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### BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, January 19, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen Nicholas T. Brown, William E. Burke, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

NEW YORK, January 19, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The past year has been fruitful of more discussion regarding the school system in this city than any previous year in our history. Not only has there been a radical change in the school law, but the question of adequate accommodations for school children and the ability of the city to meet the requirements of an increasing population have been productive of much discussion in the public prints and by the citizens generally. It is a fact that for a number of years there has not been a sufficient and proper school accommodation in this city. It is a fact that there is not now such an accommodation as the standing of New York City and the character of its population demands. It is not a fact that any effort has been left unmade during the past year or is now being left unmade to meet all the requirements of this great municipality, or that the needs of education are denied to as large a portion of the city's school children as many who serve the City only as critics would have the public believe.

I seek to avoid no responsibility in the matter of the present condition of our public schools whether as to their management or as to the sufficiency of their number. The present conditions are the result of a lack of proper action for a number of years past.

My present endeavor is to place before your Honorable Body, and thus before the public, in detail, an exact statement of the present condition of affairs, that no one may properly err in his judgment, and that no one may properly say either that sufficient appropriations have not been given to our public schools, or that proper effort is not being made to meet all the requirements of the situation. I submit first, therefore, a list of the new school buildings now in course of construction, or recently completed, with the number of class-rooms in each, and the time when the schools will be opened, adding that these schools will furnish accommodations for 13,978 pupils.

#### NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS NOW IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

New Grammar School No. 103, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Madison avenue. Opened December 14, 1896.

Annex, Primary School No. 39, Bronxdale. Opened December 7, 1896.

Annex to Grammar School No. 37, Eighty-eighth street, near Park avenue. To be opened April 1, 1897.

New Grammar School No. 105, Anthony avenue, Mount Hope. To be opened April 21, 1897.

New Grammar School No. 30, Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues. Easterly half to be opened May 1, 1897. Westerly half was opened in September last.

New Grammar School No. 81, Bedford Park. To be opened May 1, 1897.

New Grammar School No. 104, St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets. To be opened May 1, 1897.

New Primary School No. 5, East Fourth street. To be opened June 6, 1897.

New school building, Ninety-first street and First avenue. To be opened October 10, 1897.

Contracts for the following buildings have been awarded by the Board of Education and are now before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their approval, viz.:

New school building, Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets. To be completed in nine months from date of contract.

New school building, Union avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. To be completed in twelve months from date of contract.

New Grammar School No. 1, Oliver, Henry and Catharine streets. To be completed in fourteen months from date of contract.

These three buildings afford accommodations for 5,104 pupils.

The Board of Education has under consideration contract for new Grammar School No. 102, on City Island, with eight class-rooms, while plans and specifications for new Grammar School No. 63, at One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Fulton avenue, with three class-rooms, are completed, but contract cannot be let owing to pending street opening proceedings. Plans have been approved by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education, and are now nearing completion in the Drafting Department, as follows:

New school, west side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

New school, south side of Rivington street, between Forsyth and Eldridge streets.

New school, East Broadway, Scammel and Gouverneur streets.

Annex to Grammar School No. 2.

Annex to Grammar School No. 34.

Annex and alterations to Primary School No. 31.

Annex and alterations to Primary School No. 27.

All the foregoing furnishing accommodations for a total number of 31,378.

Supplementing the brief statement in my last message relative to the acquirement of school sites when reviewing the work of the Counsel to the Corporation, I submit herewith the list of sites acquired during 1896, with the dates of acquisition:

New site at northwest corner of Ninety-first street and First avenue. Acquired January 13, 1896.

New site on west side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets. Acquired February 11, 1896.

New site adjoining Grammar School No. 63, at One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Fulton avenue (proposed). Acquired February 18, 1896.

Three lots at the corner of Broome and Sheriff streets, adjoining Grammar School No. 34. Acquired May 1, 1896.

Lot No. 732 Fifth street, adjoining Grammar School No. 15. Acquired May 11, 1896.

New site on north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Beach and Union avenues. Acquired May 11, 1896.

Strip of land (35 by 100 feet) in the rear of Grammar School No. 8. Acquired May 15, 1896.

Vacant lot (irregular) of ground on Courtlandt avenue, next south of Primary Department, Grammar School No. 60. Acquired May 27, 1896.

Lot No. 626 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, adjoining Grammar School No. 62. Acquired May 28, 1896.

New site at City Island. Acquired May 28, 1896.

New site for Grammar School No. 1, at Henry, Oliver and Catharine streets. Acquired June 12, 1896.

Lots Nos. 113 and 115 East Fourth street, in the rear of Grammar School No. 25. Acquired June 15, 1896.

New site on south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues. Acquired June 15, 1896.

New site for Grammar School No. 20, on the south side of Rivington street, between Forsyth and Eldridge streets. Acquired June 15, 1896.

New site for Grammar School No. 40, consisting of Lots Nos. 310 to 320 (inclusive) East Twentieth street and Nos. 327 and 329 East Nineteenth street. Acquired June 18, 1896.

Lots Nos. 165 to 171 (inclusive) Madison street and Lot No. 124 Henry street, adjoining Grammar School No. 2. Acquired June 18, 1896.

Lots No. 353 West Thirty-fifth street and No. 350 West Thirty-sixth street, on east side of Grammar School No. 32. Acquired June 22, 1896.

Plot 100 by 150 feet on west side of Ogden avenue, south of Grammar School No. 91. Acquired June 25, 1896.

New site for Grammar School No. 12, at East Broadway, Scammel, Henry and Gouverneur streets. Acquired June 25, 1896.

Three lots at the northwest corner of Grove and Bedford streets, adjoining Grammar School No. 3. Acquired June 26, 1896.

Plot on the south side of Forty-seventh street, in the rear of Grammar School No. 73. Acquired June 26, 1896.

New site on the west side of Trinity avenue (proposed), between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets. Acquired July 20, 1896.

Lot No. 171 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, in the rear of Grammar School No. 57. Acquired August 19, 1896.

Three lots at the southeast corner of East Houston and Essex streets, adjoining Grammar School No. 13. Acquired August 25, 1896.

Strip 25 by 125 feet in the rear of Grammar School No. 58. Acquired October 12, 1896.

Two lots on Sixty-eighth street, on west side of Grammar School No. 94. Acquired June 5, 1896.

Lots Nos. 32 and 32½ Carmine street, in the rear of Primary School No. 13. Acquired November 10, 1896.

Ten sites for new buildings and seventeen sites for additions, light, ventilation and sanitary improvements.

In addition to the list just given, I submit the following list of sites being acquired by condemnation proceedings in the hands of the Counsel to the Corporation:

Lot No. 42 Greenwich avenue, on the north side of Grammar School No. 41.

Lots Nos. 268 and 276 West Tenth street, and No. 694 Greenwich street, adjoining Primary School No. 7.

Lot on south side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, on west side of Grammar School No. 10.

New site at northeast corner of Andrews and Burnside avenues.

A strip of land on the north and west sides of Grammar School No. 93.

Lots Nos. 502 and 504 East Eighty-second street, adjoining Grammar School No. 96.

Lots Nos. 215 and 217 East One Hundred and Ninth street, in the rear of Grammar School No. 83. Commissioners have reported.

New site for Grammar School No. 42 on the north side of Hester street, between Orchard and Ludlow streets. Commissioners have reported.

Lot No. 318 West Seventeenth street, on west side of Grammar School No. 11. Commissioners have reported.

Lot No. 128 West Thirtieth street, on west side of Grammar School No. 26.

Plot (irregular) in rear of Grammar School No. 43, at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue.

New site (10 lots) on east side of Avenue A, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.

New site for Grammar School No. 44 and Primary School No. 11, at southeast corner of Hubert and Collister streets.

Lot No. 25½ Sheriff street and Lot No. 24 Willett street, in rear of Grammar School No. 34.

Lot No. 214 East Seventy-sixth street, in rear of Grammar School No. 70.

Lot No. 60 Mott street, on the south side of Primary School No. 8.

Lot No. 189 Broome street, on the west side of Primary School No. 20.

New site for Grammar School No. 4, at southeast corner of Rivington and Suffolk streets.

Lot No. 75 Lewis street, on the north side of Grammar School No. 88.

\* Lot No. 221 East Twentieth street, on east side of Grammar School No. 50.

\* New site on One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, between Second and Third avenues (Nos. 231-245 East One Hundred and Nineteenth and Nos. 232-244 East One Hundred and Twentieth streets, inclusive).

\* Lot No. 114 Hester street, on east side of Grammar School No. 7.

\* Strip of land, 20 by 100 feet, of rears of Nos. 435 to 441 West Forty-ninth street, in rear of Grammar School No. 84.

\* Lot No. 123 West Fifty-fourth street, on east side of Grammar School No. 69.

\* New site, Nos. 320-332 (inclusive) East One Hundred and Fifth street, and Nos. 325 to 335 (inclusive) East One Hundred and Fourth street, between First and Second avenues.

\* New site, Nos. 123 to 135 Attorney street, between Rivington and Stanton streets.

\* New site (12 lots) on One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, between Fifth and Madison avenues, beginning 150 feet east of Fifth avenue.

\* New site at the corner of Market and Monroe streets (170 feet 5 inches on Monroe street and 151 feet 4½ inches on Market street).

In addition to the above the Board of Education have already approved of the following sites, to be acquired by condemnation proceedings, and which will in the near future be submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for action:

Strip, 20 feet off of the rear of the lots known as Nos. 132 and 134 Ninth avenue.

Lot No. 222 East Twenty-eighth street, on west side of Grammar School No. 14.

New site for Grammar School No. 39, on One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, between Second and Third avenues, beginning 184 feet west of Second avenue.

New site (200 by 125 feet) on south side of Columbia avenue, between Jackson and Monroe avenues.

New site (12 lots) on One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, beginning 175 feet east of Lenox avenue.

Lot No. 607 East Sixth street and 20 feet off of the rear of Nos. 603, 605 and 609 East Sixth street, in the rear of Grammar School No. 71.

Strip of land (25 by 50 feet) in rear of Primary School No. 24 (25 feet off of Nos. 14 and 16 Gansevoort street).

New site (11 lots) on west side of Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

Plot (180 by 150 feet) on west side of Audubon avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, in Twelfth Ward.

Twelve lots on Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, beginning 100 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Twelve lots on One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, beginning 200 feet east of Amsterdam avenue, Twelfth Ward.

New sites (13 lots) for Primary School No. 19 (leased building), on One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, beginning 100 feet east of Eighth avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Nine lots on One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, between First and Second avenues, Twelfth Ward.

As an illustration of some of the difficulties under which the Board of Education has heretofore labored, I cite the history of the acquirement of the site of the new school just contracted for in the Fourth Ward, at Oliver, Henry and Catharine streets. On May 16, 1894, the Committee on Sites reported to the full Board in favor of acquiring the above-mentioned site, they approved of this recommendation the same day, the Commissioners of Estimate were duly appointed, and the remainder of 1894 and all of 1895 passed by with no report from the Commissioners of Estimate.

At the instigation of the Board of Education the Legislature passed an act, which became a law on the 26th day of May, 1896, compelling Commissioners of Estimate appointed to condemn property for school purposes to report within six months after their appointment or forfeit all fees that they would be entitled to receive as such Commissioners. This law applies to all sites and will prove of great benefit. On the 25th of June last, more than twenty-five months after the Board had decided upon the necessity for the above-mentioned site, notice was given of its acquirement.

The school referred to will cover about eight City lots and will probably be the largest school-house in the world, and is to be built in fourteen months, as shown by the figures above submitted.

Herewith I present a brief summary showing the school population and enrollment of scholars during the years 1894, 1895 and 1896:

SCHOOL POPULATION.

1894, July 31, 5 to 21..... 515,000

1895, " 5 to 21..... 540,000

1896, " 5 to 18..... 480,000

ENROLLMENT.

1894..... 264,819

1895..... 280,446

1896..... 295,883

From the first list of buildings submitted, including two completed in the month of December last, it was shown that school buildings were nearing completion furnishing accommodations for 13,970 pupils. With the number of buildings completed, the number of buildings in course of completion, and provisions being made for new sites, it would be, I think, possible of demonstration to show that nearly double the amount of work has been done during the past two years than during any similar period of time, to meet the increased requirements of the city's school population.

Nearly seventy thousand children in the City of New York receive instruction in Roman Catholic schools and over thirty thousand more in private schools. In the practical application of

\* In the last nine cases Commissioners of Estimate not yet appointed.



kindergarten teaching to existing conditions, in the solution of the problem of manual training, as well as in many other branches of study, experimental tests of great public utility have been made under the patronage of church and philanthropic societies. It would be an interesting feature of the school census to have specified the various schools other than the public schools in which instruction is given to children of school age, thus more clearly specifying the number who are without school instruction, and thus reducing the percentage of those who for one reason or another are deprived of the benefits of education.

By chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896 the City was authorized to issue bonds in the amount of five million dollars for the acquisition of school sites and the erection of buildings thereon. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has already provided for the issuance of \$3,525,707.53 of this amount, and of this last-named amount \$2,879,003.56 have been actually issued up to January 1, 1897.

The foregoing facts and figures, showing the work done and being done in the matter of public education, I commend to your careful consideration. Instead of summarizing the work and giving mere totals of expenditures appropriated for buildings or purposes of administration, I have gone into detail, that each citizen might clearly understand the exact condition of affairs.

The final appropriations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the Board of Education for the years 1895, 1896 and 1897 are as follows:

1895.....	\$4,962,423 14
1896.....	5,079,302 59
1897.....	5,931,239 89

These increasing amounts of course contribute in an appreciable way to the increase to be met by the citizens through taxation. I take it, however, to be an established proposition that it is real economy to try to meet all the demands for public education, and that money expended thereon is an investment that will make to the City probably greater returns in the way of an increased intelligence and good government than that coming from any other source.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The work of the Health Department during the year 1896 has been unusually important and deserves special notice. The active and vigorous enforcement of the sanitary laws governing this City is indispensable to the health and welfare of its people, and a careful and discreet administration of the Health Department is necessary to secure compliance with regulations which are more or less burdensome and sometimes appear to be arbitrary and oppressive. Resistance to health laws, rules and regulations is now of infrequent occurrence, and the orders for the abatement of nuisances, great and small, and for sanitary improvements, issued by the Health Department during the past year, numbering over 52,000, have mostly been promptly complied with.

As appears from the following table, the death-rate has largely and gradually decreased since the organization of the Board of Health in 1866, and the death-rate for 1896 is the lowest in the history of the City, being 21.54 per thousand:

1866. Death-rate per 1,000.....	34.92
1876. Death-rate per 1,000.....	27.11
1886. Death-rate per 1,000.....	25.99
1896. Death-rate per 1,000.....	21.54

I have prepared the following table, showing the number of deaths from contagious diseases during the past year, from which it appears that the death-rate during the past year was smaller than in preceding years:

	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Small-pox.....	.05	.0006	.001	.001	.05	.06	.085	.005	.0005
Measles.....	.39	.30	.45	.40	.51	.22	.32	.42	.37
Scarlet.....	.89	.79	.25	.74	.57	.31	.30	.25	.21
Diphtheria.....	1.68	1.46	1.11	1.19	1.23	1.45	1.59	1.05	.91
Typhoid.....	.24	.25	.22	.23	.23	.22	.18	.17	.15
Typhus.....	.003	...	...	.0006	.03	.11	...	...	...
	3.25	2.81	2.03	2.55	2.62	2.38	2.47	1.90	1.64

Only three cases of smallpox were reported in this city during the year 1896, none of these being of local origin. Three cases of typhus fever were reported during the past year, but no secondary cases occurred. The city is to be congratulated upon its comparative freedom from these fatal diseases.

The regular semi-annual inspection of tenement-houses was made by the Sanitary Officers of the Health Department in 1896, and the importance of this work is shown by the number of such houses, which is reported to be 42,542. There is a marked improvement in their sanitary condition. The regular and frequent inspection of tenement-houses insures them from defects in plumbing and drainage, and in this particular they are frequently superior to private dwellings, which are only visited by the sanitary officers upon notice or complaint. Many tenement-houses have been ordered temporarily vacated until necessary repairs were made. Under the provisions of the Tenement-house Act of 1895, the Board of Health was authorized and required, whenever, in its opinion, any building is for sanitary reasons so unfit for human habitation that the evils in or caused by said building cannot be remedied by repairs, or in any other way except by the destruction of said building, to order the said building to be vacated and may condemn the same and order it removed. Complying with this provision of the statute, a careful inspection of rear tenement-houses has been made, and eighty of them were ordered to be vacated, and proceedings ordered by the Board in the form prescribed by law for their condemnation and removal. The necessity for the destruction of some of the most extensive and unsanitary of these buildings having been disputed, and the powers of the Board to condemn and remove having been questioned, proceedings are now pending in the Courts, and these buildings and the other rear tenements condemned remain vacant. Meantime, however, eight of them have been demolished by the owners, four altered for business purposes, and seven altered, or being altered, so that they will be fit for human habitation. The action of the Board in vacating and condemning rear tenement-houses, as above stated, has stimulated owners of other tenement property to make many structural changes and improvements in order to avoid similar proceedings under the Tenement-house Act.

That part of the Tenement-house Act requiring that the owner or lessee of tenement-houses shall keep a light burning in the hallway upon each floor from sunset until 10 P. M. has been enforced during the past year. Over 40,000 night inspections of tenement-houses were made in March last, and over 14,000 orders were issued and served upon owners of premises delinquent in this particular. After reinspection notices of suit for penalty were served upon 5,630 owners for non-compliance with these orders. Upon subsequent reinspections it was ascertained that the law requiring the lighting of hallways in tenement-houses at night had been complied with.

Although the quality of the milk used in this city has been improved in recent years by frequent inspections and by prosecutions in the Police Courts, measures adopted by the Board of Health during the past year to prevent the sale of watered, impure or adulterated milk have accomplished remarkable results. By an amendment to the Sanitary Code adopted in January, 1896, the term "adulteration" of milk was so clearly and fully defined that persons selling an impure article would hardly escape conviction and punishment. In June last an ordinance was adopted forbidding the sale or delivery of milk in the City of New York without a permit from the Board of Health and subject to the conditions thereof, and additional ordinances were adopted extending this prohibition to the sale of cream and condensed milk without a permit. The permit system since inaugurated, and now in force, gives the Board of Health the necessary control of the milk supply of the city and greatly assists the Inspecting Officers in the performance of their duties.

Measures have been inaugurated during the past year for the systematic examination of all milk cows within the city limits, with special reference to animals suffering from tuberculosis.

I understand it to be a fact that tuberculosis in cattle is the same disease so fatal in mankind, and that the milk from such diseased animals is frequently the cause of this disease in those who consume it. The importance of an early diagnosis of this disease in milk cows and the prompt destruction of diseased animals is obvious. Of the 2,700 milk cows within the city limits, 1,139 have been carefully examined the past few months and the "tuberculin test" applied. Of this number 186 were found to be diseased and were slaughtered, and the autopsy in each case confirmed the diagnosis. A detailed experimental investigation has been made during the past year in the bacteriological laboratory of the Board of Health into all the methods employed in various parts of the world for the production and preservation of vaccine virus, with satisfactory results. The vaccine virus now produced by the Board of Health is believed to be unexcelled by any in the world in potency, in lasting qualities and in freedom from bacteria.

The sanitary supervision of tuberculosis by the Health Department has resulted in a decrease in the death-rate from that disease, which for the year 1896 is considerably lower than the average during past years.

The services of the Summer Corps of fifty physicians during July and August were especially valuable on account of the extreme heat of the season. The medical advice, the free prescriptions of medicine, and the distribution of food and clothing, contributed by the charitable, were welcome and valuable to the poor and suffering. The infant death-rate during the summer months indicates faithful service by the medical officers of the Health Department, as well as the cleanliness and improved sanitary conditions in the city generally. During the extremely hot days of August 549 tons of ice were distributed to the poor of the city. The Life Saving Corps of the Health Depart-

ment at stations on the North and East rivers rescued fifty-three persons from drowning during the summer months.

The act to regulate the employment of women and children in mercantile establishments, passed in 1896, has imposed new and important duties upon the Health Department. Regular and frequent inspections of such places of business are required by this law and all children between fourteen and sixteen years of age are required, before they can be employed, to have a certificate from the Board of Health to the effect that they have attended school for the prescribed period and are physically qualified for the service. The necessary corps of inspectors and clerks was appointed in September and the duties imposed by this law have been fully complied with. Similar certificates for children employed in factories are required by chapter 891 of the Laws of 1896, and have been issued by the Health Department since October 1.

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Health and upon information and statistics furnished by the Health Department, an appropriation has been made for the year 1897 of an amount sufficient to employ the necessary number of medical inspectors to visit daily the public and private schools of the City for the purpose of detecting cases of contagious disease in their earliest stage, and placing them under observation, and to visit absentees from school to ascertain whether they are sick with contagious disease. It is confidently believed that this measure will reduce the number of deaths from contagious disease, protect the children of the schools from contact with those already sick, and in many ways promote the public health and welfare.

#### CITY RECORD.

The publication of the CITY RECORD furnishes a ready means of reference for anyone seeking to familiarize himself with the workings of the various Departments, as it publishes, in addition to the record of the proceedings of your Honorable Body, reports, notices and official data of public interest. The actual management of the paper I have made a subject of considerable thought and careful investigation. On the 1st of January 1895, there were bills in arrears to printers and bookbinders aggregating nearly \$93,000, extending back as far as 1890. For several years the estimates of the CITY RECORD had been made to include the payment of all arrears; and yet, in this small department, whose entire annual appropriation is less than \$300,000, there were arrears equal to almost one-third of the cost of its annual maintenance. Besides this the CITY RECORD had on hand January 1st, 1895, a large accumulation of documents from the various city departments held over, so that the expense of their publication fell upon this administration. Estimating the cost of this publication at reasonable figures and adding to it the arrears of bills unpaid, would bring the total deficit in the Department of the City Record on the date mentioned to an amount considerably in excess of \$100,000.

I am pleased to report to your Honorable Body that there has been a marked change in the methods of conducting the CITY RECORD, the most gratifying of which is the liquidation of every dollar of bills in arrears, so that on January 1, 1897, it began with a clean balance sheet.

The contract for the publication of the CITY RECORD, which, since 1890, has been awarded without competition to one printing house, was opened to public bidding in 1895 and the competition was close and spirited. More than 25,000 blank books are annually required for the City's use. Instead of following the former plan of advertising the contract for books on short notice and requiring bidders to visit all of the Departments to examine the books, specifications were carefully prepared by the City bookbinders, so that every bidder has had an equal opportunity to compete since the 1st of January, 1895. Similar competition was sought, with equally favorable results, for printing and lithographing several millions of blanks. Where possible, articles of stationery not obtainable in the open market were eliminated from the stationery schedules and competition made free and fair. As a result of these methods, I append a comparative statement of the expenses of the City Record office for the years 1894 and 1895 and 1896, the contracts for 1894 and 1895 having been let previous to the incumbency of the present Supervisor of the City Record:

	1894.	1895.	1896.
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	\$72,000 00	\$72,000 00	\$42,000 00
Printing and lithographing.....	31,224 78	32,830 00	23,047 06
Stationery.....	30,631 11	34,475 45	18,138 61
Blank books.....	45,505 25	40,068 71	23,076 26
Salaries and contingencies.....	9,200 00	10,010 00	10,400 00
Total appropriation.....	251,203 00	281,203 00	277,200 00
Number of books.....	18,585	19,223	25,186

The contracts for the CITY RECORD and for the City Record's supplies for 1897 that have just been awarded have all been let on practically the figures of the preceding year. It will be difficult, therefore, in this Department to go back to its previous methods without inviting a telling comparison.

The total appropriation for the City Record for 1897 is \$235,000, which is \$46,200 less than the total appropriation for 1894, though the demands of the departments for printing, books and stationery supplies must necessarily increase from year to year. The creation of two new District Courts and the separation of the Department of Charities and Correction into two distinct departments has added considerably to the demands upon the City Record, though this has been in part offset by a statutory provision which directs the Commissioner of Public Works to furnish supplies to the Supreme Court.

The receipts of the CITY RECORD are turned into the City Treasury, and, while they are small, they show a considerable increase. The amounts paid into the City Chamberlain's office from the sale of the CITY RECORD are as follows:

1893.....	\$3,175 57
1894.....	3,555 52
1895.....	4,225 17
1896.....	4,037 93

The income from the sale of the CITY RECORD is necessarily small in comparison with the amount required for its publication, and it is, therefore, of prime importance that it should be conducted on business methods. It is a proper source of gratification to learn that the CITY RECORD is now published at less expense and the City's supplies obtained through it at a reduced expenditure, and its management such as to invite comparison.

I will address your Honorable Board at your next regular meeting on the Departments of Charities and Correction and the Bureau of Licenses.

Respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Alderman Marshall moved that the further reading be dispensed with and that the printing of the 500 copies in pamphlet form be also dispensed with until the completion of the Mayor's Message.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, January 18, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body to lay gas-mains, etc., in East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Davidson, Grand and Aqueduct avenues, on University Heights, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Davidson, Grand and Aqueduct avenues are not regulated and graded and there are no houses to supply. The resolution is therefore premature.

Respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, running from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East; in Davidson avenue, running one hundred feet south and four hundred and thirty feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; in Grand avenue, running one hundred and seventy-five feet south and three hundred and eighty feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, and in Aqueduct avenue, East, running two hundred and forty feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, January 14, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body to regulate, grade, etc., East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Southern Boulevard to the East river, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Street Improvements that East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Southern Boulevard to the East river, was opened as an 80 foot street, and under the name of Bungay street. On the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards it is to be widened to 100 feet. As no title has as yet been vested in that portion to be widened between 80 and 100 feet, no improvement can legally be made on that street.

Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Southern Boulevard to East river, be regulated and graded, the curbs-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalk laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.



Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, January 14, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body to pave Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, with asphalt, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that, according to a ruling of the Board of Assessors, this resolution does not authorize the paving of the intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and it is suggested that the resolution and ordinance be amended to read : "That the carriageway of Edgecombe avenue be paved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation from the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street."

Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Woodward moved to amend the resolution in accordance with the recommendations of his Honor the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—28.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 1238, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Special Committee, of which Alderman Nicholas T. Brown is Chairman, which was appointed to carry into effect the resolutions on the death of the late District Attorney John R. Fellows, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1896, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, December 9, 1896, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to have said resolutions suitably engrossed, at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars, the same to be paid out of the appropriation for "City Contingencies of the Common Council" for 1896.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—28.

#### REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Kirk place, from Morris avenue to Anthony avenue, to Field place, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the thoroughfare known as Kirk place, running from Morris avenue to Anthony avenue, shall be hereafter known and designated as Field place, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards is hereby authorized and directed to take all proper steps to carry the provisions of this resolution into effect.

COLLIN H. WOODWARD, ANDREW A. NOONAN, JACOB C. WUND, Committee on Streets.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution directing said Committee to confer with the Clerk of the Board regarding the immediate appointment of a Stenographer and Typewriter, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That they held a meeting, and, after due consideration of the subject, adopted a resolution instructing the Clerk to send for Mr. Albert E. Hull, of No. 324 West Twenty-fourth street, to test his fitness for the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Clerk of this Board.

That the Clerk subsequently certified to your Committee that, upon examination, he believed Mr. Albert E. Hull was qualified to perform the services required of him.

Your Committee therefore respectfully submit the following resolution for adoption :

Resolved, That Albert E. Hull, of No. 324 West Twenty-fourth street, be and he is hereby recommended to the Clerk of this Board for appointment as Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council.

RUFUS R. RANDALL, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, FRANK J. GOODWIN, THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, THOMAS DWYER, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Bernard C. Murray a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the appointment to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted :

Resolved, That Bernard C. Murray, of No. 1262 Boston road, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Edward S. Haidunen, whose term of office has expired.

RUFUS R. RANDALL, THOMAS DWYER, FRANK J. GOODWIN, THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward and Wund—28.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, January 19, 1897. *Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President Board of Aldermen :*

DEAR SIR—The Mayor directs me to hand you the inclosed annual report of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, to be laid before the Common Council.

Yours truly,

JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE COOPER UNION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND ART FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

*To the Legislature of the State of New York and the Common Council of the City of New York, as required by the Charter of the said Corporation :*

#### REVENUE.

Rents from stores, offices and large hall.....	\$30,955 68
Miscellaneous receipts.....	2,005 73
Interest.....	19,761 09
Donations.....	5,301 77
<b>Total revenue.....</b>	<b>\$58,024 27</b>

#### EXPENDITURES.

For Free Night Classes in Science and Art.....	\$13,303 46
For Free Art School for Women.....	10,633 08
For Free School of Stenography for Women.....	959 50
For Free Library.....	5,304 51
" Free Reading Room.....	1,936 63
For Free Museum for the Arts of Decoration.....	5,251 77
For care of building.....	4,599 47
" heat and ventilation.....	5,132 55
" repairs and improvements.....	4,348 62
" gas.....	3,446 94
" office expenses.....	2,865 53
" legal expenses.....	450 00
For Aid to Students—Women's Centennial Union Fund.....	135 00
For rewards to employees.....	217 00
<b>Total expenditures.....</b>	<b>\$58,584 06</b>

#### EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS.

John E. Parsons, completing his gift of \$5,000.....	\$1,500 00
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#### GENERAL CASH STATEMENT.

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Balance in Treasury January 1, 1896.....	\$5,080 30
Revenue as per statement above ..	58,024 27
	<b>\$63,104 57</b>
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Expenditures as per statement above.....	\$58,584 06
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1897.....	4,520 51
	<b>\$63,104 57</b>

#### FINANCIAL CONDITION.

##### Current Assets.

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1897.....	\$4,520 51
Rents due.....	709 99
	<b>\$5,230 50</b>

##### Current Indebtedness.

Accounts audited.....	\$4,413 81
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City and County of New York, ss. :

Edward Cooper, R. Fulton Cutting, Abram S. Hewitt, John E. Parsons, and Daniel F. Tiemann, being duly and severally sworn, do, and each for himself doth depose and say, that they are Trustees of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, and that the foregoing is a true account of all the receipts and expenditures of the said trustees for the year ending December 31, 1896, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

EDWD. COOPER, ABRAM S. HEWITT, R. FULTON CUTTING, JNO. E. PARSONS, D. F. TIEMANN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of January, 1897.

[SEAL.] ANTHONY N. JESBERA, Notary Public (29), N. Y. County, N. Y.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, January 19, 1897. *Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President Board of Aldermen :*

DEAR SIR—The Mayor directs me to hand you the attached letter from Fletcher Du Bois, No. 117 West Eighty-second street, to be laid before the Common Council.

Yours truly, JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, January 18, 1897. *Hon. W. L. STRONG, City Hall :*

DEAR SIR—In reference to the question of doing away with the dangerous "Dead Man's Curve" at Union Square, while the engineers of the Metropolitan Traction Company have been wrestling with plans for running the road under the park and various other suggestions have been made, it seems to have escaped the minds of those who have the matter in charge that the simplest and least expensive manner of getting around the difficulty would be in turning the cars out of Broadway at either Twelfth or Thirteenth streets to University place, and thence through the Square on a straight track, joining the present tracks at Seventeenth street.

This would entirely eliminate the danger on the double crossing at Fourteenth street and Broadway and save the traction company thousands of dollars every year, for just as long as the dangerous curve is left as it is to-day with these modern juggernauts pursuing their reckless way through one of the most crowded portions of the city, accidents like the one of Saturday night will be of daily occurrence, and the company will be loaded with damage suits.

The curve at Twelfth or Thirteenth street would not be half as dangerous as the one at Fourteenth street, as the travel on the crossing at either of the first-named streets does not represent more than twenty-five per cent. of the travel at Fourteenth street, where two continuous streams of people converge.

The Fourteenth street crossing on University place would, of course, be as crowded as ever, but the element of danger would be eliminated, as the cars, being on a straight track, would be enabled to take the crossing at a slightly reduced speed.

This suggestion is offered with the hope that you may feel inclined to present the same to the Board of Aldermen for their consideration in the form of an ordinance or resolution, compelling the traction company to do something at once to stop the unnecessary slaughter of people at "Dead Man's Curve."

Very truly yours,

FLETCHER DU BOIS, No. 117 West Eighty-second street, New York City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Health Department :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, January 12, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York :*

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with chapter 555, Laws of 1894, section 1, a report is forwarded herewith showing the condition of the Health Department Pension Fund and the items of receipts and disbursements on account of the same during the year 1896.

Very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary Health Department Pension Fund.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Health Department Pension Fund, held January 12, 1897, the following report was read and adopted, and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the same to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York, as provided for in chapter 555, Laws of 1894 :

NEW YORK, January 12, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the provisions of chapter 555, Laws of 1894, the Board of Trustees of the Health Department Pension Fund hereby report in detail the condition of said fund on the 31st day of December, 1896, the items of receipts and disbursements on account of the same, as follows :

Cash on hand at date of last report, January, 1896..... \$19,769 94

Receipts for the year 1896 :

Attorney's fees—	
January.....	\$9 50
February.....	27 50
March.....	10 00
April.....	30 00
June.....	5 00
December.....	9 50
	<b>\$91 50</b>

Searches and transcripts of birth, marriages and deaths—

January.....	\$616 50
February.....	528 70
March.....	598 30
April.....	616 90
May.....	556 30
June.....	562 00
July.....	590 40
August.....	621 90
September.....	633 10
October.....	563 30
November.....	518 10
December.....	555 00
	<b>6,960 50</b>

Fines and Penalties—

January.....	\$4,838 00
April.....	2,620 00
June.....	2,622 00
October.....	2,130 00
December.....	2,995 00
	<b>15,205 00</b>

Interest Account—

June.....	\$403 05
November.....	225 00
December.....	391 25
	<b>1,019 30</b>

23,276 30

\$43,046 24

#### Disbursements.

Pension of Dr. John T. Nagle, retired July 23, 1895, at \$600 per year ; quarterly payments January, April, July and October.....	\$600 00
Pension of William Cooney, retired March 10, 1896, at \$540 per year ; quarterly payments April, July and October.....	315 00
Pension of William Reynolds, retired June 23, 1896, at \$540 per year ; quarterly payments July and October.....	180 00
	<b>1,095 00</b>

Balance, cash deposited with the New York Security and Trust Company, at 3 per cent. interest..... \$41,951 24

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Trustees of the Health Department Pension Fund. A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Street Opening and Improvement :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, ROOM 10, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, January 18, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

SIRS—By direction of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, at a meeting held on the 15th instant, I herewith transmit to you a copy of resolutions adopted by said Board at said meeting, setting forth that the said Board propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out the following new streets : One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Eleventh avenue and Fort Washington avenue ; One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets, between Kingsbridge road and a new avenue to be known as Haven avenue, and a new avenue to be known as Haven avenue, between the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street and a distance of 464.32 feet northerly.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, ROOM 10, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, January 18, 1897.

The following is a true copy of a resolution relating to the laying out of several new streets in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement at a meeting held on the 15th January, 1897 :



Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out and extending the following new streets: One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Eleventh avenue and Fort Washington avenue; One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets, between Kingsbridge road and a new avenue to be known as Haven avenue; and a new avenue to be known as Haven avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and a distance 464.31 feet northerly, all in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and more particularly described as follows:

#### ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue distant 3,730.91 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street distant 731.10 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 61.38 feet; thence easterly distance 744.06 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eleventh avenue and Fort Washington avenue.

#### ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Kingsbridge road distant 178.30 feet northerly from the intersection of Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue and also distant 3,967.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said street distance 680.95 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 80.8 feet; thence easterly distance 638.85 feet to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line distance 88.78 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue distant 3,987.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said line distance 260.10 feet to the easterly line a new avenue to be known as Haven avenue, produced; thence northerly along said line distance 61.98 feet; thence easterly 278.36 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line distance 60.60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet wide between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue; and 60 feet wide between Fort Washington avenue and the new avenue to be known as Haven avenue.

#### ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIRST STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 4,242.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street distance 536.21 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 6.31 feet; thence still along said easterly line and in a curved line to the left, radius 915 feet, distance 53.71 feet; thence easterly distance 512.04 feet to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line distance 45.87 feet; thence still along said line and deflecting to the left 6 degrees 33 minutes and 34 seconds distance 18.49 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue distant 4,242.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said line distance 337.71 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Haven avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 61.98 feet; thence easterly distance 354.46 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line and in a curved line to the right, radius 835 feet distance 50.9 feet; thence still along said westerly line and tangent to the curve distance 9.94 feet to the point or place of beginning.

#### NEW AVENUE TO BE KNOWN AS HAVEN AVENUE.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of a new street to be known as One Hundred and Seventieth street, said point being distant 260.10 feet westerly from Fort Washington avenue as measured along said southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street and distant 3,987.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence northerly and at an angle with said One Hundred and Seventieth street and deflecting to the left 104 degrees 31 minutes and 28 seconds distance 467 feet; thence westerly distance 60.86 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the first course and distant 60 feet westerly therefrom distance 461.64 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly and along said line and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street distance 61.98 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street and a point distant 467 and 461.64 feet northerly therefrom.

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

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

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from George W. Beard:

BALTIMORE, January 18, 1897. To the City Council of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Inclosed please find copy of my patent car fender and brake; it has been on exhibition here and pronounced by all who have seen it to be the best thing out, and just what is needed. Please examine its merits and oblige, yours, respectfully,

GEO. W. BEARD, 1420 East Lanvale street, Baltimore, Md.

#### UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

George W. Beard, of Baltimore, Maryland, assignor of two-thirds to John W. Erdman and Charles F. Schweizer, of same place.

#### Car Fender and Brake.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 554,167, dated February 4, 1896. Application filed December 2, 1893. Serial No. 492,567. (No model.)

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, George W. Beard, of Baltimore city, in the State of Maryland, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Car Fenders and Brakes, of which the following is a specification.

My invention is an improvement in car fenders, and seeks to provide a combination car fender and brake—a fender which is automatically operated and which is at the same time under control of the operator; and the invention has, for further objects, other improvements; and it consists in the novel constructions and combinations of parts, as will be hereinafter described and pointed out in the claims.

In the drawings, Fig. 1 is a side view of a part of a car provided with my improvements. Fig. 2 is a bottom-plan view of a car provided with my improvements. Fig. 3 is a partial vertical section on about line 3-3 of Fig. 4. Fig. 4 is a top-plan view of a part of the improvements, and Figs. 5 and 6 are detail views.

The car A may have its frame, wheels, trucks, platform, etc., in general respects of ordinary construction.

By my improvement I provide a fender proper, B, and a front or tripping-frame, C, in advance thereof and connections whereby contact of a person or other obstruction upon the track with the tripping-frame will operate to adjust the fender into position to catch such person and prevent his getting under the wheels. This front frame, C, is made in two sections C' and C2, the former or edge section being arranged to extend across the track and rest normally close to the surface thereof, and the latter or main section, C2, being pivoted at C3 to suitable supports, which may be brackets C4, as shown. This pivoting of the main section permits the tripping-frame to swing back and forth, and it is held normally by spring devices, presently described, at an angle, and inclining forward toward its lower edge.

The lower or edge section has a sliding connection with the upper or main section, as shown at C5, so that if in use the body, arm, or leg of a person upon the track should get under the said section it will not crush such part as the tripping-frame swings backward, but will yield upwardly and pass over such part without injury to it. This tripping frame is arranged under the platform A' of the car, and in its normal position no part of the tripping frame projects in advance of the front edge of the platform A', and such edge is cushioned preferably by means of a hollow elastic tube a secured along the same, as shown. This is preferred, because if the car should strike a person standing on the track it would not be so likely to break his arm or otherwise injure him as if the platform edge were not cushioned, and this cushion being arranged relatively to the tripping-frame, as shown and described, causes a person to be first struck by a cushioned surface before he comes in engagement with the tripping-frame.

Before describing the connections between the tripping-frame and the frame which supports the fender proper and the brake-shoes I will first describe this last-named frame and the fender and shoes in detail. This frame comprises a main cross-shaft D which protrudes at its ends through guide-frames E secured to the truck and has on its outer ends heads or flanges F, which by engaging outside the rods of the guide-frame will prevent lateral play and preserve the brake-shoes and fender proper in the desired position. These guide-frames E are also useful as stops limiting the downward movement of the frame and attached parts, and preventing the brake-shoes from passing entirely under the wheels.

The brake-shoes G are made fast to the main cross-shaft D, and also to a second lower cross-shaft, D', and the fender proper, H, is pivoted at h preferably to the brake-shoes, as shown. Each brake-shoe is formed with two rub-surfaces G and G2, the former being arranged to bear against the periphery of the wheel, and the latter, G2, being arranged to bear upon the track and having a flange, g2 which may be arranged, as shown, to bear alongside the ordinary T rail, or may be

suitably arranged to run in the groove of a channeled rail, as desired. These two rub-surfaces G' G2 are separable, so that in case the surface G', which receives most of the wear, being applied on all occasions, becomes worn it may be replaced, the rub-section G2, which only receives wear in case of emergency, remaining.

The fender proper, H, is pivoted at h and has side bars, h', and a top bar, h2, against which is secured a cross-plate h3 having upper and lower wings bent at about right angles to each other, and in the hollow of which is secured a hollow air tube forming a cushion h4 at the top of the fender. Rods h5 are secured by suitable eye connections at h6 to the lower edge of the plate h3 and extend downward and connect with a chain h7 which is extended between the lower ends of the side bars, h', and forms the edge of the fender proper which bears upon the track and by its flexibility will conform to the track and insure the taking up of any object thereon when the fender is properly lowered. Now, this special form of sweeping edge of the fender is of special value in connection with the tripping-frame to automatically lower the fender as it enables the fender to rest clear of the track except when needed and when needed permits it to conform to and closely hug the track so as to take up any obstruction thereon.

This fender may be covered by wire-netting, canvas, leather or other suitable material desired. To limit the downward movement of the fender I provide it with a hook I which catches over the main shaft and limits the downward tilting of the fender.

In practice, when the fender and brake-shoes are lowered, the shoes are applied directly to the wheels and rails, binding tightly between the same. When lifted, the fender and shoes are held by the latches J pivotally supported at their upper ends and spring-actuated. In the construction shown and as preferred the latches are supported upon a shaft J' with which they are rigidly connected, and such shaft is spring-actuated to force the latches normally into engagement with the shaft. This spring actuation is preferably accomplished by providing the shaft J' with cam-like bearings J2 upon which press springs J3 fixed to the truck or other frame.

In order to operate the latches by the movement of the tripper, I provide the shaft J' with a crank-arm J4 connected by a rod J5 with a crank J6 on the tripper, and I also provide a crank J7 on the shaft J' connected by a rod J8 with a treadle J9, arranged for operation by the gripman, motorman or other operator. Thus it will be seen that the fender and brake may be automatically lowered by the action of the tripping-frame or may be at will by the operator using the treadle as described.

A spring J10 connects the crank J7 with the framing and tends to aid the flat springs in adjusting the latches, treadle and tripping-frame into normal position after being forced backward in the operation of the improvement.

In order to bring the fender and brake-shoes back to normal position, and also to apply the brakes in the usual manner to the wheels as desired, I connect the hand-brake shaft K with the fender and brake-frame and guide the connecting devices in the manner I will now describe.

The chain K', from the shaft K, connects with a lever L pivoted at L', and to this lever between its ends I connect, by a short chain L2, a yoke M, to the opposite ends of which are connected chains M' M', one of which connects with the adjacent fender and brake-shoes and the other with the fender and shoes at the other end of the car, so that the application of the brakes at one end of the car applies both the front and rear brakes, and so that the fenders and brake, when lowered, can be raised from either end of the car.

In connecting the chains M' with the fender and brake-shoe frames, they are carried over upper-guide rollers or drums, N, thence down between the lower drum, N', and the fender-frame, thence around and over the said drum N', and extend down from said drum N' and connect with the lower cross-shaft D', of the fender-frame, the pull on such frame being such as to draw the brake-shoes forward out of the hollow formed between the rail and wheel and enabling the freeing of the brakes without backing the car. At the same time, when the brake-shoes and fenders are up in normal position, the shoes may be readily set by the hand-brake shaft before described.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The combination of the tripping-frame, the brake-shoes and fender, a frame supporting said fender and shoes and provided with a cross-shaft, a rock-shaft having hook-like latches engaging such cross-shaft and provided with a projecting arm or lug and the tripping-frame connected with said arm or lug substantially as set forth.

2. In an apparatus substantially as described, the combination of the brake-shoes, movable downward from normal position to a point where they can bind between the wheel and rail, the devices whereby the same are held normally elevated the tripper for releasing said brake-shoes, and the brake-operating devices adapted to lift the shoes to normal position when lowered and to apply said shoes when in normal position substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

3. The combination in an apparatus substantially as described of the brake-shoes having on their opposite edges rub-surfaces arranged to bear against the wheel and rail, the fender pivotally connected with said shoes, the tripping-frame and connections substantially as set forth.

4. In an apparatus substantially as described a fender having its free take-up edge formed of a chain adapted to conform to the surface of the track substantially as set forth.

5. In an apparatus substantially as described the fender consisting of the side bars, the chain connecting the lower ends of said bars, the top plate extended from side to side of the fender, the bars connected at one end with said plate and at the other ends with the cross-chain and the netting or cover substantially as set forth.

6. The combination is an apparatus, substantially as described, of a pivoted fender having its free edge provided with a cross-chain adapted to conform to the surface of the track, such fender being normally elevated clear of the track, the tripping-frame and connections between the said frame and the fender, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

7. In an apparatus substantially as described, the combination of the frame supporting the fender and brake shoes, the latch devices arranged to hold such frame elevated and comprising a spring-actuated rock-shaft, and operating devices connected with such rock-shaft, substantially as set forth.

8. The combination of the vertically-movable frame adapted to support the fender and brake-shoes, the side-guide and stop frames engaged by such frame, the spring-actuated rock-shaft, and the tripping-frame connected with the said rock-shaft, substantially as set forth.

9. In an apparatus substantially as described, the combination of the fender and brake-shoes, such parts being movable together up and down and being also pivotally jointed and separate operating devices for simultaneously setting and unsetting such parts, substantially as set forth.

10. In an apparatus substantially as described, the combination with the rock-shaft having cams and latches and the frame arranged to be held and released by said latches, springs engaging said cams and devices for operating the rock-shaft, substantially as set forth.

11. In an apparatus substantially as described, the combination of the tripping-frame pivotally supported and provided with a crank, the treadle, the rock-shaft having a crank connected with that of the tripping-frame and a second crank connected with the treadle, the latches depending from the rock-shaft, the frame held by said latches and a cross-shaft provided at its ends with heads or flanges and the side guide and stop frames engaged by the said heads or flanges, substantially as set forth.

12. In an apparatus substantially as described, a frame movable vertically and provided with brake-shoes arranged to bind between the wheels and rails and a fender pivoted to said frame, substantially as set forth.

13. In an apparatus substantially as described, the combination of the vertically-movable frame provided with brake-shoes, the fender pivoted to said frame, latch devices arranged to support said frame when elevated, and a tripping-frame connected with and adapted to operate said latch devices, substantially as set forth.

14. The combination with a brake-shoe to bind between the wheel and rail when lowered and movable vertically and adapted when raised to normal position to be applied in usual manner to the wheel, a latch for retaining the shoe in normal position, devices for automatically releasing said latch, the brake-applying devices and connections between the same and the shoe whereby such devices may operate to lift the shoe to normal position and set the same to the wheels when in such position, all substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

15. A fender for a car or other vehicle, the lower or ground margin of which is constituted by a chain, substantially as set forth.

16. A fender for a car or other vehicle, the lower or ground margin of which is constituted by a chain, and the breast or carrying surface of which rises from said chain, substantially as set forth.

17. A fender for a car or other vehicle, the lower or ground margin of which is constituted by a chain and the breast or carrying surface of which is composed of a series of connections attached at their upper extremities to a point of fixed support and at their lower extremities to the ground-chain referred to, substantially as set forth.

18. The combination in a car or other vehicle of a pivoted fender, the lower or ground margin of which is constituted by a chain, mechanism for retaining said fender in an elevated position and a trip device which acts upon the fender-retaining mechanism aforesaid to permit the release of the fender and its gravitative descent, substantially as set forth.

19. The combination of a fender proper connected to some part of the car to be thrown downward and normally rest above the rails of the track, a pair of brake plates or shoes secured to said fender but normally extending a distance above said rails out of contact with the car-wheels, and a guard or tripping device separate from said fender and pivotally connected to said car at a point some distance in advance of said fender and normally standing in position to come in contact with a body or obstruction on said rails before said fender contacts therewith, and intermediate devices whereby when said guard comes in contact with a body on the rails the lower edge of said guard will be thrown rearward and the forward edge of said fender will be thrown downward and the brake-shoes will be thrown under the adjacent wheels of the car, all substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

20. In a car-fender the combination of the following elements, a front guard or tripping device, a fender movable from normal position down to a point close above the track, brake plates



or shoes pivoted to said fender and adapted to position themselves between the wheels of the car and the track rails and intermediate devices between the front guard or tripping device and the fender.

Witnesses—G. ERNST REARDON, HOORY C. MATHIER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Parks:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, January 14, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 13th instant, it was resolved that your Honorable Body be requested to pass an ordinance, authorizing to be done without public letting, certain additional work, necessitated by the proposed modification of the contract between this Department and John B. McDonald, for constructing a roadway, etc., on the Bronx and Pelham Parkways.

Accompanying this request are copies of reports of the Engineer of Construction of the Department, explaining the character of the work to be done and the expediency of doing it; also a letter from the Counsel to the Corporation, in which he advises that the proposed modification is one which can only be carried out in the manner desired, under authority of the Common Council, as provided by section 64 of the Consolidation Act.

I also inclose copy of the preamble and resolution which it is desired your Honorable Body shall pass, and am, Very respectfully, WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, OFFICE OF ENGINEER OF CONSTRUCTION, ARSENAL BUILDING, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, December 19, 1896. WILLIAM LEARY, Esq., Secretary, Department of Public Parks:

SIR—The plan for the construction of the roadway in the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, between Bronx and Pelham Bay Parks, adopted August 17, 1896, and for which a contract was made and concluded September 29 last, was for the width of sixty feet in excavation and forty feet in embankment.

In preparing the estimate of the quantities and the cost of the work, it was found that the amount of filling required for the embankment to be procured from sources exterior to the lines of the work would, at the prices being paid for filling in other works, exceed the amount that could, by chapter 609, Laws of 1895, be appropriated for the work (viz.: \$100,000), and the width of the embankment was reduced from sixty feet to forty feet in width.

The cost of the work at the prices stipulated in the agreement is but \$78,339, which, after deducting contingent expenses for engineering, etc., there will be a balance of about \$15,000 left of the amount of bonds authorized to be issued for the work.

As the widening of the embankment will be required in the future, and the cost of the filling at the contract price is much below that of the other bidders for the work, or in all probability less than can be secured in the future, I would recommend that the contract, specifications and plan of the work be modified, as provided in the contract (Article C), by widening the embankment to sixty feet at grade, so as to conform to the width of the excavation, or as nearly to said width as the balance of the \$100,000 will allow, also the time for completion to be extended one hundred consecutive working days.

The estimated cost of the filling and extension of the culverts at the contract price is approximately—

33,000 cubic yards filling, at 30 cents.....	\$9,900 00
Extension of culvert .....	4,366 00
	\$14,266 00

The modification proposed is shown in pencil on the accompanying plan.

Very respectfully, (Signed) M. A. KELLOGG, Engineer of Construction.

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, January 5, 1897. Hon. SAMUEL McMILLAN, President, Department of Public Parks.

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from your department bearing date the 29th ultimo, inclosing copy of contract entered into by your department with John B. McDonald for constructing a roadway and appurtenances in Bronx and Pelham Parks, under authority of chapter 609 of the Laws of 1895, together with three copies of a proposed form of agreement and a copy of the Engineer's report dated December 19, 1896.

Your request to be informed whether the contract in question may be modified to the extent shown in the report of the Engineer of Construction so as to provide

(1) For widening the embankment from forty feet to a width not exceeding sixty feet at the top of the grade line of the roadway.

(2) Extending the ends of the arch culvert and the brick and pipe culverts through the embankments.

(3) Changing the grade between the Old Boston Post road and section 30 on the plans.

(4) Extending the time for the completion of the work to cover the increased quantities.

By the Engineer's report it appears that the cost of the work at the price stipulated in the agreement is \$78,339 and that the estimated cost for the filling and extension of the culverts at the contract price is \$14,266, making an increase in the price of about eighteen per cent.

The change or modification contemplated in this contract materially increases the price to be paid and should not be made unless authorized by the Common Council, as provided for in section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act, otherwise the work in question must be done under contract, founded on sealed bids or proposals made in compliance with public notice duly advertised in the CITY RECORD.

I return herewith copy of contract, three proposed forms of agreement and copy of the report of the Engineer of Construction.

Very respectfully, (Signed) FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, OFFICE OF ENGINEER OF CONSTRUCTION, ARSENAL BUILDING, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, January 12, 1897. Hon. SAMUEL McMILLAN, President, Department of Public Parks:

SIR—I return herewith a communication from the Law Department, with accompanying papers, in regard to the modification of the contract with John B. McDonald "for constructing a roadway and appurtenances in Bronx and Pelham Parkway," the same having been handed me to examine, and to call personally upon the Counsel to the Corporation and explain fully regarding the proposed modification.

Pursuant to these instructions, I called upon Mr. J. O'Brien, the Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation, who wrote the opinion, and after a full explanation in regard thereto, he is still of the opinion that as the contemplated modification materially increases the total amount or price to be paid, although the prices of the materials furnished and work done under the original contract shall be at the prices to be paid under the modified contract, the same should be authorized by the Common Council, as stated in his written opinion.

As it is very desirable that the roadway should be widened, as stated in my report of December 19, and to enter into a new contract with any other party than with the present contractor would be unadvisable by reason of the complication which would necessarily occur, and as the prices of the present contractor for the principal item of work to be increased by the modification is generally from 25 to more than 50 per cent. below the prices bid for the work when advertised, and to per cent. below the next lowest bidder,

I, therefore, respectfully recommend the Common Council be asked to authorize the modification, and herewith submit a resolution to be transmitted for their adoption and approval.

Very respectfully, (Signed) M. A. KELLOGG, Engineer of Construction.

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks has heretofore made and executed a contract for constructing a roadway and appurtenances in the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, between Bronx and Pelham Bay Parks, in the City of New York, under chapter 609, Laws of 1895, the contract bears date of September 29, 1896; and

Whereas, It has become necessary to modify said contract;

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be empowered to make, at private contract, an agreement for the execution of the modification of said contract above mentioned, upon condition, however, that the prices of the materials furnished and work done under the original contract shall be the prices to be paid under such modified contract for similar work and materials used under such new and modified contract, so far as the said prices can be made applicable thereto, and upon the further condition that the form of said modified contract shall be submitted to and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation before the execution thereof, and upon the further condition that the amount of said additional contract shall not exceed the sum of fourteen thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$14,266).

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS.

NEW YORK, November 24, 1896. To the Board of Aldermen:

Believing that there should be a proper and suitable approach to Central Park by some regulation of the traffic, we respectfully request the passage of the proposed ordinance which prohibits the use of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to Fifty-ninth street, by trucks, between the hours of 3 and 7, from October to June, and which will not prevent deliveries during those hours.

A. C. Monson, No. 319 Fifth avenue; Egerton Winthrop, No. 319 Fifth avenue; J. W. Clendenin, No. 319 Fifth avenue; H. W. Cary, No. 319 Fifth avenue; T. H. Barber, No. 319 Fifth avenue; F. K. Surgis, No. 3 West Thirty-sixth street; James W. Appleton, No. 28 East Thirty-sixth street; F. Bronson, No. 174 Madison avenue; Philip J. Sands, No. 15 East Thirty-third street; William C. Taylor, No. 3 East Seventy-first street; Henry S. Hoyt, No. 319 Fifth avenue; De Lancey A. Kann, No. 7 West Thirty-fifth street; Gordon Fellows, No. 319 Fifth avenue; Richard Peters, No. 319 Fifth avenue; J. S. Stevens, No. 319 Fifth avenue; Theodor Fielinghuysen, No. 25 West

Fifteenth street; W. R. Travers, No. 319 Fifth avenue; R. T. Wilson, Jr., No. 511 Fifth avenue; William Tiffany, No. 365 Fifth avenue; Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., No. 319 Fifth avenue; Victor Sorchau, No. 267 Madison avenue; R. Aulick, No. 135 Madison avenue; Duncan Ewen Cameron, No. 319 Fifth avenue; Woodbury Kane, No. 23 West Forty-seventh street; R. L. Cottenet, No. 319 Fifth avenue; Reginald Ronald, No. 39 West Thirty-sixth street; L. D. Thompson, No. 319 Fifth avenue; Winthrop Chanler, No. 319 Fifth avenue; F. O. Beach, No. 319 Fifth avenue; Charles D. Wetmore, No. 152 Madison avenue; Bronson Winthrop, No. 23 East Thirty-third street; J. Sergeant Cram, No. 5 East Thirty-eighth street; Philip Schuyler, No. 319 Fifth avenue; P. Lorillard Ronalds, Jr., No. 4 West Thirty-ninth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from McKesson & Robbins: OFFICE OF MCKESSON & ROBBINS, WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS AND MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS, No. 21 FULTON STREET, NEW YORK, January 14, 1897. To the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

HONORABLE SIRS—We desire to express our approval of the movement to prevent the pushcart vendors from plying their vocation on Fulton street.

We consider their presence very detrimental to trade interests and a source of inconvenience and annoyance to the public generally.

Very respectfully submitted by,

Yours truly,

MCKESSON & ROBBINS.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in relation to the advisability of adopting an official Aldermanic badge, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the annexed design should be adopted. They therefore recommend the adoption thereof.

Resolved, That the Committee on County Affairs be and they are hereby instructed to consider the advisability of providing an official badge of office for each Alderman, to prepare and adopt a design therefor, if deemed feasible, and to recommend to this Board such design, with proper resolution, designating the ways and means by which such official badge shall be procured.

BENJAMIN E. HALL, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, JOHN P. OAKLEY, FRANCIS J. LANTRY, THOMAS DWYER, FREDERICK A. WARE, Committee on County Affairs.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President and Alderman Kennefick voting in the negative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, January 15, 1897. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—The Mayor directs me to suggest that you have a resolution introduced at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen giving Mr. Berthold Fernow, who is translating the Dutch records, permission to occupy a corner of the Governor's Room while conducting his work. This request the Mayor believes supplements that of the committee having the matter in charge.

Very respectfully yours,

JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. Berthold Fernow to occupy desk room in a corner of the Governor's Room while engaged in the work of editing the Dutch records.

Alderman School moved to amend by substituting Room 13 in place of "the Governor's Room."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Hall moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on County Affairs, with power to act.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hall, Lantry, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Robinson, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—18.

Negative—Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Randall, School, and Tait—11.

By Alderman Brown—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 1225 as is contained in the application of Giovanni Bilancia to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of the premises No. 100 Roosevelt street, be and the same is hereby adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion, so much of General Order 1225 not yet disposed of was again laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 1210 as is contained in the application of Giovanni Yulo to erect, keep and maintain a bootblack stand in front of the premises No. 167 Fulton street be and the same is hereby adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion, so much of G. O. 1210 not yet disposed of was again laid over.

By Alderman Burke—

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1264.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed and authorized to renumber West Eighty-ninth street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1265.)

By Alderman Campbell—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to renumber the houses on East Seventy-second street, beginning at Fifth avenue with No. 1 and No. 2.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. J. Healy Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southeast corner of Seventy-third street and Second avenue and northwest corner of Seventy-third street and First avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1266.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 29, 1896. Honorable THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith a resolution to lay water-mains in Avenue A, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets.

As this location is in your aldermanic district, I respectfully ask you to introduce the resolution and to use your good offices to secure its prompt passage by the Board of Aldermen.

Very respectfully, HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Avenue A, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Farragut Post No. 75, G. A. R., to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the corner of Ninety-third street and Columbus avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.



By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands, etc.":

*First Assembly District.*

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

George Hussemetter, 4 Vesey street.

FRUIT STANDS.

Bartolomeo Lussia, 177 West street.  
Giovanni Molinello, 186 West street.  
Beatson J. Bell, 3 Vesey street.  
H. Dehnhoff, 303 Hudson street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

*Second Assembly District.*

NEWSPAPER STAND.

FRUIT STAND.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Sabastiao Tomasala, 108 William street.  
Vincenzo Masi, 110 South street.  
Petro Janatello, 175 South street.

*Third Assembly District.*

NEWSPAPER STAND.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

*Fourth Assembly District.*

FRUIT STAND.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Maurice Minton, 161 Madison street.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

*Fifth Assembly District.*

NEWSPAPER STAND.

FRUIT STANDS.

Elio Mignogua, 317 Delancey street.

SODA-WATER STAND.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Felice D. Elis, 295 Stanton street.  
Francesco Fazio, 390 Grand street.

*Sixth Assembly District.*

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Oscar Schweriner, 258 East Fourth street.

*Seventh Assembly District.*

NEWSPAPER STAND.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

SODA-WATER STAND.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

*Eighth Assembly District.*

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Mrs. C. Kelly, 323 Hudson street.

FRUIT STAND.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Sabastiao Camolerato, 520-524 West Broadway.

*Ninth Assembly District.*

NEWSPAPER STAND.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

*Tenth Assembly District.*

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Julius Silberman, 158½ Second avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Joseph Thum, 151 Eighth street.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

*Eleventh Assembly District.*

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Leopold Gluchenhau, 101 Seventh avenue.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

*Thirteenth Assembly District.*

NEWSPAPER STAND.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Antonio Giorgio, northeast corner Twenty-ninth street and Eighth avenue.

*Fourteenth Assembly District.*

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Lena Herzog, 503 Third avenue.

SODA-WATER STAND.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

*Fifteenth Assembly District.*

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

John Schultz, 474 Eighth avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

William Malloy, 447 Ninth avenue.

Antonio Laurie, 519 Tenth avenue.

*Sixteenth Assembly District.*

Phineas Brown, 200 East Forty-fifth street.

Soloman Joffe, 934 Third avenue.

Mrs. Annie McCarthy, 200 East Forty-ninth street.

Louis Goodstein, 932 Third avenue.

Nicholas Kennedy, 836 Third avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Salvator Tantillo, 839 Second avenue.

Nicola Almelo, 1002 Second avenue.

Frank Caffaro, 1061 Second avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Andolino Cargulo, 836 Third avenue.

Frank Alband, 935 Third avenue.

J. Matzrath, 951 Third avenue.

*Seventeenth Assembly District.*

FRUIT STANDS.

William Shannon, 665 Ninth avenue.

*Eighteenth Assembly District.*

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Joseph P. Ahearn, 516 Tenth avenue.

and Broadway.

FRUIT STAND.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

*Nineteenth Assembly District.*

FRUIT STAND.

*Twentieth Assembly District.*

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Morris Auslander, 1250 Third avenue.

Adolph Goitzer, 1289 Third avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Francesco Bartolotto, 1141 Second avenue.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

*Twenty-first Assembly District.*

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Hyman Racow, 885 Sixth avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Guiseppa Garibaldi, 815 Sixth avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Vincenzo Riegliano, 886 Sixth avenue.

Frank R. Hall, 1029 Sixth avenue.

*Twenty-second Assembly District.*

NEWSPAPER STAND.

FRUIT STAND.

Martin Silverstine, northeast corner First avenue and Seventy-eighth street.

Tobias Greenbaum, southeast corner Eightieth street and First avenue.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

David Mansbach, 1388 Third avenue.

Martin Silverstine, northeast corner First avenue and Seventy-eighth street.

Tobias Greenbaum, southeast corner Eightieth street and First avenue.

Ciro Russo, 1328 Third avenue.

*Twenty-third Assembly District.*

FRUIT STANDS.

Edwin S. Young, 928 Columbus avenue.

*Twenty-fifth Assembly District.*

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Peter J. McCann, 1588 Third avenue.

SODA-WATER STAND.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Edward Deacon, 1883 Third avenue.

*Twenty-sixth Assembly District.*

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

William Mooney, 1924 Third avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Domenico Perri, 2064 Third avenue.

Evangeliste Priore, 2079 Third avenue.

*Twenty-seventh Assembly District.*

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Nathan Stern, 2267 Third avenue.

Max Levitz, 2145 Fifth avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

P. Price, 2385 First avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Charles Cordes, 2243 Third avenue.

Antonio Scarpello, 2160 Fifth avenue.

Raphael Reda, 2060 Seventh avenue.

*Twenty-eighth Assembly District.*

NEWSPAPER STAND.

FRUIT STANDS.

Guiseppa Campria, 2392 Eighth avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Vincent Castoggio, S. W. cor. 125th st. and 8th ave.

Henry Kruse, 2388 Eighth avenue.

*Twenty-fourth Ward.*

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Louis Epstein, 1737 Tremont avenue.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and it is hereby respectfully requested to light Hudson street, from Canal street to Christopher street, with electricity.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Goodman Brothers, of No. 129 Eldridge street, to drive an advertising wagon through the streets of the City of New York, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, There appears to some doubt as to the legal power under the statutes of this Board to pass the ordinance adopted at our last meeting relating to a temporary license, in the form of an Alderman's certificate, to applicants for permits to erect and maintain stands within the stoop-line; therefore

Resolved, That the said ordinance be and it is hereby recalled from his Honor the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the same be adopted, and that the following paragraph be added to section 2, at the end thereof: "And that a notice be issued to the applicant as soon as the application has been granted and approved by the Mayor."

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

Section 1. Any applicant for a permit to maintain a stand, under the provisions and conditions of "An Ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands, etc.," as provided in subdivision 3 of section 418 of the Laws of 1887, chapter 115 of the Laws of 1888, and chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, receiving a certificate duly signed by the Alderman of the district in which such stand is to be maintained, shall, for a period of not exceeding four weeks after the date said application has been duly filed, enjoy all the rights and privileges contemplated by the said ordinance the same as if the permit applied for had been duly granted by the Board of Aldermen, approved by his Honor the Mayor, and a license formally issued by the Mayor's Marshal.

Sec. 2. Certificates, as contemplated by section 1, shall be furnished by the Clerk of the Common Council, be uniform in character, indicate the date of issue and expiration thereof in a conspicuous manner and contain a full text of this ordinance thereon.

Sec. 3. Nothing herein contained shall abridge or enlarge the privileges, or affect the conditions provided for in the "ordinance to regulate the use of sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands, etc.," other than contemplated in section 1 of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. The privileges of this ordinance shall not be accorded to any one more than once in any one year.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

FREDERICK A. WARE, JOHN T. OAKLEY, JACOB C. WUND, RUFUS R. RAN-

DALL, Committee on Law Department.

Alderman Goodman moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

In connection herewith Alderman Goodman offered the following:

Resolved, That the ordinance recalled from his Honor the Mayor, relating to a temporary license to applicants for stands within the stoop-line, in the form of an Alderman's certificate, be and it is hereby referred to the Committee on Law Department, with instructions to investigate the power of this Board to afford the relief contemplated in the said ordinance; and if necessary to prepare a different method for such relief by a special act or an amendment to the general ordinance relating to stands within the stoop-line, to so prepare the necessary form of legislation, and report to this Board at an early date.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Al. G. Fields' Minstrels to parade through the streets of the city, from the Grand Opera House, Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue, in the territory bounded by Fortieth street, Broadway, Fourteenth street and the North river, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for the week beginning January 25, 1897.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is requested to repave Sixty-first, from Madison to Third avenue, with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement where not already done.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. E. Church of Eighteenth street to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner Eighteenth street and Eighth avenue and the lamp-post directly in front of the church, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Marc Eidlitz & Son to erect a temporary platform over the carriageway of Rector street, from Broadway to Trinity place, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Agnes' Union to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner Forty-third street and Third avenue, corner Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, corner Forty-fifth street and Second avenue, corner Fifty-fourth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direc-



tion of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Ricardo Antonio to keep and maintain a fruit stand at No. 25 Avenue A, which was adopted January 5, 1897, and which was approved January 19, 1897, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That G. O. 1258 be amended by striking out the words "Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards" and inserting in place thereof "Public Works."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Leonard to place and keep a platform-scale, ten feet wide and twenty feet long, on the sidewalk in front of Nos. 362 to 366 Avenue A, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided the said scale shall be flush with the sidewalk of said street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1267.)

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby empowered to make arrangements to have furnished, for the use of members of this Board, copies of all bills, documents and printed matter introduced in the Legislature of this State particularly affecting public interests in the City of New York, at the rate of compensation paid for like services in the year 1896, viz.: \$150, for the session of the Legislature of 1897, the expense to be taken from the appropriation for "City Contingencies," such arrangement, if possible, to be made with the person who furnished similar matter for this Board in the year 1896.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1268.)

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That the vacant lots Nos. 308 and 310 East One Hundred and Second street be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John L. Jordan to erect, keep and maintain a bay-window in front of the premises No. 142 East Seventy-ninth street, provided said bay-window in all respects complies with the ordinance approved May 31, 1895, and in no case to extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1269.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That Crotona Park, North, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, near Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, approaches built, fences placed where necessary and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1270.)

Resolved, That Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to Pelham avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, approaches built, fences placed where necessary and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1271.)

Resolved, That LaFontaine avenue, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, approaches built, fences placed where necessary and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1272.)

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Southern Boulevard to Boston road, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, approaches built, fences placed where necessary and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1273.)

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Oakland place, from Crotona avenue to Belmont street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

(G. O. 1274.)

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Fort Independence avenue, from Boston avenue to Albany avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

(G. O. 1275.)

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in Fort Independence avenue, from Boston avenue to Albany avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

(G. O. 1276.)

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in Oakland place, from Crotona avenue to Belmont street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

(G. O. 1277.)

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Sixth street, between White Plains avenue and Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which were severally laid over.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry V. Myers to erect, keep and maintain a show-window in front of his premises, No. 681 Eighth avenue, provided said show-window in all respects complies with the provisions of the ordinance approved May 31, 1895, and in no case to extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Forest Avenue Congregational Church to place transparencies on the lamp-posts corner of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Forest avenue, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1278.)

By the same—

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church, Teasdale place, between Boston avenue and Cauldwell avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

(G. O. 1279.)

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southwest corner of Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, extending a distance of about one hundred feet on Prospect avenue and about one hundred and eighty feet on One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, be fenced in with a picket fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

By Alderman Ware—

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1280.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1281.)

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Academy street, between Seaman avenue and Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin Larkin to build a show-window in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, said window not to exceed twelve inches, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That resolution adopted December 22, 1896, and approved January 5, 1897, permitting Matthew Clune to keep newspaper stand at No. 137 East Forty-second street, be amended so as to read Michael Retzker instead of Matthew Clune.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

NEW YORK, January 19, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On December 8th ultimo, the following resolution was adopted by the Board (see page 556):

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be and it is hereby authorized and directed to confer with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for the purpose of considering ways and means of lessening the danger to the public safety and traffic facilities, on account of the railway curves at or about Union Square.

Conformably with the foregoing instructions the undersigned, the Committee on Railroads, attended a meeting of the Park Board and urged consideration of the questions involved and the necessity of early action.

We presented, substantially, the views set forth in the argument of President Vreeland, of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, as made before our Committee and reported by us to this Board (see minutes of December 8, 1896, page 551).

It was urged that the imminent danger to life and limb was a constant menace to the public, who had occasion to pass to and from at the point known as the "Dead Man's Curve," and that all other considerations, excepting the two which are herein referred to, should be subordinated to this important and serious question.

The members of the Park Board (and all were in attendance) received us courteously and listened to our plea with marked attention.

A plan of the proposed improvement, which contemplated a tunnel under Union Square Park, was submitted.

Commissioner McMillan, the President of the Board, contended that the plan was not perfect or complete in all details, and he was therefore not disposed to examine it critically. He suggested that if another and more perfect plan were presented it would receive all the attention and consideration it deserved.

Your Committee emphasized the fact that the question of a remedy of existing evils had been very carefully and thoroughly looked into and of all propositions the proposed tunnel seemed the most practical. Yet, while favoring the tunnel, we desired it to be clearly understood that if, upon investigation by the Engineers of the Department and others qualified, it was discovered that the tunnel would materially impair the Park by retarding the growth of trees, shrubbery or grass, or would to any extent interfere with the project of underground rapid transit, that we withdrew our endorsement and were opposed to the contemplated change.

It was urged by the Commission that the property-owners and merchants on the west side of Union Square, in front of whose premises the Broadway cars now passed, should be consulted, and that their wishes ought to be respected. We concur in the opinion that they should be requested to pass judgment on the proposed change, and believe that if so requested they will concede that a tunnel under the Park is far preferable to present conditions. A mistaken impression is created, to the effect that instead of passengers who are now enabled to get off the cars directly in front of business concerns located on the west side of Union Square they will, by the new plan, be carried or compelled to stop three blocks distant from these concerns respectively. It is a matter of fact, that all cars now turning the curve will not stop until they reach the centre of the block in question; hence, if there be an increased distance for passengers to travel, it will be at the most only one and a half blocks. Be that, however, as it may, the interests of these few merchants, and the passengers who may desire to patronize them, is, in our opinion, not of sufficient importance to outweigh the vital considerations involved in this matter. The general proposition of minimizing danger to life and limb, and of avoiding the necessity of impairing traveling facilities on Broadway, to the extreme degree which a slow cable would be sure to inflict on the public, is paramount to the desires and conveniences of the limited number of interests referred to.

A slow cable might reduce the number of accidents at this dangerous point, but would not eliminate the danger entirely; while the tunnel project would, in all probability, remove all element of danger. A slow cable would compel the lessening of traveling facilities to a considerable degree, would congest traffic all along the line, while the tunnel would effect the reverse result.

In concluding this report we cannot refrain from alluding to the serious accident which occurred at Union Square on Saturday last, by which a man lost his life, and to direct attention to the responsibility which is being assumed by the City authorities by a delay of decision of the question before us.

This accident, of such recent date, should be an incentive for immediate action, and to delay seems to us unwise, injudicious and almost unpardonable.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby express its approval of the proposed scheme of a tunnel under Union Square, upon plans to be approved by the Department of Parks, provided the same does not materially impair the growth of trees, shrubbery, grass, etc., in said park, or will not interfere with the projected plan of underground rapid transit, and will cause no expense to the City of New York.

Resolved, That the said Metropolitan Street Railway Company be and it is hereby requested to furnish the Department of Public Parks with such plans and information as the Commissioners may desire, without delay.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Parks be and they are hereby respectfully urged to give immediate consideration to this matter and to kindly favor this Board with a report as to their conclusions and intended action.

CHARLES A. PARKER, ANDREW ROBINSON, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, BENJAMIN E. HALL, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Railroads.

Alderman Brown moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads and with instructions to report at the next meeting.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1282.)

NEW YORK, January 19, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On October 20, 1896, the undersigned, the Committee on Legislation, presented its last report on the proceedings of the Joint Committee, representing the legislative bodies of the Counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond, organized for the purpose of studying the provisions of the proposed Charter of Greater New York, and recommending modification thereto if deemed advisable. (See page 135.)

Copy of the minutes of the Joint Committee, up to said date, was included in and formed part of our report. We submit herewith copy of our minutes of meetings held since that date, to wit: Room 16, CITY HALL, CHAMBER BOARD OF ALDERMEN, NEW YORK, October 21, 1896.

A duly called meeting of the representatives of legislative bodies of the territories to be embraced in the Greater New York was held this day, the Hon. John Guilfoyle, President, in the chair.



Present—Aldermen Windolph, Goodman, Wines, and Wund, of New York; Aldermen Guilfoyle, Keegan, and Taylor, of Brooklyn; Supervisors Korfman, Bermel, Van Nostrand, Smith, Underhill, and Denton, of Queens County, and Supervisor Doyle, of Richmond County.

The minutes of the meeting of October 7, 1896, were read and adopted.

Alderman Keegan moved that so much of the report of the Committee on Permanent Organization, requiring "that there shall be equal representation from each county on the Standing Committees," be rescinded. Which was adopted.

Alderman Keegan moved that all Standing Committees shall consist of six members. Which was adopted.

The President announced the appointment of Standing Committees, as follows:

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

1st. Committee to consider the Legislative portion of the Charter—Hon. William J. Wassmuth, of Kings; Hon. Jacob C. Wund, of New York; Hon. F. W. Duntun, of Queens; Hon. Edward P. Doyle, of Richmond; Hon. Frederick A. Ware, of New York; Hon. James H. Ruggles, of Kings.

2d. Committee to consider the Executive branch of the Charter—Hon. James H. Ruggles, of Kings; Hon. John J. O'Brien, of New York; Hon. Henry C. Korfman, of Queens; Hon. John L. Dobson, of Richmond; Hon. Joseph Bermel, of Queens; Hon. John J. Kenney, of Richmond.

3d. Committee to consider the Administrative portion of the Charter—Hon. John L. Feeney, of Richmond; Hon. Frederick A. Ware, of New York; Hon. Milledge D. Messenger, of Kings; Hon. Joseph Bermel, of Queens; Hon. Samuel J. Underhill, of Queens; Hon. Abram Cole, of Richmond.

4th. Committee to consider the Financial portion of the Charter—Hon. D. L. Van Nostrand, of Queens; Hon. Charles Wines, of New York; Hon. William J. Taylor, of Kings; Hon. Abram Cole, of Richmond; Hon. Henry C. Korfman, of Queens; Hon. Nathaniel Marsh, of Richmond.

5th. Committee to consider the Judicial portions of the Charter—Hon. Elias Goodman, of New York; Hon. William Keegan, of Kings; Hon. Augustus Denton, of Queens; Hon. John J. Kenney, of Richmond; Hon. F. W. Duntun, of Queens; Hon. John L. Dobson, of Richmond.

6th. Committee to consider the miscellaneous portion of the Charter—Hon. William Keegan, of Kings; Hon. Robert Muh, of New York; Hon. George W. Smith, of Queens; Hon. Nathaniel Marsh, of Richmond; Hon. John J. O'Brien, of New York; Hon. William J. Wassmuth, of Kings.

7th. Committee to present the suggestions of the Committee of the Whole to the Charter Commission—Hon. John P. Windolph, of New York; Hon. Samuel J. Underhill, of Queens; Hon. Edward P. Doyle, of Richmond; Hon. Charles H. Francisco, of Kings; Hon. Milledge D. Messenger, of Kings; Hon. Charles Wines, of New York.

8th. Committee on Charter Legislation—Hon. Charles H. Francisco, of Kings; Hon. John L. Feeney, of Richmond; Hon. Elias Goodman, of New York; Hon. D. L. Van Nostrand, of Queens; Hon. William J. Taylor, of Kings; Hon. John P. Windolph, of New York.

Alderman Goodman moved that the appointments of standing committees, as made by the President, be confirmed. Which was adopted.

Alderman Goodman moved that the first-named member of each Standing Committee, as appointed and confirmed, shall be considered the Chairman thereof. Which was adopted.

Alderman Goodman moved that the Secretary be instructed to at once inform the Chairman of each Committee of his appointment as such, together with the names and addresses of those associated with him on Committee. Which was adopted.

The Clerk read a contract for newspaper references to Greater New York matters, submitted by Burrelle's Press Clipping Bureau, and Alderman Goodman moved that the Secretary be directed to enter into contract with said Press Clipping Bureau, in accordance with his ideas of the requirements of the Committee of the whole on the subject.

Alderman Wund moved to adjourn. Which was adopted.

DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Secretary.

ROOM 13, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 7, 1897.

A duly called meeting of the representatives of legislative bodies of the territories to be embraced in the Greater New York was held this day, the Hon. John Guilfoyle, President, in the chair.

Present—Aldermen Goodman, Ware, Wines, Muh, O'Brien and Wund, of New York; Aldermen Guilfoyle, Keegan, Taylor, Francisco and Ruggles, of Brooklyn, and Supervisors Korfman, Bermel, Van Nostrand and Underhill, of Queens County.

The minutes of the meeting of October 21, 1896, were read and adopted.

The Secretary announced that he had entered into contract with a press-clipping bureau for newspaper clippings on Greater New York matters, and that the same were on file with the Clerk, for use by committees for reference.

It was moved and seconded that the vote by which the resolution requesting each county to appropriate the sum of \$250 to meet the joint Committee's expenses was adopted, be reconsidered.

The motion was subsequently withdrawn.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary be instructed to communicate with the Chairman of each Committee, requesting that early attention be given to the matters to be considered by his Committee, so that reports on said matters might be presented at the next meeting of the joint Committee. Which was adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary be instructed to communicate with the Secretary of the Charter Commission, with a view to obtaining as many copies of the draft of the proposed charter, and such other printed matter as relates to the same, for use by sub-committees. Which was adopted.

It was moved and seconded that when this Committee adjourns it do so to meet again on the first Thursday in February, at 2.30 p. m., in the City Hall, New York. Which was adopted.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn. Which was adopted.

DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Secretary.

The several sub-committees appointed to consider and report to the joint Committee their respective conclusions on the various provisions of the charter are at work on the duties assigned to them. In view of the fact that the charter is yet incomplete, that the various chapters have been submitted to the people only in time for hasty consideration, close to the date on which public hearings thereon were announced, and that modifications have from day to day been made by the Commission, conformably to suggestions at such public hearings, our joint Committee have felt it unwise to discuss the charter, as intended. The vast work, so ably performed by the eminent gentlemen composing the Charter Commission, is thoroughly appreciated. The impossibility of any commission to frame a charter as desired, without eliciting criticism, and without necessitating changes here and there, is recognized. The demand for additional time for consideration of the subject, as made by the Chamber of Commerce, the Bar Association, the City Club and others, being just, we feel, will be granted by the Legislature. In view of this hope and belief, it is deemed best to await the completion of the work, and the publication of the result thereof, ere our sub-committees report to the joint bodies for action.

By a rule adopted, no suggestion can be made by our joint Committee in the form of proposed changes to the charter unless deemed of sufficient merit to secure the approval by vote of three-fourths of our entire number.

It will thus be seen that we cannot do justice to the subject without having before us the full and complete data on which to base our argument and conclusions. We have benefited naturally by the discussions at the public hearings held; and will have the advantage of editorial comment of the press, as collected and collated by us for that purpose. Our duty of discussion of the merits of the charter will not be confined to the Charter Commission only, but must be continued, if circumstances require it, before the respective Committees of the Legislature, to whom will be referred the various provisions of the charter, in whole or in part.

Under all these conditions we can only report progress; and, in doing so, express the hope that the importance of the demand on the Legislature through the Charter Commission, for additional time, will be appreciated and the request promptly complied with.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That General Order No. 1123, which contains our report of October 20, 1896, be and the same is hereby taken from the table and adopted.

Resolved, That General Order No. 968, as amended hereby, be and is also taken from the table and adopted as amended.

ROBERT MUH, JACOB C. WUND, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, CHARLES WINES, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, ELIAS GOODMAN, FREDERICK A. WARE.

Alderman Goodman moved that the further reading be dispensed with and that it be printed in the CITY RECORD.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Campbell—

Resolved, That Edmund F. Hallett, of No. 228 East Sixty-second street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That George W. Bush, of No. 618 Washington street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That James O'Hara, of the Surrogate's Office, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That K. Henry Rosenberg, of No. 28 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Israel M. Schampain, of No. 212 Madison street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That James R. Kiernan, of the Supreme Court, Special Term, Part I., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That S. Kochman, of No. 388 East Tenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That William J. Kindgen, of No. 2043 Valentine avenue, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Myron C. Burton, of Woodlawn Heights, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That P. Tecumseh Sherman, of No. 59 Wall street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The President called up G. O. 1212, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Third street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

The President called up G. O. 1190, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Brook avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Third avenue, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, that curb-stones be set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Parker called up G. O. 375, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and First street, from First avenue to the Harlem or East river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where not already laid, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Parker called up G. O. 1151, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-sixth street, commencing three hundred feet west of Park avenue and running one hundred feet west, be fenced in with a tight board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 1203, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk on the south side of Eighty-third street, commencing at Madison avenue and extending east about eighty feet, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 1161, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Eighty-fifth street, between Park and Madison avenues, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Wines called up G. O. 566, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of specification stone blocks between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Seventeenth street, at its intersection with the westerly side of Lenox avenue, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone, of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

Alderman Wines called up G. O. 586, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of new specification stone blocks between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Seventeenth street, at its intersection with the easterly and westerly sides of Seventh avenue, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

Alderman Goodman called up G. O. 1129, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses, with a row of new specification stone-block pavement between the courses, be laid across Seventh and Lenox avenues, at their intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.



Alderman Goodman called up G. O. 101, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That the sidewalks on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and First avenue, extending a distance about one hundred feet on the street and about twenty-five feet on the avenue, be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Goodwin called up G. O. 1246, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Woodward called up G. O. 1247, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That Jansen avenue, on Marble Hill, New York City, from Terrace View avenue, North, to Terrace View avenue, South, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman School called up G. O. 1047, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That the carriageway of Eagle avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman School called up G. O. 963, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Westchester avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and that fences be built where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Randall called up G. O. 994, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue where not already done, and that the carriageway of said avenue be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Randall called up G. O. 1027, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on Webster avenue, east side, about one hundred feet north of Tremont avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

#### REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of granting permission to Henry Morgenthau, of No. 286 Sixth avenue, to build windows on said premises to project twelve inches from building-line, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe such permission may be granted and amend above resolution by including Nos. 268 up to and including No. 286 Sixth avenue.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Morgenthau, of No. 286 Sixth avenue, to build windows on said premises so as to project twelve inches from building-line, such work to be done at their own expense, under direction of Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

FREDERICK A. WARE, JACOB C. WUND, RUFUS R. RANDALL, Committee on Law Department.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Kennefick called up G. O. 1253, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Kingsbridge road and Columbus avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Kennefick called up G. O. 1256, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Kingsbridge road and Columbus avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 1248, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That Terrace View avenue, South, on Marble Hill, from Kingsbridge avenue, running around in a circular direction until it reaches Broadway and Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 1249, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That Wicker place, on Marble Hill, New York City, from Jansen avenue to Kingsbridge avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Parker moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Goetz, Goodman, Lantry, Marshall, Parker, Robinson, Tait, Wines, and Wund—13.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, School, Ware, and Woodward—11.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 26, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. TEN EVCK, Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held Tuesday, December 15, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., called in accordance with section 3, article 1, of the By-laws.

Present—Commissioners Einstein and Monks. Absent—President O'Brien.

The Board met for the purpose of opening estimates for furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall.

There being no representative of the Comptroller present, the Secretary was directed to seal the estimate-box, and the opening of said bids was postponed until Wednesday, December 16, 1896, at 12 o'clock M.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Docks held Wednesday, December 16, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., called in accordance with section 3, article 1 of the By-laws.

Present—Commissioners Einstein and Monks. Absent—President O'Brien.

The Board met for the purpose of opening estimates for furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall, under Contract No. 556, a representative of the Comptroller being present.

The following estimates were received:

	CLASS I. Header and Stretchers Stones.	CLASS II. Coping Stones.	SECURITY DEPOSIT.
	Per cubic foot.	Per cubic foot.	
1. Thomas Dwyer.....	\$1 19	\$1 27	\$600 00
2. Michael McGrath.....	1 19	1 50	600 00
3. Henry S. Lampher.....	1 60	2 49	600 00
4. William Booth.....	1 65	1 89	600 00
5. Chase Granite Company.....	1 50	2 50	600 00
6. The White Granite Company.....	1 33	1 83	600 00
7. John Hinchliffe.....	96	1 10	600 00

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by said bidders and accompanying their estimates, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Contract No. 556, for furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall be and hereby is awarded to John Hinchliffe, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held Thursday, December 17, 1896, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The full Board.

William A. Jenner, attorney, appeared on behalf of the Union Ferry Company and the Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company and submitted a protest against the proposed extension of Pier 35, East River.

On motion, said protest and the accompanying affidavits, etc., were referred to Commissioner Monks and the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report, and the further consideration of the matter was postponed for one week.

The communication from the Association of Steamboat Owners and Lightermen, requesting a hearing in the matter of the said proposed extension, was tabled.

The Secretary submitted the following communication:

"NEW YORK, December 17, 1896.

"To the Board of Commissioners of Docks of the City of New York:

"SIRs—I have to report that on the 3d day of December, 1896, I caused to be delivered to the Supervisor of the City Record, for publication in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of December, 1896, copies of certain resolutions adopted by this Board on the 3d day of December, 1896, providing for altering the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing Thirteenth avenue, between the southerly side of West Eleventh street and the southerly side of Gansevoort street, and West Eleventh street, Bank street, Bethune street, West Twelfth street, Jane street, Horatio street, all between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, for a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of the Commissioners of Docks, Pier A, North river, on the 17th day of December, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at which such proposed closing and discontinuance would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed closing and discontinuance would be considered, together with a notice that said closing and discontinuance would be considered by the Commissioners of Docks at a meeting to be held at the time and place aforesaid.

"And I do further report that said resolution and said notice, prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, copies of which are hereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD, as required by law, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, as will more fully appear by the affidavits of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the Foreman of the Martin B. Brown Printing Company, which are herewith submitted.

"(Signed) GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary."

The President stated that a public hearing would now be given to all persons affected by such proposed closing and discontinuance. No one appearing and the proposed closing and discontinuance having been duly considered by the Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions, prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, were adopted:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary of this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 3d day of December, 1896, providing for the proposed alteration of the map or plan of the City of New York by the closing and discontinuance of Thirteenth avenue, between the southerly side of West Eleventh street and the southerly side of Gansevoort street; West Eleventh street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Bank street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Bethune street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

West Twelfth street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Jane street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Horatio street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; to be held in the office of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks, at Pier A, North river, on the 17th day of December, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at which such proposed closing and discontinuance would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed closing and discontinuance would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 17th day of December, 1896; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavits of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the Foreman for the Martin B. Brown Printing Company, printers of the CITY RECORD, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, copies of which are thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of December, 1896; and

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of the Department of Docks has caused to be made two similar maps or plans showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of such closing and discontinuance, and the location of the immediately adjacent or intersecting open or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof, for certification and filing by this Board in the manner required by law; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed closing and discontinuance and no one appearing, and such proposed closing and discontinuance was duly considered by this Board; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing Thirteenth avenue, between the southerly side of West Eleventh street and the southerly side of Gansevoort street; West Eleventh street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, does alter the map or plan of the City of New York so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid avenue and streets, and does hereby close and discontinue the same as follows:

#### THIRTEENTH AVENUE.

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly side of Gansevoort street with the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue and running thence southerly along said easterly line of Thirteenth avenue 1,569.70 feet to the southerly side of West Eleventh street; thence westerly and along said southerly side of West Eleventh street 103.05 feet to the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and along said westerly line of Thirteenth avenue 1,588.54 feet to the southerly side of



Gansevoort street; thence easterly and along said southerly side of Gansevoort street 100.18 feet to the point or place of beginning.

#### WEST ELEVENTH STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of West street and the northerly line of West Eleventh street, and running thence southerly along said westerly line of West street 58.74 feet to the southerly side of West Eleventh street; thence westerly along said southerly side of West Eleventh street 411.44 feet to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; thence running along said easterly side of Thirteenth avenue 58.74 feet to the northerly side of West Eleventh street; thence easterly along said northerly side of West Eleventh street 411.44 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York does now proceed to certify two similar maps or plans, showing Thirteenth avenue, between the southerly side of West Eleventh street and the southerly side of Gansevoort street; West Eleventh street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, as closed and discontinued as aforesaid, and that the Secretary of this Board be and is hereby directed to file on behalf of said Board one of said maps, so certified, and to remain of record in the office of this Board, and one of said maps to be filed and remain of record in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York.

Erastus Wiman appeared on behalf of the Consolidated Canal and Lake Company in reference to the application of said company of August 25, 1896, for a lease of the Pier foot of West Fifty-fourth street, and the bulkhead at Sherman's creek, Harlem river.

B. L. Ackerman, President of the Washington Heights Taxpayers Association, appeared on behalf of said association and urged the leasing of that portion of the bulkhead requested by said company.

On motion, the further consideration of the matter was postponed.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 3 P. M.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

The Board reconvened at 3 P. M., all being present.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 3d instant were approved.

The communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments, requesting information as to the ownership of certain property between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, East river, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 16680, as to the cost of relaying pavement between Piers, new 37 and 38, North river, amounting to \$36.38, was referred to the Treasurer for collection.

The following communications were tabled:

From the New York and Long Branch Steamboat Company—Requesting lease of Pier foot of Little West Twelfth street.

From the Secretary—Reporting that Contractor Henry D. Steers has failed to execute contract No. 550, for preparing for and repairing the crib bulkhead at the foot of East Fourth street.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

Wyanoke Boat Club, to beach naphtha launch between Lexington and Fourth avenues, Harlem river.

New York and East River Ferry Company, to maintain a light on the northeast corner of Pier foot of East Ninety-first street, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

James Thedford, to operate a coal-hoisting apparatus on the bulkhead at Seventy-seventh street, North river.

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

Schwarzchild & Sulzberger, to make repairs to bulkhead between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, East river, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Knickerbocker Ice Company, to remove ice-platform, engine, machinery, appurtenances, etc., from the premises foot of Bank street, North river.

The following permit was granted on the usual terms:

Little Giant Fire Extinguisher Company, to exhibit hand fire extinguisher at the foot of Chambers street, North river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Counsel to the Corporation—In reference to the charges against Dock Master Thomas Brady.

On motion, the hearing of said case was postponed until January 7, 1897.

From the Finance Department—

1st. Transmitting for correction agreement with Isabella Brockner Tyte, for the purchase of certain property between Perry and West Eleventh streets.

2d. Approving sureties on Contract No. 554.

From the Secretary of the New York City Civil Service Boards—

1st. Stating that there is no classification at present for the position of Property Clerk in this Department, and that the matter will be submitted to the Civil Service Boards and his Honor the Mayor.

2d. Submitting a list of persons eligible for the position of Ship Caulker.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That William J. Ruggles, of No. 331 East Eighty-eighth street, and Henry W. Gilbert, of No. 341 West Forty-fourth street, who have been certified to by the Civil Service Boards as eligible for such position, be and are hereby appointed Caulkers on probation, with compensation at the rate of thirty-nine cents per hour.

From the Department of Public Works—

1st. Requesting the signing of the plan for the construction of a sewer under Pier foot of West Fifty-ninth street. The Secretary directed to comply therewith.

2d. Stating that permission will be granted to tap water-main on South street, for the purpose of laying service-pipe to Pier 6, East river. The Secretary directed to state that this Department agrees to replace the pavement properly which may be disturbed in doing said work.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting permission to dump clean snow and ice at certain wharf property during the ensuing winter. The action of the Secretary in printing a list of places at which clean snow and ice may be dumped was approved.

From the sureties on Contracts Nos. 536 and 539—Consenting to the extension of said contracts.

From the White Star Line—Respecting the piers to be erected between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, and the sheds thereon.

From the Cunard Steamship Company—Requesting a lease of the pier immediately north of the two most southerly piers to be erected between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, together with the adjoining bulkhead.

From James D. Leary—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 533.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of preparing for and building a crib bulkhead in Sherman's creek, on the Harlem river, under Contract No. 533, James D. Leary, contractor, be and hereby is extended to December 31, 1896, providing the consent of the sureties to said contract is filed in this Department.

From William H. Campbell—In reference to the copyrighting of wharfage tickets. The Secretary directed to reply.

From Sanderson & Sons—Requesting a lease of the wharf property now occupied by the White Star Line.

From the Secretary—Recommending that the salary of Robert F. Aram, Apportionment Clerk, be fixed at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the compensation of Robert F. Aram, Apportionment Clerk, be fixed at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1897.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending December 12, 1896.

2d. Recommending that the matter of the outstanding liabilities of ex-Dock Master Charles A. Groth, be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for adjustment. Recommendation adopted.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending December 12, 1896.

2d. Recommending that the title of William E. Bailey be changed from Temporary Stenographer and Typewriter to that of Stenographer and Typewriter and that his compensation be fixed at \$100 per month.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the title of William E. Bailey, Temporary Stenographer and Typewriter, be and is hereby changed to Stenographer and Typewriter, and his compensation fixed at the rate of \$100 per month, to take effect January 1, 1897.

3d. Recommending that permit be obtained from the Park Department for the placing of a tide gauge at the bridge crossing Pelham Bay. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that the time for the first delivery of coal under Contract No. 548 be extended to October 22, 1896.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the first delivery of about 700 tons of anthracite coal, under Contract No. 548, W. D. Bruns, contractor, be and hereby is extended to October 22, 1896, providing the consent of the sureties to said contract is filed in this office.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for furnishing about 1,376,089 feet, board measure, of yellow pine timber, be and hereby are approved,

subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and advertisements inserted in the papers designated by law.

5th. Recommending that the lessees be directed to repair Piers, new 54, 55, 59 and 67, North river. Recommendation adopted.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify all persons carrying on, or permitting to be carried on, traffic in liquors on the property owned by this Department to stop at once such traffic of liquors, in accordance with the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation, and to vacate said premises on or before December 31, 1896.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to advertise the sale at public auction of the buildings on the block bounded by West Eleventh street, Bank street, West street and Thirteenth avenue, excepting the small frame office building on the northwest corner of West Eleventh street and West street, the form of said advertisement and the terms and conditions of sale to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation; all permits to use and occupy the buildings to be removed be and hereby are revoked, to take effect December 31, 1896.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, By section 715 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 the Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York is authorized to acquire by purchase, in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of New York, wharf property in said city and all rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining thereto, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and agree with the owners upon a price for the same, and in case of failure to so agree to initiate legal proceedings to acquire the same for the improvement of the water-front of said city; and

Whereas, This Board is desirous of acquiring in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of New York, in fee simple, all right, title and interest in and to the wharfage, crackage, advantages and emoluments of that part of the exterior wharf or bulkhead along the southerly side of South street, commencing at a point on the bulkhead distant 72.38 feet easterly from the easterly side of Catharine Slip extended, thence running easterly along said southerly line of South street 100.69 feet, together with all the riparian rights, terms, easements and privileges connected with said bulkhead and water-front; and

Whereas, It appears that E. A. Hoffman is the owner in fee simple of the above-described premises, including the riparian and wharfage rights;

Resolved, That this Board offers to purchase the above-described premises, and pay for a good and sufficient title therefor, to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, the sum of one hundred (100) dollars per running foot, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided by law;

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be served upon E. A. Hoffman, and that he be and hereby is requested, within ten days from receipt thereof, to notify this Board, in writing, whether he will sell the said rights and interests as aforesaid in said premises to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for the price above mentioned, and in the event that he shall fail to notify this Board of his willingness to convey the said rights and interests aforesaid, it shall be deemed that no price can be agreed upon for the said premises between the owner thereof and this Department.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending December 16, 1896, amounting to \$20,646.42, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1896.					1896.
Dec. 10.	National Transit Co.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for pipe S. of W. 99th st.	\$25 00		
" 10	John J. Hagen & Co.	Storage, etc., on truck	2 00		
" 10	Thomas Patton	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for bhd. pfm. N. of E. 74th st.	107 28		
" 10	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	" Pier, new 34, and bhd. each side, N. R.	15,105 74		
" 10	H. P. Campbell & Co.	1 mos. rent, premises, Bethune, West and W. 12th sts. and 13th ave.	1,000 00		
" 10	William Blumenauer	" bhd. ft. Lincoln ave. H. R.	25 00		
" 11	Patrick Cahill	" premises cor. 13th ave. and Horatio st.	30 00		
" 11	John Gallagher	" bhd. ft. E. 42d st.	20 84		
" 11	W. H. Jones	" bath-houses, etc., ft. W. 151st st.	40 00		
" 11	John Kane	" premises Nos. 132 to 136 Horatio st.	35 00		
" 11	J. S. McNeely	" premises Nos. 172 to 184 Bank st.	50 00		
" 11	Collector	Wharfage	399 00	\$16,839 86	Dec. 11
" 11	Cent. Vermont R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. S. Pier 36, E. R.	\$150 00		
" 14	Balt. & Ohio R. R. Co.	Making alterations in grade of the inner end of Pier 14, 17th st., N. R.	478 78		
" 14	G. D. Curtis	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for coal-hoist, N. side 56th st., E. R.	62 50		
" 14	E. P. Hollister	1 mos. rent, premises No. 130 Horatio st.	20 00		
" 14	Thomas Winston	1 mos. rent, premises Nos. 150 and 152 Jane st.	66 67		
" 14	Sc tt & Co.	1 qrs. rent, reclaimed land for structure, 34th st. W. of 12th ave.	168 00		
" 14	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	1 mos. rent, berth, etc., S. side Pier at 33d st., E. R.	125 00		
" 14	" "	" l. u. w. covered by pfm. bet. 19th and 20th sts., N. R.	73 61		
" 14	Cedar Hill Ice Co.	" bhd. S. Pier at Little W. 12th st., N. R.	250 00		
" 14	E. C. Clifford & Co.	" 110 ft. bhd. N. of W. 55th st., N. R.	133 34		
" 15	W. D. Bruns	Loss occasioned by failure to deliver coal as required by Contract No. 548.	21 17		
" 15	James Mayback	Storage, etc., on double truck	5 00		
" 15	Martin Mauer	Wharfage, District No. 7	90		
" 15	H. A. Peck & Co.	1 mos. rent, inner end N. side Pier 62, E. R.	125 00		
" 15	Dock Masters	Wharfage	1,363 75		
" 16	John T. Welch	1 mos. rent, 130 feet N. side Pier 62, E. R.	125 00		
" 16	Collector	Wharfage	637 84	\$3,806 56	Dec. 16
				\$20,646 42	

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of thirty-seven bills or claims, amounting to \$5,190.36, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Amount.	Totals.
15608.	Kolisch & Co., drawing material	\$27 76	
15609.	Atlas Cement Company, Portland cement	1,948 61	
15610.	Hull, Grippen & Co., nails	7 00	
15611.	A. Schraden Son, repairs to diver's collar	6 00	
15612.	Thornton N. Motley & Co., cast-iron pipe, etc.	195 92	
15613.	H. W. Johns' Manufacturing Company, roofing paper	14 00	
15614.	Manning, Maxwell & Moore, pipe fittings	17 81	
15615.	J. Henry Haggerty, naphtha	66 00	
15616.	Thomas H. Simonson & Son, spruce	118 89	
15617.	Montgomery & Co., ship augers, etc.	75 33	
15618.	James J. McKenna & Brother, composition castings	15 36	
15619.	Thomas C. Dunham, linseed oil, etc.	101 20	
15620.	New York Telephone Company, telephone rentals, etc.	124 90	
15621.	The Tribune Association, advertising	42 00	
15622.	"The New York Times," advertising	60 00	
15623.	The Mail and Express Publishing Company, advertising	39 00	
15624.	"The Sun," advertising	20 00	
15625.	New York Press Company (Limited), advertising	24 00	\$2,903 78
15626.	Blagden & Stillman, insurance	\$130 80	
15627.	M. Stripp, Jr., services of horse, cart and driver	180 00	
15628.	C. J. Clements, push brooms	84 00	
15629.	Welsbach Gas-lamp Company, lights, etc.	28 40	
15630.	McMann & Taylor, pipe and fittings	119 50	
15631.	Thornton N. Motley & Co., tool carts	75 00	



Audit No.	Names.	Amount.	Totals.
<i>Annual Expense.</i>			
15632.	New York Press Company (Limited), advertising.....	\$24 00	
15633.	"The Sun," advertising.....	20 00	
15634.	The Mail and Express Publishing Company, advertising.....	18 00	
15635.	"The Commercial," advertising.....	20 00	
			\$82 00
<i>Acquired Property.</i>			
15636.	John A. Henneberry, services and expenses as Clerk.....	\$307 75	
15637.	William J. Fawcett, services as Messenger.....	83 33	
15638.	A. B. Chandler et al., office rent.....	125 00	
15639.	New York Telephone Company, telephone rent.....	18 00	
15640.	N. L. Coe, photographs of buildings.....	77 00	
15641.	Katherine V. Curry, services as Stenographer.....	526 20	
15642.	Edward C. Manners, services as Stenographer.....	201 50	
15643.	Alice Newton, services as Stenographer.....	163 15	
15644.	The Lawyers' Title Insurance Company, searchers' fees.....	84 90	
			1,586 88
			\$5,190 36

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

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

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.	Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
15018.	Service of dry dock.....	\$28 00	15028.	Castings.....	\$16 08
15019.	Piles, per foot.....	20	15029.	Alcohol.....	13 50
15020.	Insulating drum of boiler, etc.....	90 00	15030.	Paving.....	16 50
15021.	Jaw pipe vices.....	7 80	15031.	Brass handles, etc.....	39 62
15022.	Portland cement, per barrel.....	1 91	15032.	Corticine.....	61 80
15023.	Brass racks, etc.....	9 00	15033.	Brass pipe and fitting.....	286 00
15024.	White oak, etc.....	240 00	15034.	Spike, etc.....	13 00
15025.	Blue print paper.....	17 40	15035.	Neostyle supplies.....	9 90
15026.	Window shades.....	23 14			
15027.	Naphtha.....	66 00	727.	Printing, etc.....	250 00

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force, for the week ending December 11, 1896, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held Monday, December 21, 1896, at 12.15 P. M., called in accordance with section 3, article 1 of the By-laws.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to advertise the sale at public auction of the buildings on the blocks bounded by Horatio street, Jane street, West street and Thirteenth avenue, and Horatio street, Gansevoort street, West street and Thirteenth avenue, excepting the buildings or parts of buildings inside of the proposed bulkhead line; and all permits to use and occupy the buildings to be removed, be and hereby are revoked, to take effect December 31, 1896.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held Monday, December 21, 1896, at 3.15 P. M., called in accordance with section 3 of article 1 of the By-laws.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to advertise the sale at public auction of all the buildings on the block between West Twelfth and Jane streets, West street and Thirteenth avenue, wholly or in part westerly of the established bulkhead line; and all permits to use and occupy the buildings to be removed be and hereby are revoked, to take effect December 31, 1896.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending January 16, 1897.

### Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JANUARY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 10	29.800	29.722	29.794	29.772	29.834	29.722
Monday, 11	29.710	29.560	29.682	29.651	29.772	29.560
Tuesday, 12	29.774	29.844	29.877	29.897	30.100	29.672
Wednesday, 13	30.200	30.184	30.130	30.171	30.260	30.100
Thursday, 14	30.080	30.038	30.071	30.104	30.104	30.038
Friday, 15	30.100	30.064	30.085	30.083	30.134	30.062
Saturday, 16	30.100	30.096	30.154	30.117	30.154	30.062

Mean for the week..... 29.966 inches.

Maximum " at 9 A. M., January 13..... 30.260 "

Minimum " at 2 P. M., January 11..... 29.560 "

Range " ..... .700 "

### Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JANUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 10	36	33	44	38	35	39	35
Monday, 11	36	33	40	36	34	31	30
Tuesday, 12	35	32	26	25	34	15	23
Wednesday, 13	16	13	23	21	32	27	23
Thursday, 14	26	25	30	29	30	28	27
Friday, 15	31	30	34	31	33	32	31
Saturday, 16	33	31	38	35	35	33	34

Mean for the week..... 31.4 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 10th..... 44 "

Minimum " at 12 P. M., 12th..... 16 "

Range " ..... 28 "

DATE.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR. O. OVERCAST, IO.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water. IN.	Depth of Snow. IN.	O. IO.
JANUARY.																	
Sunday, 10	.149	.151	.165	.155	70	52	72	64	8 Cu.	3 Cir.	0						
Monday, 11	.149	.160	.139	.149	70	64	71	68	8 Cu.	0	9 Cu.						
Tuesday, 12	.100	.123	.052	.091	74	87	59	71	0	1 Cu.	0						
Wednesday, 13	.044	.090	.090	.074	49	73	49	57	0	10	10						
Thursday, 14	.123	.149	.149	.140	87	89	89	88	10	10	5 Cu.						
Friday, 15	.155	.139	.168	.154	89	71	89	83	10	10	10						
Saturday, 16	.151	.165	.165	.160	80	72	72	74	10	8 Cu.	10						

Total amount of water for the week..... .00 inch.

Duration for the week..... 00 hours, 00 minutes.

\* Flurries. † Flurry.

### Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.					FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
JANUARY.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.	
Sunday,	10....	WSW	NW	WSW	88	82	55	225	0	3/4	1/2	2 1/4	11.20 A. M.	
Monday,	11....	WSW	NW	NW	57	33	55	145	0	0	0	1 1/2	4.50 P. M.	
Tuesday,	12....	NW	NW	NW	93	131	118	342	3/4	4	4 1/4	6 1/4	1.40 P. M.	
Wed'sday,	13....	N	NNE	SW	99	19	18	136	0	0	0	4 1/4	1 A. M.	
Thursday,	14....	NNE	NNE	NNE	22	57	57	135	0	0	0	1	11.30 P. M.	
Friday,	15....	NNE	NNE	NE	71	58	41	170	0	0	0	1	8.20 A. M.	
Saturday,	16....	NNE	WNW	W	28	15	35	78	0	0	0	1/4	5 P. M.	

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,232 miles.

Maximum force..... 6 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Jan. 10	Cool, cloudy.....	Cool, pleasant.
Monday, " 11	Cool, hazy.....	Raw, hazy.
Tuesday, " 12	Clear, cold.....	Clear, cold.
Wednesday, " 13	Calm, cold.....	Raw, calm.
Thursday, " 14	Raw, overcast, snow flurries, A. M.....	Cold, snow flurries all day.
Friday, " 15	Raw, overcast.....	Cool, overcast, snow flurry 10 P. M.
Saturday, " 16	Cool, overcast.....	Mild, hazy.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Lahm to erect and maintain an iron awning in front of his premises on the southwest corner of First avenue and Seventh street, provided that the said awning shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to iron awnings, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, January 11, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the La Comete Hotel and Restaurant Company to erect an ornamental electric-light in front of their premises, No. 36 West Thirty-first street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Cronin to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the south stairway west side of Park Row, opposite Hall of Records, City Hall, Park Row, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 12, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 12, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 12, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighty seventh street, from New York and Harlem Railroad to Marion avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, fences placed where necessary, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance thereto be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That Kingsbridge avenue, Marble Hill, from Terrace View avenue to the intersection of Van Corlear place, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance thereto be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to renumber the houses on Bethune street, from Hudson street to Thirteenth avenue, beginning at Hudson street with No. 1 and No. 2.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1897.

### APPOINTMENTS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, January 20, 1897.

Supervisor, City Record:

Pursuant to section 51 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I hereby respectfully notify you that I have this day appointed Albert E. Hull, residing at No. 324 West Twenty-fourth street, Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council.

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

### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Streets.

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

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

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

"Petition for the naming of Williamsbridge Square."

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

### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 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 num-

bers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 12622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Board of Electrical Control**—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment**—Stewart Building.

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

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

**Board of Education**—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Appellate Division, Supreme Court**—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 11 A. M.

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

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

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

**City Court**—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 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.

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

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

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

## ARMORY BOARD.

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

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK IN 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.**

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Plans 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, THE 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 Armory 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 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 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 to 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.

**LESLIE T. TRONG, Mayor; EDWARD P. BARKER, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works; BRIG-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD; COL. WILLIAM SEWARD, Armory Board Commissioners.**

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

(L. S.) **CHARLES G. WILSON, President.**  
**EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.**

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be 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 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; and that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which he is directly or indirectly interested, or of which he has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing his action or judgment in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 31, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Removal of Backing-logs, Decking, Sheathing, Horizontal and Vertical Fender Chocks, Fenders, Wooden Mooring-posts, any decayed or damaged Ringers or Cross-caps, etc. 2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 30,576 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 3,800 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 256 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 9,996 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 875 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 3,120 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 5,760 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 12", about 1,560 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 1" x 12", about 1,750 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 6,966 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 58,666 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 3,114 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 126,440 feet, B. M., measured in the work. 3. Spruce Timber, 3" x 10", about 51,340 feet, B. M., measured in the work. 4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 3,696 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

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

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

6. White Oak Fender Piles, 50 to 60 feet long. 7. White Pine or Yellow Pine Mooring-posts, 18. 8.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26",  $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 22",  $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 14",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 7" and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5" square, Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, and 30d. and 40d. Nails, about 14,796 pounds. 9.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 2,471 pounds. 10. Cast-iron Washers for  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Screw-bolts, about 1,242 pounds. 11. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description for about 17,200 square feet of Pier.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 31, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Earth filling in rear of cribwork, about 131,000 cubic

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract,

if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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

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

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.

**TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 561.)**  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE AWNING-SHED FROM THE PIER, AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING FOUNDATIONS FOR THE RECREATION BUILDING TO BE HEREAFTER ERECTED ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST THIRD STREET, EAST RIVER.

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 49,704 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 1,570 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 3,200 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 192 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 12,976 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 22,934 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 1,689 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 92,265 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

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

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

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 60 to 70 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)  
5.  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 20",  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12",  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12",  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10",  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7", and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6" square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-piles and 40d. Nails, about 10,104 pounds. 6.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 1,019 pounds. 7. Cast-iron Washers for  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Screw-bolts, about 282 pounds. 8. Resetting Mooring-posts, 8. 9. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this 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 be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 10, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this



contract will be in slips or portions of ships 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 be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state that fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder, or anyone in his behalf, with a view 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 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., on

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 67,201 feet, board measure. 6. Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 21,000 feet, board measure. 7. Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 37,708 feet, board measure. 8. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 293,750 feet, board measure—total, about 1,376,089 feet, board measure.

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

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

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 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 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 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 17, 1896.

## 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. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.  
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.

LAMONT MCGLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

## 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. WAKING, JR.,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

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

SEALD BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, February 3, 1897, until 12 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Stone and Brick Addition to Boiler-house at Blackwell's Island, with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person 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 he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation 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 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 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 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 security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of John W. Marshall, architect, Room 205, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

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

SEALD BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, February 3, 1897, until 12 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Erecting Six Two-story Brick and Stone Pavilion Dormitories, Almshouse Division, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies 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 or their 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 said person or persons 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 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 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 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 security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.



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

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

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

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND (\$32,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, "Utica C"; 2. 450 pieces Oiled Muslin, "Centennial"; 3. 17,000 yards Muslin, "Grecian Bunting"; 4. 6,000 yards Shroud 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- $\frac{3}{4}$ , 200- $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 12. 400 pounds No. 16 Swede Shoe Nails, 200- $\frac{3}{4}$ , 200- $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 13. 100 pounds 2 oz. Shoe Tacks; 14. 40 pounds Shoe Thread, "Barbour's"; No. 12 H. B.; 15. 30 pounds Shoe Wax; 16. 1 pound Shoe Bristles, "Paragon"; 17. 10 dozen Shoe Ink, quarts, "Champion"; 18. 6 dozen Shoe Knives, No. 4, square point; 19. 25 gross Shoe Binding, No. 8; 20. 24 bushels Shoe Pegs, 12- $\frac{1}{2}$ , 12- $\frac{3}{4}$ ; 21. 6 boxes Shoe Eyelets, 10,000 each; 22. 6 dozen Shoe Rasps, 9-in.; 23. 4 dozen Patent Peg Awls Hfts.; 24. 4 dozen Patent Peg Awls, No. 3; 25. 4 dozen Heel Shavers; 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 x 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 Block Tin.

Lumber—39. 50,000 ft. first quality Coffin Box Boards 1 in. by 12 in. to 15 in. by 12 in. to 16 in., dressed one side; 40. 40,000 ft. first quality Coffin Box Boards,  $\frac{5}{8}$  in. by 12 in. to 15 in. by 12 in. to 16 in., dressed one side; 41. 4,000 ft. first quality extra clear White Pine Shelving,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. by 12 in. to 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. to 16 in. by 12 in. to 16 in., dressed one side; 43. 2,000 feet first quality, extra clear White Pine, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  in. by 12 in. to 16 in. by 12 in. to 16 in., dressed one side; 44. 5,000 feet first quality, extra clear White Pine, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. by 12 in. to 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. to 16 in. by 12 in. to 16 in., dressed one side; 46. 200 pieces first quality Rough Spruce Plank, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  in. by 9 in. by 13 ft.; 47. 350 pieces first quality Hemlock Joists, 3 in. by 4 in. by 13 ft.

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.

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

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

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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 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 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, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of 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. 65 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 is so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTH STREET, NEW YORK, January 15, 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. 102 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. 30 gross Buckles, Pants; 9. 1,428 pairs Blankets, Colored; 10. 3 dozen Hair Brushes; 11. 100 dozen Fine Combs; 12. 40 Blouses, Summer; 13. 50 Blouses, Winter; 14. 150 dozen Plantation Combs; 15. 7 dozen Barbers' Combs; 16. 25 Caps, Attendants; with devices; 17. 58 dozen Spectacles, 8 to 15; 18. 38,000 Sewing Needles, 22-3, 11-4, 2-5, 2-5, 1-7; 19. 412 Sall Needles; 20. 2,270 yards Check, Furniture; 21. 75 dozen Cotton, Basting; 22. 12 dozen Drawers, Men's Knit; 22. 6,847 yards, Flannel, Canton; 24. 157 dozen Hats, Men's Straw; 25. 9,921 yards Jean, Cotton; 26. 100 yards Linen, table, unbleached; 27. 16,780 yards Muslin, Brown, 4-4; 28. 10 yards Muslin, Bleached, 4-4; 29. 5 pieces Mosquito Netting; 30. 48 Pillows, Feather; 31. 8,433 yards Prison Cloth, 6-4, for Workhouse; 32. 75 Quilts, Toilet; 33. 12 Rubber Coats; 34. 60 pairs Rubber Boots; 35. 17,500 yards Stripe Awning; 36. 840 dozen pairs Socks, Men's; 37. 520 dozen pairs Stockings, Women's; 38. 225 dozen Shirts, Men's Knit; 39. 25 pounds Thread, Linen, Black, No. 30; 40. 88 pounds Thread, Linen, White, No. 30; 41. 207 pounds Thread, Machine, Black, No. 50; 42. 150 pounds Thread, Machine, White, No. 50; 43. 34 packs Pins; 44. 1 gross No. 2 Safety Pins; 45. 1 gross No. 3 Safety Pins; 46. 25 pounds Shoe Thread.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person is 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 is 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 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 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 TWENTH STREET, NEW YORK, January 15, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTS, OILS, HARDWARE,

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

1. 1 1/2 dozen Handled Axes; 2. 12 dozen Pickaxes; 3. 4 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 2 inches; 4. 2 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 2 1/2 inches; 5. 4 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 3 inches; 6. 2 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 3 1/2 inches; 7. 6 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 4 inches; 8. 3 dozen 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. 20 dozen Taper Saw Files, 6 inches; 15. 2 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. 1058, 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. 34 dozen common Teaspoons; 37. 3 dozen Scoop Shovels, No. 4; 38. 10 dozen Flat Shovels, No. 1; 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 4-8, 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 1/2, 12-2; 46. 10 1/2 dozen 2 ft. Rules; 47. 3 dozen Razors, No. 753, Wade & Butcher; 48. 3 quires Emery Cloth, assorted; 49. 2 1/2 dozen Wood Faucets; 50. 1/2 dozen Oil Faucets; 51. 85 gross Clothes Pins; 52. 2 dozen Ward Thermometers; 53. 19 dozen Carpenters' Pencils; 54. 2 1/2 dozen Shoe Brushes; 55. 2 1/2 dozen Window Brushes; 56. 16 dozen Dust Brushes; 57. 57 gross Matches, "Vulcan"; 58. 16 dozen Shoe Blacking; 59. 84 dozen Cotton Mops; 60. 200 dozen Tin Plates; 61. 23 dozen Wood Pails; 62. 4 dozen Washboards; 63. 21 pounds Ball Lamp Wick; 64. 22 stones No. 18 Broom Wire; 65. 4 stones No. 26 Broom Wire.

Also—1. 10,500 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, 4-120; 5. 50 pounds Prussian Blue in Oil, 5-1, 5-1, 7-5; 6. 100 pounds Venetian Red in Oil, 10-1, 10-2, 14-1, 7-120; 7. 120 pounds Indian Red in Oil, 10-1, 10-2, 18-5; 8. 50 pounds Burnt Sienna in Oil, 5-1, 10-2, 5-3; 9. 30 pounds Raw Sienna in Oil, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3; 10. 275 pounds Chrome Green in Oil, 25-1, 50-2, 30-3; 11. 125 pounds Chrome Yellow in Oil, 5-1, 10-2, 20-5; 12. 50 pounds French Ochre in Oil, 5-1, 5-2, 7-5; 13. 10 pounds Drop Black in Oil, 10-1; 14. 337 pounds Patent Dryer in Oil, 7-1, 15-2, 60-5; 15. 100 pounds Burnt Umber in Oil, 5-1, 10-2, 15-5; 16. 20 pounds Raw Umber in Oil, 4-1, 8-2; 17. 45 pounds Lampblack, "Dry"; 18. 20 gallons Japan Dryer; 19. 56 gallons Brown Shellac 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 Boiled Linseed Oil; 26. 14 barrels Raw Linseed Oil. All to be strictly pure and subject to chemical analysis.

35. 7 dozen 6" Paint Brushes; 36. 3 dozen No. 6 Sash Tool; 37. 8 dozen No. 8 Sash Tool; 38. 1 1/2 dozen Stencil Brushes; 39. 3 1/2 dozen 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 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, 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 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 Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

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

**PROPOSALS FOR CROCKERY, 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 A 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.

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No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-

poration 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 to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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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.

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

**EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:**

Wednesday, January 27, 9 A. M. KEEPERS, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION (physical examination). Candidates must be at least 5 feet 7 inches tall, in their bare feet, and weigh not less than 135 pounds, stripped, have good eyesight and be physically sound.

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

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

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

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

Thursday, February 11, 10 A. M. ENGINEER INSPECTOR OF REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, ETC. Candidates must be over eighteen years of age, residents of New York State and citizens of the United States, and will be examined in technical knowledge, writing and arithmetic. Candidates must be thoroughly competent to regulate and grade city streets, to direct and superintend excavations and blasting, filling, dumping, etc., setting pavements and inspection of paving-blocks, etc.

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 days in the Labor Bureau will be Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 1 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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

January 14, 1897.  
TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 262 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first Street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, January 28, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN BOSCOBEL AVENUE, from Jerome Avenue to Washington Bridge.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN PROSPECT AVENUE, from Westchester Avenue to Crotona Park, South.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, between Home Street and Jennings Street, WITH BRANCH IN WILKINS PLACE, from Southern Boulevard to Jennings Street.

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ST. JOSEPH'S STREET, from the existing sewer at Timpona place to Robbins Avenue, WITH BRANCHES as follows: IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD (both sides) between St. Joseph's Street and Summit North of Dater Street; IN UNION AVENUE, between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street; IN WALES AVENUE, between St. Joseph's Street and Summit North of Dater Street; IN CONCORD AVENUE, between St. Joseph's Street and Dater Street; IN BEACH AVENUE, between Southern Boulevard and Summit North of Dater Street.

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

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

The 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. HOFFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand Street, until 3:30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, February 1, 1897, for executing the following-described work: Supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for New School Building in course of erection on the southwest corner of Tremont and Anthony Avenues; Supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for New Grammar School Building in course of erection at Bedford Park, New York City; also for Supplying New Furniture, etc., for Grammar School No. 37, at Nos. 113-119 East Eighty-seventh Street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated New York, January 20, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand Street, until 3:30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, February 1, 1897, for the erection of a New School Building on the westerly side of St. Nicholas Avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Streets.

For Surveyor's maps, plans, specifications and proposal blanks apply to the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand Street, Estimating room, No. 106 Elm Street, between Grand and Broome Streets.

The party submitting a proposal must distinctly state therein the amount of the proposal and the period of time calculated in weeks in which he proposes to complete the building according to the plans and specifications.

In awarding the contract, the amount of the proposal, together with the length of time specified therein, will be taken into consideration.

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated New York, January 20, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Fort Schuyler to Grammar School No. 99, and return, in one stage, on every school-day, beginning February 2, 1897, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including July 2, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand Street, until the 1st day of February, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Dated New York, January 19, 1896.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

#### ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and extending the



following new streets: One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Eleventh avenue and Fort Washington avenue; One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets, between Kingsbridge road and a new avenue, to be known as Haven avenue; and a new avenue, to be known as Haven avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and a distance 424.31 feet northerly, all in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and more particularly described as follows:

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET.**  
Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue distant 3,730.91 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street distance 731.10 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 61.38 feet; thence easterly distance 744.06 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eleventh avenue and Fort Washington avenue.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET.**  
Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Kingsbridge road distant 178.30 feet northerly from the intersection of Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, and also distant 3,067.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said street distance 880.95 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 80.08 feet; thence easterly distance 638.85 feet to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line distance 88.78 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue distant 3,087.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said line distance 250.10 feet to the easterly line of a new avenue, to be known as Haven avenue, produced; thence northerly along said line distance 61.98 feet; thence easterly distance 278.36 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line distance 60.60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue, and 60 feet wide between Fort Washington avenue and the new avenue, to be known as Haven avenue.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET.**  
Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Kingsbridge road, distant 4,242.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street distance 536.21 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 63.31 feet; thence still along said easterly line and in a curved line to the left radius 915 feet distance 53.71 feet; thence easterly distance 512.04 feet to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line distance 45.87 feet; thence still along said line and deflecting to the left 6 degrees 33 minutes and 34 seconds distance 18.40 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue distant 4,242.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said line dis-

tance 337.71 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue, to be known as Haven avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 61.98 feet; thence easterly distance 354.46 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line and in a curved line to the right, radius 835 feet, distance 50.09 feet; thence still along said westerly line and tangent to the curve distance 9.94 feet to the point or place of beginning.

**NEW AVENUE, TO BE KNOWN AS HAVEN AVENUE.**  
Beginning at a point in the southerly line of a new street to be known as One Hundred and Seventieth street, said point being distant 260.10 feet westerly from Fort Washington avenue as measured along said southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street and distant 3,087.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence northerly and at an angle with said One Hundred and Seventieth street and deflecting to the left 104 degrees 31 minutes and 28 seconds, distance 467 feet; thence westerly distance 60.85 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the first course and distant 60 feet westerly therefrom distance 461.64 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly and along said line and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street distance 61.98 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street and a point distant 467 and 461.64 feet northerly therefrom.

And that such proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.  
Dated New York, January 20, 1897.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**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.

## 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 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1897,**  
at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Bonds of the City of New York, bearing interest at three per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$300,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Fire Department Bonds".....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 76, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 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 readjusting said stock for sale, and the bidders thus failing to make such deposit shall be liable to the City of New York for the loss, if any, thus sustained.

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

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

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the respective Wards herein designated:**

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

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

thereof, to the center line of the block between East Eighty-third street and East Eighty-fourth street; thence by the center line of the blocks between East Eighty-third street and East Eighty-fourth street, to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; on the east by the bulkhead-line of the East river; on the west by the easterly side of Fifth avenue.

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

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

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property

shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 10, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the respective Wards herein designated:**

**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 Parretto street on the north, and Ely street on the south, and the middle line of the blocks between Barry street and Spofford 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 northerly 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 Bronx river; on the west by the middle line of the blocks between West Farms road and Lillian 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, 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 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 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart

Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, January 18, 1897.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock P. M. on Friday, January 29, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.**

**No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH 7,000 GROSS TONS (2,140 POUNDS TO A TON), OF EGG SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Rooms Nos. 1715 and 1703.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, January 15, 1897.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and that it is made in good faith, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Rooms 1701, 1733 and 1715.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING TWO fourth size Clapp & Jones Steam Fire Engines, Registered Nos. 371 and 375, and fitting said engines with boilers of the "R. M. Clapp sectional coil tube" pattern will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 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 his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Seven Hundred (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 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 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.

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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.

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

## 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 SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction, by George Rudolph, auctioneer, a number of Buildings, Sheds, etc., now standing on Pelham Bay Park and located near the Hartow Station of the Harlem River Branch New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and also near the southerly end of Pelham Bridge, on Friday, January 22, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The sale will commence in front of premises located at the southwest corner of Pelham road and road leading from City Island to Bartow Station.

Further information as to size, number and location of buildings may be had upon application at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

### TERMS OF SALE:

The purchase-money to be paid at the time of sale. Purchasers will be required to remove the buildings within thirty days from date of sale, and failing to do so they will forfeit the purchase-money, and the Department, at the expiration of the time named, may cause the buildings, etc., to be removed or resold.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 16, 1897.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the easterly side of GREENWICH AVENUE, between West Tenth and West Eleventh streets, in the Ninth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 25 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 25 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 20, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 25 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties

so objecting, at our said office, on the 1st day of February, 1897, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 18, 1897.  
ABRAHAM I. ELKUS, THOMAS J. MILLER,  
PHILIP YUNG, Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 9th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 9th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 10th day of February, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: From Valentine avenue to a line drawn parallel to Decatur avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof, and between a line drawn parallel to Sherwood street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, and Sherwood street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, produced, and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof and a line drawn parallel to Travers street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land abutting on either side of Decatur avenue and within 100 feet from either side thereof from the middle line of the block between Cole street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, and Tappen street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, to Oliver avenue, or Oliver place; also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated within a line drawn parallel to Decatur avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof and the roadbed of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and between the middle line of the block between Tappen street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, and East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, or Isaac street, and the middle line of the block between Travers street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, and East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, or Isaac street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 18, 1897.  
JOHN J. O'NEILL, Chairman; HENRY L. BRIDGES, WILLIAM H. RICKETTS, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the southerly side of South street, beginning at a point on said bulkhead seventy-two and thirty-eight hundredths (72.38) feet easterly from the easterly side of Catharine Slip extended; thence running easterly along said southerly side of South street one hundred and nine and sixty-nine hundredths (109.69) feet, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the East river to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 470 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 13th day of April, 1897, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 27th day of April, 1897, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead hereinafter described and not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

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

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

Dated New York, January 16, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the southeasterly corner of MARKET AND MONROE STREETS, in the Seventh Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and



in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate lying and being in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Market street with the southeasterly line of Monroe street; running thence northwesterly along said southeasterly line of Monroe street 148 feet and 11 inches to an angle in the said street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Monroe street 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 Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises on the east side of the City of New York, bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1885 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 293** of the Laws of 1885 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 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 1885 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 1885 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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.

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 (200.23 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Essex street; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Essex street for a distance of three hundred and twenty-nine and twenty-three one-hundredths feet (329.23 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Division street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of Division street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-four and fifty-four one-hundredths feet (224.54 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Norfolk street; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Norfolk street for a distance of one hundred and twenty-seven and eight one-hundredths feet (127.08 feet) more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

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 (200.82 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 in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 12, 1897.  
JOHN PAUL BOCK, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, WILBER MCBRIDE, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Attorney street distant 125 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Rivington street with the westerly line of Attorney street; running thence westerly parallel with Rivington street 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with Attorney street 175 feet; thence easterly parallel with Rivington street 100 feet to the westerly line of Attorney street; running thence southerly along the said westerly line of Attorney street 175 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, January 11, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue, Webster avenue and Ryer avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 22d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the

City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of February, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 12, 1897.  
GEORGE M. VAN HOESSEN, 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 Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands in the block bounded by ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREETS, THE BOULEVARD AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto 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 890 of the Laws of 1896; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 22d day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

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

Dated New York, January 9, 1897.  
PATRICK H. WHALEN, HERMAN W. VANDER POEL, EDWARD JACOBS, Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between the 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 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 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 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 ROGERS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of February, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 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 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 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 25th day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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.  
WALTER LARGE, DAVID M. KOEHLER, JOHN J. HART, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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