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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending November 13, 1897.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, November 22, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to November 13, 1897, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since November 6, 1897, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on November 13, 1897. Very respectfully,
ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 13, 1897. CR.

1897. Nov. 13	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$2,186 83
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	1,077 75
	Antitoxine Fund.....	108 00
	Block Tax and Assessment Map Fund.....	10 00
	Bridge over Harlem River—3d Ave.....	176 93
	Bridge over New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.....	396 81
	Bridges crossing New York and Harlem Railroad, 153d St.....	592 21
	Bronx and Pelham Parkway.....	33 54
	Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Construction.....	9,359 72
	Croton Water Fund.....	165 05
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	262 50
	Department of Correction—Building Fund.....	3,232 00
	Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc.....	28,032 60
	Dock Fund.....	83 98
	East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	5,720 60
	Excise Taxes.....	163 00
	Fire Department Fund—For Sites, etc.....	222,372 49
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	24 00
	Gouverneur Slip Hospital Building Fund.....	18 00
	Health Department—Condemnation of Buildings Fund.....	389 58
	High School Fund.....	492 13
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, chapter 194, Laws of 1896.....	1,329 00
	Jerome Avenue Paving.....	55 69
	Pelham Bay Park.....	15,473 01
	Police Department Fund, etc.....	20 00
	Public Buildings—7th and 11th District Courts.....	580 90
	Public Comfort Stations, etc.....	146 75
	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	4 50
	Public Instruction, School District, Annexed Territory, Westchester Co.....	13 36
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	2,259 58
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	5,147 67
	Repaving.....	8,444 91
	Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues—23d and 24th Wards.....	3,406 46
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	66 99
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	114 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Alteration of City Hall, etc.....	60 50
	Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Ave. Archway.....	89 31
	Revenue Bond Fund—Bridge over Harlem River.....	11,928 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expert Accounts, etc.....	7,627 31
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	248 68
	Revenue Bond Fund—Readjustment of Water-pipes, 42d St. Reservoir.....	390 97
	Revenue Bond Fund—Surveying, etc., Bronx River, etc.....	3,050,000 00
	Revenue Bonds, 1897.....	1,719 91
	Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	152,770 15
	School-house Fund.....	107,999 77
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	148 84
	Spruett Duvall Parkway.....	36 61
	St. John's Park—Construction and Improvement.....	412 47
	Steel Beam Structure.....	10 00
	Street Incumbrance Fund.....	182 10
	Temporary Bridge, etc., Bronx River, near Westchester ave.....	27 43
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	229 91
	Viaduct, Melrose Ave., over New York and Harlem Railroad.....	1,119 23
	Water-main Fund, No. 2.....	1,193 07
	Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	
	Advertising.....	\$409 20
	Allowance to Aquilar Free Library Society.....	1,666 66
	Allowance to Riverside Library.....	187 50
	Allowance to St. Agnes Free Library.....	100 00
	Aquarium.....	1,312 09
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	3,841 45
	Armories—Repairs.....	1,695 17
	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	580 85
	Bacteriological Laboratory.....	708 36
	Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	56 00
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,901 56
	Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal—Maintenance.....	84 00
	Bronx River and other Bridges.....	101 16
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	383 57
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	100 00
	Bureau of Licenses.....	521 70
	Children's Aid Society.....	23,333 34
	Cleaning Markets.....	751 56
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	53,765 82
	College of the City of New York.....	57 83
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	643 20
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	312 00
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	14 17
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	210 93
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	400 00
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	496 60
	Department of Buildings.....	553 33
	Department of Correction.....	2,227 55
	Department of Public Charities.....	7,985 29
	Fire Department Fund.....	10,622 36
	Free Floating Baths.....	62 12
	Furniture and Supplies.....	8 00
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	1,922 39
	Health Fund.....	978 84
	Hebrew Sheltering and Guardian Society.....	5,994 67
	Hospital Fund.....	584 39
	Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office.....	4 50
	Interest on Indebtedness of Territory Annexed, etc.....	68 50
	Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1897.....	34,772 56
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	2,721 66
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	3,857 13
	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	3,164 37
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	22,778 11
	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	9,513 42
	Monumenting Streets and Avenues.....	20 00
	Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	1,090 00
	New York Infant Asylum.....	6,872 97
	New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital.....	8,000 00
	New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	10,000 00
	Normal College.....	15 60
	155th St. Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	14 00
	Police Station-houses—Rents.....	787 50
	Preliminary Surveys, etc.....	57 94
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	266 00
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	281 75
	Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	33,497 63
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	2,499 99
	Rents.....	317 50
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	8,065 59
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	5,206 03
	Repairs to Eighth Avenue Pavements.....	3,714 56
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	4,800 00
	Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	796 56
	Salaries—City Courts.....	83 33
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	500 00
	Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	17 38
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	83 33
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	1,068 75
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	863 00
	Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	2,079 63
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	998 57
	Shepherd's Fold.....	783 50
	Standard Bench Marks.....	1,250 00
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Sts.....	1,434 64
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	45 00
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	1,613 08
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	73 70
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....	85 00
	Telephonic Services and Contingencies.....	174 00
	Telephone Services.....	62 31
	Balance.....	299,626 97
		\$3,947,281 12
		11,219,566 01
		\$15,156,847 13

1897. Nov. 6	By Balance.....	\$13,696,637 03
	Taxes.....	\$847,334 15
	Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	47 40
	Interest on Taxes.....	815 53
	Arrears of Taxes.....	97,577 95
	Interest on Taxes.....	16,147 38
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	68,783 30
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	37,925 19
	Interest on Assessments.....	7,422 09
	Towns of Westchester.....	138 60
	Interest—Towns of Westchester.....	31 83
	Charges—Towns of Westchester.....	25
	Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	25 00
	Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	3 00
	Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	17 27
	Interest on Setting Meter.....	2 48
	Sundry Licenses.....	1,883 00
	Restoring and Repaving—23d and 24th Wards.....	
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	242 00
	Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	4,863 50
	Tapping Pipes.....	82 06
	New York State Dairy Commission Fund.....	459 00
	Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	87 50
	Public Instruction.....	300 00
	Department of Public Charities, Salaries, 1897.....	62 50
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	34 23
	Dock Fund.....	384 86
	Street Incumbrance Fund.....	2 00
	Sheriff's Fees.....	48 35
	Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	10,284 47
	Additional Water Fund.....	768 68
	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	60 00
	General Fund.....	624 45
	".....	Scott..... \$9 90
	".....	Comptroller..... 2 35
	".....	Knight..... 40 00
	".....	"Conscience"..... 50 00
	".....	Collis..... 2,213 76
	".....	Waring..... 1,800 00
	".....	O'Brien..... 45,107 53
	".....	Haffen..... 551 00
	3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Fire Department Bonds.....	49,775 09
	3 per cent. Police Department Bonds.....	300,000 00
		14,000 00
		\$1,460,210 10
		\$15,156,847 13

November 13, 1897. By Balance..... \$11,219,566 01
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending November 13, 1897.

1897. Nov. 6	By Balance, as per last account current.....		SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.	
			DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
	Street Imp. Fund.....	Gilon.....				
	Sundry Licenses.....	Healy.....				
	Market Rents and Fees.....	O'Brien.....				
	Market Cellar Rents.....	".....				
	Sale of Real Estate.....	".....				
	Railroad Franchise.....	".....				
	Dock and Slip Rents.....	Einstein.....				
	Street Vaults.....	Collis.....				
	Int. on D., Garfield Nat. Imp. & Trad.....	\$594 52				
	Arrears on Croton W. R. Austen.....	\$7,707 70				
	Interest on Croton W. R. Gilon.....	4,186 03				
	Croton Water R. and P. Johnson.....	529 68				
	House Rent.....	O'Brien.....				
	Ferry Rent.....	".....				
	Ground Rent.....	".....				
	Int. on Bond and Mtge.....	".....				
	Fines and Penalties.....	Phillips.....				
	Rev. from Investments.....	S. F. Int.....				
	Rev. Bonds Redeemed.....	".....				
	To Sinking Fund—Red.....					
	To Sinking Fund—Int.....					
	To Balances.....					
			\$1,920,462 70	\$1,920,462 70	\$1,730,355 93	\$1,730,355 93

November 13, 1897. By Balances..... \$1,531,462 70
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 13, 1897. CR.

1897. Nov. 13	To Jury Fees.....	\$506 00
	Balance.....	30,753 00
		\$31,259 00
1897. Nov. 6	By Balance.....	\$31,259 00
		\$31,259 00

November 13, 1897. By Balance..... \$30,753 00
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 13, 1897. CR.

1897. Nov. 13	To Witness Fees.....	\$630 84
	Balance.....	956 08
		\$1,586 92
1897. Nov. 6	By Balance.....	\$1,586 92
		\$1,586 92

November 13, 1897. By Balance..... \$956 08
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 13, 1897. CR.

1897. Nov. 13	To Interest Registered.....	\$119,185 11
	Balance.....	112,697 11
		\$231,882 22
1897. Nov. 6	By Balance.....	\$231,882 22
		\$231,882 22

November 30, 1897. By Balance..... \$112,697 11
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1897—SPECIAL MEETING, 12.30 P. M.

Pursuant to the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, November 18, 1897. WILLIAM LEARY, Esq., Secretary, Arsenal, Central Park:

DEAR SIR—You will please issue notices of a special meeting of the Board, to be held at No. 187 Fulton street, on Friday, the 19th instant, at 12.30 P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be presented.

Respectfully,
SAML. McMILLAN, President.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Mitchell.

The President, to whom was referred the matter of the bills presented by Howard & Cauldwell,

for professional services as architects in connection with a proposed stable on Van Cortlandt Park, made a verbal report favoring the payment of said bills, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the bills of Howard & Cauldwell, Architects, amounting to one thousand and two dollars and eight cents, for professional services in preparing plans and specifications for a proposed stable on the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park, be and the same hereby are approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for "Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River," including surveying and monumenting, for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

Applications were received from the Bronx Gas and Electric Company for permission to erect and maintain electric-light poles, wires and appurtenances in the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, and also on certain streets or roads in Bronx and Pelham Bay Parks.

On motion, permission was ordered granted as applied for, subject to usual and proper restrictions, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

A communication was received from William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, submitting a set of contract plans, twelve in number, for the sub and superstructure of the new City Island Bridge and approaches.

On motion, said plans were approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of that Board, as required by law, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting specifications and form of contract for granite and bronze work for railing around Hancock Square, One Hundred and Twenty-third street and St. Nicholas avenue.

On motion, said specifications and form of contract were approved and ordered printed, and, when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered inserted in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

From Clinton & Russell, submitting specifications, form of contract and general plans for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, together with an estimate of the cost. Laid over.

On motion, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to proceed with the work of making necessary repairs to the pavement of West Eighty-sixth street.

Carrere & Hastings, Architects, submitted a sketch plan or design for the improvement of the Park bounded by Stanton, Sheriff, Houston and Pitt streets, which, on motion, was approved.

From C. W. Luyster, requesting that the petition of property owners on West Eighty-sixth street, requesting the repaving of said street, be returned to the petitioners.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to return said petition, as requested.

From Charles P. Hallock, Agent, submitting a list of occupants of park houses under his charge as agent, showing the amount of rental due from each tenant to the first instant. Referred to Commissioner Mitchell.

From Edward Van Ness, complaining of the use of the Plaza at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue as a hack stand. Referred to the Committee on Police.

On motion, at 1.30 P. M., the Board adjourned. WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2.30 P. M.

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

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the estimates or proposals which had been received, pursuant to an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read for the following-named works:

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Required to Erect and Complete the New East Wing and Extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in Central Park.

JAMES D. MURPHY.					* PATRICK GALLAGHER.					J. MAHONEY & SON.				
Add.	Deduct.	Spec. A.	Spec. B.		Add.	Deduct.	Spec. A.	Spec. B.		Add.	Deduct.	Spec. A.	Spec. B.	
Fronts of Indiana limestone, Spec. A.		\$762,000 00					\$838,687 00					\$765,911 00		
Fronts of white marble, Spec. B.			\$970,000 00				\$1,038,587 00						\$978,911 00	
Item 1.	\$38,820 00			\$40,000 00					\$37,000 00					
Item 2.	21,950 00			24,000 00					25,000 00					
Item C.		\$2,400 00					\$7,000 00					4,500 00		
Item D.		1,000 00										1,650 00		
Item E.	1,600 00													
	\$62,370 00	\$3,400 00	\$8,970 00	\$8,970 00								\$63,150 00	63,150 00	
			\$820,970 00	\$1,028,970 00								\$829,061 00	\$1,042,061 00	

THOMAS DWYER.					JAMES BAKER SMITH.					D. C. WEEKS & SON.				
Add.	Deduct.	Spec. A.	Spec. B.		Add.	Deduct.	Spec. A.	Spec. B.		Add.	Deduct.	Spec. A.	Spec. B.	
Fronts of Indiana limestone, Spec. A.		\$692,860 00					\$832,890 00					\$873,445 00		
Fronts of white marble, Spec. B.			\$909,860 00				\$1,037,395 00						\$1,076,732 00	
Item 1.	\$40,000 00			\$49,050 00					\$33,170 00					
Item 2.	30,000 00			16,874 00					23,880 00					
Item C.	4,000 00			545 00					\$3,180 00					
Item D.		\$300 00					\$70 00					440 00		
Item E.	6,000 00			1,500 00					1,250 00					
	\$80,000 00	\$300 00	79,700 00	79,700 00			67,908 00	67,908 00	\$58,600 00	\$3,420 00		54,980 00	54,980 00	
			\$772,560 00	\$1,079,560 00			\$900,798 00	\$1,105,273 00				\$928,425 00	\$1,131,712 00	

NORRIS BROS.					JOHN J. HOPPER.					GRACE & HYDE COMPANY.				
Add.	Deduct.	Spec. A.	Spec. B.		Add.	Deduct.	Spec. A.	Spec. B.		Add.	Deduct.	Spec. A.	Spec. B.	
Fronts of Indiana limestone, Spec. A.		\$771,995 00					\$743,000 00					\$721,900 00		
Fronts of white marble, Spec. B.			\$916,995 00				\$1,010,000 00						\$743,900 00	
Item 1.	\$33,000 00			\$35,000 00					\$45,000 00					
Item 2.	26,000 00			30,000 00					14,000 00					
Item C.	5,000 00			3,500 00					1,500 00					
Item D.		\$600 00					\$500 00					\$675 00		
Item E.	1,000 00			6,500 00					1,000 00					
	\$65,000 00	\$600 00	\$65,000 00	65,000 00			74,500 00	74,500 00	\$62,100 00	\$675 00		61,425 00	61,425 00	
			\$836,995 00	\$981,995 00			\$817,500 00	\$1,084,500 00				\$723,325 00	\$805,325 00	

* No bid on two items; affidavit not signed.

The minutes of the meetings of the 15th and 19th instant were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Monument Commission, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted on the 17th instant, respecting the plans exhibited by the Messrs. Stoughton, architects, for the conformation of the entrance to Central Park to the necessities of erecting the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Monument, and recommending the same to the favorable consideration of the Department. Filed.

From Austin Corbin, accepting the proposition of the Department relative to the removal of the herd of buffaloes from Van Cortlandt Park, leaving two female buffaloes with the Department. Filed.

From John B. James, Jr., complaining of the condition of the station of the New York and Putnam Railroad at Moshula avenue, Van Cortlandt Park. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the jurisdiction of this Department in the premises.

From the C. H. Barrows Company, requesting permission for their electric vehicle to pass over the Park drives. Referred to the Committee on Uptown Parks.

From George Barrett, applying for permission to sell refreshments on the Botanical and Zoological Garden Grounds, in Bronx Park. Referred to the Committee on Uptown Parks.

From W. V. Malloy, applying for the remission of the penalty for overtime on his contract for the improvement of the Pelham Bridge road, in Pelham Bay Park. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Submitting a time statement on the work under contract for regulating and paving with Telford pavement the Pelham Bridge road, and recommending that no penalty for the overtime of fifty-eight days be charged against the contractor, the work having been completed without unnecessary delay.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved and adopted, by the following vote:

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

2d. Submitting a time statement on the work of laying asphalt strips on the roadway of Cathedral Parkway, from the Eighth Avenue Plaza to Amsterdam avenue, showing the contract to have been completed within the specified time, as extended. Filed.

3d. Submitting a time statement on the work under contract with Gildersleeve & Rolf, for completing the construction of park inclosing walls and erecting piers, posts, etc., for entrances to Central Park. Referred to Commissioner Mitchell.

For Supplying and Erecting Wrought Iron or Steel Railing and Granite Posts on the Harlem River Driveway in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NAME OF BIDDER.	WROUGHT IRON OR STEEL RAILINGS, 17,300 LINEAR FEET.	GRANITE POSTS OR PEDESTALS, 175.	AMOUNT.
The Van Dorn Iron Works Company.	\$2 62 1/2	\$5 00	\$45,500 00
J. B. & J. M. Cornell.	2 68	4 80	46,400 00
The Sneed & Co. Iron Works.	2 64	5 75	45,886 25
The Manhattan Supply Company.	4 09	7 50	70,875 75
R. H. Hood.	2 38 1/2	6 00	41,663 00
Hecla Iron Works.	2 745	4 89	47,520 75
Kelly & Kelley.	2 41	8 90	42,527 50
D. S. Hess & Co.	2 59	6 00	44,570 00
Levering & Garrigues.	2 95	6 50	51,287 50

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials required to complete the Plumbing and Gas-fitting necessary for the new East Wing and Extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park.

Name of Bidder.	Amount.
Christopher Nally Company.	\$12,900 00
James Fay.	11,965 00
The Wells & Newton Company.	10,963 00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials required to complete the Electric Light Wiring System for the Lighting of the New East Wing and Extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park.

Name of Bidder.	Amount.	Name of Bidder.	Amount.
Hatzel & Buehler.	\$9,370 00	Commercial Construction Company.	\$12,466 00
Alexander Chamberlain Electric Company.	9,135 00	Vance Electric Company.	8,900 00
New York Electric Equipment Company.	5,689 00	Frederick Pearce.	11,990 00
		Blake & Williams.	7,167 00

For Furnishing the complete Installation of an Electric Lighting Plant, with all Essential Accessories and with all necessary Labor and Materials, for the new East Wing and Extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park.

Name of Bidder.	Amount.	Name of Bidder.	Amount.
Burnhorn & Granger.	\$9,779 00	Manhattan Supply Company.	\$9,968 00
Hatzel & Buehler.	8,960 00	Walker Company.	8,795 00
Alexander Chamberlain Electric Company.	9,650 00	Blake & Williams.	10,135 00
		Commercial Construction Company.	10,752 00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Required to Complete the Steam-heating and Ventilation Work for the New East Wing and Extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in Central Park.

Name of Bidder.	Amount.	Name of Bidder.	Amount.
James Curran Manufacturing Company.	\$20,500 00	The Wells & Newton Company.	\$19,980 00
John D. Clarke.	20,587 00	The Baldwin Engineering Company.	23,945 00
Baker, Smith & Co.	22,000 00	New York Steam Fitting Company.	26,500 00
Frank Dobson.	19,994 00	G. A. Suter & Co.	25,640 00
Francis Bros. & Jelliet (Incorporated).	20,980 00	The Fiskert & Bishop Company.	23,547 00
Blake & Williams.	16,842 00	E. Rutzler.	24,613 00

For Performing all the Work of Removal of the Old Temporary Swing Bridge Pivotal Pier with Fender-guards of the Former Temporary Macomb's Dam Bridge over the Harlem River, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street.

Name of Bidder.	Amount.	Name of Bidder.	Amount.
P. Sanford Ross.	\$1,800 00	Bernard Rolf.	\$733 00
Warren Roosevelt.	967 00	R. H. Hood.	1,890 00
William H. Jenks.	2,200 00	James Flanagan.	3,500 00

of the President of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for permission to erect a drinking-fountain at the southerly extremity of Abingdon Square, to take the place of the broken and unused fountain at that point, recommending that the desired permission be granted.

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

The Committee on Downtown Parks and Aquarium, to whom was referred the communication from the Superintendent of the Aquarium, calling attention to a provision of law requiring the Aquarium to be opened to the public every day in the week, made a verbal report and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Aquarium be open daily to the public on Mondays and Tuesdays between the hours of 12, noon, and 1 o'clock P. M.; on all other days between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

The President, to whom was referred the application of C. P. H. Gilbert, Architect, for permission to erect projections on building of I. D. Fletcher, at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Seventy-ninth street, as shown on plans submitted, reported that he had examined said plans and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection by I. D. Fletcher of projections on his building at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Seventy-ninth street, as shown on plans filed with the Department by C. P. H. Gilbert, Architect; such consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a sum equal to fifteen dollars per square foot of the area of projection on Fifth avenue and ten dollars per square foot on Seventy-ninth street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

On motion, at 3.50 P. M. the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received:

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Recommending that a requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for 300 laborers for the winter emergency gang for the city parks.

On motion, the Superintendent's recommendation was approved and requisition was ordered made accordingly.

2d. Recommending the employment of a Foreman, to take charge of the upper section of the Harlem River Driveway.

On motion, the employment of a foreman, as recommended by the Superintendent, was authorized, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

3d. Recommending the employment of two teams, accustomed to road and track work, for duty on the Harlem River Driveway.

On motion, Edward Monaghan and John Loran were appointed with teams, for work on the Harlem River Driveway, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

4th. Inclosing a bill of W. H. Masterson, for building a roadway in Central Park, at Fifth avenue and Eighty-third street, leading to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of W. H. Masterson, amounting to one hundred dollars, for constructing a roadway leading from Fifth avenue to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park at Eighty-third street, be and the same is hereby approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for enlargement and equipment of the building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, provided under chapter 347 of the Laws of 1895.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, submitting a bill for services in connection with the plans for the proposed Rapid Transit Railroad loop under Battery Park.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, for professional services, in examining and reporting on the plans of the proposed Rapid Transit Railroad loop under Battery Park, amounting to one hundred dollars, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for labor, maintenance, supplies, water supply for irrigation, construction and repairs, for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

From Frank T. Baldwin, applying for full pay for twenty-two days' time lost on account of an injury received while in the performance of his duty, as a Mounted Park Policeman.

On motion, full pay was allowed Officer Baldwin, for the time lost by him, as applied for, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

From Mrs. Margaret A. Crosby, giving a statement of the amount expended for repairs, etc., to premises occupied by her in Pelham Bay Park, and requesting a lease of said premises for five years. Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That in view of the expenditures made by Mrs. Crosby on the premises occupied by her in Pelham Bay Park, as per bills submitted, permission to occupy the said premises for a period of two years be granted Mrs. Crosby, upon condition that the sum of twenty dollars per month shall be paid to the Department for the privilege of such occupancy and use of the said premises.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract, as submitted by Clinton & Russell, architects, for constructing a bridge across the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, be and the same hereby are approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of that Board, as required by chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895, and when so approved that the same be printed and prepared for letting at such time as funds shall have been provided therefor by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of one million two hundred and forty-six thousand dollars, in such sums as may be from time to time required for the construction of said bridge and its approaches under authority of the act cited.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

Commissioner Mitchell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to take immediate steps to collect all arrearages of rents and to dispossess all tenants in arrears for three months and over, and that he be requested to designate Charles P. Hallock, Attorney at Law, No. 2087 Boston road, agent of the Department, special attorney in the proceedings.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

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

The American District Telegraph Company, messenger service, \$3.60; William Brook's Son Company, gravel, \$18.75; William J. Bearsto, rubber hose, etc., \$43.90; James Biggart & Co., oats, etc., \$73.42; Blackford's, herring, etc., \$122.68; Consolidated Ice Company, ice, \$8.60; Peter Duryce & Co., shovels, \$8.50; Eakins & Co., coal, \$52; Froment & Co., steel sheets, etc., \$40.79; Ralph Henry, lathing, etc., \$45; C. S. Locke & Smith, pipe testing plugs, \$63; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, insurance, \$268.73; Warren J. Mead, Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison, brooms, \$2.25; Warren J. Mead, Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison, brooms, \$91.16; McKesson & Robbins, soap, etc., \$21.95; New York Belting and Packing Company (Limited), hose, \$10; New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, family tickets, \$32; Omar V. Sage, brooms, \$7; Scovill Manufacturing Company, buttons, \$27; Calvin Tomkins, blue stone, \$151.30; Calvin Tomkins, blue stone, \$495; Travers Brothers Company, sash cord, \$5.61; Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, typewriter wire, \$0.50; Eugene Lenthion, construction, etc., St. John's Park, \$4,935; Peter McCormick & Sons, painting Washington Bridge, \$7,950; William V. Molloy, paving, etc., Pelham Bridge road, \$9,121.57; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, improvement, etc., Cathedral Parkway, \$3,183.07.

On motion, at 5.20 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, Tuesday, November 23, 1897.

The Board of Examiners met this day, 2.45 P. M.

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

The minutes of November 16, 1897, were read and approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Slip Application 2288, 1897—Henry Andruss, Jr., petitioner—To allow the erection of wooden lumber shed 30 feet high and 200 feet long, as shown on diagram and as stated in petition; south side of East One Hundred and First street, 50 feet from Harlem river. Approved on recommendation of Mr. Bonner, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 2285, 1897—G. H. Budlong, petitioner—To allow the erection of skylight

for photographic studio, filling in sides of skylight below roof with 2-inch by 4-inch joist and 2-inch fireproof blocks, and carrying roof tin down over same to skylight, as stated in petition; northwest corner of Twenty-seventh street and First avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 2338, 1897—H. Ahrens, petitioner—To allow to have a fruit stand in this shed, 8 feet by 10 feet, 8 feet high; northeast corner Riverside Drive and One Hundred and Fifteenth street. Denied on recommendation of Mr. McMillan.

Plan 86, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—E. E. Gandolfo, petitioner—To allow the erection of light and air shaft from second floor to roof, of fireproof material, 3 inches thick in 3-inch by 3-inch angle iron, according to the Bailey system, as shown in amended plans and as stated in petition; northeast corner Twenty-sixth street and Fifth avenue. Denied.

Slip Application 2324, 1897—Ernest W. Gries, petitioner—To allow window-openings in gable wall; they will be of sizes as now in wall (present window-frames to be used). The wall will be rebuilt 16 inches thick in first story and 12 inches thick up to roof. There will be only six openings in each story instead of seven, as shown on plans, all as stated in petition; No. 421 East Twelfth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 2126, 1897—Horenburger & Straub, petitioners—To allow the closing up of rear of one-story shed, used for sorting, packing and storage of goods, by glass doors and sashes, to protect the interior from the weather, as stated in petition; Nos. 53 and 55 Division street. Laid over for examination and report.

Slip Application 353A, 1897—Rose Everett, petitioner—To allow piazza to be built on level with second floor, with wooden roof covered with tin, and gutter and leader to carry rain-water to sewer, as stated in petition; No. 461 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 2315, 1897—W. E. Burlock, petitioner—To allow the erection in yard of a one-story storeroom, 18 feet long, 10 feet wide and 9 feet high, of wood and covered with tin or corrugated iron, as stated in petition; No. 240 Fourth avenue. Denied.

Plan 460, New Buildings, 1897—Neville & Bagge, petitioners—To allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for stair landings, as stated in petition; northwest corner Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street. Denied.

Plan 652, New Buildings, 1897—Samuel Sass, petitioner—To allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof construction to be used for the first floor of building, as stated in petition; Nos. 50 and 52 Avenue D. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 846, New Buildings, 1897—Horenburger & Straub, petitioners—To allow the inclosing of entrance hall in first story by fireproof partitions, constructed of 4-inch I beams and channels as uprights; also to build the staircase wall along light-court in second story of brick 12 inches thick; also to build the northerly walls of light-court, with more than 25 per cent. of window-openings, as shown on floor plans and as stated in petition; No. 6 Goerck street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 828, New Buildings, 1897—Horenburger & Straub, petitioners—To allow the inclosing of the entrance hall in first story and the southerly end of main halls in all stories by fireproof partitions constructed of 4-inch I beams and channels as uprights, set about 30 inches apart; also to build the front gable wall, as per drawings, with more than 25 per cent. of window-openings, there being only one window in said wall for each room, as stated in petition; No. 1 Rutgers place. Approved, on condition that wall marked "A" on plans be built 12 inches thick of brick in cellar and 8 inches above, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 807, New Buildings, 1897—Horenburger & Straub, petitioners—To allow the inclosing of front part of entrance hall in first story by fireproof partitions, constructed of 4-inch channels and I beams as uprights; also to build the southerly staircase wall in second story of brick, 12 inches thick, as stated in petition; Nos. 127 and 129 Orchard street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 806, New Buildings, 1897—George F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the stairs leading to cellar to be located as shown on plans of house Nos. 1 and 6, as stated in petition; west side of Fifth avenue, block One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 884, New Buildings, 1897—G. Fred. Pelham, petitioner—To allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hall to be constructed of 4-inch angle iron frame and 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, as stated in petition; No. 226 East Eighty-fifth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 884, New Buildings, 1897—G. Fred. Pelham, petitioner—To allow walls of first and second stories at staircase to be 12 inches in thickness, in place of 16 inches, and to be laid up in cement mortar, as stated in petition; No. 226 East Eighty-fifth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 803, New Buildings, 1897—Charles C. Haight, petitioner—To allow partitions around staircase halls to be built of 3-inch steel I beams, L and L's uprights filled in with 3-inch solid porous terra-cotta blocks set in cement and plastered both sides. Partitions are to rest on steel I beams at every floor, as shown on framing plans; also to build three sides of light-shaft for staircase walls in house No. 1 of material above described; all as stated in petition; Nos. 27 to 35 Avenue B. Approved, on condition that the uprights, tees, channels and angles shall be not less than 4 inches, properly braced, and set not more than 30 inches on centres and filled in between solid with burnt clay blocks or porous terra-cotta or hard burnt brick of not less than 4 inches thickness and plastered on both sides. Ceilings to be not less than 2 inches, tees, angles or channels set not more than 2 feet apart, well braced and filled in between solid with burnt clay blocks, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 685, New Buildings, 1897—C. A. Millner, petitioner—To allow a reconsideration of petition dated October 20, 1897, as to the construction of buttresses or piers "A" at front court, corner house; also pier "B" in basement, of 2 feet 2-inch stonework, instead of 24-inch brickwork, as originally called for in application; also as to the erection of gable wall in basement of 20-inch backing in cement, first story 16-inch backing in lime mortar, and walls of second, third, fourth and fifth floors 16-inch thick of brick in lime mortar, except where girders rest on wall, all as stated in petition; northeast corner Morningside avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street. Denied.

Plan 1052, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Bradford L. Gilbert, petitioner—To allow erection of side walls (above present party walls of brick) about 25 feet in length by 6 feet in height; also rear wall of extension about 18 feet in length and 8 feet in height, in same manner as front wall, and mansard of fireproof construction composed of angle irons filled in with terra-cotta blocks, plastered inside and covered outside with galvanized iron, as stated in petition; No. 59 West Thirty-eighth street. Laid over.

Plan 837A, New Buildings, 1897—Walter H. C. Hornum, petitioner—To allow buildings to be erected 38 feet 3 inches high, instead of 35 feet as required, as first-story floor line will be 5 feet 9 inches above curb on account of the lots being solid rock, as stated in petition; east side of Forest avenue, 265 feet 4 inches north of Strong avenue. Laid over for full set of drawings.

Plan 744, New Buildings, 1897—Lyndon P. Smith, petitioner—To allow erection of bulkhead for freight elevator, pent or vent shaft, about rear stairs, covering objection No. 20 to plans made under date of October 12, 1897, construction to be of steel with fireproof-block filling; north side of Bleeker street, 150 feet east of Broadway. Laid over for proper roof plan.

Plan 800, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Woodruff Leeming, petitioner—To allow panel-backs of front wall under windows on second, third and fourth stories to be built 8 inches thick, and fifth story 12 inches thick, as stated in petition; Nos. 158 to 164 West Twenty-seventh street. Laid over for examination and report.

Plan 683, New Buildings, 1897—Neville & Bagge, petitioners—To allow the use of steel girders and cast-iron columns in cellar, instead of 8-inch brick wall, as originally shown on plans and as stated in petition; south side One Hundred and Twentieth street, 95 feet east of Manhattan avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 879A, New Buildings, 1897—Howard & Cauldwell, petitioners—To allow frame structure to be built 44 feet high instead of 35 feet, as allowed by law, as stated in petition; east side Forest avenue, 455 feet 6 inches north of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plan 843, New Buildings, 1897—John E. Scharsmith, petitioner—To allow construction of bay-windows as shown on plans and as stated in petition; north side One Hundred and Seventy-third street, 35 feet west of Amsterdam avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 1265, New Buildings, 1896—Clinton & Russell, petitioners—To allow the wall on the seventh and eighth stories to be built 12 inches in thickness, instead of 16 inches; Nos. 52 to 56 Broadway. For reconsideration. Reconsidered and approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 564A, New Buildings, 1897—Harry T. Howell, petitioner—To allow plaster board on ceiling of cellar to remain, as stated in petition; north side One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, 271 feet east of St. Ann's avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 1055, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—J. B. Franklin, petitioner—To allow a reconsideration of decision of Board at meeting held November 16, 1897, so as to allow the erection of fireproof inclosure on building. Structure to be about 6 feet high at sides and 10 feet 6 inches at centre or ridge, as stated in petition; No. 14 Irving place. For reconsideration. Reconsidered and laid over for examination and report.

Plan 877, New Buildings, 1897—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow a superimposed load of 100 pounds per square foot for all floors throughout, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Fourth street and south side One Hundred and Fifth street, 250 feet east of Second

avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plan 878, New Buildings, 1897—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow a superimposed load of 100 pounds per square foot for all floors throughout, as stated in petition; north side One Hundred and Eleventh street and south side One Hundred and Twelfth street, 175 feet east of Lenox avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plan 879, New Buildings, 1897—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow a superimposed load of 100 pounds per square foot for all floors throughout, as stated in petition; north side One Hundred and Third street and south side One Hundred and Fourth street, 150 feet east of Fifth avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plan 856, New Buildings, 1897—John Hauser, petitioner—To allow present window-openings to remain the same sizes as shown on plan, in gable wall in court-shaft wall of corner house; also in light and court shaft wall of single flat-house, as stated in petition; southeast corner One Hundred and Twelfth street and Seventh avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Jeremiah C. Lyons, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on the first and second stories of extension, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, 360 feet east of Lenox avenue, or No. 38 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. Laid over for report as to how occupied.

Frank Leslie's Publishing House, petitioners—For exemption from fireproof shutters on the north (rear), east and west sides of floors above the second story, as stated in petition; Nos. 42 and 44 Bond street. Fireproof shutters required on all side and rear windows.

Charles K. Bill, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on building, as stated in petition; Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 11 Broadway, and 7, 9 and 11 Greenwich street. Petition granted.

Buchman & Deisler, petitioners—For exemption from fireproof shutters on the second, third, fourth and fifth stories of the rear, east and west sides of building, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, 448 feet east of Pleasant avenue. Laid over for examination and report.

William L. Van Nest, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on the rear windows, as stated in petition; No. 146 Park Row. Laid over for examination and report.

Lorenz Burghardt, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on three stories of rear building, as stated in petition; No. 370 East Fourth street (rear). Laid over for examination and report.

Abraham Newfield, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on rear house, as stated in petition; No. 138 Delancey street. Laid over for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 4.50 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

NOTE.—On Wednesday, November 10, 1897, no quorum being present, the meeting stood adjourned. EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, November 17, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Tucker, Cannon and Green.

Vice-President Tucker in the chair.

The Construction or Executive Committee reported that, at their meeting held on November 10, 1897, the following resolution was adopted, and they now ask your approval of such action:

Resolved, That the bid-box be closed and the keys given to the Vice-President, and that the Secretary be authorized by this Commission to receive the bids for constructing a Keeper's house and storage-room extension, Janitor's cottage and stable at the Jerome Park Reservoir, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and also to receive the checks of the bidders, and to make the necessary preparation for opening the bids received for doing said work under the law.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the above action was approved.

Pursuant to the following notice, published daily for fifteen consecutive days, commencing with October 22, 1897, in the CITY RECORD, "The New York Times" and "Commercial Advertiser," bids were received for constructing a Keeper's house and storage-room extension, Janitor's cottage and stable at the Jerome Park Reservoir, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, October 22, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for constructing a Keeper's house and storage-room extension, Janitor's cottage and stable at the Jerome Park Reservoir, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, November 10, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract, and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of bonds and all other information can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES C. DUANE, President.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

The following bids, received on November 10, 1897, for constructing a Keeper's house and storage-room extension, Janitor's cottage and stable, at the Jerome Park Reservoir, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, upon which the required deposits had been made, were then opened and read aloud by the Secretary:

No.	NAME OF BIDDER.	KEEPER'S HOUSE AND STORAGE-ROOM EXTENSION.	JANITOR'S COTTAGE.	STABLE.	TOTAL.
1	Richard A. Malone.....	\$26,000 00	\$3,500 00	\$2,000 00	\$31,500 00
2	John J. Hart.....	26,400 00	3,795 00	2,053 00	32,248 00
3	John F. Johnson.....	26,400 00	6,457 00	4,819 00	37,676 00
4	Robert L. Stewart.....	27,500 00	4,525 00	2,450 00	34,475 00
5	Michael F. Cusack.....	35,997 00
6	Christopher Nally Co.....	19,793 00	4,689 00	2,865 00	27,347 00
7	Henry C. Moore.....	31,075 57	3,313 20	2,094 15	36,482 92
8	C. & P. Ryan.....	33,500 00	5,000 00	4,750 00	43,250 00
9	Mahony Brothers.....	20,900 00	5,150 00	2,763 00	28,813 00
10	John Twinnane.....	34,831 00	5,551 00	4,331 00	44,713 00
11	Thomas Dwyer.....	39,950 00
12	Kelly & Kelley.....	23,350 00	4,746 00	2,492 00	30,588 00
13	George Telfer.....	22,681 00	6,321 00	3,531 00	32,533 00

Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Green, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Bids for constructing a Keeper's house and storage-room extension, Janitor's cottage and stable, at the Jerome Park Reservoir, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, having been received and publicly opened and read; therefore

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer is hereby directed to have said bids calculated and tabulated and submit the same, together with his estimate of the work, at a meeting of the Construction or Executive Committee of the Aqueduct Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, November 24, 1897, for consideration and canvassing by them, and the bids and checks of the bidders so received are hereby referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit for examination and report to the Commissioners as to their formality and the sufficiency of the sureties proposed by the bidders.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon a recess was then taken.

Upon resuming the meeting there were present the same Commissioners.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, November 17, 1897. To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—My estimate of the cost of the Keeper's house and storage-room extension at the Jerome Park Reservoir is \$27,000.

My estimate of the cost of the Janitor's cottage is \$3,750.

The estimate of the cost of the stable is \$1,900.

Yours respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was ordered spread upon the minutes and filed.

The Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in employing Michael Curtin, of Croton Dam, and Cortwright Tice, of Croton-on-Hudson, as Laborers, at two dollars per day, for work at the New Croton Dam, they having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for such employment, be and hereby is approved; their salary to commence from the time they are detailed to work.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, November 10, 1897. To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—The city property under the jurisdiction of the Aqueduct Commissioners at Carmel was transferred on November 1 to the representative of the Department of Public Works, including a lot of office furniture and tools which were not wanted at the other offices, and a list of which is appended.

Assistant Engineer Watkins, in charge at Carmel, Rodman Lentilhon, Laborers Cusick and Sutton and Superintendent of Dam Construction Sparrow are detailed to the Jerome Park Reservoir, including the work at Shaft 25.

Morris Murphy, Driver, whose services are no more wanted, has been notified of his discharge, to take effect Friday evening, November 12.

Yours respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer, as set forth in the above communication, be and hereby is approved; and Morris Murphy, Driver, be and hereby is discharged from the service of the Aqueduct Commissioners from and after November 12, 1897.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in discharging the following-named Laborers, owing to the lack of work, on the dates set opposite their names, be and hereby is approved:

William R. Palmer.....November 4, 1897.

Robert E. Fisher.....November 4, 1897.

William Oakley.....November 6, 1897.

Peter W. Remsen.....November 6, 1897.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes due School District No. 3, Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, N. Y., amounting to forty-three dollars and thirty-one cents (\$43.31), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.

The Committee presented a communication received from the Secretary, reporting that the sum of \$60, being proceeds of sale of contract drawings for a Keeper's house and storage-room extension, Janitor's cottage and stable at the Jerome Park Reservoir, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, had been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipt therefor was on file.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the action of the Secretary was approved and the communication ordered filed.

The Committee also presented a communication received from the Secretary, reporting that the sum of \$186.09 had been received from Division Engineer Gowen, being the amount of rent collected on the New Croton Dam Division of the New Aqueduct during the month of October, 1897, on buildings owned by the City of New York and under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners; and stating that said amount had been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipt therefor was on file.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the action of the Secretary was approved and the communication ordered filed.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following communication, received from the Secretary:

NEW YORK, November 17, 1897. To the Construction or Executive Committee:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report that, in compliance with a request of the Comptroller contained in a letter of February 15, 1897, addressed to the President, there have been prepared and transmitted to the Finance Department maps of all the lands acquired by the Aqueduct Commission since its inception, together with a detailed description of such property.

Respectfully,

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was ordered filed.

The Committee reported that, at their meeting held November 10, 1897, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, and they now recommend that the same be spread in full upon the minutes of the Commissioners:

Whereas, The members of the Aqueduct Commission have learned with great sorrow of the death of their esteemed colleague, the President of this Board, General James C. Duane;

Resolved, That in the death of General Duane the City of New York has suffered a great loss. At the close of a most distinguished career in the service of the Nation, where by the force of eminent ability and lofty character he had risen to the highest rank in the Engineer Corps of the United States Army, General Duane brought to this Commission a mind and disposition exceptionally fitted for the important duties which he was called upon to perform. His designation as a member of this Body, in August, 1888, and his immediate election thereafter as its presiding officer, were accepted by the public as guarantees of the spirit with which the great work proposed should be carried out. He more than justified the wisdom of his selection and the confidence of the people. From the day of his appointment until the day of his death the work of the Aqueduct Commission had his entire and devoted attention; and to his distinguished professional skill, untiring watchfulness and unflinching tact is due in great measure the success with which the work of this Board has been so successfully prosecuted.

Resolved, That the members of this Commission hereby express their deep sense not only of the public loss, but of their personal sorrow in the death of a colleague for whose character and achievements as a public officer they had the highest respect and whose personal qualities attached them to him by ties of the warmest personal affection.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and sent to the family of General Duane, and that copies be furnished to the public press.

Resolved, That out of respect to the memory of General Duane the offices of the Aqueduct Commission in the City of New York be closed upon the day of his funeral, and that the members of the Commission attend the services in a body.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the recommendation of the Committee was unanimously approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 11967 to 11969, inclusive, amounting to \$104,200.20, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 11971 to 11986, inclusive, amounting to \$1,359.87.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

NOTE.—On Wednesday, November 24, 1897, no quorum being present, the meeting stood adjourned. EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

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

December 10, 1897. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 8, 1897:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 21; for Croton connections, 24; for Croton repairs, 10; for placing building materials, 5; for crossing sidewalk with team, 9; for miscellaneous purposes, 24—total, 93.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$220; for restoring pavements, \$129; for use of steam roller, \$12—total, \$361.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 12; Assistant Foremen, 6; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 2; Caris, 6; Teams, 17; Carpenters, 3; Machinist, 1; Pavers, 6; Sewer Laborers, 9; Laborers, 170; Toolmen, 5; Stableman, 1; Truckman, 1; Machinists' Apprentices, 3; Flagger, 5; Sounders, 47; Cleaners, 4—total, 298.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$52,204.74.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harry McNamara to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventy-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, November 23, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 7, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isidor Liebfeld to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Eighth 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, November 23, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 7, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended on the occasion of the celebration of the Society Sogita

Santa Lucia on Monday, December 13, 1897, in the territory bounded by One Hundred and Second street, Second avenue, One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and the East river; such suspension to be for that day and date only.

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

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

RAILROADS—The Railroad Committee will hold a meeting on every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.
WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.
Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Bureau of Licenses—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of 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—Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments 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. 126 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 9 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 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. 21. 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 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of

Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrate Courts—Office of Secretary, Second District Police Court, Jefferson Market, No. 125 Sixth avenue. First District—Tombs, Centre street. Third District—No. 60 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"NEW YORK PRESS," "NEW YORK TRIBUNE."
Evening—"Mail and Express," "News," "Weekly"—"Leslie's Weekly," "Weekly Union," "German"—"Staats-Zeitung."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

AT A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, held November 15, 1897, it was

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 39, fourth clause, be amended by striking therefrom the entire clause and substituting the following:

"No person shall be examined for promotion or transfer from any position in Schedule 'G' to any position classified as subject to competitive examination, unless such person shall have served the City with credit to himself for a period of three years in the Department in which he is employed, and then only when the promotion or transfer is in the direct line of duty; and the person named shall have passed an examination as provided for in original appointment or promotion."

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.
(Signed) W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

NEW YORK, December 3, 1897.
ALBANY, N. Y., December 9, 1897.

The foregoing amendment to the New York City Civil Service Regulations, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the New York Civil Service Commission.

Attest: (Signed) CLARENCE B. ANGLE, Secretary.

AT A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, held November 8, 1897, it was

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 57, section 14, be amended to read as follows:

"General knowledge of localities."
Further, That all other words in section 14 be stricken out.

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.
(Signed) W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

NEW YORK, December 3, 1897.
ALBANY, N. Y., December 9, 1897.

The foregoing amendment to the New York City Civil Service Regulations, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the New York Civil Service Commission.

Attest: (Signed) CLARENCE B. ANGLE, Secretary.

AT A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, held November 8, 1897, it was

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that the last clause of Regulation 55 be amended to read as follows:

"No person whose standing on the average of the obligatory subjects is less than seventy per cent., or whose standing on physical qualifications is less than seventy-five per cent., or whose ascertained average on all is below eighty, shall be placed upon the eligible list."

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.
(Signed) W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

NEW YORK, November 26, 1897.

The foregoing amendment to the New York City Civil Service Regulations, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the New York Civil Service Commission.

Attest: (Signed) CLARENCE B. ANGLE, Secretary.

AT A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, held November 15, 1897, it was

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 54, subdivision E, 12th line, and 25th line, be amended by striking therefrom the clause as it now reads, and substituting the following:

"Writing a letter and a report on subjects given at the time of the examination."

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.
(Signed) W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

NEW YORK, November 26, 1897.

The foregoing amendment to the New York City Civil Service Regulations, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the New York Civil Service Commission.

Attest: (Signed) CLARENCE B. ANGLE, Secretary.

AT A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, held November 22, 1897, it was

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 23 be amended, by striking therefrom the third paragraph, second line, the following words:

"Rules and regulations less than sixty per cent., and substituting therefor the following:

"The mental examination an average of less than seventy per cent.," so that the same shall read—

"No applicant for the position of Fireman or Park Policeman who receives on the mental examination an average of less than seventy per cent., and on the physical qualification less than seventy-five per cent., shall be placed upon the eligible list."

Resolved, That Regulation 56 be amended by striking therefrom the sentence, "They shall be given a reasonable time before the examination a copy of selected rules and regulations covering the more important branches of their future duties."

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.
(Signed) W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

NEW YORK, November 26, 1897.

The foregoing amendment to the New York City Civil Service Regulations, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the New York Civil Service Commission.

Attest: (Signed) CLARENCE B. ANGLE, Secretary.

AT A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, held November 8, 1897, it was

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the

Mayor that Regulation 5, first paragraph, be amended by adding thereto the following:

"And all examinable positions in Schedule A."
The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.
(Signed) W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Dated New York, November 26, 1897.
ALBANY, N. Y., December 9, 1897.

The foregoing amendment to the New York City Civil Service Regulations, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the New York Civil Service Commission.

Attest: (Signed) CLARENCE B. ANGLE, Secretary.

AT A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, held November 15, 1897, it was

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 44 be amended, in the last clause, to read as follows:

"The power of any officer to remove is not impaired by anything contained in these regulations; provided, however, that no removal shall be made from any position subject to competitive examination, until the person holding such position has been informed of the cause of the proposed removal, and has been allowed an opportunity of making an explanation, and in every case of a removal, the true grounds thereof shall be forthwith entered upon the records of the Department, and a copy thereof shall be transmitted to the New York City Civil Service Commission."

Further, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 65, second clause, be amended by striking therefrom the words "to hold office during his pleasure at such salary as he may fix," so that the same shall read as follows:

"There shall be appointed by the Mayor, on the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission, a Clerk of the Civil Service Commissioners of the City of New York, to be known as the 'Labor Clerk.'"

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.
(Signed) W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

NEW YORK, November 26, 1897.

ALBANY, N. Y., December 9, 1897.

The foregoing amendment to the New York City Civil Service Regulations, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the New York Civil Service Commission.

Attest: (Signed) CLARENCE B. ANGLE, Secretary.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, New York, December 13, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Wednesday, December 15, 10 A. M., CLERK AND ASSISTANT CLERK, CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS. The examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, English spelling, dictation and letter-writing, and, in addition thereto, a special paper on the Code of Civil Procedure.

Thursday, December 16, 10 A. M., NURSES, MALE AND FEMALE. The examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, reading, technical knowledge and experience.

Friday, December 17, 10 A. M., INSPECTOR, FINANCE DEPARTMENT. The examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Monday, December 20, 10 A. M., MORGUE SUPERINTENDENT OR KEEPER. Salary \$50 per month. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, reading, duties and experience.

Tuesday, December 21, 10 A. M., HOUSEKEEPER. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, duties and experience.
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 621.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A RECREATION STRUCTURE ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST FIFTIETH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A RECREATION STRUCTURE ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST FIFTIETH STREET, NORTH RIVER, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 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 Fifty-five Thousand Dollars.

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

1. Cressed Yellow Pine Furring, about 64 linear feet.

2. Spruce Timber and Furring, about 58,500 feet B. M., measured in the work.

3. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6" T. and G. Spruce Under Flooring, about 400 square feet.

4. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6" Spruce Under Flooring, about 31,150 square feet.

5. T. and G. Spruce Sheathing, $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 6", about 46,500 square feet laid.

6. T. and G. Edge-grained Yellow Pine Flooring with caulked joints, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3", about 31,150 square feet laid.

7. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " T. and G. Edge-grained Yellow Pine Flooring, about 400 square feet.

8. a. White Pine Moulding, 1,380 feet. b. White Pine Quarter Round Moulding, 120 feet.

9. White Oak Hand-rail, $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x 4", about 12 feet.

10. Tap Bolts, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 2,400 pounds.

11. Screw Bolts, $\frac{3}{4}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " and $\frac{1}{4}$ ", with nuts, about 14,000 pounds.

12. Carriage Bolts, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{5}{8}$ " about 12,000 pounds.

13. Lag Screws, $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{4}$ ", about 4,300 pounds.

14. Wood Screws, about 65 gross.

15. Nails, rod, 16d, 20d, 40d, 50d and 60d and 6" cut nails, about 15,000 pounds.

16. Dock Spikes, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ ", about 60 pounds.

17. Structural Steel and Flats, including rolled plates and shapes, girders, connections, rivets and fastenings for joints and connections in structural steel work, about 1,870,000 pounds.

18. Turned Steel Pins, $\frac{3}{4}$ " diam., each with two hexagonal nuts, 102.

19. Cast-iron Washers, Seats and Chocks, Fillers, etc., about 25,350 pounds.

20. a. Cast-iron Separators, 1,240 pounds. b. Gas-pipe Separators, 180.

21. Steel Drop Forged Washers, about 810 pounds.

22. Steel Bar, Flanged Flag Standards and Steel Rods for roof balustrade posts, about 25,700 pounds.

23. Galvanized Wrought-iron—*a.* Galvanized-iron Wire Window Screens, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" 8", 35. *b.* Galvanized-iron Wire Window Screens, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" 8", 14. *c.* Galvanized-iron Wire Partition Screens, about 30 square feet. *d.* $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Pipe, Hand-rail with Brackets, about 514 feet. *e.* Hasps, 22. *f.* Staples, 22. *g.* Hinges, 40. *h.* Chains for scuttle hatch, about 10 feet. *i.* Cleats for flag-posts, 84.

24. Crimped Iron, No. 16, 24,000 square feet.

25. Galvanized Sheet Iron, No. 24—*a.* Eaves Cornice, with band and flower ornaments, grooves, rosettes, beading and crown mould and eaves soffit, about 1,406 feet. *b.* Gutter Fascia, about 1,380 feet. *c.* Gutter for Promenade Deck, about 1,175 feet. *d.* Fascia for Balustrade Steps around stair-wells, about 166 feet. *e.* Flashings, about 900 square feet. *f.* Consoles for Ridge Flag Post Bases, 40. *g.* Interior Swags, with wreaths, rosettes, ribbon and pendants, about 1,206 feet (run-

ning). *h.* $\frac{3}{4}$ " Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized-iron wire strainers, etc., about 2,500 feet. *i.* $\frac{1}{2}$ " Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized-iron wire strainers, etc., about 280 feet. *j.* Intermediate Sheathing between Double Flooring, about 31,150 square feet.

26. Tin Roofing with flashings, no allowance for waste or standing seams, about 15,000 square feet.

27. Ornamental Cast Iron—*a.* Exterior Trim, $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 18,110 pounds. *b.* Interior Trim, $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 5,340 pounds. *c.* Ornamental Columns and Pilasters, $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 36,335 pounds. *d.* Balustrade Posts, promenade deck, about 54,000 pounds. *e.* Balustrade Posts, roof, 48,200 pounds. *f.* Balustrade Frames, Spindles, Rail and Base, promenade deck, about 166,150 pounds. *g.* Balustrade Panels and Rails, roof, about 23,900 pounds. *h.* Flag-post bases, $\frac{5}{8}$ ", roof, about 6,105 pounds. *i.* Flag Post Finials, about 1,200 pounds. *j.* Main Cornice, with Ornamental Mouldings and Dentils and Balustrade Step, about 187,650 pounds. *k.* Double-faced Moulded Architrave, with Ornamental Moulding, about 46,770 pounds. *l.* Stair-post Bases, Caps, Newels, etc., $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 1,375 pounds. *m.* Rosettes for girders and purlins, $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 412. *n.* Cast-iron Stair Treads and Landings, about 44,260 pounds. *o.* Stairway Balustrade Steps, about 3,884 pounds.

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 to do so, 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 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 to execute the contract within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of 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, November 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 625.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SHED ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SHED ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 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 Thirty Thousand Dollars.

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

1. Yellow Pine Timber and Furring, about 200 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

2. Creosoted Yellow Pine Furring, about 32 linear feet.

3. Spruce Timber and Furring, about 30,000 feet, B. M. 4. T. and G. Spruce Under Flooring, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6", about 810 square feet, laid.

5. T. and G. Yellow Pine Flooring, $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 840 square feet, laid.

6. T. and G. Spruce Under Flooring, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6", about 14,300 square feet, laid.

7. T. and G. Edge-grained Yellow Pine Flooring, caulked joints, about 14,300 square feet, laid.

8. T. and G. Spruce Sheathing, $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6", about 20,500 square feet, laid.

9. a. White Pine Moulding, for fascias and jack rafters, about 2,400 feet. b. White Pine Hip and Ridge Rolls, $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter, about 382 feet. c. Yellow Pine Quarter-round Moulding, about 220 feet.

10. White Oak Hand Rail, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3", about 50 feet.

11. Tap Bolts, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{5}{8}$ ", about 1,250 pounds.

12. Screw Bolts, $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{1}{4}$ ", with nuts, about 6,500 pounds.

13. Carriage Bolts, $\frac{3}{8}$ " and $\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 5,200.

14. Lagscrews, $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{1}{4}$ ", about 1,400 pounds.

15. Wood Screws, about 30 gross.

16. Nails, 12d, 16d, 20d, 40d and 6d cut nails, about 10,000 pounds.

17. Dock Spikes, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", about 40 pounds.

18. Structural Steel, including flat and bar iron, rolled plates and shapes, girders, connections, rivets and fastenings for joints and connections, about 980,000 pounds.

19. Turned Steel Pins, $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter, each with two hexagonal nuts, 51.

20. Cast-iron Beveled Washers, Seats and Chocks, about 5,500 pounds.

21. a. Cast-iron Separators, 240. b. Gas-pipe Separators, 56.

22. Steel Drop Forged Washers, about 350 pounds.

23. Steel Bar Flanged Flag Standards, about 9,400 pounds.

24. Galvanized Wrought Iron—*a.* Galvanized-iron Wire Window Screens, 215 square feet. *b.* $\frac{2}{3}$ " Pipe Hand Rail, with brackets, about 700 feet. *c.* Hasps, 12. *d.* Staples, 12. *e.* Hinges, 52. *f.* Chains for Scuttle Hatch, about 10 feet. *g.* Cleats for Flag Posts, 44.

25. Crimped Iron, No. 16, about 27,500 square feet.

26. Galvanized Sheet Iron, No. 24—*a.* Eaves Nosing, about 740 feet. *b.* Ornamental Gutter Fascia, about 700 feet. *c.* Gutter, for promenade deck, about 500 feet. *d.* Fascia for balustrade steps around stairwells, about 115 feet. *e.* Flashings, about 440 square feet. *f.* Consols for flag post bases, 16. *g.* Intermediate Sheathing between double flooring, about 14,300 square feet. *h.* $\frac{3}{4}$ " Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized-iron Wire Strainers, etc., about 1,400 feet. *i.* $\frac{1}{2}$ " Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized-iron Wire Strainers, etc., about 112 feet. *j.* Hip and Ridge Tile, $\frac{2}{3}$ " diameter, with moulded and locked heads, about 382 feet.

27. Tin Roof, with flashings, no allowance for waste or seams, about 21,000 square feet.

28. Ornamental Cast Iron—*a.* Exterior Trim, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 25,000 pounds. *b.* Interior Trim, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 2,100 pounds. *c.* Main Cornice, with brackets and balustrade steps, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 80,100 pounds. *d.* Stairway Balustrade Steps, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 2,500 pounds. *e.* Ornamental Balustrade Posts, Columns, Spandrels and Soffits, about 45,500 pounds. *f.* Balustrade Frames, with moulded base and rail, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about 21,200 pounds. *g.* Panel Mouldings, vertical and horizontal, with crown mould over, about 20,500 pounds. *h.* Jack-rafter Side-blockings, about 4,320 pounds. *i.* Flag-post Bases, about 10,000 pounds. *j.* Flag posts and Finials, about 6,000 pounds. *k.* Star-nuts, 650 pounds. *l.* Rosettes for stair-girders and middle purlins, about 200 pounds. *m.* Cast-iron Stair-treads and Landings, about 28,000 pounds.

29. Slate Floor and Slate Back and Divisions for Urinals—*a.* $\frac{2}{3}$ " thick, about 49 square feet. *b.* $\frac{2}{3}$ " thick, about 700 square feet. *c.* $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, about 88 square feet. *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick, about 40 square feet.

30. Plumbing—*a.* Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 350 feet; *b.* Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 105 feet; *c.* Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 105 feet; *d.* Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 105 feet; *e.* Cast-iron Asphalting Waste-pipe, about 60 feet; *f.* Cast-iron Asphalting Waste-pipe, about 10 feet; *g.* Gate Valve, 1; *h.* Stop and Waste-cock, 1; *i.* Stop and Waste-cock, 5; *j.* Stop and Waste-cock, 5; *k.* Brass Strainers, 4; *l.* Drawn Brass Tubing, 17 feet; *m.* Galvanized Cast-iron Ledge, for flushing urinals, about 115 pounds. *n.* Enamelled iron wash down water-closets, with hard wood self-raising seats, plain ash, copper-lined cistern, with Japanese steel brackets of special pattern, rustless iron flush pipes, nickel-plated chains and hard wood pulls and all necessary fittings for cistern supply and for flushing; *o.* Roll-rim Wash Sinks or Lavatories, 5 feet long, galvanized, with back brackets, nickel-plated brass simplex wastes, trap, standards, soap cups, galvanized supply pipes, and nickel-plated self-acting brass faucets, two to each 5-foot section; *p.* all necessary fittings, such as cross-branches, T branches, quarter-bends, Y branches, couplings, caps, plugs, etc., to complete the plumbing.

31. Glazed and Moulded Storm Sashes for first-story enclosures, including fastenings and painting, about 405 square feet.

32. Doors for first-story enclosures, covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron—*a.* $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 7. *b.* $\frac{2}{3}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2. *c.* $\frac{2}{3}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2. *d.* Dwarf doors, 5. *e.* $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 14.

33. Ornamental Wrought Iron—*a.* Window Guards, about 470 square feet. *b.* Balustrade panels, about 940 square feet. *c.* Scrolled Picket for Balustrade, about 650 feet.

34. Miscellaneous—*a.* Rubber Tread Protectors, about 1,600 square feet. *b.* Bostwick Gates, with scroll and painted tops— $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2; $\frac{5}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2. *c.* Cast Brass Angles, $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 8" long, 12. *d.* Brass Bolts, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", 42. *e.* Brass Padlocks, 12. *f.* Cast-iron Wheel Guards, about 3,000 pounds. *g.* Trucks for flag posts, 44. *h.* Hayrads for flag posts, 44. *i.* Lightning Conductors from roof leaders, 30. *j.* Asbestos Sheathing, 1,600 square feet.

35. Painting two coats—*a.* Tin Roof, flashings, with gutter fascia, about 22,500 square feet. *b.* Exterior and Interior Metal-work, including leaders, but exclusive of structural steel, about 50,000 square feet. *c.* Structural steel, about 490 tons. *d.* All exposed Wood-work, about 40,000 square feet.

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

36. Music Stand, including rail and platform and painting of same four coats; also railing around music stand, painting and varnishing same, and gilding railing, 1.

37. Lunch Counter, with required plumbing and painting and oiling same, 1.

38. Ice Boxes, including 1-inch supply pipe and about 650 feet of 1-inch galvanized pipe coils for each box, hooks, hangers and about 50 fittings for each box, etc., 2.

39. Drinking Fountains, with about 50 feet of 1" galvanized iron supply pipe and about 5 fittings for each fountain, 2.

40. Gas Fittings and Reflectors, including ten twenty-light reflectors and four ten-light reflectors, with the necessary piping and fittings, 2.

41. Standard Bronze Tablets, 2.

42. Flags and Barges—*a.* Flags 6' x 4', 8. *b.* Barges 2' x 4', 36.

43. Labor of every description.

44. Temporary wooden stairs, 1 flight.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of 100 days after the date of service of said notification; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at One Hundred Dollars per day.

(The Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, upon which the Passenger and Freight Shed is to be built under this contract, is to be repaired and extended before the notification from the Engineer-in-Chief will be given.)

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect to do so 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.

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Bidders are informed that no deviation from the speci-

fications 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 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 2, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 622.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A RECREATION STRUCTURE ON PIER, NEW 43, NEAR THE FOOT OF CHRISTOPHER STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A RECREATION STRUCTURE ON PIER, NEW 43, near the foot of Christopher street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 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 Thirty-five Thousand Dollars.

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

1. Yellow Pine Timber and Furring, about 78,000 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

2. Creosoted Yellow Pine Furring, about 32 linear feet.

3. Spruce Timber and Furring, about 37,000 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

4. T. and G. Edge-grained Yellow Pine Flooring about 18,000 square feet laid.

5. T. and G. Spruce Under Floor, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6", about 24,950 square feet laid.

6. T. and G. Spruce Under Floor, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6", about 18,906 square feet laid.

7. White Pine Rib-rolls, about 12,376 feet.

8. White Pine Moulding, about 855 feet.

9. White Oak Hand Rail, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3", about 12 feet.

10. Tap Bolts, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " and $\frac{1}{4}$ ", about 1,600 pounds.

11. Screw Bolts, $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{1}{4}$ ", with nuts, about 11,700 pounds.

12. Carriage Bolts, $\frac{3}{8}$ " and $\frac{1}{2}$ ", about 7,500.

13. Lag Screws, $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{1}{4}$ ", about 2,200 pounds.

14. Wood Screws, about 45 gross.

15. Nails, 12d, 16d, 20d, 40d and 6d and 4" and 6" cut nails, about 15,000 pounds.

16. Dock Spikes, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", about 6,300 pounds.

17. Structural Steel, flats and bar iron, including rolled plates and shapes, girders, connections, rivets and fastenings for joints and connections in structural steel work about 2,125,000 pounds.

18. Turned Steel Pins, $\frac{3}{4}$ " diam., each with two hexagonal nuts, 22.

19. Cast-iron Washer, Seats, Separators and Chocks, about 1,750 pounds.

20. Gas-pipe Separators, 6" long, 75.

21. Steel Drop-forged Washers, about 570 pounds.

22. Steel Bar, flanged flag standards, about 13,640 pounds.

23. Galvanized Wrought-iron—*a.* Galvanized-iron wire window screens, $\frac{2}{3}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 10. *b.* Galvanized-iron wire window screens, $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2$

and for flushing, 11. Roll-rim wash-sinks, or lavatories, 5 feet long, galvanized, with back-brackets, nickel-plated, brass simplex wastes, trap-standards, soap-cups, galvanized supply-pipes and nickel-plated, self-acting brass faucets, 2. 18" x 30" galvanized cast-iron sink, with legs, back, strainer, trap and couplings, 1.

All necessary fittings, such as cross branches, T branches, quarter-bends, eighth-bends, Y branches, couplings, caps, plugs, etc., to complete the plumbing.

32. Miscellaneous—*a.* Rubber Tread Protectors, about 1,050 square feet. *b.* Bostwick Gates, with scroll and pointed tops, 7' x 7' 6", and brass padlock fastenings, 2. *c.* Doors, 2' x 7' 6", covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron, 2. *d.* Doors, 2' 6" x 7' 6" x 1 3/8" covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron, 2. *e.* Dwarf Doors, 2' 3/4" x 5' 1 1/2", covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron, with door springs and brass butts, 11. *f.* Iron Doors, 7' x 6' 6", 3. *g.* Iron Doors, 4' x 6' 6", 2. *h.* Cast-brass Angles, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 3/4", 8 inches long, 10. *i.* Brass Bolts, 3/8" x 4 1/2". *j.* Brass Padlocks, 12. *k.* Cast-iron Wheel Guards, about 2,800 pounds. *l.* Trucks for Flag-posts, 62. *m.* Halyards for Flag-posts, 62. *n.* Scrolled Picket for Balustrade, about 927 feet.

33. Painting, two coats—*a.* Tin Roof and Flashings, with gutter fascia, about 30,000 square feet. *b.* Exterior and Interior Metal-work, including leaders, but exclusive of structural steel, about 45,000 square feet. *c.* Structural Steel, about 558 tons. *d.* All exposed Woodwork, about 52,000 square feet.

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

34. Music Stand, including rail and platform and painting of same four coats, 2. *a.* Railing around music stand, painting and varnishing same, and gilding railing, 1. *b.* Lunch Counters, with required plumbing and painting and oiling same, 2.

35. Ice Boxes, including 1-inch supply pipe and about 650 feet of 1-inch galvanized pipe coils for each box, hooks, hangers, and about 50 fittings and 2-inch waste with plug socket and chain for each box, etc., 2.

36. Drinking Fountains, with about 50 feet of 1" galvanized iron supply pipe, and about 5 fittings for each fountain, 2.

37. Gas Fittings and Reflectors, including eleven 20-light reflectors and four 10-light reflectors, with the necessary piping and fittings.

38. Standard Bronze Tablets, 2.

39. Flags and bargees—*a.* American flags, 5' x 3', 8. *b.* Bargees, 2' x 4', 54.

40. Labor of every description.

41. Temporary Wooden Stairs, 1 flight.

42. Removing and replacing portion of deck and sheathing of present pier.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 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, November 15, 1897.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 623.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE SMALL COBBLE-STONES AND FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE RIP-RAP STONES.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING in place small cobble-stones and for furnishing and putting in place rip-rap stones, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11:30 o'clock A.M. of

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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

Five Thousand Dollars for Class I;

Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars for Class II.

In case an estimate is made for more than one class, each bondsman must justify in an amount equal to the aggregate amount required for the several classes for which estimates are made.

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

Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be Deposited in Place by Contractor.

CLASS I.
About 15,000 cubic yards of Small Cobble-stone.

CLASS II.
About 20,000 cubic yards of Rip-rap Stone.

Estimates may be made for one or both of the above classes.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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.

The materials are to be delivered south of Sixtieth street, North river, or south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, East or Harlem river, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of March, 1898, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

The right is reserved by the Department of Docks to increase or diminish the estimated quantities of material called for by this contract by an amount not exceeding twenty per cent. of the estimated quantities. And the bidder will agree that he will not ask or demand, sue for nor recover any extra compensation for damage or loss of anticipated profits, beyond the amount payable for

the several classes of work, in this contract enumerated, which shall be actually supplied at the prices therefor agreed upon.

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

Bidders will state in their proposals a price, per cubic yard, for each of the above classes of materials, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if the said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work 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, November 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 620.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR INCLOSING THE RECREATION BUILDING ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST THIRD STREET, AND PREPARING THE BUILDING FOR A WINTER RESORT.

ESTIMATES FOR INCLOSING THE RECREATION building on the Pier at the foot of East Third street, and preparing the building for a winter resort, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11:30 o'clock A.M. of

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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

Five Thousand Dollars for Class I;

Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars for Class II.

In case an estimate is made for more than one class, each bondsman must justify in an amount equal to the aggregate amount required for the several classes for which estimates are made.

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

Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be Deposited in Place by Contractor.

CLASS I.
About 15,000 cubic yards of Small Cobble-stone.

CLASS II.
About 20,000 cubic yards of Rip-rap Stone.

Estimates may be made for one or both of the above classes.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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.

The materials are to be delivered south of Sixtieth street, North river, or south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, East or Harlem river, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of March, 1898, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

The right is reserved by the Department of Docks to increase or diminish the estimated quantities of material called for by this contract by an amount not exceeding twenty per cent. of the estimated quantities. And the bidder will agree that he will not ask or demand, sue for nor recover any extra compensation for damage or loss of anticipated profits, beyond the amount payable for

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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.

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

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

1. Yellow Pine Timber, including sills, lenders and floor beams, about 10,755 feet, B.M.

2. 3/4" T. & G. spruce underflooring, about 800 square feet.

3. 3/4" T. & G. edged grained yellow pine flooring, about 800 square feet.

4. Asbestos sheathing, 1,700 square feet.

5. Structural steel, including shapes, plates, connections, rivets, etc., about 48,700 pounds.

6. 1/4" and 3/8" boiler-plate iron lining and pan, about 16,630 pounds.

7. Square and countersunk-headed round deck spikes, about 1,500 pounds.

8. 3/4" lag screws, about 450 pounds.

9. Sand for boiler-room paved floor, about 12 cubic yards.

10. Paved floor consisting of paving brick, laid with joints grouted with Portland cement mortar, about 60 square yards. Note.—The Portland cement for this purpose will be furnished by the Department of Docks.

11. Crimped iron No. 16, about 5,000 square feet.

12. Exterior cast-iron trim 3/4", about 9,100 pounds.

13. Galvanized sheet iron ceiling No. 24 for boiler room, about 672 square feet.

14. Glazed and moulded storm sashes including frames and fastenings, and painting same three coats, for lower story, about 573 square feet.

15. Moulded sashes, with 1/4" plate glass for interior partition of dynamo room, including frames, fastenings, hardware and painting same, about 80 square feet.

16. Glazed and moulded sash work and wainscoting, including all frames, mouldings, panelings, furrings, bent plates, angle clips, fastenings and hardware, and painting same three coats, about 7,742 square feet.

17. 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" flat bar-iron, with fastenings, around doors, windows, ventilator openings, boiler flue opening and ventilator doors, about 38 1/2 feet.

18. 3" x 1/2" galvanized flat bar-iron, with fastenings, around all closed openings in the second story, about 2,355 feet.

19. Doors—(a). Main entrance storm doors, 7' 3" x 10' 1 1/2", including frames and transom fastenings, and painting same, about 150 square feet. (b). Storm doors, 9' x 10', including frames, fastenings, and painting same, on second landings of main stairs, about 120 square feet. (c). Doors for closets, dockmaster's room, dynamo room and store room, 3' x 7', covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 5; 4' x 7', covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 2; 2' 6" x 7' covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 1. (d). Iron doors for coal bin, 2.

20. Galvanized wrought-iron window guards, 2' 6" x 4' 1/2", 25; galvanized wrought-iron window guards, 1' 6" x 4' 1/2", 4.

21. Spruce furring other than what is included in doors, sash work, wainscoting, and item No. 22, about 500 feet, B.M.

22. Inclosure between jock rafters including white pine double fascia, white pine inner and outer mouldings, and spruce furrings, and painting same, about 700 linear feet.

23. Circular seat around smoke flue, 1.

24. Miscellaneous—(a). 1/4" galvanized plate iron base protectors, about 875 square feet. (b). 1/2" round galvanized wrought-iron protection bars for doors, 48. (c). Pneumatic door checks, enameled bronze, 4. (d). Door handles, or pulls, galvanized wrought-iron, 4. (e). Hooks and staples, galvanized wrought-iron, 8. (f). Flush bolts, 8.

25. Painting of all new work not otherwise provided for.

26. Labor of every description. NOTE.—The above estimate of quantities for timber is exclusive of waste, dressing, laps and scars.

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

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 any one 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.*

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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, 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, November 11, 1897.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, December 27, 1897, at 4 p.m., for printing required by the said Board for the year 1898, with the privilege on the part of the Board of Education to terminate the contract on July 1, 1898, or at any time thereafter, including rates for standing matter. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject the whole or part of any bid, if deemed for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board.

NEW YORK, December 14, 1897.
HUGH KELLY, AUGUSTE P. MONTANT, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, EDWARD H. PEASLEE, WALTER E. ANDREWS, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 385 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, December 21, 1897, for erecting a new building for Public School No. 170, on One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues; also for supplying New Furniture for Public School No. 1.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

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.

The successful contractor shall provide bonds of suretyship of one of the several surety companies doing business in this city, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

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

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.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCWEEHY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated NEW YORK, December 10, 1897.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, ENTITLED "AN ACT providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, 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 3 o'clock p.m., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1897.
DANIEL LORDE, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENS CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM South street, New York, between Piers 2 and 3, East river, to a point between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, Gowanus Bay, Brooklyn, together with the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied by the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Transportation Company, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 21st day of December, 1897, 12 M., for a term of five years from the 21st day of December, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The minimum or upset price for the franchise of the ferry is five per cent. per annum of the gross receipts for ferriage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., and the total amount of rental per annum shall not be less than \$7,000.

The annual rental of the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied by the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Transportation Company for ferry purposes is fixed at the sum of \$1.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value per annum of said franchise and the annual rental for the wharf property and land under water as fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$1,750.25), to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of Fourteen Thousand and Two (\$14,002) Dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

In case any person or corporation other than the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Steam Transportation Company shall become the purchaser of the franchise of said ferry, such person or corporation will be required to purchase and said ferry company will be required to sell, at a fair appraised valuation, the boats, buildings and other property of the said ferry company used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry, which said appraisal shall be made in the following manner, namely: The purchaser of said franchise at such sale and said ferry company shall nominate each a disinterested person to act as appraiser, and such persons shall together value and appraise such boats, buildings and other property owned by said ferry company and report their conclusions thereon in writing with their signatures thereto. And in case the two appraisers are unable to agree thereon within thirty days after their appointment, then and in that case they shall have the power to choose a disinterested person as umpire; or in case of their failure within ten days after the expiration of said thirty days to agree upon an umpire, then the selection of said umpire shall be made by any Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial Department upon application of either of said parties to be made upon two days' notice to the other; and said umpire shall in like manner value and appraise the said boats, buildings and other property owned by said ferry company; and the conclusion of a majority of said three persons when committed to writing and signed by them shall be taken and accepted as the fair and appraised value thereof.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinance of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the Department of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and

other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkhead piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that in case the whole of said wharf property shall be taken, said lessee shall not be required to pay any rent for any time after the said wharf property shall have been surrendered and vacated and that said lease shall thereupon cease; also that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction shall be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessees used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry upon the termination and surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessees, if the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, provided that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to purchase said property in any event.

The rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted June 4, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM THE foot of Twenty-third street, North river, to and from a point at or near the foot of Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, together with the wharf property and land under water belonging to the City of New York and necessarily used in connection therewith, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 21st day of December, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., for a term of five years, from the 21st day of December, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The minimum or upset price per annum for the franchise of the ferry, together with the wharf property and land under water owned by the City, used and occupied for ferry purposes, is appraised and fixed at the sum of \$11,540.91.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value per annum of said franchise together with the wharf property and land under water as fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Twenty-three Cents (\$2,956.23), to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of Twenty-three Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty-one Dollars and Eighty-two Cents (\$23,681.82), with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the Department of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes, in order to proceed with water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that in case the whole of said wharf property shall be taken, said lessee shall not be required to pay any rent for any time after the said wharf property shall have been surrendered and vacated, and that said lease shall thereupon cease; also that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

The rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted June 4, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM THE foot of Pine street, Pier 17, East river, to Long Island City, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 21st day of December, 1897, 12 M., for a term of one year from the 21st day of December, 1897, with the privilege of four annual renewals, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The minimum or upset price for the franchise of the ferry is five per cent. per annum of the gross receipts for ferriage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., and the total amount of said rental per annum shall not be less than \$500.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise as fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, to be credited on the first year's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, with two sufficient

sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the months of June, July, August and September of the term granted or any renewal thereof, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lease shall terminate and the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

The rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted June 4, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM OR near the foot of East Ninety-ninth street to College Point, Long Island, together with the wharf property and land under water belonging to the City, now used and occupied for ferry purposes, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 21st day of December, 1897, at 12 M., for a term of five years, from the 21st day of December, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The minimum or upset price per annum for the franchise of the ferry, together with the wharf property and land under water owned by the City used and occupied for ferry purposes, is appraised and fixed at the sum of \$2,500.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise and the annual rental for the wharf property and land under water as fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller, at the time of sale, the sum of Six Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$625), to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the Department of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

The lease will also contain a covenant providing for the purchase at a fair valuation of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessees used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry upon the termination and surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessees, if the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, provided that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to purchase said property in any event.

The rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted December 6, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM THE foot of Liberty street, North river, to Communipaw New Jersey, together with the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied for ferry purposes, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 21st day of December, 1897, 12 M., for a term of five years from the 21st day of December, 1897, upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The minimum or upset price per annum for the franchise of the ferry is fixed at the sum of \$9,000.

The annual rental of the wharf property and land under water owned by the City, used and occupied for ferry purposes, is appraised and fixed at the sum of \$1,000.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise and the annual rental for the wharf property and land under water as fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars, to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser, when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal

sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessee will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessee shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the Department of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the city for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessee three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that in case the whole of said wharf property shall be taken, said lessee shall not be required to pay rent for any time after the said wharf property shall have been surrendered and vacated and that said lease shall thereupon cease; also that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller, when required by him, and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

The rates of ferrage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted June 4, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 7, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.
SALE OF LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY.
THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder of yearly rental, at his office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, at noon on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1897, a lease, for the term of ten years, of the following-described property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of First avenue with the northerly line of Ninety-sixth street; running thence northerly along the easterly line of First avenue 100.92 feet to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along the centre line of the block 168 feet to the westerly line of the marginal or exterior street, as proposed, laid out and designated by the Department of Docks; thence southerly along the westerly line of the said marginal or exterior street (proposed) 100.92 feet to the northerly line of Ninety-sixth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Ninety-sixth street 168 feet to the point or place of beginning, on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.
The rental shall be paid quarterly in advance, and the highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fees and one quarter's rent at the time and place of sale. The upset price or yearly rental thereof is appraised and fixed at the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Ninety-five (\$1,695) Dollars.

The amount paid at the time of sale shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale, and the Comptroller is authorized, in his discretion, to resell the premises bid off by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale, and the person so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency or loss that may result to the City from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions and will also provide that the lessee shall pay all Croton water rents which may be charged on the premises.

The lessee will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly and the fulfillment of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted December 6, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 7, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.
SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.
THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM THE foot of Twenty-third street, East river, to Greenpoint, Brooklyn, together with the wharf property belonging to the City of New York, now used and required for ferry purposes, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 21st day of December, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., for a term of five years, from the 21st day of December, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
The minimum or upset price per annum for the franchise of the ferry is five per cent. per annum of the gross receipts for ferrage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., which amount per annum shall not be less than \$12,000.

The annual rental of the wharf property now used and required for ferry purposes is fixed at the sum of \$10,000.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value per annum of said franchise and the annual rental for the wharf property as fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred (\$5,500) Dollars, to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessee will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of Forty-four Thousand (\$44,000) Dollars with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessee will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessee shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the De-

partment of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessee three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that such notice shall specify by general terms of description or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water-front, affecting the property and rights hereby authorized to be demised, and upon receiving such notice the lessee may elect to terminate the lease of the said wharf property and ferry privileges or franchises by serving notice of such election upon the Department of Docks and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund within one month after receiving the notice from the Department of Docks of its intent on to improve the water-front in the vicinity of the ferry landing; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessee used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry upon the termination and surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessee, if the lessee shall not become the purchaser for another term, provided that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to purchase said property in any event.

The rates of ferrage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted July 2, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 7, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR
\$6,243,070.55
OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1886, 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 Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 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 AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

\$1,750,000.00 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL DOCK BONDS."

Principal payable November 1, 1928. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 246, Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 668, Laws of 1897, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted November 24, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$2,673,240.07 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS."

Principal payable November 1, 1916; interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 728, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 15, June 29, July 2, July 28, August 17, September 7, September 16, September 23, October 12, October 19 and November 8, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$919,830.48 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, STREET AND PARK OPENING FUND STOCK.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 684, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 30, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$900,000.00 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 87, Laws of 1897, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 20, June 15, June 29, July 14, August 17, September 16 and September 23, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

The aforesaid resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, exempting said Bonds and Stock from local taxation, was adopted pursuant to the authority of an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The principal of and the interest on the above-described bonds and stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Each bidder must deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of the said Comptroller upon a State or National Bank of the City of New York, Two per cent. of the amount of the proposal, including premium. No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after decision as to the highest bidder or bidders has been made, except the deposit or deposits made by such highest bidder or bidders. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after the service of written notice of the award

to him or them, to pay to the Chamberlain of the City of New York the amount of the stock or bonds awarded to him or them at their par value, together with the premium thereon, if any, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount of such deposit or deposits shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such refusal or neglect.

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

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be 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.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 1, 1897.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, DECEMBER 2, 1897.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1897, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1898, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid after the first day of December, 1897, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof, and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1898, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1897, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the Taxes of 1897 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 845 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF A HALL OF RECORDS BUILDING ON CHAMBERS, CENTRE, READE AND A NEW STREET, IN NEW YORK CITY, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59, LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 793, LAWS OF 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, December 14, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or a majority of them, and read. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Works, 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 he or they shall at the same time execute a satisfactory lease to the City of the quarry from which he or they propose to obtain the face stone or of such portion of said quarry as will be ample sufficient for the supplying of the entire face stone work. This lease shall take effect upon his failure to supply the stone in the quantities, at the times and in the manner stipulated in the contract and specifications, and shall terminate at the completion of the work; and in case of failure or neglect to do either or both, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work will be re-estimated and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

N. B.—Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the 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. When more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 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 and stated in the proposals, 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 an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to the approval of the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications herewith annexed, and the plans and drawings therein mentioned, which can be seen at the office of John R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway; said specifications, plans and drawings form part of these proposals.

The entire work is to be completed within FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY WORKING DAYS after the contractor is given possession of the site with the old buildings removed.

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, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS per day.

Bidders must state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the whole work complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the specifications and form of agreement herewith annexed.

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

of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk 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 and give the property security within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, as hereinbefore specified.

The right is reserved by the Board to reject any or all bids if they shall deem it for the interest of the Corporation so to do.

Blank form of estimates, and further information, if required, can be obtained on application at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway.

The form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, is annexed.

New York, November 30, 1897.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING THE NEW COURT-HOUSE ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF MADISON AVENUE AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING materials and performing work in the erection and completion of the new Court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the First Department, in the City of New York, on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-fifth street, according to the plans and specifications under the contract, and pursuant to chapter 196 of the Laws of 1897, will be received by the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of New York, at the office of the Comptroller, in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the said city, until December 20, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened.

Bids for the entire work only will be received, and a deposit of five per cent. of the amount of the bid will be required.

The contractor will also be required to furnish a bond or bonds as security for the faithful performance of his contract, in a form to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, in a penalty fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at 25 per centum of the amount of the bid, with two or more sureties, whose sufficiency shall be subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The proposals in full and a form of contract to be executed by the contractor can be seen at the office of the said Comptroller, where copies can also be obtained.

The plans can be examined at the office of James Brown Lord, the architect, No. 160 Fifth avenue, in the City of New York. The architect will also furnish explanations of the same to anyone applying at his office.

New York, December 6, 1897.
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain; JOHN T. OAKLEY, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE—POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 23, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 38th auction sale of Unclaimed and Police Property will be sold at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, December 15, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., of the following property, viz.: Watches, Jewelry, Revolvers, Pistols, Knives, Razors, etc., Iron Bedsteads and Miscellaneous Articles. For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, DECEMBER 3, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PLACING FIRE- alarm Electrical Conductors Underground will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, December 15, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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 specifications are in five separate divisions. Bidders will be required to submit their bids for the entire five divisions, naming the gross amount for each division separately. The Commissioners will reserve the right to accept or reject bids for any one or more of the several divisions.

The form of the agreement (showing the manner of payment for the work), with specifications, 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 work is to be completed and delivered in one hundred and twenty (120) days, as provided in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Twenty (20) Dollars.

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 they relate specifying the kind of cables it is proposed to furnish.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance in the sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred (\$17,500) Dollars and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Eight Hundred and Seventy-five (\$875) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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

NEW YORK, December 3, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING each of the following-mentioned Fire Apparatus will be received by the Board of Fire 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, December 15, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

ONE FIRST SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE, WITH "FOX" BOILER.
ONE FIRST SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE, WITH LA FRANCE BOILER.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

For each of the Steam Fire-engines above mentioned the amount of security required is \$2,500 and the time for delivery 30 days.

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 Twenty (\$20) 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 must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for 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 his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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.

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

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 several new streets and avenues within the area bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, Kingsbridge road and Boulevard Lafayette, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly described as follows:

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 2.57 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Seventy-second street, distance 434.36 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.34 feet; thence easterly, distance 426.29 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 63.51 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 475.75 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-third street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Seventy-second street, distance 400.11 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 51.34 feet; thence easterly, distance 394.73 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 46.63 feet; thence southerly and along said line, distance 16.66 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the line of Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 765.94 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, distance 370.53 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet; thence easterly, distance 366.33 feet to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said road, distance 60.02 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 926.03 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, distance 352.31 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet; thence easterly, distance 345.12 feet to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said road, distance 60.02 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, said point being in continuation of the southerly line of the above-described street and distant 1,544.73 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-first street as measured along the westerly line of said avenue; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 618.10 feet, to the easterly line of Buena Vista avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.23 feet; thence easterly, distance 626.07 feet, to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, distant 255.76 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 338.10 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet; thence easterly, distance 341.32 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 2.35 feet; thence southerly and along said line, distance 58.10 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, said point being in continuation of the southerly line of the above-described street, and distant 2,526 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, as measured along the westerly line of said avenue; thence westerly, distance 793.95 feet, to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 796.61 feet, to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said avenue, distance 60.06 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the line of Kingsbridge road and a new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kings-

bridge road distant 522.25 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 423.84 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet; thence easterly, distance 450.61 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 66.83 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, said point being in continuation of the southerly line of the above-described street and distant 500.51 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of said avenue; thence westerly, distance 804.81 feet, to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 807.47 feet, to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 811.83 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 539.82 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet; thence easterly, distance 566.59 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 66.83 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, said point being in continuation of the southerly line of the above-described street and distant 765.76 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of said avenue; thence westerly, distance 816.34 feet, to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 819 feet, to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Kingsbridge road and a new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue.

HAVEN AVENUE. Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 862.07 feet westerly from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly and at a right angle to said One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 1,156.87 feet, to a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 1,241.02 feet westerly from the Kingsbridge road as measured along the southerly line of said One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly and along the southerly line of said street and in a curved line to the left, radius 500 feet, distance 31.18 feet; thence westerly and tangent, distance 31.54 feet; thence southerly, distance 1,098.75 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly along said street, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

A NEW AVENUE, TO BE KNOWN AS BUENA VISTA AVENUE.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 1,518.81 feet westerly from Kingsbridge road as measured along the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence southerly, distance 251.20 feet, to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 272 feet westerly from Haven avenue; thence southerly and parallel to Haven avenue, distance 630 feet; thence deflecting to the left 23 degrees 54 minutes and 32 seconds, distance 210.12 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, at a point distant 695.32 feet as measured along the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street westerly from Fort Washington avenue; thence westerly and southerly along the northerly line of said One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and in a curved line to the left, radius 120 feet, distance 51.57 feet; thence northerly and parallel to last course but one and 50 feet westerly therefrom, distance 265.27 feet; thence northerly and deflecting to the right 23 degrees 54 minutes and 32 seconds, distance 625.68 feet; thence northeasterly and deflecting to the right at an angle of 14 degrees 31 minutes and 28 seconds, distance 255.75 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street and in a curved line to the left, radius 340 feet, distance 60.15 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 649.98 feet westerly from Fort Washington avenue as measured along the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence southerly, distance 418.62 feet; thence southerly and curving to the right, radius 438.65 feet, distance 121.07 feet; thence southerly and tangent to the last-described curve distant 50 feet; thence southerly and curving to the left, radius 300 feet, distance 202.89 feet; thence southeasterly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 360.88 feet; thence southerly and curving to the right, radius 77.33 feet, distance 37.79 feet; thence southerly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 10.18 feet, to a point in the easterly line of Haven avenue distant 141.60 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-first street as measured along the easterly side of said Haven avenue; thence westerly and across said Haven avenue and deflecting to the right 99 degrees 37 minutes 45 seconds, distance 60.86 feet, to the westerly line of Haven avenue; thence northerly and curving to the left, radius 102.76 feet, distance 50.22 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 320.76 feet; thence northerly and curving to the right, radius 350 feet, distance 236.71 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 50 feet; thence northerly and curving to the left, radius 388.65 feet, distance 107.27 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 384.22 feet, to the easterly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence northeasterly and along said line, and curving to the right, radius 60 feet, distance 61.01 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1897.

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, widening and extending One Hundred and Tenth street, from the Circle at Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, and that part of the westerly side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street and Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Seventh avenue distant 171 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 700 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Lenox avenue, distance 104 feet 7 1/2 inches, to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas at a point distant 78 feet 10 1/2 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas distant 95 feet 6 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Lenox avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Lenox avenue, distance 52 feet 2 1/2 inches, to the northerly line of the present One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly and along said line, distance 750 feet, to the Seventh avenue; thence northerly along said

easterly line, distance 30 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Lenox avenue distant 171 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 799 feet 7 1/2 inches, to the Circle at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street whose centre is the intersection of the northerly line of the present One Hundred and Tenth street extended easterly until it meets the westerly line of Fifth avenue extended southerly, and whose radius is 100 feet; thence southerly and along said Circle, distance 39 feet 5 1/2 inches, to the present One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of the present One Hundred and Tenth street, distance 795 feet, to the easterly line of Lenox avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 30 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1897.

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 a new street, to be known as Highbridge terrace, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the easterly line of Edgcombe road at a point distant 290.55 feet southerly from the first curve easterly from Amsterdam avenue and nearly opposite Jumel place; thence easterly and at right angle to Edgcombe road, distance 127.94 feet; thence northerly and deflecting to the left 110 degrees 40 minutes and 57 seconds, distance 560.20 feet; thence deflecting to the right, radius 160 feet, distance 41.61 feet, to the southerly line of the Highbridge Park, said line being parallel to and distant 4.67 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street extended 170.09 feet easterly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly and along said southerly line of Highbridge Park, distance 52.48 feet; thence southerly and deflecting to the left in a curved line, radius 110 feet, distance 15.41 feet; thence southerly and tangent, distance 610.06 feet; thence southeasterly and at an angle of 119 degrees 25 minutes and 48 seconds, length 155.58 feet, to the westerly line of the land of the Croton Aqueduct; thence southerly along said land, distance 51.47 feet; thence northwesterly and parallel to the last course but one, distance 228.28 feet; thence westerly and deflecting to the left 129 degrees 53 minutes and 18 seconds, distance 80 feet, to the easterly line of Edgcombe road; thence westerly along the easterly line, distance 50 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 50 feet wide between Edgcombe road, the land of the Croton Aqueduct and the Highbridge Park.

I provided the title to so much of the land within the lines of the said street as is not within the limits of the said Highbridge Park shall be conveyed to the City of New York, free of all incumbrance and without compensation.

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, December 7, 1897.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, November 30, 1897.

PUBLIC SALE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following articles of personal property of the Department of Street Cleaning will be sold at public auction at Stable "A" of said Department, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, on Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., viz.:

One keel bottom bark, "Favorite," used as stake-boat.

N.B.—The above-mentioned vessel can be seen on and after the 5th of December, tied up to the Pier at the foot of East Seventeenth street.

Also

35 horses, more or less.

6,000 pounds tire, malleable, cast and scrap iron, more or less.

194 pounds brass, more or less.

14 pounds copper, more or less.

40,000 worn-out gunny bags, more or less.

1 lot of worn-out canvas horse and cart covers, 6,000 push broom blocks, more or less.

27 old bicycles, more or less.

16 old bicycle tires, more or less.

30 buggy wheels, more or less.

75 old galvanized-iron sprinkling cans, more or less.

17 old galvanized-iron pails, more or less.

8 wooden saddle trees, 8 inches, more or less.

6 zinc collar pads, more or less.

1 lot old hames.

146 horse collars, more or less.

114 branding irons (new No. 0-9).

68 bridles, more or less.

83 cart saddles, more or less.

81 breechings, more or less.

13 pairs lines, more or less.

26 halters, more or less.

6 sets driving harness, more or less.

18 hand clippers, more or less.

41 machine clippers, more or less.

24 syringes (hard rubber).

1 lot 1-inch rubber hose.

GEO. E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, December 15, 1897.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 12,000 loaves, more or less, of Vienna Bread, 2,260 tons, more or less, Ice; 30,000, more or less, heads Cabbages; 500, more or less, barrels Carrots; 500, more or less, barrels Onions; 600, more or less, barrels Turnips, during the year 1898, in conformity with samples or specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. of Tuesday, December 22, 1897.

All goods, with exception of some of the Ice and Bread, to be delivered on Pier foot East Twentieth street, and weight allowed as received on Blackwell's Island. To be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898. All empty barrels to be returned.

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 VIENNA BREAD, ICE or VEGETABLES,' 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.

FISH.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing, during the year ending December 31, 1898,

FRESH FISH, ETC.

will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 23, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1898," 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department 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 furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if he awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of the Department of Correction, 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 TWO THOUSAND (2,000) 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 or trust or security companies 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 Fresh Fish, etc., by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 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 notice that the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, 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 especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

CONDENSED COWS' MILK.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COWS' MILK, 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Condensed Cows' Milk for the year 1898 will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 23, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cows' Milk, 1898," 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of the Department 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 ONE THOUSAND (1,000) 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 or trust or security companies 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 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 Condensed Cows' Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 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 National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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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 the Department, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

MEATS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing all the Meats required for the year 1898 to the Department of Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 23, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1898" 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, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

The Commissioner of the Department 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 furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, 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 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 or trust or security companies 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 articles by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, 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 of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET (BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN), December 9, 1897.

FLOUR SPECIFICATIONS, 1898.

SEALED BIDS AND ESTIMATES TO FURNISH

and deliver, free of all expense, at the Bake-house Pier, Blackwell's Island, east side,

7,800 BARRELS FLOUR, as called for during the year 1898.

4,000 BARRELS No. 1 FLOUR, as per sample.

3,800 BARRELS No. 2 FLOUR, as per sample.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange; also an award from the Committee on Flour of the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of Flour; the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery. Flour will be received in barrels only.

7,800 empty barrels to be returned to and delivered from pier foot East Twentieth street, and the price at which said empty barrels are awarded to the contractor to be deducted from the price of the Flour.

Bids will be opened at No. 148 East Twentieth street, December 21, 1897, at 10 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, 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 especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX, DECEMBER 9, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC., 1898.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other supplies during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. of Tuesday, December 21, 1897.

All goods to be delivered on Pier foot East Twentieth street, and weight allowed as received on Blackwell's Island.

20,000 lbs. Butter, known as Western Extra Creamery or Fancy State Creamery; 3,400 lbs. Cheese, State Factory full cream fine and bearing State Brand Stenciled on box; 4 dozen Edam Cheese, in foil; 4 dozen A. Cheese, in foil; 12,000 lbs. Rio Coffee, roasted; 4,500 lbs. Mocha, roasted; 68,000 lbs. Broken, roasted; 5,000 lbs. Chicory; 4,000 lbs. Oolong Tea, black, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages; 3,700 lbs. fine Oolong Tea, black, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages; 300 lbs. fine Green Tea, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages; 318 pieces Bacon, prime quality city cured, to average 6 pounds each; 718 Hams, prime quality city cured, to average 14 pounds each; 343 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 lbs. each, to be delivered in boxes of 4 quintals each; 3,000 lbs. Prime Kettle-rendered Lard, in packages of about 50 lbs. each; 29 bbls. Salt Pork, Family Mess; 278 bbls. prime quality American Salt, in bbls., 300 lbs. net; 600 lbs. Rock Salt; 200 Tongues, prime quality, smoked, city cured, to average 6 lbs. each; 200 lbs. Saltpepper; 80 lbs. Candles, prime quality; 28,000 lbs. Brown Sugar, "Standard"; 77,500 lbs. Coffee Sugar, "Standard"; 11,800 lbs. Granulated Sugar, "Standard"; 1,000 lbs. Cut Loaf Sugar, "Standard"; 700 lbs. Powdered Sugar, "Standard"; 257 bbls. Syrup; 7,400 dozen Eggs, are to be fresh and candied at time of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size; 857 bush. Peas, not older than crop of 1897, and to weigh 6 lbs. net to the bushel; 962 bush. Beans, not older than crop of 1897, and to weigh 62 lbs. net to the bushel; 68,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure settled Family Soap," to be delivered within 90 days after the award has been made. The Soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The Soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain no more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor; 61 dozen Ivory Soap; 14 dozen Toilet Soap; 3,000 bushels No. 1 Oats, 32 lbs. net to the bushel, bags to be returned; 150 bags Bran, 50 lbs. to the bag, empty bags to be returned; 5 bags Oil Meal; 15,500 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 lbs. net, bags to be returned; 70,000 pounds long bright Rye S. raw, tare not to exceed 3 lbs. per bale, weight allowed as received on B. I.; 70,000 pounds A. No. 1 Timothy Hay, weight allowed as received on B. I.; 240 pounds Axle Grease; 3,600 bbls. White Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size, and to weigh 172 lbs. net to the barrel, empty barrels or sacks to be returned; 84 bbls. Soda Bicarb., empty barrels to be returned; 28 bbls. Pickles, 40-gallon barrel, 2,000 to the barrel, empty bbls. to be returned; 53 bbls. Malt Vinegar, prime quality, empty bbls. to be returned; 20 pounds Ground Allspice; 16,000 pounds No. 3 Barley; 1,000 pounds Hominy; 230 pounds Macaroni; 370 pounds Pure Mustard; 18,000 pounds Oatmeal; 1,400 pounds Whole Pepper, "Sifted"; 130 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil; 1/2 lbs.; 2,800 pounds Prunes; 540 pounds Corn Starch; 2,340 pounds Laundry Starch; 700 pounds Tapioca; 121 dozen Tomato Catsup; 51 dozen Canned Lima Beans; 5 dozen Canned Cherries; 76 dozen Canned Corn; 4 dozen Canned Peas; 35 dozen Canned Peas; 37 dozen Canned Peaches; 100 dozen Canned Tomatoes; 17 dozen Canned Sardines; 45; 20 dozen Canned Salmon; 97 dozen Chow-Chow, C. & B., pints; 90 dozen Wolf Sauce, L. & P.; 13 dozen Gherkins, L. & P.; 18 dozen Gelatine, "Coxe's"; 14 dozen Currant Jelly; 6 dozen Olives,

best: 15 dozen Best Olive Oil, "Quarts"; 24 dozen paper Sage; 38 dozen papers Thyme; 24 doz. Sea Foam; 80 doz. Sapolo; "Morgan's"; 13 doz. Potash; 81 boxes Lemons "as called for"; 45 boxes Raisins; 12,500 lbs. Rice; 150 lbs. Powdered Borax; 200 lbs. Ball Blue; 700 lbs. Ultra Blue; 35 doz. Bath Brick; 145 lbs. Cocoa; 40 lbs. Chocolate, "Baker's Premium"; 17 lbs. Ground Cinnamon; 11 lbs. Ground Cloves; 700 lbs. Dried Currants; 100 lbs. Citron; 34 doz. Extract Lemon; 43 doz. Extract Vanilla; 115 lbs. Farina; 14 lbs. Ground Ginger; 50 bbls. Pillsbury's Best "Fine Flour"; 135 bbls. Sal. Soda, "Prime Quality," about 340 lbs. each; 6,800 lbs. Plug Tobacco, 1 oz. pieces.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1898. 120,000 lbs. Chickens, 70,000 lbs. Turkeys, 2,000 lbs. Geese. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1898, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1898," 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, or his duly authorized agent, 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.

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 FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give 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 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 Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, December 4, 1897.

DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1898. Sealed Bids or Estimates for Furnishing, during the year ending December 31, 1898,

FRESH FISH, ETC.

120,000 pounds Common Fish; 20,000 pounds Boston Steak Cod; 15,000 pounds Blue Fish; 3,000 pounds Black Fish; 4,000 pounds Fresh Mackerel (No. 1); 30,000 pounds Halibut; 5,000 pounds Shad; 3,000 pounds Smelts; 20,000 pounds Salmon Trout; 2,000 pounds Flounders; 3,000 pounds White Fish; 4,000 pounds Sheephead; 4,000 pounds Red Snapper; 4,000 pounds Pompano; 2,000 pounds Sea Bass; 4,000 pounds Lobster; 52,400 Hard Clams; 3,600 Soft Clams; 15,000 Box Oysters; 90,000 Culls; 600 quarts Scallops; 300 dozen Soft Shell Crabs.

—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 Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1898," 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, or his duly authorized agent, 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.

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 furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities, 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 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 Fresh Fish, etc., by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are especially 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.

Dated NEW YORK, December 4, 1897.

DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE YEAR 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1898, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cows' Milk for the Year 1898," 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, or his duly authorized agent, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 4, 1897.

DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR 125,000 QUARTS CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1898 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 Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk, 1898," 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, or his duly authorized agent, 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.

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 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 Condensed Cow's Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 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 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 the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.
DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1898, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing all the meats required for the year 1898 to the Department of Public Charities, in the City and County of New York, viz:

For all Institutions.	
Chucks of beef and shoulder clods, about.....	1,500,000 pounds.
Extra diet beef, about.....	40,300 "
Mutton, in pieces of forequarters, breast and shoulders, with ut ribs, about.....	290,000 "
Roasting pieces of beef, about.....	140,500 "
Beefsteak, sirloin, about.....	90,700 "
Corned beef, rump, and plates or navel, about.....	54,500 "
Mutton, hindquarters, about.....	170,400 "
Pork, loins, about.....	18,200 "
Veal, cutlets and loins, about.....	48,400 "
Total.....	2,353,000 pounds, more or less.

Bids will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1898, for the Department of Public Charities" 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, or his duly authorized agent, 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.

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 furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it is awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities, 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 THOUSAND (\$50,000) 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 therein. 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. When 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 articles 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 National or State 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, 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.

Dated New York, December 4, 1897.
DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

PROPOSALS FOR THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND (31,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH AND SOFT COAL. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the Department of Public Charities, during the year 1898, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications.

THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND (31,000) TONS (2,740 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH AND SOFT COAL.

10,000 tons Grate; 5,000 tons Egg; 3,000 tons stove; 8,000 tons Buckwheat; 5,000 tons Bituminous—31,000 tons.

—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 Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 31,000 Tons of White Ash and Soft Coal," 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, or his duly authorized agent, 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.

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 sum of FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000) 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 therein. 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. When 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 articles 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 National or State 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, 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.

Dated New York, December 4, 1897.
DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, December 3, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, FLOUR, PROVISIONS, ETC. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries, Flour and other Supplies during the year 1898, 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, December 15, 1897.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

15,000 pounds Dried Apples; 800 pounds Dried Apricots; 3,500 pounds Dried Peaches; 30,000 pounds Barley, No. 3; 171,000 pounds Fine Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each, net, known as Western Extras, Creamery or Fancy State Creamery; 1,300 barrels Soda Crackers, barrels to be returned; 7,000 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box; 10,000 pounds Cocoa, 1-pound packages; 530 pounds Cocoa, Baker's; 800 pounds Chocolate, "Baker's Premium"; 72,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted; 20,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted; 500 pounds Java Coffee, O. G.; 200 pounds Mocha Coffee; 3,300 pounds Chicory; 2,000 pounds Dried Currants; 200 pounds Citron; 8,000 pounds Candles, in 40-pound boxes (16 ounces to the pound); 127,312 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size; 2,400 pounds Farina, 1-pound packages; 48-pound boxes; 9,000 pounds Wheaten Grits; 30,000 pounds Hominy; 3,600 pounds Macaroni, 1-pound packages; 500 pounds Spaghetti; 6,000 pounds Fine Meal; 1,000 pounds Pure Mustard; 60,000 pounds Oatmeal; 1,300 pounds Whole Peppercorns; 700 pounds Ground Pepper, 1/4-pound (one pure); 25 pounds Cayenne Pepper; 14,000 pounds Dried Potatoes, No. 1; 500 pounds French Potatoes; 5,000 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1897, to be good, sound and fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel, barrels to be returned; 5,000 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1898, to be good, sound and fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel, barrels to be returned; 25 barrels Sweet Potatoes; 60 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 200 to the barrel; 60,000 pounds Rice; 98,000 pounds Brown Sugar; 286,000 pounds Granulated Sugar (Standard); 30,000 pounds Loaf Sugar (Standard Cut); 3,200 pounds Standard Powdered Sugar; 6 barrels Sugar of Milk; 114 barrels Syrup; 75 gallons Maple Syrup, 1-gallon cans; 436 barrels Prime Quality American Salt, in barrels of 50 pounds, net; 30 barrels Salt for Cattle; 800 pounds Rock Salt; 1,400 pounds Saltpetre; 170,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being based upon the weight of 20 boxes, selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silica, mineral soap stock or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in 10 parts alcohol of 99 per cent., and contain not more than 30 per cent. of water, not more than 1/2 per cent. of free caustic alkali (NaOH), and no more than 25 per cent. of resin. In color it must not be darker than the sample exhibited. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the Contractor; 50 dozen Ivory Soap; 700 cakes Copco Soap; 75 dozen Toilet Soap; 200 pounds White Castile Soap; 15 dozen Harness Soap; 600 cakes Bon Ami; 24 boxes Electro Silicon; 500 dozen Sapolo, E. Morgan Sons'; 20 dozen Yankee Shaving Soap; 25 boxes Pearlina; 1,000 pounds Clearine; 1,200 cakes Buchanan's Carbolic Soap; 350 barrels Prime Quality Salt Soda, 375 pounds, net; 10,300 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes; 6,600 pounds Corn Starch, 1-pound package, 40-pound box; 32,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture and in original packages; 5,000 pounds Fine Black Tea in original packages; 1,700 pounds Fine Green Tea, Young Hyson; 3,000 pounds Pearl Tapioca; 75 barrels Vinegar; 500 quintals Prime Quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each, to be delivered as required, boxes of four quintals each; 200 dozen Shredded Codfish; 200 pounds Boneless Codfish; 8 barrels Mackerel; 36 kits Mackerel, No. 1; 10 barrels Family Mess Pork; 50 tubs Lard (prime kettle rendered leaf) about 50 pounds each; 40 tubs Cottolene; 1,275 pieces Bacon, prime quality, city cured, to average 6 pounds each; 1,600 Hams, prime quality, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each; 700 Smoked Tongues, prime quality, city cured, to average about 6 pounds each; 800 bushels Dried Beans, not older than crop of 1897, and to weigh 62 pounds, net, to the bushel; 600 bushels Dried Peas, not older than the crop of 1897, and to weigh 60 pounds to the bushel, net; 20 bushels Split Peas; 35 pounds Whole Allspice; 50 pounds Ground Allspice; 125 pounds Ground Cinnamon; 55 pounds Ground Cloves; 45 pounds Whole Cloves; 125 pounds Ground Ginger; 50 pounds Ground Mace; 100 pounds Nutmegs; 120 dozen Royal Baking Powder, 1-pound; 72 dozen Sea Foam, 1/2-pound; 12 dozen Cleveland Baking Powder, 1-pound; 20 pounds Saleratus; 6 pounds Cream Tartar; 150 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's Best," XXXX; 1,200 pounds Graham Flour; 1,000 pounds Buckwheat Flour; 300 pounds Barley Flour; 100 pounds Bay Leaves; 12 dozen Robinson's Patent Barley; 100 pounds Desiccated Coconut; 300 boxes Lemons, 30-dozen boxes; 10 boxes Raisins L. L., 20-pound boxes; 35 dozen Canned Asparagus; 48 dozen Canned Apples; 24 dozen Canned Lobster; 120 dozen Canned Salmon; 12 dozen Canned String Beans; 100 dozen Canned Lima Beans; 200 dozen Canned Corn; 56 dozen Canned Cherries; 156 dozen Canned Peas; 180 dozen Canned Peas; 180 dozen Canned Peaches; 156 dozen Canned Succotash; 18 cases Sardines, 1/2s; 444 dozen Canned Tomatoes; 230 dozen Sage, papers; 216 dozen Thyme, papers; 72 dozen Extract Beef, Liebig's; 25 dozen Condensed Milk, "Eagle" or "Daisy"; 12 cases Cereal Biscuit; 6 boxes Zwieback; 24 dozen Salad Dressing; 200 dozen Tomato Catsup; 23 dozen P. A. Cheese, 4 in each case; 23 dozen Edam Cheese, in foil; 156 dozen Chow Chow, C. & B., pints; 20 dozen Capers; 120 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-ounce bottles, net; 120 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-ounce bottles, net; 60 dozen Gelatine, "Cox's"; 140 dozen Gherkins, C. & B., pints; 84 dozen Currant Jelly, 10-ounce; 84 dozen Jams, assorted; 60 dozen Marmalade, assorted; 24 dozen French Mustard; 50 dozen Queen Olives; 75 dozen Olive Oil, quarts; 72 dozen Potash, 1-pound cans; 168 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, "L. & P." pints; 10 dozen Celery Salt; 15 dozen Mixed Pickles, C. & B.; 15 dozen Pickled Onions, C. & B.; 60 pounds Candied Lemon Peel; 100 pounds Sago; 12 dozen Parsley; 448 pounds Ball Blue; 1,500 pounds Plug Tobacco, 16s, pocket pieces; 250 pounds Smoking Tobacco, 2-ounce papers; 2 barrels Colonial Food; 114 barrels Apples; 1,350 barrels Onions; 2,870 barrels Turnips; 240 barrels Carrots; 20 barrels Parsnips; 6 pails Mince Meat; 500 pounds Stick Candy; 2,000 barrels Cabbage; 563,000 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island; 296,000 pounds long, bright Kye Straw, weight and tare same as condition of 1897; 12,000 bushels Mixed No. 2 Oats, 35 bags of 50 pounds, net, to be returned; 1,500 bags bran, 35 bags of 50 pounds, net, bags to be returned; 600 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in

bags of 100 pounds, net, bags to be returned; 25 bags Oil Meal, 100-pound bags; 15 bushels Whole Corn; 90,000 leaves Fine Bread, Vienna, Graham, etc., to be of best quality and to be delivered to various institutions as per order of Requisition Clerk; 2,434 quarts Ice Cream, to be delivered to various institutions as per order of Requisition Clerk; 3,000 tons (more or less) Prime Quality Ice, not less than 10 inches thick, to be delivered at Blackwell's and Randall's Islands in quantities as required during the year 1898, the weight to be in all cases as received by the Department, bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds, all of which shall be delivered at the points named, free of expense to the Department of Public Charities; 1,200 tons (more or less) Prime Quality Ice, not less than 10 inches thick, for city use, to be delivered in quantities as follows during the year 1898—Bellevue Hospital, 655 tons; Male Training School, 35 tons; Gouverneur Hospital, 95 tons; Harlem Hospital, 85 tons; Fordham Hospital, 55 tons; Steamboats, 70 tons; No. 66 Third Avenue, 35 tons; Morgue, 170 tons; 1,200 tons—the weight to be in all cases as received by the Department, weight of same to be billed monthly. Bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds, all of which shall be delivered at the points named free of expense to the Department of Public Charities; 5,500 pounds (more or less) Compressed Yeast, in 7-pound packages, to be delivered in the installments as may be required during the year 1898; 250 tons Egg Coal, to be delivered on the order of General Storekeeper, in such quantities as may be required by Fordham Hospital, Harlem Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, No. 66 Third Avenue; 250 tons Stove Coal, to be delivered on the order of General Storekeeper, in such quantities as may be required by Fordham Hospital, Harlem Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, No. 66 Third Avenue.

DRY-GOODS.
200,000 yards Bandage Muslin, "Utica C"; 1,100 pieces Oiled Muslin, "Centennial"; 12,000 yards Shroud Muslin, "Pioneer" or "Dauntless"; 1,000 pieces Crinoline, 12 yards each; 7,500 pounds Cotton Batting "Manhattan"; 100-pound bales; 75,000 yards "Grecian Bunting."

MISCELLANEOUS.
24 dozen Imperial Granum; 50 dozen Mellin's Food; 100 dozen Sarcop-Peppones; 48 dozen Liquid Peptonoids; 15 dozen Malted Milk; 10 gallons Maltine; 50 pounds Somatose; 2,000 dozen Kumyss; 2,000 dozen Matzoon; 24 dozen Milk Powder, Peptonized; 150 barrels best quality wax-cr-white Kerosene Oil, 150 degrees test.

FLOUR SPECIFICATIONS.
11,700 barrels of Flour (more or less), as called for during the year 1898—6,000 barrels No. 1 Flour, as per sample; 5,700 barrels No. 2 Flour, as per sample.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 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.

DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 1, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR AN ALTERATION OF A FRAME DWELLING AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FRAME BUILDING FOR THE FORDHAM 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, December 14, 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 Materials and Work Required for an Alteration of a Frame Dwelling and the Construction of a New Frame Building for the Fordham Hospital," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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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 SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000) 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.

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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 Isabella & Harder, No. 194 Broadway, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York will, at his office, corner of Third Avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in said city, on the 20th day of December, 1897, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change and revision of sewerage plans in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the contemplated changes being as follows:

1st. Two (2) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Leggett's Creek Watershed.

2d. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Cromwell's Creek Watershed.

Maps or plans showing such contemplated changes are now on exhibition in said office.

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

DECEMBER 2, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, December 15, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from Mott Avenue to Exterior Street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, from Walton Avenue to Sheridan Avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, PLACING FENCES IN AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TRINITY AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

No. 4. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN UNION AVENUE, FROM SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO WESTCHESTER AVENUE.

No. 5. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Lincoln Avenue to Alexander Avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING JEROME AVENUE WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, SECTION 4, from Van Courtlandt Avenue to the City Line.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN VALENTINE AVENUE, from Burnside Avenue to Kingsbridge Road.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN MOTT AVENUE, from Park Avenue (Railroad Avenue, East) to One Hundred and Sixty-first Street.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN MARION AVENUE, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street to Moshulu Parkway.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Park Avenue to Southern Boulevard.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, AND PLACING FENCES IN OGDEN AVENUE, Jerome Avenue to Washington Bridge.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, AND PLACING FENCES IN AQUEDUCT AVENUE, from Lind Avenue to the Kingsbridge Road.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN SPRING PLACE, from Third Avenue to Boston Road.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, CONSTRUCTING DRAINS AND BUILDING FENCES WHERE REQUIRED IN:

NAPIER AVENUE from Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street (Eastchester Avenue) to Mt. Vernon Avenue.

ONEIDA AVENUE, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street (Eastchester Avenue) to Mt. Vernon Avenue.

KEPLER AVENUE, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street (Eastchester Avenue) to Mt. Vernon Avenue.

KATONAH AVENUE, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street (Eastchester Avenue) to Mt. Vernon Avenue.

MARTHA AVENUE, from Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street (Willard Street) to the City Line.

VIREO AVENUE, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street (Eastchester Avenue) to the City Line.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET (Clifford Street), from Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street to Bronx River.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (Willard Street), from Mount Vernon Avenue to Bronx River.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (Opdyke Street), from Mount Vernon Avenue to Bronx River.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET (Oakley Street), from Napier Avenue to Vireo Avenue.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET (Kemble Street), from Mount Vernon Avenue to Vireo Avenue.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET (Knox Street), from Mount Vernon Avenue to Vireo Avenue.

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET (Holly Place), from Mount Vernon Avenue to City Line.

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET (Hyatt Place), from Mount Vernon Avenue to City Line.

No. 15. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from St. Ann's Avenue to Cypress Avenue.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Franklin Avenue to Boston Road.

No. 17. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WOODLAWN ROAD, from Webster Avenue to Bainbridge Avenue; IN NORWOOD AVENUE (Decatur Avenue), from Woodlawn Road to a point 281.50 feet south of Gun Hill Road; IN HULL AVENUE, from Woodlawn Road to a point

178.2 feet south of Gun Hill Road; IN PERRY AVENUE, from Woodlawn Road to Gun Hill Road; IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, from Perry Avenue to Woodlawn Road; IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, from Perry Avenue to a point 493.07 feet west; IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET (Eclipse Street), from Norwood Avenue to Perry Avenue; IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET (Ozark Street), from Norwood Avenue to Perry Avenue; IN HOLT PLACE, from Perry Avenue to Reservoir Oval E, AND IN RESERVOIR OVAL E, from Holt Place to a point 190 feet south.

No. 18. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from the existing sewer in Jerome Avenue to Morris Avenue; AND IN MORRIS AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street and the summit south of East One Hundred and Seventy-first Street; AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, between Edgewood Avenue and Topping Avenue; AND IN EASTBURN AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street and Belmont Street; AND IN WEEKS AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street and Belmont Street; AND IN MONROE AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street and the summit south of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street.

No. 19. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN CLARKE PLACE, MARCY PLACE AND ELLIOT PLACE, between the existing sewer in Jerome Avenue and the Concourse, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, from the existing sewer in Jerome Avenue to a point about 130 feet east of Walton Avenue.

No. 20. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Lafayette Avenue and Arthur Avenue, AND IN ARTHUR AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street (Tremont Avenue) and East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street.

No. 21. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN AQUEDUCT AVENUE, from Burnside Avenue to the summit north of East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Aqueduct Avenue and Loring Place.

No. 22. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from the existing sewer in Webster Avenue to Washington Avenue, WITH BRANCHES IN PARK AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third Street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth Street, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Park Avenue and Washington Avenue.

No. 23. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SPENCER PLACE, between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth Street, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Spencer Place to a point 65 feet East of Mott Avenue.

No. 24. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN JACKSON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixtieth Street (Denman Place) and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street (Cedar Place).

No. 25. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETIETH STREET (St. James Street), between Aqueduct Avenue and the Old Croton Aqueduct. Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, December 2, 1897.

AUCTION SALE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards will sell at Public Auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, Buildings and Parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of—

1st. East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street, from Third Avenue to Boston Road.

2d. Vyse Street, from Boston Road to Bronx Park.

3d. Belmont Avenue, from Tremont Avenue to the lands of St. John's College.

4th. Hughes Avenue, from Tremont Avenue to the lands of St. John's College.

5th. East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street, from Monroe Avenue to Tremont Avenue.

6th. East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Anthony Avenue.

7th. East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street, from Jerome Avenue to Anthony Avenue.

8th. Morris Avenue, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Tremont Avenue.

9th. Monroe Avenue, from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

10th. Belmont Street, from Jerome Avenue to Morris Avenue.

11th. Cromwell Avenue, from Inwood Avenue to Macomb's Dam Road.

12th. East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street, from Lind Avenue to Jerome Avenue.

13th. Summit Avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street.

14th. East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street, from Summit Avenue to Anderson Avenue.

15th. East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Morris Avenue.

16th. East One Hundred and Sixty-second Street, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Sheridan Avenue, and from Sherman Avenue to Morris Avenue.

17th. Sheridan Avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street.

18th. Sherman Avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street.

19th. Walton Avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth Street.

20th. Public Place at the Junction of Morris Avenue, College Avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-second Street.

21st. Crane Street, from Robbins Avenue to Timpson Place.

22d. Timpson Place, from St. Joseph's Street to Whitlock Avenue.

23d. Dongan Street, from Westchester Avenue to Southern Boulevard.

24th. East One Hundred and Sixtieth Street, from Cauldwell Avenue to Prospect Avenue.

25th. East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street, from Boston Road to Prospect Avenue.

26th. East One Hundred and Seventieth Street, from Boston Road to Prospect Avenue, and from Bristow Street to Charlotte Street.

27th. St. Paul's Place, from Webster Avenue to Fulton Avenue.

28th. Valentine Avenue, from Burnside Avenue to Kingsbridge Road.

29th. Kingsbridge Road, from Webster Avenue to Harlem River.

30th. Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from Burnside Avenue to the lands formerly of the Metropolitan Real Estate Association.

—on Monday, December 20, 1897, and the following days if necessary.

Sale will commence at 12 o'clock A. M., Monday, December 20, 1897.

TERMS OF SALE.

Payments to be made in bankable funds at the time of sale.

Buyers to remove all incumbrances within thirty days from date of sale and to be liable for any and all damages by reason of the occupancy or removal of the said property, or any part of it.

For further information and for catalogues apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, by order of the Commissioner.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 10, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau Street, corner of Spruce Street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M., on Thursday, December 23, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, immediately after.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE A VIADUCT WITH ITS APPROACHES ON THE EXTENSION OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE, from near One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street and over and upon Twelfth Avenue to near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street.

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 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.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED 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 the office of Assistant Engineer, Room No. 1728.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 2, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, December 15, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in basement, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF OLIVER STREET, from Cherry to Madison street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PELL STREET, from Bowery to Mott street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, where not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, from Fifth to Madison avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM AND ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE, from the macadam pavement now laid on Eleventh avenue or the Boulevard, to the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, extending from the easterly curb-line to the centre of said avenue, AND SET CURB STONES AND FLAG SIDEWALK.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THE INTERSECTION OF THIRTY-FOURTH STREET AND PARK AVENUE.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Madison to First avenue.

No. 12. FOR COMPLETING UNFINISHED ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN TWENTIETH STREET, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues; IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, between Twentieth and Twenty-third streets, AND IN TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND STREETS, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 13. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, WITH CURVES AT AUDUBON, ELEVENTH AND WADSWORTH AVENUES.

No. 14. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, WITH CURVES AT AUDUBON AND WADSWORTH AVENUES.

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.

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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.

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor, for Nos. 1 to 11, inclusive, and in Room 1701, for Nos. 12, 13 and 14.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PLUMBERS, to whom license has been or may be issued to make and connect service pipes, for conducting water to houses and tenements with the distributing pipes

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

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1897, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:

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

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

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

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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening BURNSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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, 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 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, December 14, 1897.
GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, JAS. B. BRADY,
WILLIAM M. LAURENCE, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Jerome 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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, Room No. 1, fourth floor, No. 2 Tryon Row, 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 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, December 14, 1897.
JOHN H. ROGAN, FRANCIS HIGGINS, CHAS. HILTON BROWN, 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 RYER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from Tremont avenue to Burnside 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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, 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 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, December 14, 1897.
EDWARD E. MCCALL, WILLIAM J. CARROLL,
GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PLIMPTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from Boscobel avenue to Featherbed lane, 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 11th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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, 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 8th day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, December 14, 1897.
DAVID MCCLURE, WILLIAM H. BARKER,
DAVID M. KOEHLER, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening OLIVER 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1897.
WILBUR LARREMORE, BERTHOLD SALZBERGER, CHARLES W. COLEMAN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CLARKE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, 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 THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1897.
FRANCIS D. HOYT, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
LAWRENCE GODKIN, 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 and extending WILKINS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority, from the Southern Boulevard to Boscobel road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1897.
RIGUALD D. WOODWARD, JOSEPH RILEY,
EUGENE S. WILLARD, 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 northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, 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 197 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 197 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessees 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, December 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 197 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 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, December 10, 1897.
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., QUINCY WARD
BOESE, ELISHA K. CAMP, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 for the use of the public to all the lands in fee and to easements in lands required for the construction of an elevated roadway, viaduct or bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, connecting Melrose avenue from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the junction of Webster avenue and Brook avenue at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided and pursuant to chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County

Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 23d day of December, 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 of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to certain lands in fee and to easements in lands required for the construction of an elevated roadway, viaduct or bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad connecting Melrose avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the junction of Webster avenue and Brook avenue, at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897. The lots, pieces or parcels of land to be acquired in fee are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street distant 152.87 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for 80.04 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 91 degrees 53 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 159.42 feet.

3d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southerly from the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 9 degrees 48 minutes 8 seconds to the west with said course and whose radius is 480 feet for 80.40 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 163.78 feet to the point of beginning.

The easements and right of way to be acquired are over, under or through the following lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West), distant 7.20 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Park avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Park avenue for 7.20 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 76.58 feet to the western line of Brook avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 31.85 feet.

4th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 36 degrees 8 minutes 29 seconds to the north with the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 581 feet for 286.05 feet.

5th. Thence southerly on a line forming an angle of 77 degrees 55 minutes 1 second to the east with the southern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity, for 400.62 feet.

6th. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southerly from the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 9 degrees 48 minutes 8 seconds to the west with the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 480 feet for 80.40 feet.

7th. Thence northerly for 70.23 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue distant 31.85 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Brook avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 36.33 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 47 degrees 9 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 42.61 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 29 degrees 20 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 211.28 feet.

4th. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 583.0 feet radius for 286.05 feet to the point of beginning.

The above pieces or parcels of land are shown on section 6 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on August 6, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on August 7, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the City of New York on August 9, 1895.

Dated New York, December 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 NATHAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Boston 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.
ROBERT STURGIS, HERBERT NOBLE, HERMAN ALSBERG, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, set apart and appropriated for and as a Public Park, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition and construction of a Public Park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," being chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, and pursuant to chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, December 31, 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 above-entitled proceeding is for the purpose of ascertaining the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises taken for a Public Park pursuant to said chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897. The said lands and premises are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Cedar avenue distant 62.55 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (as the same is laid down on section 16 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).

1st. Thence easterly at right angles to Cedar avenue for 102.33 feet to the western line of Sedgwick avenue.

2d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Sedgwick avenue for 768.18 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (as laid down on section 16 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 114 degrees 28 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 206.34 feet along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the eastern line of Cedar avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Cedar avenue for 741.61 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on three similar maps, entitled "Map or Plan showing the location of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, laid out and set apart as a public park under authority of chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897," and filed one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 13, 1897, one in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York on July 14, 1897, and one in the office of the Department of Public Parks on November 3, 1897.

Dated New York, December 8, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF FILING THE FOURTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE, AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FOURTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

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

First—That we have completed our fourth partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads designated as section 4, and shown as Parcels A, N and O on our damage map deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and extending from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to the land formerly of the Metropolitan Real Estate Association with Transverse road at Kingsbridge road; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objections in writing to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 28th day of December, 1897; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 8th day of January, 1898.

Third—That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and 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.: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx Kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our fourth partial and separate 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 24th day of January, 1898, 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, December 6, 1897.
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Chairman; JOHN H. KNOEPEL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.
WM. R. KEESSE, Clerk.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a draw-bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required, and to be acquired in fee in the name of and for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue Approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of lands:

PARCEL "A." Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third avenue 199.83 feet to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street with the easterly side of Third avenue; thence easterly along the said southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street,

170 feet; thence southerly, parallel with the easterly side of Third avenue 99.92 feet; thence southwesterly 101.9 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The title to so much of the lands above described in Parcel "A" as are owned by the Manhattan Railway Company is to be acquired for the aforesaid purpose, subject, however, to the perpetual right of said company, its successors and assigns, to maintain and operate its elevated railroad above the said lands as it now exists, and to construct and maintain additional tracks and platforms above said lands and above the lands above described in Parcel "A," and to be acquired herein for said approach, lying between the lands of said company and the north line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and in Third avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, as shown on the map submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, entitled "Manhattan Railway Company, proposed Third Avenue Terminal, May 25, 1897, J. Waterhouse, Chief Engineer," and to operate its said road in connection with such additional tracks and platforms.

PARCEL "B." Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third avenue 221.67 feet to the land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge; thence southeasterly along the southerly side of said land heretofore acquired by the said city for said purpose 175.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly 143.22 feet from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and distant easterly 156.87 feet from the easterly side of Third avenue; thence southeasterly and still along said land of said city on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 160.13 feet 61.17 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Third avenue 26.07 feet; thence westerly parallel with East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 80 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 180 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C." Beginning at a point on the easterly side of land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 265.476 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 37.635 feet; thence northeasterly along said land of said city 34.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 294.88 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 55.436 feet; thence southeasterly on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 287.166 feet, 107.734 feet to a point on the northerly side of said land of said city which point is distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 28.84 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 130.36 feet; and thence northwesterly along said northerly side of said land of said city 104.266 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on a certain map entitled "Map of lands required for the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over Harlem river, under chapter 413, Laws of 1892, and under chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and under chapter 660, Laws of 1897," which said map was duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York by resolution duly adopted on the 16th day of June, 1897, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the aforesaid purpose 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 Apportionment, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the State Printing Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the owners or claimants may desire, within thirty (30) days after the date of this notice (December 6, 1897).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, 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 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 6, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRIT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, 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 WHITTIER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunt's Point to Whitlock avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.
FRANCIS D. HOYT, GUSTAVE MINTZ, PATRICK J. CUSKLEY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, 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 SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Second and Third avenues, 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, 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 at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 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 south-

erly side of One Hundred and Third street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth 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 Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East One Hundred and Third street distant 105 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Third street with the westerly line of Second avenue, running thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present school site 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, VON HUMBOLDT AND FARADAY AVENUES, in the Twenty-fourth 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 at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 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 West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street, Von Humboldt and Faraday avenues, in the Twenty-fourth 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 Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Two Hundred and Fifty-third street (as now laid out) with the westerly line of Faraday avenue; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Two Hundred and Fifty-third street 210 feet 10 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Avenue Von Humboldt; thence northerly along said easterly line of Avenue Von Humboldt 200 feet; thence easterly parallel with said northerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street 210 feet 10 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Faraday avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Faraday avenue 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Eighteenth 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 at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 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 southerly side of Twenty-first street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Eighteenth 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 Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Twenty-first street distant 155 feet 3 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Twenty-first street and the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence southerly partly through a party wall, and parallel with Third avenue 92 feet to the centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 50; thence easterly along said centre line of the block, and along the northerly line of the present site of Public School 50, 40 feet; thence northerly partly through a party wall and parallel with Third avenue 92 feet to the southerly line of Twenty-first street; thence westerly and along the southerly line of Twenty-first street 40 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of DELANCEY STREET, between Orchard and Ludlow streets, in the Tenth 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

After 209 of the Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held

at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 24th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment 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 all the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for a site for the erection of a building for Court purposes in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, which premises are designated on the Tax Map of the City of New York by the Ward Numbers One, Two and Five, in Block No. 1558, and are more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by the westerly side of Third avenue and the easterly side of Brook avenue, and westerly by the easterly side of Brook avenue, including all the lands within said bounds which are designated on the Tax Map of the City of New York by the Ward Numbers One, Two and Five and Block No. 1558. Dated New York, December 1, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of 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 southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Courtland and Melrose avenues, in the Twenty-third 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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, December 4, 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 17th day of December, 1897, at 3 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 21st day of December, 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, December 3, 1897.
CHARLES A. JACKSON, QUINCY WARD
BOESE, MONTAGUE LESSLER, 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 MONTEVEY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) to Quarry road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Monterey avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) to Quarry road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street distant 185.62 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 346.51 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue).

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) for 62.33 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 363.20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street distant 188.74 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 49 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 428.04 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 60.35 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 434.68 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street distant 250.44 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street for 60.60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 81 degrees 33 minutes 11 seconds to the right for 514.29 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 60.28 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 517.40 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street distant 235.23 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street for 60.60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 98 degrees 26 minutes 49 seconds to the left for 355.42 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 147 degrees 34 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 111.80 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 452.07 feet to the point of beginning.

Monterey avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 10 and 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 10, 1895, and October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895, and November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 4, 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 in the block bounded by SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS, First avenue and Avenue A, in the Eighteenth 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 at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 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, in the block bounded by Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, First avenue and Avenue A, in the Eighteenth 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 lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center line of the block between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets distant 194 feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue; running thence easterly along said center line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 104, 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with First avenue 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with Sixteenth street 75 feet; thence southerly parallel with First avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, 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 at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 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 northerly side of Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth 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 lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Forty-sixth street distant 115 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Forty-sixth street and the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence northerly partly through a party wall and parallel with Third avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the center line of the block; thence easterly along said center line of the block 20 feet 11 1/2 inches to the present site of Public School 73; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue and along the westerly line of the present site of Public School 73, 100 feet 5 inches to the northerly line of Forty-sixth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Forty-sixth street 20 feet 11 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on INTERVALE AVENUE, DONAGAN AND KELLY STREETS, in the Twenty-third 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 at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 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 Intervale avenue, Donagan and Kelly streets, in the Twenty-third 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 Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Donagan street with the easterly line of Intervale avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Intervale avenue 200 feet; thence easterly parallel with Donagan street 20 feet to the westerly line of Kelly street; thence southerly along said westerly line of Kelly street 200 feet to the northerly line of Donagan street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Donagan street 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 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 and extending ANDREWS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly University avenue) to Fordham road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 1, 1897.
JOSEPH E. KAUFMANN, CHARLES H. RUSSELL,
JOSEPH E. MAHON, 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 and widening of WOODRUFF OR EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Longfellow street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 15th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 1, 1897.
GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, DAVID L. KIRBY,
ARTHUR A. ALEXANDER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of 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 MADISON AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, 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, 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 at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 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 Madison avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, in the Twelfth 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 Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street with the westerly line of Madison avenue; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Madison avenue 99 feet and 11 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 10 feet; thence southerly parallel with Madison avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Madison avenue 99 feet and 11 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with Madison avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 20 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 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 SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF GOUVERNEUR 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 at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 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 southwest corner of Gouverneur 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 point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Monroe street and the westerly line of Gouverneur street, running thence westerly along the southerly line of Monroe street 64 feet 11 1/2 inches to the easterly line of the present school site; thence southerly and partly along the easterly line of present school site in a straight line or nearly so 122 feet 9 3/4 inches to a point that is distant westerly from the westerly line of Gouverneur street 67 feet 7 3/4 inches; thence easterly 67 feet 7 3/4 inches to the westerly line of Gouverneur street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Gouverneur street 122 feet 7 3/4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between First and Second avenues, 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, 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 at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 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 northerly side of Ninety-fifth street and the southerly side of Ninety-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth 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 Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Ninety-fifth street, distant 175 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Ninety-fifth street and the westerly line of First avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with First avenue 201 feet and 5 inches to the southerly side of Ninety-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Ninety-sixth street 150 feet; thence southerly and parallel with First avenue 201 feet 5 inches to the northerly line of Ninety-fifth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Ninety-fifth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTY-SECOND STREET, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, 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 at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 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 southerly side of Fifty-second street, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Nineteenth 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 Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fifty-second street distant 90 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Lexington avenue and the southerly line of Fifty-second street; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-second street 60 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lexington avenue and partly through a party wall 100 feet 5 inches to the center line of the block and the rear of the present school site; thence easterly along said center line 60 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lexington avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the EASTERLY SIDE OF ESSEX STREET AND THE WESTERLY SIDE OF NORFOLK STREET, between Grand and Hester streets, in the Tenth 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 at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 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 easterly side of Essex street and the westerly side of Norfolk street, between Grand and Hester streets, in the Tenth 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 Tenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

First—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Essex street distant 125 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Essex street and the northerly line of Hester street; running thence easterly parallel with Hester street 100 feet to the centre line of the block and the westerly line of the present site of Public School 75; thence northerly along the centre line of the block and the westerly line of the present site of Public School 75, 75 feet; thence westerly parallel with Hester street 100 feet to the easterly line of Essex street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Essex street 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Norfolk street distant 175 feet 4 inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Norfolk street and the southerly line of Grand street; running thence westerly parallel with Grand street 100 feet to the centre line of the block; thence southerly along the centre line of the block parallel with Norfolk street 24 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of the present site of Public School 75; thence easterly parallel with Grand street and along the northerly line of the present site of Public School 75, 100 feet to the westerly line of Norfolk street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Norfolk street 24 feet 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, between Third and Lexington avenues, 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, 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 at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 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 northerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, in the Twelfth 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 Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

First—Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street distant 195 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Third avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street 19 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Fourteenth street and along said centre line of the block 19 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street distant 150 feet and 5 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Third avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street 22 feet and 4 inches; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Fourteenth street and along said centre line of the block 22 feet and 4 inches; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 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 and extending of WILKINS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and

improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said City, on or before the 10th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of December, 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 official estimates and papers, documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said City, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of West Farms road distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Freeman street as measured at right angles; thence southwesterly along the southwesterly side of West Farms road to a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Vyse street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to the westerly side of Fox street; thence along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and said line produced and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Stebbins avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Bristow street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line, and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and said line produced and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to the southeasterly side of Boston road; thence along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant about 60 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks and said middle line of the blocks produced between Minford place and the Southern Boulevard; thence along said middle line of the blocks and said middle line produced to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jennings street; thence along said middle line of the blocks to a line drawn parallel to Vyse street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the court on that day, and that thereon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 19, 1897.
RIGUAL D. WOODWARD, Chairman; JOSEPH RILEY, EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners,
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 1, 1897.
ARTHUR H. MASIEN, R. W. G. WELLING,
FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNK, 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 NORTHERLY SIDE OF FOURTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTH STREET, between Avenues C and D, 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 at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 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 northerly side of Fourth street and the southerly side of Fifth street, between Avenues C and D, 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 southerly line of Fifth street, distant 285 feet 6 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Avenue C and the southerly line of Fifth street; running thence southerly parallel with Avenue C and partly through a party wall 96 feet 1/2 inch to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along the centre line of the block 13 feet; thence southerly parallel with Avenue C and partly through a party wall 96 feet 1/2 inch to the northwesterly line of East Fourth street; thence easterly along the northwesterly line of East Fourth street 121 feet 6 inches; thence northerly parallel with Avenue C 96 feet 1/2 inch to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the centre line of the block and partly along the southerly line of the present site of Public School 15, 112 feet; thence northerly along the westerly line of the present site of Public School 15, 96 feet 1/2 inch to the southerly line of East Fifth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of East Fifth street 22 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on GERARD AND WALTON AVENUES, north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third 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 at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 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 Gerard and Walton avenues, north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third 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 southerly line of Fifth street, distant 285 feet 6 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Avenue C and the southerly line of Fifth street; running thence southerly parallel with Avenue C and partly through a party wall 96 feet 1/2 inch to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along the centre line of the block 13 feet; thence southerly parallel with Avenue C and partly through a party wall 96 feet 1/2 inch to the northwesterly line of East Fourth street; thence easterly along the northwesterly line of East Fourth street 121 feet 6 inches; thence northerly parallel with Avenue C 96 feet 1/2 inch to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the centre line of the block and partly along the southerly line of the present site of Public School 15, 112 feet; thence northerly along the westerly line of the present site of Public School 15, 96 feet 1/2 inch to the southerly line of East Fifth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of East Fifth street 22 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on GERARD AND WALTON AVENUES, north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third 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 at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 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 Gerard and Walton avenues, north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third 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 Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Gerard avenue distant 180 feet 7 3/4 inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Gerard avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, as the same is now laid out; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Gerard avenue 200 feet; thence easterly and at right angles with the said easterly line of Gerard avenue 247 feet 1 1/4 inches to the westerly line of Walton avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Walton avenue 201 feet 5 1/4 inches; thence westerly at right angles with the said easterly line of Gerard avenue 223 feet and 3/4 of an inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF NINETEENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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, December 7, 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 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 20th day of December, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 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, December 6, 1897.
PIERRE V. B. HOES, JOHN M. THOMPSON,
WILLIAM H. RICKETTS, Commissioners,
JOHN J. McNICHOL, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 15th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November 1897, Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, as and for a public park in the Twenty-third ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements,

hereditaments and premises not now owned or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, namely: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company; thence running easterly and bounded by the lands of said company to Sedgwick avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgwick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or the passageway leading from Sedgwick avenue to Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or said passageway to the westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southwesterly along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence again running southerly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official field maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings, had under or authorized by said act, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (November 8, 1897), at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 8, 1897.
CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioners.

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 MANHATTAN, EAST HOUSTON, LEWIS AND EAST THIRD 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 at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 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 Manhattan, East Houston, Lewis and East Third 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 the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East Houston street with the easterly line of Manhattan street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Manhattan street 211 feet 8 inches to the southerly line of East Third street; thence easterly along said southerly line of East Third street 167 feet 3 1/4 inches to the westerly line of Lewis street; thence southerly along said westerly line of Lewis street 213 feet 6 1/4 inches to the northerly line of East Houston street; thence westerly along said northerly line of East Houston street 195 feet and 1/2 inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 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, 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 THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of November, 1897, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 4, 1897.
GEORGE M. VAN HOESSEN, PETER A. WALSH, JAMES O. FARRELL, Commissioners,
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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