dozen Shoe Raps, 9-in.; 23. 4 dozen Patent Peg Awls; 24. 4 dozen Patent Peg Awls, No. 3; 25. 2 dozen Heel Shaves; 26. 1 dozen Shoe Nippers; 27. 500 pairs Men's Shoes, assorted, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10; 28. 500 pairs Women's Shoes, assorted, Nos. 6, 7, 8.

Iron and Tin—29. 3 boxes Tin, 14 by 20, X "Melyn" grade; 30. 20 boxes Tin, 14 by 20, XX "Melyn" grade; 31. 5 boxes Tin, 14 by 20, XXX "Melyn" grade; 32. 16 bundles Galvanized Iron No. 24, 24 by 84; 33. 2 bundles Common Iron, No. 32, 24 by 84; 34. 2 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 22, 24 by 84; 35. 5 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24 by 84; 36. 1 Drum Zinc, No. 9, 36 by 84; 37. 24 sheets Tinned Copper, 14-ounce; 38. 300 pounds Black Tin.

Lumber—39. 50,000 ft. first quality Coffin Box Boards 1 in. by 12 in. by 15 in. by 12 in. to 16 in., dressed one side; 40. 40,000 ft. first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1 in. by 12 in. by 15 in. by 12 in. to 16 in., dressed one side; 41. 4,000 ft. first quality extra clear White Pine Shelving, 1 in. by 12 in. by 16 in. by 12 in. to 16 in., dressed two sides; 42. 5,000 ft. first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 in. by 12 in. by 16 in. by 12 in. to 16 in., dressed one side; 43. 2,000 feet first quality, extra clear White Pine, 1 in. by 12 in. by 16 in. by 12 in. to 16 in., dressed one side; 44. 5,000 feet first quality, extra clear White Pine, 1 in. by 12 in. by 16 in. by 12 in. to 16 in., dressed one side; 45. 1,000 feet first quality, extra clear White Pine, 2 in. by 12 in. by 16 in. by 12 in. to 16 in., dressed one side; 46. 200 pieces first quality Rough Spruce Plank, 1 1/2 in. by 9 in. by 12 in.; 47. 350 pieces first quality Hemlock Joists, 3 in. by 4 in. by 13 in.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Leather, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares

and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR PAVILION FOR ERYSIPELAS CASES AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, January 27, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Pavilion for Erysipelas Cases at Bellevue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR PAVILION OF ISOLATED CASES, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office

of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, January 27, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Pavilion of Isolated Cases, Bellevue Hospital, with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR BOILER AND LAUNDRY-HOUSE, PLANT, PLUMBING, ETC., AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, January 26, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Boiler and Laundry house, Plant, Plumbing, etc., at Bellevue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, JANUARY 11, 1897.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, January 26, 1897, until 10 o'clock A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Erection of a Boiler-house and Laundry, etc., in Bellevue Hospital Yard," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 470, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

poration may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, JANUARY 7, 1897.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, January 20, 1897, until 10 A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Manufacturing and Erecting One Down Draft Boiler," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 470, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 18, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, ETC., SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Friday, January 29, 1897.

1. 24 gross Buttons, Coat; 2. 162 gross Buttons, Suspender; 3. 144 gross Buttons, A 22; 4. 288 gross Buttons, Brace; 5. 16 gross Buttons, Dress; 6. 72 gross Buttons, J. R. Jacket; 7. 50 gross 5-4 Cotton Laces; 8. 39 gross Buckles, Pants; 9. 1,428 pairs Blankets, Colored; 10. 3 dozen Hair Brushes; 11. 100 dozen Fins; 12. 40 Blouses, Summer; 13. 50 Blouses, Winter; 14. 150 dozen Plantation Combs; 15. 7 dozen Hats; 16. 25 Caps, Attendants; 17. 38 dozen Spectacles; 18. 8 to 5; 18. 38.00 Sewing Needles; 19. 23. 11-4 2-5; 20. 1-7; 21. 412 Sail Needles; 22. 2,270 yards Felt, Furniture; 23. 15 dozen Cotton, Basting; 24. 12 dozen Drawers, Men's; 25. 6,847 yards, Flannel, Canton; 26. 157 dozen Hats, Men's; 27. 9,921 yards Jean, Cotton; 28. 100 yards Linen, table, unbleached; 29. 16,789 yards Muslin, Brown, 4-4; 30. 50 yards Muslin, Blended, 4-4; 31. 5 pieces Mosquito Netting; 32. 48 Pillows, Feather; 33. 8,453 yards Prison Cloth, 6-4; 34. 60 pairs Rubber Boots; 35. 17,500 yards Stripe Awning; 36. 840 dozen pairs Socks, Men's; 37. 524 dozen pairs Stockings, Women's; 38. 225 dozen Shirts, Men's; 39. 122 pounds Thread, Linen, Black, No. 30; 40. 88 pounds Thread, Linen, White, No. 30; 41. 267 pounds Thread, Machine, Black, No. 50; 42. 150 pounds Thread, Machine, White, No. 50; 43. 54 pairs Pins; 44. 1 gross No. 2 Safety Pins; 45. 1 gross No. 3 Safety Pins; 46. 25 pounds Shoe Thread.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 470, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 15, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTS, OILS, HARDWARE, ETC. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday, January 27, 1897.

1. 1 1/2 dozen Handled Axes; 2. 12 dozen Pickaxes; 3. 4 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 2 inches; 4. 2 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 2 1/2 inches; 5. 4 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 3 inches; 6. 2 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 3 1/2 inches; 7. 6 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 4 inches; 8. 3 dozen Curry-combs; 9. 3 dozen F.B. Files, 14 inches; 10. 2 dozen half-round Files, 14 inches; 11. 2 1/2 dozen Taper Saw Files, 3 inches; 12. 6 1/2 dozen Taper Saw Files, 4 inches; 13. 6 1/2 dozen Taper Saw Files, 5 inches; 14. 3 dozen Taper Saw Files, 6 inches; 15. 1 1/2 dozen Hay Forks; 16. 1 dozen Manure Forks; 17. 2 1/2 dozen Claw Hammers; 18. 1 dozen Lath Hatchets; 19. 2 dozen Bench Hatchets; 20. 4 dozen Garden Hoes; 21. 8 dozen Hat and Coat Hooks; 22. 222 Sledge Handles (only); 23. 246 Pickaxe Handles (only); 24. 18 Axe Handles (only); 25. 150 Striking Hammer Handles (only); 26. 400 Stone Hammer Handles (only); 27. 27 dozen Combined Mop and Scrub Handles; 28. 1 dozen each Carving Knives and Forks; 29. 6 dozen Shoe Knives; 30. 7 dozen Iron Padlocks, No. 1033, 2 1/2 inches; 31. 3 dozen Horse Raps; 32. 1/2 dozen Butchers' Steels; 33. 1/2 dozen Barbers' Shears; 34. 2 dozen Scissors, 8-inch Trimmers; 35. 445 dozen common Tablespoons; 36. 54 dozen common Teapoons; 37. 3 dozen Scoop Shovels, No. 4; 38. 10 dozen Flat Shovels, No. 2; 39. 4 dozen Spades; 40. 400 pounds Horseshoes, F. & H.; 41. 35 gross assorted Screws; 42. 20 dozen papers assorted Carpet Tacks; 43. 240 pounds Iron Shoe Nails, 40-48, 100-5-8, 100-6-8; 44. 20 pounds Shoe Tacks, 2 ounce; 45. 96 papers Finishing Nails, 20-34, 12-1, 24-1 1/2, 24-1 3/4, 12-2; 46. 10 1/2 dozen 2 ft. Rules; 47. 3 dozen Razors, No. 753, Wade & Litcher; 48. 3 quires Emery Cloth, assorted; 49. 2 1/2 dozen Wood Faucets; 50. 1/2 dozen Oil Faucets; 51. 85 gross Clothes Pins; 52. 2 dozen Ward Thermometers; 53. 19 dozen Carpenters' Pencils; 54. 2 1/2 dozen Shoe Brushes; 55. 2 1/2 dozen Window Brushes; 56. 16 dozen Dust Brushes; 57. 57 gross Matches; 58. 16 dozen Shoe Blacking; 59. 84 dozen Cotton Mops; 60. 200 dozen Tin Plates; 61. 24 dozen Wood Pails; 62. 4 dozen Washboards; 63. 21 pounds Ball Lamp Wick; 64. 22 stones No. 18 Broom Wire; 65. 4 stones No. 26 Brush Wire.

Also—1. 16,500 pounds White Lead in Oil; 2. 100 pounds Red Lead in Oil; 3. 225 pounds Ultramarine Blue, "Dry"; 4. 1,600 pounds Metallic Paint, "Dry"; 4-300, 4-100; 5. 50 pounds Prussian Blue in Oil, 5-1, 5-2, 7-5; 6. 100 pounds Venetian Red in Oil, 10-1, 10-2, 14-5; 7. 120 pounds Indian Red in Oil, 10-1, 10-2, 18-5; 8. 50 pounds Burnt Sienna in Oil, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3; 9. 30 pounds Raw Sienna in Oil, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3; 10. 275 pounds Chrome Green in Oil, 25-1, 50-2, 30-5; 11. 125 pounds Chrome Yellow in Oil, 5-1, 10-2, 20-5; 12. 50 pounds French Ochre in Oil, 5-1, 5-2, 7-5; 13. 10 pounds Drop Black in Oil, 10-1; 14. 337 pounds Patent Dryer in Oil, 7-1, 15-2, 6-5; 15. 103 pounds Burnt Umber in Oil, 5-1, 10-2, 15-5; 16. 20 pounds Raw Umber in Oil, 4-1, 8-2; 17. 45 pounds Lampblack, "Dry"; 18. 20 gallons Japan Dryer; 19. 50 gallons Brown Shellac Varnish; 20. 62 gallons Copal Varnish; 21. 205 gallons Black Asphaltum Varnish; 22. 7 barrels Whiting; 23. 25 barrels Turpentine; 24. 30 barrels Kerosene Oil; 25. 14 barrels Balled Linseed Oil; 26. 14 barrels Raw Linseed Oil. All to be strictly pure and subject to chemical analysis.

35. 7 dozen 6" Paint Brushes; 36. 3 dozen No. 6 Sash Tool; 37. 8 dozen No. 8 Sash Tool; 38. 1 1/2 dozen Stencil Brushes; 39. 3 1/2 dozen Kalsomine Brushes; 40. 37 dozen Whitewash Brushes; 41. 3 1/2 dozen 4-inch Wall Brushes; 42. 1 dozen Varnish Brushes; 43. 2 dozen Putty Knives; 44. 240 pounds Black Lead; 45. 75 pounds Lump Chalk; 46. 35 pounds Chloride Lime; 47. 30 barrels Plaster Paris; 48. 83 barrels Charcoal.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1897.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplies, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 470, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 15, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing forage during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, January 27, 1897.

15,600 pounds fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

62 bags coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

3,000 bushels No. 1 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.

60,000 pounds No. 1 Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds per bale, weight allowed as received on Blackwell's Island.

40,000 pounds long, bright Rye Straw, tare and weight same conditions as hay.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Forage," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 6, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR CROCKERY, LUMBER, Leather, etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing supplies during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 19, 1897.

4,700 pounds Plug Tobacco.

1,200 pounds S. A. Curd Hair.

235 pounds Sash Cord, "Silver Lake, No. 8."

65 pounds Cotton Cord.

180 pounds Persian Insect Powder.

580 pounds Wrapping Paper 36 x 40.

75 boxes Polishing Paste.

33 pounds coarse Sponges.

10 pounds Signal Halliards.

81 coils 9-thread Rope.

21 coils 15-thread Rope.

2 coils 21-thread Rope.

1 coil 2-inch Rope.

2 coils 2 1/2-inch Rope.

1 coil 3 1/2-inch Rope.

20 pounds coarse Twine.

25 pounds medium Twine.

512 pounds Sail Twine.

8 boxes Charcoal Tin, X.

4 boxes Charcoal Tin, XX.

2 boxes Charcoal Tin, XXX.

1 box Charcoal Tin, XXXX.

10 bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24-84.

15 bundles R. G. Iron.

21 sheets Zinc.

10 bales Broom Corn.

2 bales Scrub Root.

4 dozen W. G. Chambers.

5 dozen W. G. Split Cups.

4 dozen W. G. Feed Cups.

28 dozen W. G. Saucers.

28 dozen W. G. Cups.

22 dozen W. G. Bowls.

3 dozen W. G. Male Urinals.

3 dozen W. G. Female Urinals.

1 1/2 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 1 pint.

3 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 1 quart.

1 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 2 quarts.

4 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 3 quarts.

26 dozen W. G. Dinner Plates.

20 dozen W. G. Soup Plates.

3 dozen W. G. Soap Dishes.

34 dozen Tumblers.

10,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather.

5,000 square feet 3/4 by 4 inches Clear White Pine Ceiling.

5,000 square feet 1 1/4 by 3 1/2 inches Yellow Pine Flooring.

5,000 Lath.

1,500 square feet 1/2 inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.

1,000 lineal feet 2 by 4 Joists.

1,000 lineal feet 3 by 4 Joists.

500 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, 3 1/2 inches wide, 1 1/4 inches thick.

500 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, 3 inches wide, 1 1/4 inches thick.

2,000 square feet 1 1/2 inches Pine, dressed two sides.

2,000 square feet 3/4 inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.

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ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 6, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR MANURE. SEALED BIDS or estimates for furnishing Manure during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 19, 1897.

To be delivered on Blackwell's Island, and weight allowed as received there.

1,500 tons No. 1 Fine Shook-out Horse Manure.

25,000 bushels Fine Old Compost Manure (well rotted), 25 lbs. to bushel.

To be delivered in installments, as may be required during the year 1897.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed

"Bid or Estimate for Manure," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 6, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing ice during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 19, 1897.

To be delivered on Blackwell's Island, and weight allowed as received there.

1,250 tons prime quality Ice (2,000 lbs. to the ton).

The ice to be delivered as called for at Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department, and the same not to be less than 10 inches thick and of prime quality. Weight to be paid for as received at Blackwell's Island.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

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 Courtlandt avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$946,953.97 THREE PER CENT. BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until THURSDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or the following-described Registered Bonds of the City of New York, bearing interest at three per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$300,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Fire Department Bonds".....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 76, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 23 and December 29, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1 and Nov. 1
646,953 97	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds".....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 88, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 15, November 19, December 1, 3 and 10, 1896, and January 14, 1897.....	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1 and Nov. 1

CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them, as authorized by law"; and provided, also, "that no proposals for Bonds or Stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

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

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

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

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 976 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the respective Wards herein designated:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BARRY STREET, from Longwood avenue to Lafayette avenue; confirmed December 14, 1896, entered January 6, 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.: Between Lafayette street on the north, and Ely street on the south, and the middle line of the blocks between Barry street and St. John street on the east, and Garrison avenue on the west.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Webster avenue to Third avenue; confirmed December 15, 1896, entered January 6, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from the easterly side of Morris avenue to a line midway between Teller avenue and Clay avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and said southerly side produced to the intersection of a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, from the easterly side of Morris avenue to a line midway between Teller avenue and Clay avenue; and thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the westerly side of Boston road; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly

side thereof, from a line which would be the prolongation of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to the northwesterly side of Boston road; and thence by the northwesterly side of Boston road to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the west by the easterly side of Morris avenue.

EDGEWATER ROAD, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road; confirmed December 18, 1896, entered January 6, 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 Boston road and the southerly side of Tremont avenue; on the south by the northerly side of Mohawk avenue; on the east by the Ironx river; on the west by the middle line of the blocks between West Farms road and Lilian place and by the middle line of the blocks between Boone street and Longfellow street, from the southerly side of Boston road to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jennings street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jennings street to the easterly side of Hoe street; thence along the easterly side of Hoe street to the middle line of the blocks between Jennings street and Freeman street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Jennings street and Freeman street to the middle line of the blocks between Westchester avenue and West Farms road; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Westchester avenue and West Farms road to the easterly side of Hoe street; thence along the easterly side of Hoe street to a line drawn parallel to Guttenberg street distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along the said line drawn parallel to Guttenberg street distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Whitlock avenue; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Whitlock avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Whittier street and Longfellow street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Whittier street and Longfellow street to the northerly side of Mohawk street or southerly boundary of area of assessment.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

LORING PLACE, from University avenue to Hampden street; confirmed December 7, 1896, entered January 6, 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 Fordham road; on the south by the northerly side of Burnside avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Andrews avenue; on the southerly side of Fordham road to a line drawn parallel to University avenue, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Loring place and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northerly side of Burnside avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, from the southerly side of Fordham road to a line drawn parallel to University avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Loring place and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of Burnside avenue.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents" on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 977 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 977 of the said act provides, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 4, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES. SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND MAKING AND COMPLETING ALTERATIONS TO THE Annex to the Thirty-fourth Precinct Station-house, No. 125 Bathgate avenue, in the City of New York, and for Erecting and Completing Extension to the Stable, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1897.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Alterations," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the 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 one hundred (100) days from the date of the contract.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as 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 hereinafter stated, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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, January 6, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to: acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the southerly side of South street, beginning at a point on said bulkhead seventy-two and thirty-eight hundredths (72.38) feet easterly from the easterly side of Catharine Slip extended thence running easterly along said southerly side of South street one hundred and nine and sixty-nine hundredths (109.69) feet, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the East river to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 13th day of April, 1891, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 27th day of April, 1891, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead hereinafter described and not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of South street, seventy-two and thirty-eight hundredths (72.38) feet easterly from the easterly side of Catharine Slip extended thence running easterly along said southerly side of South street one hundred and nine and sixty-nine hundredths (109.69) feet.

Together with the riparian rights, terms, easements and privileges connected with said bulkhead and water-front.

Dated New York, January 16, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the westerly side of ATTORNEY STREET, between Rivington and Stanton streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Attorney street distant 125 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Rivington street with the westerly line of Attorney street; running thence westerly parallel with Rivington street 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with Attorney street 175 feet; thence easterly parallel with Rivington street 100 feet to the westerly line of Attorney street; running thence southerly along the said westerly line of Attorney street 175 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, January 11, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the southeasterly corner of MARKET and MONROE STREETS, in the Seventh Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Market street with the southeasterly line of Monroe street; running thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Monroe street 148 feet and 11 inches to an angle in the said street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Monroe street 21 feet and 6 inches; thence southerly nearly at right angles with said southerly line of Monroe street 200 feet 2½ inches; thence westerly 161 feet 7½ inches to a point in the easterly line of Market street which point is distant 151 feet 4½ inches southerly from the place of beginning; thence northerly along said easterly line of Market street 151 feet 4½ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, January 11, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Council to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises on the east side of the City of New York, bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 293 of the Laws of 1895 and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 5th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises on the east side of the City of New York bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, in fee simple absolute, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, said property having been duly selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Jefferson street with the southerly line of Division street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of Division street for a distance of three hundred and sixty-four and eighty-eight one-hundredths feet (364.88 feet), to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Rutgers street; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Rutgers street for a distance of one foot (1 foot) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Canal street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Canal street for a distance of two hundred and fifty-six and fifty-three one-hundredths feet (256.53 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of East Broadway; thence (4) running easterly along said northerly line of East Broadway for a distance of one hundred and thirty-nine and six one-hundredths feet (139.06 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Jefferson street; thence (5) running northerly along said westerly line of Jefferson street for a distance of one hundred and sixteen and ninety-two one-hundredths feet (116.92 feet) more or less to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Norfolk street with the southerly line of Hester street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of Hester street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-three one-hundredths feet (202.3 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Essex street; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Essex street for a distance of three hundred and twenty-nine and twenty-three one-hundredths feet (329.23 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Division street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Division street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-four and fifty-four one-hundredths feet (224.54 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Norfolk street; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Norfolk street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-seven and eight one-hundredths feet (227.08 feet), more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Suffolk street with the southerly line of Hester street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of Hester street for a distance of two hundred and eighty-two one-hundredths feet (202.82 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Norfolk street; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Norfolk street for a distance of two hundred and two and fifty-five one-hundredths feet (202.55 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Division street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Division street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-seven and forty-one one-hundredths feet (227.41 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Suffolk street; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Suffolk street for a distance of ninety-eight and thirty-one one-hundredths feet (98.31 feet), more or less, to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, January 11, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Morningside avenue and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing dates the 16th and 30th days of

December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 22d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of February, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 12, 1897.
JOHN PAUL BUCOCK, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, WILBER MCBRIDE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of February, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 12, 1897.
A. LATHEN SMITH, GEORGE C. LYNG, G. L. LOWENTHAL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue, Webster avenue and Kyer avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 23d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or

to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of February, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 12, 1897.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, PETER A. WALSH

JAS. O. FARRELL, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands in the block bounded by ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREETS, THE BOULEVARD AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 390 of the Laws of 1896, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 11, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 390 of the Laws of 1896; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 22d day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

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

Dated New York, January 9, 1897.
PATRICK H. WEALEN, HERMAN W. VANDER POEL, EDWARD JACOBS, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said City, on the 22d day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock P.M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 150 Nassau street), in opposition to the same, that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 6, 1897.
THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chairman, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, WILLIAM T. GRAY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Elton avenue to Mott avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

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

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Sheridan avenue for 40.45 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 81 degrees 24 minutes 1 second to the right for 340.17 feet to the eastern line of Mott avenue.

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

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 345.11 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 98 degrees 35 minutes 59 seconds to the left for 736.98 feet to the western line of Morris avenue.

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

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

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

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

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 62 degrees 51 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 452.41 feet to the eastern line of Morris avenue.

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

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 482.92 feet to the point of beginning.

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

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Park avenue for 20.50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 62 degrees 7 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 260.67 feet to the western line of Courtlandt avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Courtlandt avenue for 28.26 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 111.03 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly and along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 3.67 feet.

6th. Thence westerly and along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 146.66 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 117 degrees 32 minutes 17 seconds to the left for 101.17 feet to the western line of Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, East).

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

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 100.51 feet to the point of beginning.

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

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) for 28.35 feet.

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

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

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

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

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

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 407.41 feet to the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue for 28.26 feet to the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

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

PARCEL "H."
Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Melrose avenue with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

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

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 441 feet to the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PARCEL "K."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Elton avenue with the southern line of East One Hun-

1896, and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

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

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 114 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 60.76 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern side of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 55.38 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, January 7, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to NATHALIE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from the Kingsbridge road to Boston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Nathalie Avenue, from the Kingsbridge road to Boston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

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

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

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

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

4th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,652.93 feet, for 557.64 feet to the southern line of Boston avenue.

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

6th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,592.93 feet, for 744.88 feet.

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

8th. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 660 feet, for 352.26 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, January 7, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

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

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

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

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

4th. Thence southeasterly for 250.69 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bathgate avenue distant 359.03 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern lines of Bathgate avenue and Third avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 104.65 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 12 degrees 25 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 131.88 feet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 7, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to VYSE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Boston road to the Bronx Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Vyse street, from Boston road to the Bronx Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Tremont avenue) distant 684.94 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the western line of Boston road.

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

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 98 degrees 17 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 691.19 feet to the northern line of Boston road.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Tremont avenue) distant 731.55 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the western line of Boston road.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 7, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 CROTONA PARK, NORTH (although not yet named by proper authority, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, near Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing dates the 23d day of November, 1896, and the 11th day of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of January, 1897, at 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 23, 1896.
JAMES R. ELY, LEOPOLD W. HAREBURGER,
SAMUEL J. FOLEY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of January, 1897, at 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 23, 1896.
JAMES R. ELY, LEOPOLD W. HAREBURGER,
SAMUEL J. FOLEY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of January, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 31, 1896.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, PETER RAFFERTY,
JAMES J. MARTIN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 LONGWOOD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.
EDWARD D. FARRELL, JOHN J. QUINLAN,
FREDERICK M. MELLERT, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the real estate owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title or interest therein not extinguishable by public authority, mentioned and described in the first section of an act entitled "An act to provide for an addition to RIVERSIDE PARK, in the City of New York, being chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring title to the above-mentioned addition to Riverside Park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the proportion of the benefit and advantage of said addition to Riverside Park so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 addition to Riverside Park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.
EDWARD D. FARRELL, JOHN J. QUINLAN,
FREDERICK M. MELLERT, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the real estate owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title or interest therein not extinguishable by public authority, mentioned and described in the first section of an act entitled "An act to provide for an addition to RIVERSIDE PARK, in the City of New York, being chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring title to the above-mentioned addition to Riverside Park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the proportion of the benefit and advantage of said addition to Riverside Park so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 addition to Riverside Park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.
EDWARD D. FARRELL, JOHN J. QUINLAN,
FREDERICK M. MELLERT, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the real estate owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title or interest therein not extinguishable by public authority, mentioned and described in the first section of an act entitled "An act to provide for an addition to RIVERSIDE PARK, in the City of New York, being chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring title to the above-mentioned addition to Riverside Park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the proportion of the benefit and advantage of said addition to Riverside Park so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 addition to Riverside Park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New