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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, September 15, 1897.

Present—William L. Strong, Mayor; John W. Goff, Recorder; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller; Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain, and John T. Oakley, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held on August 9, 1897, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolutions for redemption of City Bonds and Stocks payable in 1897:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 9, 1897. To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Bonds of the City of New York to the amount of \$1,463,737.63 by the terms of their issue mature on the first day of November, 1897. Of this amount \$289,537.63 is held by the Sinking Fund, the balance, \$1,174,200, being held by the public.

The following is a statement of the classification of these bonds and the amounts of each, redeemable as aforesaid:

	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING.	AMOUNT HELD BY SINKING FUND.
Five per cent. Consolidated Stock "G".....	\$200,000 00	\$169,000 00
Seven per cent. Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	193,200 00	.....
Two and one-half per cent. School-house Bonds, chapters 458, Laws 1884, 494, Laws 1885, 456, Laws 1886.....	42,000 00	42,000 00
Three per cent. School-house Bonds.....	958,000 00	8,000 00
Two and one-half per cent. School-house Bonds, chapter 136, Laws 1883.....	70,537 63	70,537 63
Total.....	\$1,463,737 63	\$289,537 63

The first two items above mentioned are payable from the Sinking Fund, under section 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and the other items are payable from the Sinking Fund, under the provisions of section 192 of said act.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption.

Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Whereas, Certain bonds of the City of New York, to the amount of one million four hundred and sixty-three thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixty-three cents (\$1,463,737.63), described in a communication of the Comptroller to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, dated September 9, 1897, are payable on November 1, 1897, from the Sinking Fund, as provided by sections 177 and 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a portion of which bonds, amounting to two hundred and eighty-nine thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixty-three cents (\$289,537.63), is held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the remaining portion, amounting to one million one hundred and seventy-four thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,174,200), being outstanding and held by the public.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby authorize and direct the Comptroller of the City of New York to pay and redeem from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt the aforesaid bonds outstanding and held by the public, on November 1, 1897, said bonds amounting to one million one hundred and seventy-four thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,174,200); and,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby authorize and direct the Comptroller of the City of New York to cancel so much of said bonds as are held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and are payable on November 1, 1897, as aforesaid, amounting to two hundred and eighty-nine thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixty-three cents (\$289,537.63).

The report was accepted, and the preamble and resolutions unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report on sale of \$10,053,017.27 City Stock:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 31, 1897. To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Sealed proposals were received by the Comptroller at his office on July 29, 1897, after due advertisement, in pursuance of law, for \$10,053,017.27 of three and one-half per cent. "Registered or Coupon Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," exempt from taxation, as hereinafter more particularly described, viz.:

\$1,750,000 00 Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Additional Water Stock of the City of New York."

Principal payable October 1, 1916. Interest payable April 1 and October 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and resolution of the Aqueduct Commission, June 29, 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 September 3, 1883.

9,209 00 Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Sanitary Improvement 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 432, Laws of 1893, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 20, 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.

150,000 00 Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the purchase of New Stock or Plant for the Department of Street Cleaning.

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 368, Laws of 1894, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 1, February 11, March 8, April 8, May 6 and May 20, 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.

1,018,029 47 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 88, Laws of 1895, chapter 728, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 1, March 1, March 8, March 23, March 26 and April 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.

400,000 00 Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for Acquiring land required for the Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue, and the Approaches thereto.

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 413, Laws of 1892, chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 22, 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.

350,000 00 Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for New Buildings, etc., for the Department of Public Charities.

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 724, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 5, 1896.

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.

250,000 00 Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for New Buildings, etc., for the Department of Correction.

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 626, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 18 and March 4, 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.

500,000 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, 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.

400,000 00 Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for Laying Water Mains.

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 669, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 27, 1896, and January 14, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted September 23, 1896, and July 2, 1897.

20,000 00 Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Police Department Bonds."

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 350 Laws of 1892, chapter 495, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 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.

949,936 82 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, July 1, 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.

867,310 08 Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the Redemption of Revenue Bond issued for the Payment of Awards, etc., in the Fort Washington Park Proceeding.

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 53, Laws of 1897, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 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.

389,431 90 Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds issued for the Payment of Judgments for the Awards, etc., in the matter of Acquiring the Site for a Court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

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 61, Laws of 1897, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 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.

3,000,000 00 Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Dock Bonds."

Principal payable November 1, 1927. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132, 134 and 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted July 14, 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 14, 1897.

\$10,053,017 27, total.

Principal and interest are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness.

These proposals were opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and were as follows:

BIDDERS	CLASS OF CONSOLIDATED STOCK.	AMOUNT.	RATE.
Traders' Fire Lloyds of New York	Any of 1918.....	\$25,000 00	107.00
John H. Mills.....	Any of said issue.....	2,500 00	100.00
L. A. Laurencelle.....	School-house Bonds.....	.....	.....
Trustee for Mrs. L. A. Laurencelle, nee Alice Gingras.....	Payable November 1, 1916.....	5,000 00	101.00
R. J. Trimble.....	Any of said issue.....	12,000 00	101.00
Edward Oberndorf.....	Dock Bonds, payable November 1, 1927.....	5,000 00	106.50
".....	".....	5,000 00	106.75
".....	".....	5,000 00	106.875
".....	".....	5,000 00	107.00
".....	".....	5,000 00	107.125
".....	".....	5,000 00	107.25
".....	".....	5,000 00	107.50
".....	".....	5,000 00	107.75
Metropolitan Savings Bank.....	Additional Water Stock, payable October 1, 1916.....	100,000 00	104.28
".....	Or any of November 1, 1916.....	.....	104.30
".....	Or any of November 1, 1918.....	.....	104.60
".....	Or any of November 1, 1927.....	.....	105.75
".....	Any of November 1, 1918.....	100,000 00	111.00
J. M. Freeman.....	This proposal informal, no deposit made.....	.....	.....
P. T. Connelly.....	Any of November 1, 1927.....	100,000 00	112.00
Louis Van Cook.....	Third Avenue Bridge, payable November 1, 1918.....	30,000 00	103.78
F. A. Sawyer, Administrator Estate of S. W. Slaughter.....	".....	30,000 00	101.87
Assurance Company of America.....	Any of said issue.....	2,000 00	100.00
".....	Additional Water Stock, payable October 1, 1916.....	25,000 00	105.76
".....	Dock Bonds, payable November 1, 1927.....	25,000 00	107.80
National Standard Insurance Company.....	Additional Water Stock, payable October 1, 1916.....	25,000 00	105.76
".....	".....
National Standard Insurance Company.....	Dock Bonds, payable November 1, 1927.....	25,000 00	107.80
C. B. Richard & Co.....	".....	30,000 00	107.05
Agency Bank of Montreal.....	Dock Bonds, payable November 1, 1927.....	100,000 00	107.30
The Washington Trust Company.....	Any issue due 1916.....	100,000 00	104.34
".....	Any issue due 1918.....	100,000 00	104.34

Maitland, Coppel & Co.	Additional Water Stock, payable October 1, 1916..	\$100,000 00	101.75
	Or any of November 1, 1916.....	101.75	
	Or any of November 1, 1918.....	101.68	
Scholle Bros.	Dock Bonds, payable November 1, 1927.....	100,000 00	106.16
Whitehouse & Co.	"	100,000 00	106.70
P. Denmore.	"	50,000 00	105.00
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.	"	2,000 00	101.25
P. White.	"	100,000 00	107.78
	"	5,000 00	102.10
Lafayette Fire Insurance Company of New York	Or Additional Water Stock, payable October 1, 1916..	102.00	
	Any of 1916, except Sanitary Improvement School House Bonds.....	20,000 00	104.98
	Or any of 1918, except Sanitary Improvement School House Bonds.....	105.35	
Rolston & Bass.	Or Dock Bonds, due 1927.....	106.77	
	Dock Bonds, payable November 1, 1927.....	100,000 00	106.77
	"	100,000 00	105.76
	"	100,000 00	105.56
	"	100,000 00	105.33
	"	100,000 00	105.00
J. P. Morgan & Co.	School-house Bonds, payable November 1, 1916, for all or none.....	1,018,029 47	103.50
Reitze, Stern & Schmidt.	Dock Bonds, payable November 1, 1927.....	50,000 00	107.07
	"	50,000 00	106.83
	"	50,000 00	106.49
	"	50,000 00	106.21
Ulman Bros.	Any of 1916 or 1918.....	100,000 00	104.125
United States Mortgage and Trust Company.	Additional Water Stock, payable October 1, 1916..	1,000,000 00	104.01
	Or Bonds due November 1, 1916.....	104.02	
	Or Bonds due November 1, 1918.....	104.31	
	Or Bonds due November 1, 1927.....	105.44	
Frederick Sturges	Additional Water Stock, payable October 1, 1916..	125,000 00	105.456
	Or any due November 1, 1916.....	105.467	
	Or any due November 1, 1918.....	101.877	
Rudolph Kleybolte & Co.	Bonds, payable November 1, 1918.....	50,000 00	105.55
	"	50,000 00	105.40
	"	50,000 00	105.25
	"	50,000 00	105.10
	"	50,000 00	104.95
	"	50,000 00	104.80
	"	50,000 00	104.65
C. H. White & Co.	Any payable November 1, 1918.....	200,000 00	104.32
Manhattan Trust Company.	New Stock or Plant, Department of Street Cleaning, payable November 1, 1916.....	150,000 00	103.55
Vermilye & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co.	For whole amount, for all or none.....	10,053,017 27	105.912
J. P. Morgan & Co., Harvey Fisk & Co., and Blake Brothers & Co.	For all or none of Dock Bonds, payable November 1, 1927.....	3,000,000 00	103.147
J. P. Morgan & Co., Harvey Fisk & Co., and Blake Brothers & Co.	Additional Water Stock, payable October 1, 1916..	1,750,000 00	102.437
J. P. Morgan & Co., Harvey Fisk & Co., and Blake Brothers & Co.	Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds, payable November 1, 1916.....	9,200 00	102.437
J. P. Morgan & Co., Harvey Fisk & Co., and Blake Brothers & Co.	New Stock or Plant, Department of Street Cleaning, payable November 1, 1916.....	150,000 00	102.437
J. P. Morgan & Co., Harvey Fisk & Co., and Blake Brothers & Co.	School-house Bonds, payable November 1, 1916 ..	1,018,029 47	102.437
J. P. Morgan & Co., Harvey Fisk & Co., and Blake Brothers & Co.	Harlem River Bridge, etc., payable November 1, 1918.....	400,000 00	102.437
J. P. Morgan & Co., Harvey Fisk & Co., and Blake Brothers & Co.	Department of Public Charities, payable November 1, 1918.....	350,000 00	102.437
J. P. Morgan & Co., Harvey Fisk & Co., and Blake Brothers & Co.	Department of Correction, payable November 1, 1918.....	250,000 00	102.437
J. P. Morgan & Co., Harvey Fisk & Co., and Blake Brothers & Co.	Repaving Streets and Avenues, payable November 1, 1918.....	500,000 00	102.437
J. P. Morgan & Co., Harvey Fisk & Co., and Blake Brothers & Co.	For laying water-mains, payable November 1, 1918.....	400,000 00	102.437
J. P. Morgan & Co., Harvey Fisk & Co., and Blake Brothers & Co.	Police Department Bonds, payable November 1, 1918.....	20,000 00	102.437
J. P. Morgan & Co., Harvey Fisk & Co., and Blake Brothers & Co.	Park opening, etc., payable November 1, 1918.....	949,036 82	102.437
J. P. Morgan & Co., Harvey Fisk & Co., and Blake Brothers & Co.	Fort Washington Park, etc., payable November 1, 1918.....	867,310 08	102.437
J. P. Morgan & Co., Harvey Fisk & Co., and Blake Brothers & Co.	Court-house, etc., payable November 1, 1918.....	389,431 90	102.437
Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.	Dock Bonds, payable November 1, 1927.....	250,000 00	104.79
Joseph E. Gavin.	Dock Bonds, payable November 1, 1927.....	300,000 00	106.095
Stuart & Paddock and the Consolidated Trust, jointly.....	Additional Water Stock, payable October 1, 1916..	200,000 00	104.9557
Stuart & Paddock and the Consolidated Trust, jointly.....	School-house Bonds, payable November 1, 1916.....	200,000 00	104.945
Stuart & Paddock and the Consolidated Trust, jointly.....	For acquiring land required for the bridge over the Harlem river, at Third avenue, and the approaches thereto, payable November 1, 1918.....	100,000 00	104.9461
Stuart & Paddock and the Consolidated Trust, jointly.....	For laying water-mains, payable November 1, 1918.....	400,000 00	105.0711
Stuart & Paddock and the Consolidated Trust, jointly.....	For the redemption of Revenue Bonds issued for the payment of judgments for the awards, etc., in the matter of acquiring the site for a Court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, payable November 1, 1918.....	100,000 00	104.9394
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Of the foregoing proposals the following awards were made, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund present at opening of said proposals, viz.:

BIDDERS.	CLASS OF CONSOLIDATED STOCK.	AMOUNTS.	RATE.
	Additional Water Stock, payable October 1, 1916..	\$1,750,000 00	105.912
	Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds, payable November 1, 1916.....	9,200 00	105.912
	For the purchase of New Stock or Plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, payable November 1, 1916.....	150,000 00	105.912
	School-house Bonds, payable November 1, 1916.....	1,018,029 47	105.912
	For Acquiring Land required for the Bridge over the Harlem River at Third avenue, and the Approaches thereto, payable November 1, 1918.....	400,000 00	105.912
	New Buildings, etc., for the Department of Public Charities, payable November 1, 1918.....	350,000 00	105.912
	New Buildings, etc., for the Department of Correction, payable November 1, 1918.....	250,000 00	105.912
	For Repaving Streets and Avenues, payable November 1, 1918.....	500,000 00	105.912
	For Laying Water-mains, payable November 1, 1918.....	400,000 00	105.912
	Police Department Bonds, payable November 1, 1918.....	20,000 00	105.912
	Street and Park Opening Fund Stock, payable November 1, 1918.....	949,036 82	105.912
	For the Redemption of Revenue Bonds issued for the Payment of Awards, etc., in the Fort Washington Park Proceeding, payable November 1, 1918.....	867,310 08	105.912
	For the Redemption of Revenue Bonds issued for the Payment of judgments for the awards, etc., in the matter of Acquiring the site for a Court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, payable November 1, 1918.....	389,431 90	105.912
	Dock Bonds, payable November 1, 1927.....	3,000,000 00	105.912
		\$10,053,017 27	

Respectfully submitted, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The following communication was received from the Board of Fire Commissioners:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, July 10, 1897. *The Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners held on the 7th instant, it was, on motion of the Committee on Telegraph, etc., ordered that application be made to your Honorable Board for the assignment, for the use and purposes of this Department, of the lot (about 25x100 feet) on the south side of Sixty-eighth street, adjoining on the west the drill-yard in the rear of these Headquarters. According to the insurance maps on file in this Department, the said lot begins at a point 175 feet east of Lexington avenue, extending thence, as before stated, to the present drill-yard.

This Department is very much in need of larger space for the purpose of instruction of both the new recruits and the members of the uniformed force, and also requires more room for storage pur-

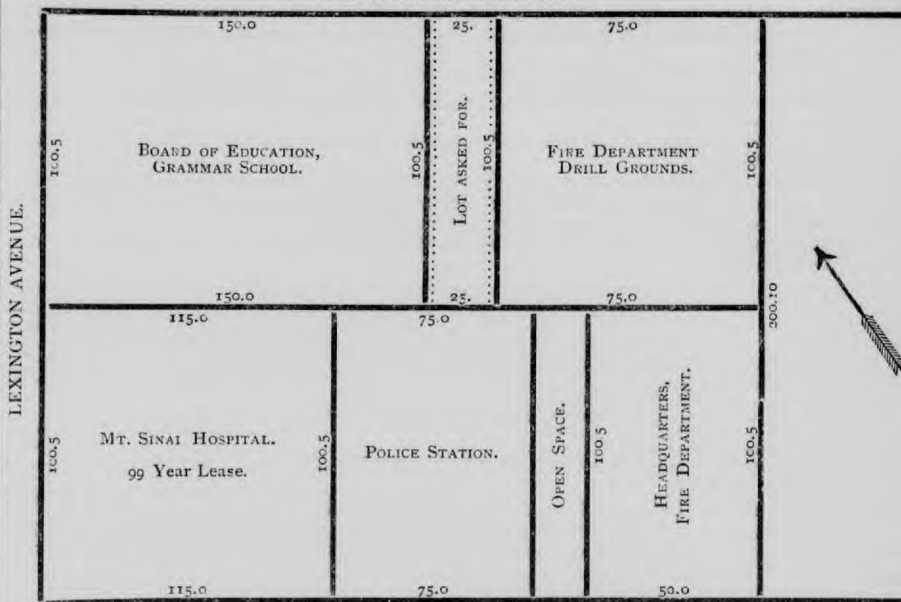
poses. Every candidate for appointment to the uniformed force is required to spend a portion of each day, for a month, in the yard at these Headquarters, under the instruction of the Drillmaster, and the Board have recently established the position of Chief Instructor, for the purpose of requiring every company in the city to go through a series of drills, at least once a year, under the supervision of Henry W. McAdams. For this purpose we require more space than our present yard—which is also used as a storage-yard for old apparatus—affords, and there is, therefore, urgent necessity for the added space.

Early and favorable action by your Honorable Board upon this application will be much appreciated. Very respectfully, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President.

In connection therewith the Comptroller submitted a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department thereon, and a resolution, as follows:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, August 10, 1897. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:* The lot asked for is located as shown on diagram.

SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET.



SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.

The diagram shows all the property which the City owns in this block, and the manner in which it is occupied. The lot which the Department asks for is lined in red. This is the only lot which has not been assigned, and the natural claimants for it are the Board of Education and the Fire Department.

The easterly twenty-five feet of the Board of Education property was assigned by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund January 22, 1896, during the pleasure of said Commissioners. The school building is erected on the westerly one hundred and twenty-five feet of the plot. The lot so assigned was considered necessary for light and ventilation. I do not think at present any more ground is needed.

If assigned to the Fire Department, as requested, the lot will increase the present drill ground to the dimensions of one hundred feet by one hundred feet five inches, which will not be more than enough for the projected drills described by the President. Such drills, I think, will meet the commendation of all.

I think the interests of the City will be well served by the granting of the request. The lot is vacant. If it should be assigned at the pleasure of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, it could be taken hereafter and assigned to any other more important uses. As it is not expected to build on it, there would be little loss by such reassignment.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the lot of ground belonging to the Corporation, situated on the south side of Sixty-eighth street, adjoining on the west the drill-yard in the rear of the Fire Department Headquarters, and being about one hundred and fifty feet east of Lexington avenue, be and the same is hereby assigned to the use of the Fire Department, during the pleasure of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for lease of building on Station place, near Gun Hill road: COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, August 11, 1897. *Sinking Fund Commission, Hon. Wm. L. STRONG, Chairman:*

GENTLEMEN—The increased work of the regulating branch of the Construction Bureau of this Department makes it necessary to rent a small building at Williamsbridge. I find that a two-story frame building on the east side of Station place, about 300 feet south of Gun Hill road, owned by Annie C. Stapleton, Post-office address, Briggs avenue, Williamsbridge, is well located for the purpose. This house can be rented for \$18 per month to January 1, 1898.

I therefore request that the Comptroller be authorized and directed to execute a lease, when prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, for this building, from September 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898, at the rent above mentioned.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

Whereupon the Comptroller presented a report and resolution, as follows:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 1, 1897. *To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioners of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under date of August 11, 1897, requests authority to lease a two-story frame building on the east side of Station place, about 300 feet south of Gun Hill road, owned by Annie C. Stapleton, until January 1, 1898, at a monthly rental of \$18, for the use of the Regulating Branch of the Construction Bureau of his Department.

These premises have been examined by one of the Assistant Engineers of the Finance Department, who reports the rent to be in, his judgment, fair and reasonable.

The following resolution is, therefore, offered for such action as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may deem proper.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Annie C. Stapleton of the two-story frame building on the east side of Station place, and about three hundred feet south of Gun Hill road, from September 15, 1897, to January 1, 1898, at a monthly rental of eighteen dollars (\$18); and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be to the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Jurors for lease of Room No. 123, Stewart Building:

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, August 30, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that you authorize a lease for two years for Room 123, to be executed at a rental of \$1,200 per year, with the lessors of building, No. 280 Broadway. The lease for this room expired May 1, 1897. If a lease for two years is granted it will then expire at the same time as the present lease on Rooms 127 and 128, now occupied by this office.

Very respectfully, W. PLIMLEY, Commissioner of Jurors.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Henry Hilton, lessor, of Room No. 123 in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, for a term of two years from May 1, 1897, at an annual rental of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), payable quarterly; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be to the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communications were received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, for lease of stable on East Eighth street:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, August 30, 1897. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners:*

SIR—I desire the consent of your Board to a renewal of a lease from William F. Cunningham, of No. 1229 Lexington avenue, this city, of the three lots of land on the north side of Eighth street,

between Avenues A and B, 348 feet east of Avenue A, as provided for by a covenant of said lease, on the same terms and conditions as in said lease.

Respectfully, GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, September 13, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners:

SIR—The lease (for five years) on the stable occupied by this Department in East Eightieth street, William F. Cunningham, lessor, expires on January 10, 1898. It includes a right on the part of the City to renew the lease for five years on the same terms.

I have had an interview with the lessor, and learn that he would be willing to extend the period to ten years from the 31st day of December, 1897.

In my judgment, it would be wise to renew the lease for a term of ten years, as the stable is a very good one and in a capital location, and as we have expended a considerable sum in increasing its capacity by placing stalls in the basement.

Respectfully, GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, September 14, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners:

SIR—I desire to modify my communication of the 13th inst. (yesterday), in regard to the lease of the stable occupied by this Department in East Eightieth street, and to suggest that the period of ten (10) years recommended by me for a new lease of the above-mentioned premises begin on the 15th day of December, 1897 (instead of the 31st day of December, 1897).

Respectfully, GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.
Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for lease of store No. 238 Broome street:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, September 10, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners:

SIR—I desire the consent and authority of your Board to enter into a renewal of the lease from John Schween, of the City of New York, of the store known as No. 238 Broome street, in the City of New York, the same being sixteen (16) feet in width in front, nineteen (19) feet in width in the rear, and fifty-four (54) feet in depth, for the use of this Department, for a term of three (3) years from the 1st day of November, 1897, on the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease.

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

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:
Resolved, That, pursuant to section 705 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and is hereby authorized to renew the lease to the City from John Schween of the store known as No. 238 Broome street, in the City of New York, for a term of three years from November 1, 1897, on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the lease last made of said premises.

Which was unanimously adopted.
The Comptroller called upon the application of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for lease of lot on One Hundred and Fifty-third street, near Courtlandt avenue (Minutes, June 14, 1897, page 938), and offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 705 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and is hereby authorized to enter into a lease with John Haffen of the premises on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, one hundred feet east of Courtlandt avenue, from May 1, 1897, to July 10, 1903, at a monthly rental of fifty dollars (\$50); and the Counsel to the Corporation is requested to prepare said lease and indorse it with his approval as to form.

Which was unanimously adopted.
The Comptroller submitted a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department on the application of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for lease of offices in the New York Life Insurance Building (Minutes, July 2, 1897, page 948) and a resolution, as follows:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, July 19, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:
SIR—I have examined the rooms on the twelfth story of the New York Life Insurance Building which the Commissioner of Street Cleaning desires the consent and authority of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to lease, for the period of three years, for use as the main office of his Department, at the annual rental of seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, payable quarterly.

This is a new and very fine building, with superior equipments in every respect. The rental includes heating, lighting and elevator and janitor's service. The amount originally asked was eight thousand dollars.

The aggregate area of the rooms designated by Commissioner Waring is three thousand eight hundred and seventy-three square feet, and the rental will amount to one dollar and ninety-three and six-tenths cents per square foot per annum, which I consider reasonable for this class of building.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.
P. S.—I have given above only the room area, but there should be taken into consideration also the hall area, seventy feet by ten feet six inches, equal to seven hundred and thirty-five square feet, which will be partitioned off and be at the disposition of the Department.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.
Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 705 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and is hereby authorized to enter into a lease with the New York Life Insurance Company of the nine (9) rooms, Nos. 1229 to 1237 inclusive, on the twelfth floor of the building, known as the New York Life Building, at the southeast corner of Broadway and Leonard street, for a term of three years from November 1, 1897, at an annual rental of seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,250), payable quarterly.

Which was adopted, the Mayor not voting.
The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for lease of premises No. 627 Hudson street:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, September 15, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I desire the consent of your Board to enter into a lease for five years, from November 1, 1897, at a rental of fifty (\$50) dollars per month, of the premises consisting of the store and basement of No. 627 Hudson street, in the City of New York, for the use of this Department.

The agent for this property will agree to make such additions and alterations as are necessary to fit the place for a section station.

It is intended that the above-mentioned premises shall take the place of No. 28½ Little West Twelfth street, at present occupied as a section station of this Department, and the lease of which expires on the 1st of November, 1897.

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

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:
Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 705 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and is hereby authorized to enter into a lease of the premises consisting of the store and basement of No. 627 Hudson street, for a term of five years from November 1, 1897, at a rental of fifty dollars (\$50) per month, the owner to make such additions and alterations as are necessary in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make said premises suitable for a section station; and the Counsel to the Corporation is requested to prepare said lease and indorse it with his approval as to form.

Which was unanimously adopted.
The following communication was received from the Board of Police for lease of Nereid Engine House, Village of Wakefield:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, September 8, 1897. To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to renew lease of premises occupied as a Police sub-station, Thirty-eighth Precinct, from the Nereid Engine Company (or Volunteer Fire Department), Wakefield, for one year from September 1, 1897, at the rent of eight hundred dollars per annum.

Very respectfully, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to execute renewals for a term of one year from September 1, 1897, of the leases of the premises occupied as a Police sub-station, in Thirty-eighth Precinct, from the Nereid Engine Company, Wakefield, on the same terms and conditions as those contained in the last leases of said premises.

Which was unanimously adopted.
The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, August 11, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit for the consideration and action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the following facts and circumstances concerning the work of erecting the new Gouverneur Hospital.

On June 16th ult. a notice was received at this office from the Building Department, through the Comptroller, that the walls of the old Gouverneur Hospital were in unsafe condition. The Inspector for this Department on the work for the new hospital, and the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, reported that the walls were then safe, and that any further necessary precautions for their safety would be taken.

By letter of June 24 I informed the Comptroller to this effect.

The reports of the Inspector for this Department and of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies and my letter of June 24 to the Comptroller were based on the very natural assumption that the contractors for the new Gouverneur Street Hospital (The Mapes-Reeve Construction Com-

pany) were required by their contract to do everything necessary for the safety of the old building while occupied as a hospital.

On July 22, a letter was received from the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company, stating that they could not proceed with building the foundations for the Water street wing, because the foundations go seven feet below the wall of the old building.

This letter was at once sent to Mr. J. R. Thomas, architect for the new building, with the request that he make such disposition of the case as will protect the interests of the City, and to return the letter with a report of his action and recommendation thereon.

In his reply of July 30, Mr. Thomas states that he understands that the Building Department requires that the foundations of the old hospital building be under-pinned, and that at the Comptroller's Department he was shown a letter from this Department, saying that we would have this done. He concludes, "It seems to me that in order to save complications, it would be best that whatever the Department of Buildings requires to be done to the old building, should be done by your Department."

The complex situation may be summarized as follows:
The walls of the old Gouverneur Hospital are endangered by the work of erecting the new building on the same site.

The contract for the new building makes no provision, or at least inadequate provision, for the protection of the old building while occupied as a hospital.

The Mapes-Reeve Construction Company disclaim all responsibility for the safety of the old building, and are apparently sustained in that position by the Architect.

The old hospital building belongs to the Department of Public Charities, and this Department has no authority or funds to repair it and make it safe.

The subject is one of urgency, and demands speedy action, which, in my view of the case, should come through your Board and the architect of the building.

Yours respectfully, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.
In connection therewith the Comptroller submitted a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department, in part, as follows:

"In my view the contractor is not, by his contract, called upon to perform the work called for by the Superintendent of Buildings, but I consider the expense necessary to carry out his instructions as pertaining to the erection of the new building in the light of a contingency, and coming, therefore, under the appropriation of \$200,000, made by chapter 703, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 399, Laws of 1895.

"As the law requires that the work authorized under it shall be done by contract to the lowest bidder, I would suggest that the architect be called upon for plans and specifications for the work required by the Superintendent of Buildings, and that it be executed by the Commissioner of Public Works, on approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in the usual way.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer."

After discussion the Comptroller offered the following:
Resolved, That John R. Thomas, Esq., architect of the new Gouverneur Slip Hospital building, be and is hereby requested to prepare plans and specifications for the work required by the Superintendent of Buildings to insure the safety of the old hospital building, and that, after the approval of said plans and specifications by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, such work be executed by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was unanimously adopted.
The following communication was received from Mr. Robert Maynicke, architect, relative to the power and heating apparatus in the Criminal Court Building:

NEW YORK, September 2, 1897. To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund: GENTLEMEN—No repairs having been made for years in the Criminal Court Building, I beg to call your attention to the fact that certain portions of the power and heating apparatus should be repaired and put in a proper condition before cold weather sets in, and before the electric-light plant, which is now being installed, can be used.

The boilers should be provided with shaking grates, in order to increase their efficiency. Provision should be made to heat the feed water, independently of the present defective system, which is liable to burst at any time.

Several radiators which are leaking badly should be repaired, and all the steam traps which are defective and do not operate should be removed and replaced by new ones.

Proper arrangements should be provided for the removal of ashes by means of an electric or hydraulic sidewalk lift. The present method of handling the ashes is cumbersome and crude.

The ventilating machinery requires a thorough overhauling and some parts should be removed. Proper provision should be made to ventilate the cellar by means of galvanized iron ducts, flues and exhaust fans.

An oil filter should be provided for the Engineer, in order to keep the oil in proper condition for use on machinery.

As the above suggestions clearly come under the head of repairs and additions to the old equipment, they were not included in the electric-light plant.

I would therefore respectfully suggest the appointment of an engineer to prepare necessary drawings and specifications for the work above enumerated, in order that the same may be done as speedily as possible, so as to prevent damage by breaks, which are liable to occur at any moment.

Respectfully, ROBERT MAYNICKE.
Which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following communication was received from the Board of Docks:
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, September 2, 1897. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Esq., Secretary, Sinking Fund Commission:

SIR—I have been directed by the Commissioners to transmit herewith copy of a communication received this day from Turner, McClure and Rolston, attorneys for the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, trustees, in reference to the purchase of 100 feet of bulkhead southerly of Perry street, North river.

This agreement has been before the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for some time past, and this Department is particularly anxious to acquire the property for the purpose of extending the improvements under the new plan in front thereof.

I have also been directed by the Commissioners to request that they be allowed a hearing before your Honorable Commission in relation thereto, at an early day as practicable, in order that they may present a statement of the facts in the case.

Yours respectfully, CHARLES J. FARLEY, Assistant Secretary.
NEW YORK, September 2, 1897. GENERAL EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President, etc., Pier A, North river:

DEAR SIR—You will remember that an agreement on the part of the Dock Board to purchase the water-rights at Nos. 413, 414 and 415 West street, extending south of Perry street, which agreement was originally made March 22, 1894, and subsequently renewed, has not been brought to a completion by the City actually taking and paying for the property. The price fixed is very much below what the property owners have always considered its value for rental purposes, and the owners have consented to an agreement for the sale of this property to permit of the City's making the improvement in question without delay and to avoid the expense of condemnation proceedings.

The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company instruct us to say to your Board that the failure to complete this contract of purchase has embarrassed the owners very much. They have been unable to make a lease of the premises, and have been obliged to secure tenants for short terms at rents less than they could otherwise obtain. In addition to this the bulkhead is very much out of repair, and would need the expenditure of considerable money to protect it against the water and ice in the river during the coming winter. Any such expenditure made by the owner would be a loss to him if the contract in question is later carried out.

It seems to be very unfair that the City should stand without action being taken in this matter while the owners are suffering great loss in the way of rentals and for necessary and expensive repairs. The tenants have even refused to pay rent. We are instructed to inform you that unless this matter is disposed of very promptly the owners will withdraw from the contract of sale which they have entered into.

Yours very truly, TURNER, McCLURE & ROLSTON.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

The following fines for cruelty to children were imposed by the Courts of Special and General Sessions in the month of August, 1897, and collected by the Clerks of said Courts and the Warden of the City Prison. The returns of the Clerks of said Courts and said Warden show that the cases were severally prosecuted by officers of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876, provides that the amount of such fines shall be paid to the said society.

Clerk Court of General Sessions, etc.	
August 5. John Scott Oliver.....	\$150 00
Clerk Court of Special Sessions.	
August 20. Naphthalia Green.....	50 00
Warden City Prison.	
August 23. Frederick Range.....	35 00

Total..... \$235 00
The total amount of the above fines has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of "Sinking Fund for Payment of Interest on the City Debt."

Respectfully submitted, JOSEPH HAAG, First Assistant Bookkeeper.
Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt," be drawn in favor of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the sum of two hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$235), being the amount of fines for

cruelty to children imposed by the Courts of General and Special Sessions, and collected by the Clerks of said Courts and the Warden of the City Prison, during the month of August, 1897, and payable to the said Society, as provided by section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on refunding Croton water rents paid in error:

Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton water rents paid in error.

The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, or the Receiver of Taxes, and the amount so paid, two hundred and eighty dollars and fourteen cents (\$280.14) has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper,
Per LOUIS M. KING, Security Deposit Clerk.

Water Register—Refunds.		Receiver of Taxes—Refunds.	
William J. Leitch.....	\$5 00	Charles Hechler.....	\$34 00
M. F. Henry Sturcke.....	3 00	Charles Heusle.....	4 50
J. B. Harris, agent.....	42 75		\$255 25
Hyman Israel and Simon Epstein.....	66 00	Vito Gregorio.....	\$7 65
Henry Bash.....	69 00	Mrs. Hanah Solomon, widow of F. Solomon, deceased...	17 24
Mrs. Adelheid Berge.....	5 00		24 89
Helen M. Sweeney.....	6 00		
Azel F. Merrell.....	20 00		\$280 14

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars and fourteen cents, for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rents—Refunding Account"—for refunding erroneous payments of Croton water rents, as per statement herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works for lease of premises on Third avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, September 11, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—The lease of the premises on Third avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, occupied by Repair Company No. 6 of the Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, will expire October 1, 1897.

The lessor is Mary J. Lee, and the monthly rental is \$35.

I respectfully request that the Sinking Fund Commissioners authorize a renewal of the lease of said premises at the same rental for 15 months, from October 1, 1897, to December 31, 1898.

Very respectfully,

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

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Mary J. Lee of the premises on Third avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, occupied by Repair Company No. 6 of the Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, for a term of fifteen months, from October 1, 1897, at a monthly rental of thirty-five dollars (\$35); and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be to the interests of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending October 2, 1897.

Resolved, That, in view of the conditions set forth in the communication hereto appended, which have been duly verified, the permit granted by action of this Board on March 30, 1897, to Abner H. Breeden, to place and keep a newspaper stand under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, which stairs are running north and south (see page 1006), be and the same is hereby revoked.

NEW YORK, August 2, 1897. Hon. Mr. GOODMAN:

That, about three months ago, a certain man received from you a permit for a newspaper stand and box—the stand being situated under the stairs of the Manhattan Railroad, northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue—and as that man received his permit by making false misrepresentations to you, he never receiving any consent from the landlord of the corner house, and as the man, with other individuals, congregate around that stand and make all kinds of noise, and behave improperly all night, and the box with all the glasses broken, and as he keeps the box closed, because he is trying to sell the stand, therefore we beg you to remove this nuisance; and, as his permit is not transferable, therefore we petition you to revoke and cancel that permit, and oblige, yours, respectfully,

Landlord, Muller Bros., One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue.

Storekeeper, Marcus Batavia, No. 2384 Third avenue.

Witness: Herman Evans, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 21, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fred. W. Mayer to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of his premises, the northwest corner of Prince street and West Broadway, provided that the said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of St. Paul the Apostle to place transparencies upon the following lamp-posts: Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue, Fifty-ninth street and Tenth avenue, Sixtieth street and Columbus avenue, Sixtieth street and Amsterdam avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 14, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. O'Rourke to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southeast corner Barclay and Greenwich streets, 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, September 14, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 28, 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 resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen November 17, 1896, and which became a law December 1, 1896, permitting Herman Gluck to keep a newspaper stand under the "L" R. R. stairs on the northeast corner of Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 14, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 28, 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 Shaye Wolf to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of Third avenue and Twenty-eighth street, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 14, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 28, 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 Amsterdam Avenue Property Association to drive through the streets bounded by Seventieth street to Manhattan street, Eighth avenue to Hudson river, with an advertising wagon or truck, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only from September 24 to October 31, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 28, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas P. Galligan to erect a temporary wooden structure across the street in Exchange place, from Broadway to New street, for the purpose of protecting citizens during the erection of the new building, the work to be done

at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 28, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Builders' League of New York to erect, place and keep a balcony in front of their premises, No. 74 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, said balcony to extend three feet from house-front, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 28, 1897.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as relates to the territory bounded by One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, Second avenue to East river, on Tuesday, October 5, 1897, on the occasion of the parades of the Society Maria S. S. Del Rosario, such suspension to continue only for the day and date above mentioned, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 28, 1897.

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

First Assembly District—Fruit stands: Catherine Farewell, No. 109 Broadway; Angelo Ferrara, No. 413 Broadway; Jacob Rendelman, Nos. 260 and 262 Church street; Augustino Gardella, Nos. 24 and 26 Murray street; Gracano Lucido, No. 213 Hudson street; Pietro Rezzogagli, No. 36 Greene street; Peter Peroni, No. 268 Church street; Joseph Robolat, No. 272 West street. Soda-water stand: Cord Bosch, No. 271 West street. Bootblack stands: Peter Quinn, No. 109 Varick street; Michele Martinello, northwest corner Washington and Desbrosses street.

Third Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Raffaele Lamberti, No. 182 Hester street. Fruit stand: Julius A. Stein, No. 84 Division street.

Fourth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Jacob Kosofsky, No. 12 Jefferson street; Fanny Swirsky, No. 19 Jefferson street. Soda-water stands: Joseph Podrowsky, No. 161 East Broadway; Abraham Halpin, No. 25 Canal street.

Fifth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Adolph Gelb, No. 283 Stanton street. Bootblack stand: Pasqual Volpe, No. 587 Grand street.

Seventh Assembly District—Fruit stand: Benjamin Bloom, No. 180 East Fourth street. Soda-water stands: Louis Glicksman, No. 253 Eldridge street; Samuel Levin, No. 9 East Houston street.

Eighth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Jini Gesualdo, No. 272 Elecker street. Newspaper stands: Mynderse Freligh, No. 66 West Ninth street; Frank E. Kettner, No. 100 University place.

Ninth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Philip Wagner, No. 346 Bleecker street; Salvatore Pollina, No. 261 West Eleventh street.

Tenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Michele Gallo, No. 442 East Ninth street; Guiseppe Rosato, No. 200 East Eleventh street; Leonardo Cicileo, No. 172 Avenue A. Soda-water stand: Cord Meyer, southeast corner Thirteenth street and Fourth avenue. Bootblack stand: Vincenzo Marsari, No. 219 First avenue. Newspaper stand: Frank Weidman, No. 104 Avenue B.

Eleventh Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Peter Gallagher, No. 616 Sixth avenue.

Thirteenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Faeligo Esposito, No. 389 Eighth avenue. Bootblack stand: Frank O'Toole, southeast corner Twenty-fourth street and Thirteenth avenue.

Fourteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Serge Semon, No. 642 Second avenue. Fruit stand: Convello Migretta, No. 597 Third avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Mariello Paulo, No. 502 Ninth avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Pietro Lionelli, No. 897 Second avenue; Francisco Saltoformaggio, No. 824 Third avenue. Soda-water stand: Ike Boss, No. 669 First avenue.

Bootblack stands: Henry Nehls, Depew place and Forty-second street; Domenico Chetla, No. 944 First avenue; Alfonso C. de Matleis, No. 762 Third avenue.

Seventeenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Anson Weisburger, No. 566 Ninth avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Guiseppe Razioppi, No. 610 Eleventh avenue.

Nineteenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Sol. Memz, No. 859 Ninth avenue. Bootblack stand: Herman Gottfried, No. 13 Columbus avenue.

Twentieth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Robert S. Byrne, southwest corner of Sixty-ninth street and Third avenue. Fruit stand: Daniel P. Callahan, No. 1177 Second avenue.

Twenty-first Assembly District—Bootblack stand: George F. Jauss, No. 873 Sixth avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District—Newspaper stands: William N. Finley, No. 101 West One Hundred and Fifth street; William Curtin, No. 856 Columbus avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Paul J. Struve, No. 1592 Avenue A.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Jacob Levine, No. 1800 Second avenue. Fruit stands: H. D. Hoppe & Co., No. 337 East Ninety-third street; John Uhden, No. 1770 Second avenue; Antonio Fragolo, No. 1831 Second avenue; Kallman Bros., No. 1484 Third avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Frank Feiro, No. 138 East One Hundred and Tenth street; Michael Maglino, No. 1 Lenox avenue; Joseph Powe, No. 1982 Third avenue; Pietro Cirollo, No. 2089 Third avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District—Newspaper stand: D. H. Gearhart, No. 307 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Bootblack stand: George Goettelmann, No. 2433 Third avenue.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: James Smith, No. 2125 Eighth avenue.

Twenty-third Ward—Bootblack stands: Charles Reinert, No. 464 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; Edward O'Gorman, No. 3042 Third avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 30, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tammany Hall General Committee of the Twenty-eighth Assembly District to erect two poles and to suspend a political banner therefrom, one pole to be on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1511 First avenue, and the other on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1512 First avenue, the consent of the owners of the property having been obtained, provided the said organization agrees to restore the sidewalk to its present condition upon the removal of said poles, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until November 10, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 1, 1897.

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

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the sidewalks on the south side of Ninetieth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, October 1, 1897.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, September 10, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield, in the chair, and Commissioner O. H. La Grange.

The President reported the detail of Chief of Battalion Benj. A. Gicquel as Acting Deputy Chief of Department.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

Expenditures Authorized.

Repairs to fire-boat "The New Yorker," \$159; incidental expenses for quarter ending September 30; Secretary, \$400; Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, \$125; Purchasing Agent, \$300.

Referred.

Communication from Commissioner of Public Works, inclosing copy of letter to the Comptroller; inclosing agreement with purchaser of houses, No. 17 Great Jones street and No. 173 Elm street, that those houses are not to be removed until notified by the Department. To the Chief of Department for proper action in selecting temporary quarters.

Report of violation of section 454, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, at Casino Theatre. To the Attorney.

Reports of inspection of hotels, etc. To the Attorney.

Recommendation of Inspector of Combustibles that persons be prosecuted for violation of law. To the Attorney.

Reports of violation of law, chimney fires. Back to the Inspector of Combustibles to collect penalties.

Recommendation of Inspector of Combustibles that penalties for chimney fires be remitted. Back, approved.

Filed.

Receipt for security deposits. Weekly statement of condition of appropriation.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

For furnishing fire-hose—To W. H. Van Steenberg, No. 10 Wall street, for \$750.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 178 of 1895—total \$546; Schedule 154 of 1896—total \$1,236.96; Schedule 79 of 1897—total \$20,774.39; Schedule 80 of 1897—total \$1,621.52.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Whereas, The Chief of Department has officially called attention to the efforts now being made to dispense with two of the four railroad tracks on Amsterdam avenue, which, he states, experience shows are a detriment to this Department, straining the running gear of the apparatus while turning in and out of such tracks and greatly increasing the liability of upsetting the apparatus and thereby causing more or less risk to the lives of the Firemen; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners cordially approve of the efforts now making to reduce the number of car tracks to two on Amsterdam avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Chairman of the Committee of the Citizens' Association having the matter in charge and to the Commissioner of Public Works.

On recommendation of the Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, the offer of Kane & Roach to place on trial at Repair Shops a tenoning and boring machine without expense to the Department was accepted.

A communication having been received from Mr. James Carroll, Nos. 137 and 139 Leroy street, acknowledging the receipt of dispatch in regard to work at quarters Engine 30, and stating that he cannot do the work, was filed with directions to readvertise for proposals to do the work.

Departmental estimate for 1898 as follows was adopted:

	ESTIMATE FOR 1897.	APPROPRIATION FOR 1897.	ESTIMATE FOR 1898.
For Salaries—			
Headquarters	\$78,259 00	\$68,976 00	\$68,732 00
Chief of Department and Assistants	60,000 00	60,875 00	76,600 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies	1,716,022 00	1,716,022 00	1,872,461 00
Bureau of Combustibles	17,500 00	17,500 00	17,700 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal	9,700 00	9,700 00	12,900 00
Bureau of Fire-Alarm Telegraph	60,594 00	60,594 00	58,730 00
Repair Shops	66,321 00	61,643 00	61,736 00
Building Superintendent			14,472 00
Hospital and Training Stables	13,316 00	13,316 00	12,900 00
Total Salaries	\$2,022,312 00	\$2,008,626 00	\$2,196,101 00
For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	387,100 00	370,810 00	437,278 00
For a new Fire-boat	50,000 00	56,490 00	
Aggregate	\$2,459,412 00	\$2,435,926 00	\$2,633,469 00

Adjusted.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending September 18, 1897:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	56 24	Sept. 13	Nielsen, Christian	For rebate of excise license fee, \$14.17.
"	56 24	" 13	Croner, Sam.	do do 18.63.
"	56 24	" 13	Rosenheim, Max.	do do 22.18.
"	56 25	" 13	Meyer, John	do do 104.11.
"	56 25	" 13	Moy, Sophie.	do do 38.63.
"	55 410	" 14	Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Co. (ex rel.) vs. Charles H. T. Collins, Commissioner of Public Works.	Mandamus to compel respondent to issue permit for the purpose of changing motive power on Amsterdam ave. to electricity.
"	55 411	" 15	Hickory Broom Fibre Co.	To recover amount alleged to be due for push brooms, etc., furnished to Street Cleaning Department on July 5, 1897, \$2,624.
4th Jud. Dist.	55 412	" 16	Thalman, Joseph, vs. John F. Harriot, Property Clerk, and Joseph A. Grace.	To recover a bicycle valued at \$100.
Supreme	55 413	" 16	Tully, Michael.	For salary as Inspector of Buildings in June and July, 1897, \$233.33.
"	55 414	" 16	Beck, Jacob and Eliza	For an award made in opening East 156th st., \$80.29.
"	55 415	" 16	Corbo, Sebastiano	Damages for personal injuries received at Canal and Chrystie sts., Apr. 26, 1897, \$25,000.
"	55 416	" 16	Locosky, Leah	Summons with notice for \$5,000 received.

SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Edward Davy—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

People ex rel. John Canavan vs. Commissioner of Public Works—Judgment entered in favor of the respondent for costs at the Appellate Division, \$32.30.

James H. Sullivan—Order entered granting extra allowance of \$1,500 to plaintiff.

People ex rel. Lawrence Connor vs. William Brookfield—Judgment entered in favor of the respondent reversing the order appealed from with \$141.70 costs and disbursements.

Peter Gillen—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint and for \$111.65 costs.

Audubon Avenue School Site—Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate.

Derby Lumber Company (three actions)—Orders entered discontinuing the actions without costs.

People ex rel. John J. Fallon vs. Robert J. Wright, Commissioner of Correction—Order entered staying all proceedings until after entry of order upon Appellate Division decision.

Adolph Berger—Order entered allowing plaintiff to sue as a poor person.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Frank S. Beard, \$536.75; Peter P. McLoughlin, \$380; Harry Held, \$102.94; Samuel Levinson, \$74.35; Mike Kalmus, \$81.01; Philip Weil, \$81.47; Julius Greenstein, \$40.04; Giza Rosenbluck, \$33.32; James H. Sullivan, \$68,428.29; Louis Sherry, \$59.24; John Cannon, \$39.08; Mary A. McPartland, \$114.70; Thomas Shannahan, \$122.91; James Hennessy, \$207.33; Max Steiner, \$53.78; Patrick Keenan, \$102; Thomas D. Adams, \$102; Henry Schilling, \$114.65.

SCHEDULE "C."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

People ex rel. John J. Fallon vs. Robert J. Wright, Commissioner of Correction—Motion for a stay argued before McLoughlin, J.; motion granted; R. C. Beatty for the City.

Sixth Street School Site—Hearing proceeded and adjourned; J. T. Malone for the City.

Gansevoort Street School Site—Hearing proceeded and testimony closed; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Riverside Park—Hearings proceeded; two hearings held; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, SEPTEMBER 20 TO 25, 1897.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending September 18, 1897: Males, 22; females, 3. On file. List of 29 prisoners to be discharged from September 26 to October 2, 1897. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending September 18, 1897, \$82. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending September 18, 1897, \$801. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending September 18, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

Report of census, labor, punishments, etc., week ending September 18, 1897. On file.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Inclosing papers with order for the transfer of Sadie Anderson, an insane convict, to the Matteawan State Hospital; also order and papers appointing two medical examiners in the case of Henry Froelich, an alleged insane convict, now confined on Blackwell's Island. Referred to Warden of Penitentiary.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to September 18, 1897. Referred to Bookkeeper.

Appointed Temporarily.

September 20—I. T. Golden, Mate, Steamboat Bureau; salary, \$2.50 per diem.

Dismissed.

September 24—John J. Callahan, Keeper, Penitentiary.

Transferred.

September 21—Walter Dull, Keeper, City Prison, to Workhouse, salary reduced from \$900 to \$800 per annum. Harry L. Hamill, Keeper, Workhouse, to City Prison; salary increased from \$800 to \$900 per annum. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 25, 1897.

Bellevue Hospital—Proposal of Charles Fitzpatrick to furnish and put up 272 Holland Buff window shades, with fixtures, etc., for the sum of \$272. Accepted and filed.

Lodging-house for Homeless Men—Proposal of D. H. McIlvain to repair roof around skylights and chimneys for the sum of \$30. Accepted and filed.

Fordham Hospital—Proposal of the North River Electric Light and Power Company, for making necessary connections for running electric fans at the rate of 21 cents per thousand watts. Accepted and filed.

Appointments, Resignations and Dismissals, etc., Week ending September 25, 1897.

Steamboats—September 27—Harry McDermott, Pilot, appointed temporarily, \$3 per day.

Storehouse—September 20—Thomas Rogers, Clerk, dropped from roll.

Fordham Hospital—September 20—Mary Allen, Cook, appointed, \$360.

City Hospital—September 17—P. J. Maloney, Morgue Keeper, resigned voluntarily. September 23—Daniel J. Sullivan, Morgue Keeper, appointed, \$216.

Alms-house—September 22—Thomas Laddy, Nurse, died. September 23 Bernard Hart, Fireman, resigned voluntarily.

Metropolitan Hospital—September 23—Edith Williamson, Nurse, term expired. September 15—Anthony Flaurh, Hospital Orderly, discharged for intoxication.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK.

October 2, 1897.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, October 1, 1897.

Saturday, September 25.—Number of licenses, 30; amount, \$775.25. Monday, September 27.—Number of licenses, 36; amount, \$697. Tuesday, September 28.—Number of licenses, 65; amount, \$399.50. Wednesday, September 29.—Number of licenses, 39; amount, \$314.75. Thursday, September 30.—Number of licenses, 37; amount, \$364.50. Friday, October 1.—Number of licenses, 184; amount, \$503.50—total number of licenses, 391; total amount, \$3,054.50.

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

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 Army Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Board 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-Zeitling 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—No. 146 Grand street.

Sheriff's Office—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 9 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 10 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

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

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 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. 32 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. 910 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Veschester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Second District Police Court, Jefferson Market, No. 125 Sixth avenue. First District—Tombs, Centre street. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Department of Buildings, No. 220 Fourth Avenue, New York, June 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENS CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, September 30, 1897.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 15th day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., by Woodrow & Lewis, auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

All the existing structures on the westerly side of West street, between Jane and Horatio streets, exclusive of any fixtures, machinery or appurtenances incident to the business of a cold-storage warehouse, to the level of the existing curb (AS ONE LOT), approximately as follows:

On the northerly half of the block between Jane street and Horatio street.

Two-story brick building, about 32.16 feet by about 25.22 feet.

One-story brick building, about 47.8 by about 25.22 feet.

Six-story brick cold-storage warehouse building, about 62.74 by about 75.1 feet.

Frame shed, with fences, in rear of above, covering an area of about 24.72 by about 60 feet.

The removal of the above buildings, materials, etc., must be commenced within three days from the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work is ready to be begun. The structures must be torn down to the level of the first story within fifteen days, and the work of removal must be entirely completed, in accordance with the accompanying terms of sale, within forty days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work is ready to be begun.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneers in cash at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 64 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock on the 16th day of October, 1897.

All the buildings and their foundations of every class and description within the hereinbefore described area are to be torn down to the level of the existing curb, and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, boilers, tanks, etc., shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, and galvanized or black iron from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in lime mortar or in mortar which may be readily broken from the bricks; all floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the purchaser and burned. The final rubbish, such as lime mortar, brickwork in cement mortar, or in mortar which cannot be readily broken from the brick, plaster, roofing gravel, etc., will not be removed by the purchaser, but will be left on the premises within the building lines, and the removal of all buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, planking and all other material must be made by the purchaser, who must commence the said removal within three days from the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work is ready to be begun, and continue the same diligently until completed. The structures must be torn down to the level of the first story within fifteen days from the date of the receipt of the above notice, and all of the materials comprised in the buildings, as hereinbefore provided, must be entirely removed from said premises within forty days from the date of the receipt of the notice above-mentioned, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal as specified, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may, at its option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said buildings, etc., hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required, at the time of sale and the award of said property to him, to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, and in a penalty of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, that he will, in all things, carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all said property within the time required by the said terms of sale.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Dock Department at Pier "A," Battery place, North river.

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

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 608.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF BETHUNE STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER near the foot of Bethune 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.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 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 Forty Thousand Dollars.

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

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 79,435 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 717,396 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 56,640 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 450 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 16", about 288 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,270 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 3,616 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 752 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 10", about 5,775 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 34,518 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 40 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 12,017 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 1,404 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 672,304 feet. B. M., measured in the work—total, about 1,689,996 feet. B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor, free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front, south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 1,888 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 17,458 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 7,032 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 12", about 8 feet. B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 14,912 feet. B. M., measured in the work—total, about 41,298 feet. B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 1 required to do the work under this contract.

3. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12", about 10,584 feet. B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 3,255. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 80 to 85 feet in length, to average 83 feet, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 to 65 feet in length, 132.

6. 3/8" x 26", 3/8" x 24", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 16", 3/8" x 12", 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 9", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 7", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 5", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 3", 3/4" x 2", 3/4" x 1", 3/4" x 1/2", 3/4" x 1/4", 3/4" x 1/8", 3/4" x 1/16", 3/4" x 1/32", 3/4" x 1/64", 3/4" x 1/128", 3/4" x 1/256", 3/4" x 1/512", 3/4" x 1/1024", 3/4" x 1/2048", 3/4" x 1/4096", 3/4" x 1/8192", 3/4" x 1/16384", 3/4" x 1/32768", 3/4" x 1/65536", 3/4" x 1/131072", 3/4" x 1/262144", 3/4" x 1/524288", 3/4" x 1/1048576", 3/4" x 1/2097152", 3/4" x 1/4194304", 3/4" x 1/8388608", 3/4" x 1/16777216", 3/4" x 1/33554432", 3/4" x 1/67108864", 3/4" x 1/134217728", 3/4" x 1/268435456", 3/4" x 1/536870912", 3/4" x 1/1073741824", 3/4" x 1/2147483648", 3/4" x 1/4294967296", 3/4" x 1/8589934592", 3/4" x 1/17179869184", 3/4" x 1/34359738368", 3/4" x 1/68719476736", 3/4" x 1/137438953472", 3/4" x 1/274877906944", 3/4" x 1/549755813888", 3/4" x 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3d. At the Timber Basin foot of West Seventy-fifth street.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross.

The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct, but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase money for short deliveries on any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bids.

If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal of the material within ten days from the date of sale, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money or moneys and the ownership of the material.

Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of sale. An order will be given for the material purchased.

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

September 23, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 1, 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. 1204-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, October 14, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROADWAY, from the north side of Twenty-fourth street to the north side of Twenty-fifth street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROADWAY, from the north side of Forty-seventh to the south side of Fifty-eighth street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TENTH STREET, from Stuyvesant street to Fifth avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWELFTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET, from Second avenue to Irving Place.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Lexington to Park avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from First to Lexington avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTIETH STREET, from First to Third avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to the Boulevard.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Columbus to West End avenue.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Madison to Third avenue.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus, and Amsterdam to Riverside Drive.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Columbus to the Boulevard, and from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Columbus to the Boulevard, and from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE (Central Park, West) from north side of Fifty-ninth street to south side of One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from north side of One Hundred and Tenth street to south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

No. 21. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to south side of One Hundred and Fifty-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 retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, September 28, 1897.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.
ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1897, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by John E. Ryan, Esq., auctioneer, the following articles:

Stands, booths, bootblack stands, abandoned furniture, vehicles, electric wire, packing boxes, push carts, office furniture, safes, scrap iron, wrought iron and a large quantity of iron and earthen sewer pipe, etc.

The sale will begin at the Corporation Yard, No. 409 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence to Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; thence to Twenty-fourth street, East river, and Rivington street, East river, respectively.

TERMS OF SALE:
Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal by purchasers of the articles purchased by them within three days from the time of sale, otherwise they will forfeit ownership of the articles bought and the money paid therefor, and said articles will be resold for the benefit of the City.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, September 28, 1897.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.
ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1897, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the ground, to the highest bidder or bidders, by Louis Levy, Esq., auctioneer, One one-story Frame building entire, and parts of two one-story Frame Buildings, standing within the lines of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between the Boulevard and Claremont avenue.

TERMS OF SALE:
Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal from the public street of the buildings or parts of buildings by the purchaser or purchasers within ten days after the sale, otherwise he or they will forfeit ownership thereof, together with the moneys paid therefor, and the buildings will be resold for the benefit of the City.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy 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-hues, 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 enclosures give no right to occupy this space otherwise.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

EXAMINATION FOR POLICE SURGEON.
THE POLICE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD OF the City of New York will, on Tuesday, October 26, 1897, hold a competitive examination for the position of Surgeon. Blank forms of application may be obtained by applying to William H. Bell, Secretary, No. 300 Mulberry street. No other applications than those upon the forms prescribed by the Police Board will be received.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, residents of the State of New York, between the ages of 25 and 40 years (as much as 25 and under 40), must be full graduates of reputable medical colleges, must have practiced at least four years, and must file completed applications with the Police Civil Service Board before the hour of closing business on Friday, October 22, 1897. (Signed) WILLIAM H. BELL, Secretary Police Civil Service Board.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 17, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 36th auction sale of Police and Unclaimed Property will be sold at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, October 6, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., of the following property, viz.: Male and Female Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Satchels of Clothing and Toilet Articles, Tools, Telegraph Material, Sewing Machine Tops, Horse Blankets, Pocketbooks, Knives, etc., Margarine, Matting, Tarpaulin, Macaroni, Pumps, Lap Robes, Baking Powder, Metal Ornaments, Harness, Bird Food, Moulds, Pails, Brooms, Asbestos, Toys, Canned Goods, Rugs, Guns, Swords, Whips, Umbrellas, Cane, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Furniture, Iron Bedsteads, Iron, Lead and Metal 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: Boots, shoes, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department. JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, September 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, October 11, 1897.

For furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to erect and complete, so far as herein specified, in the BOTANICAL GARDENS IN BRONX PARK in the City of New York, the NEW MUSEUM BUILDING AND POWER-HOUSE AND STABLE AND CLOSET GROUP and other appurtenances, and including all the Necessary Blasting and Excavating, Drains, Foundations, Concreting, Brickwork, Rubblestone Work, Filling and Ramming of Trenches, Grading, Masonwork, Cut Stone-work, Cementing, Plastering, and Stuccowork, Fire-proofing, Slatework, Tiling and Marblework, Cast Iron, Wrought Iron and Steel, Bookstacks, Galvanized Iron and Wirework, Copper and other Metalwork, Skylights, Glazing, Roofing, Flashings, Snowguards, Guttering, Leaders, Plumbing, Gas and other pipes, Plumbing Fixtures, Apparatus, Carpenterwork, Hardware, Door and Window Frames, Doors, Sashes, Glass, Shades, Electroplating, Painting and Polishing, Steps, Platforms, Cleaning, Heating and other Steamwork, Boilers, Pipes, Radiators, Valves, Ventilating Ducts, Registers and Blower, Electric Wiring and Conduits and Apparatus Time Detectors, Exhibition Cases, Store Shelving and Cases, Tables and Furnishings, Chairs and Seats, and other Works.

Bidders must submit a sample of the terra cotta: they propose using, marked with the name and location of factory; sample of size and style and color, as provided in the specifications.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or lump sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred and fifty days, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

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 nature and extent of the work, and shall not any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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 in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 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 which security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. 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.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contract when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the contract and specifications which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architect, R. W. Gibson, No. 18 Wall street.

SAMUEL McMILLAN, S. V. R. CRUGER, WILLIAM A. STILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

SALE OF BUILDINGS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction, by George Rudolph, Auctioneer, on Friday, October 8, 1897, a number of buildings now standing on Pelham Bay Park and situated as follows:

Near Baychester Station, near Birtow Station, on Eastern Boulevard near Pelham Bridge, on east side of Pelham road near Hunter's Island Bridge, and on Hunter's Island.

The sale will commence in front of premises on Baychester avenue, opposite Baychester Station, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Further information as to size, number and location of buildings may be had upon application at the office of the Department, the Arsenal, Central Park.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-money to be paid at the time of sale. Purchasers will be required to remove the buildings within thirty days from date of sale; and failing to do so they will forfeit the purchase money, and the Department, at the expiration of the time named, may cause the buildings to be removed or resold.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, September 29, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, September 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, September 27, 1897.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE, SO FAR AS HEREIN SPECIFIED, THE NEW SOUTH-WEST CORNER WING AND LECTURE HALL BUILDING AND ENLARGEMENT OF THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, IN THE MANHATTAN SQUARE, including all the Necessary Blasting and Excavating, Blind and other Drains, Foundations, Concreting, Brickwork, Rubble-stone Work, Filling and Ramming of Trenches, Grading, Masonwork, Granite and other Stonework, Plastering and Stucco-work, Fire-proofing, Cast Iron, Wrought Iron and Steel, Galvanized Iron and Wirework, Copper and other Metalwork, Skylights, Glazing, Roofing, Flashings, Snowguards, Guttering, Leaders, Plumbing, Gas and other Pipes, Carpenterwork, Door and Window Frames, Doors, Sashes, Glass, Painting, Steps, Platforms, Cleaning, Pipes, Valves, Electric Wiring and Alterations to and Connections with Present Buildings and other Works.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or lump sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred and fifty days, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars.

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 nature and extent of the work, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. 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.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contract when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architects, Cady, Berg and See, No. 31 East Seventeenth street.

SAMUEL McMILLAN, S. V. R. CRUGER, WILLIAM A. SMILES, SMITH E. LY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

N. B.—The time for the reception and opening of the bids or proposals invited by the above advertisement is extended to Monday, October 4, 1897, at two o'clock P. M. By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until Monday, October 11, 1897, and until 3:30 o'clock P. M. on said day, for Erecting a New School Building on One Hundred and Nineteenth street and One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Second and Third avenues; also for Improving Lots Nos. 215 and 217 East One Hundred and Ninth street, rear of Public School No. 85.

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.

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 deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted, and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit or check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

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

Dated New York, September 27, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, October 13, 1897, at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books required for balance of year ending on the 31st day of December, 1897. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. Each contractor will be required to furnish the responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, September 29, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, EDWARD H. PEASLEE, AUGUSTE P. MONTANI, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, 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. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until Monday, October 4, 1897, and until 3:30 o'clock P. M. on said day, for Erecting a New School Building at Brook avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street; also for Furnishing, Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for a new Public School 63, Fulton avenue and 173d

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.

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 deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted, and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit or check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

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

Dated New York, September 23, 1897.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, October 1, 1897.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1897, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the 1st day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 82 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz.: a reduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1897, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1897.

The interest due November 1, 1897, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 100 Broadway.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 15, 1897.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, September 21, 1897.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at Blackwell's Island stable, on Wednesday, October 6, 1897, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., the following, viz.:

- 1 One-horse Lawn Mower.
- 2 Feed Cutters.
- 2 Coal Carts.
- 1 Harrow.
- 1 Mare.
- 1 Wagon.
- 1 Ambulance.
- 2 Horses.

All the above to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

H. L. BAIN, Purchasing Agent.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, October 1, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, October 5, 10 A. M., FEMALE JUNIOR CLERKS.

Wednesday, October 6, 10 A. M., ASSISTANT CLERKS IN MAGISTRATES' COURTS AND COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS. The examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, English spelling, dictation and letter-writing, and, in addition, a special paper on criminal procedure. Applicants for this position must be residents of the City of New York.

Friday, October 15, 10 A. M., HOUSEKEEPER.

Wednesday, October 20, 10 A. M., BOOKBINDER.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, October 1, 1897.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 7 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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, of

"otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1897.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF

the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, October 14, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, AND PLACING FENCES IN SPENCER PLACE, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, AND PLACING FENCES IN SPENCER PLACE, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, AND PLACING FENCES IN THE STREETS CEDED TO THE CITY BY THE ESTATE OF MARIA L. TRAVERS, VIZ.: NORWOOD AVENUE, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; HULL AVENUE, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; PERRY AVENUE, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between Woodlawn road and Webster avenue; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, between Woodlawn road and Perry avenue; TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, between Woodlawn road and Parkside place; and PARKSIDE PLACE, between East Two Hundred and Fifth street and East Two Hundred and Seventh street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN TIFFANY STREET, from Intervale avenue to the East river.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Webster avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.

No. 6. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Third avenue to Willis avenue.

No. 7. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Third avenue to College avenue.

No. 8. REPAVING THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BOSTON ROAD, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION AND REPAVING THE GUTTERS WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT.

No. 9. LAYING ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT EACH SIDE OF ST. ANN'S AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Third avenue.

No. 10. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Brown place to St. Ann's avenue.

No. 11. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

No. 12. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue, and from Willis avenue to the east side of Brown place, and from the west side of Brook avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse.

No. 14. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BURNSIDE AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Creston avenue.

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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth 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 One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in said city, on Thursday, October 14, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., 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. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Third Avenue Watershed.

2d. Four (4) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Mill Brook Watershed.

3d. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Cromwell's Creek Watershed.

4th. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Tibbet's Brook Watershed.

5th. Two (2) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Hudson River Watershed.

6th. Two (2) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Bronx River 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.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, July 26, 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. La Fontaine avenue, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road.

2d. Arthur avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

3d. Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to Pelham avenue.

4th. East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Southern Boulevard.

5th. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Southern Boulevard to Bronx Park.

6th. East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Southern Boulevard to Boston road.

7th. Charlotte street, from Jennings street to Crotona Park.

8th. Freeman street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue.

9th. Tiffany street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue.

10th. Longwood avenue, from Westchester avenue to Southern Boulevard.

11th. Rogers place, from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

12th. Pontiac place, from Trinity avenue to Robbins avenue.

13th. Cheever place, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue.

14th. East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Mott avenue to River avenue.

15th. Sheridan avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

16th. East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from River avenue to Walton avenue, and from Mott avenue to Sheridan avenue.

17th. East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from River avenue to the Concourse.

18th. East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Sheridan avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.

19th. Morris avenue, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

20th. Eastburn avenue, from Belmont street to the Concourse.

21st. Anthony avenue, from Clay avenue to Burnside avenue.

22d. East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Creston avenue to Rye avenue.

23d. Bathgate avenue, from Wendover avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

24th. Loring place, from Hampden street to Fordham road.

25th. East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Valentine avenue to Webster avenue.

26th. Bainbridge avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard.

27th. Potter place (East Two Hundred and Fourth street), from Jerome avenue to Mosholu Parkway.

28th. Gun Hill road, from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river.

29th. Napier avenue, from Eastchester avenue to Mt. Vernon avenue.

30th. Oneida avenue, from Eastchester avenue to Mt. Vernon avenue.

31st. Katonah avenue, from Eastchester avenue to Mt. Vernon avenue.

32d. Marha avenue, from East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (formerly Willard street) to the northern boundary of the city.

33d. Clifford street, from Eastchester avenue to the Bronx river.

34th. Willard street, from Mt. Vernon avenue to the Bronx river.

35th. Opdyke avenue, from Mt. Vernon avenue to the Bronx river.

36th. Oakley street, from Mt. Vernon avenue to Verio avenue.

37th. Kemble street, from Mt. Vernon avenue to Verio avenue.

—On Monday, October 4, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the following days if necessary.

The sale will begin with, and in front of, premise numbered one on the catalogue.

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

feet north of Devoe street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, October 13, 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 and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement, and the specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, and terms of proposals may be obtained and the plans may be seen at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractors 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 it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, or either 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 its faithful performance in the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (7,500) 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 all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Three Hundred and Seventy-five (375) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, September 30, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE articles and work required in making alterations to one hundred (100) fire-alarm boxes, 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 A. M., Wednesday, October 13, 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 description of the articles to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals, and to samples of the boxes to be altered which may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances, at these Headquarters.

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

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at the sum of Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

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

is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred (1,300) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five hundred (500) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, September 23, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 500 feet of 1½-inch Carbolized Rubber "Test" brand of Fire Hose; 500 feet of 2½-inch Carbolized Rubber "Test" brand of Fire Hose; 500 feet of 3-inch Carbolized Rubber "Test" brand of Fire Hose 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, October 6, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Proposals must be for all the hose called for in the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand (1,000) Dollars and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

NEW YORK, September 23, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting two buildings for the Fire Department. One to be erected on the easterly side of Ogden avenue, 495 feet north of Devoe street, and one to be erected on the east side of Forest avenue, 450 feet, more or less, north of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, October 6, 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 and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

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

Separate proposals must be made for each building.

Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract.

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, or either 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 its faithful performance in the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (7,500) 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 all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Three Hundred and Seventy-five (375) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated

damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5204, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

List 5410, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging and laying crosswalks in Giles street, from Sedgwick avenue to Boston avenue.

List 5452, No. 3. Laying crosswalks across Jay street, at the westerly side of Staple street.

List 5453, No. 4. Laying crosswalks across Columbus avenue, at the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 5456, No. 5. Paving the triangle on the westerly side of the Boulevard, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, with asphalt.

List 5460, No. 6. Laying crosswalks across One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, at the westerly side of Seventh avenue.

List 5461, No. 7. Laying crosswalks across St. Nicholas avenue and St. Nicholas place, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

List 5462, No. 8. Laying crosswalks across Columbus avenue at the northerly and southerly sides of Seventieth street.

List 5484, No. 9. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Baxter and Grand streets.

List 5485, No. 10. Storm-overflow to receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Rutgers Slip and South street.

List 5490, No. 11. Paving Ninety-eighth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, with asphalt blocks.

List 5491, No. 12. Sewer and appurtenances in College avenue, from the existing sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

No. 2. Both sides of Giles street, from Boston avenue to Sedgwick avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of Jay street with the westerly side of Staple street.

No. 4. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of Columbus avenue with the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

No. 5. Triangle bounded by Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

No. 6. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and the westerly side of Seventh avenue.

No. 7. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of St. Nicholas avenue and St. Nicholas place with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

No. 8. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of Columbus avenue with the northerly and southerly sides of Seventieth street.

No. 9. South side of Grand street, from Baxter to Mulberry street.

No. 10. Block 243, lot numbers 14 to 35 inclusive.

No. 11. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and south side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Courtlandt avenue to College avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 29th day of October, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, September 28, 1897.

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.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, COARSE SALT, ROCK SALT, OILMEAL, AND GREEN PINE-NEEDLE BEDDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of the eighth (8th) day of October, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

1,630,000 pounds of clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.
905,500 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Prime Hay.
58,300 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.
4,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.
10,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.
3,500 pounds first quality Oilmeal.
132,500 pounds first quality Green Pine-needle Bedding.

67,000 pounds first quality Bran.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such 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 such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the 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 above work or supplies, 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also 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, or a guarantee company incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. 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; 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 sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all the bids, or to select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, be deemed best for the interest of the City. 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.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated New York, September 25, 1897.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

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 northern end of Third Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southern 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.

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 an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 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 Apportionment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situate, lying and being 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 northern end of Third Avenue in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southern end of Third Avenue in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, under and in pursuance of 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, the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York to such acquisition having been first had and obtained, and the Commissioner of Public Works deeming it necessary that the same should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose, being the following lots, pieces or parcels of land and bounded and described as follows:

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 199.93 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 south-

erly 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 southerly 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 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 26.7 feet; thence westerly parallel with East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third Avenue 50 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 37.605 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 254.88 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 287.165 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 129th street 218.84 feet, and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third Avenue 130.86 feet, and thence northeasterly along said northerly line 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.

Dated New York, September 30, 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 Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF BROOME STREET, between Mott and Elizabeth streets, in the Fourteenth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 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 Broome street, between Mott and Elizabeth streets, in the Fourteenth 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 151 of the Laws of 1894, said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, 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 Fourteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Broome street distant 73 feet and 1/2 inch easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Broome street with the easterly line of Mott street, and running thence southerly and parallel or nearly so with Mott street 103 feet and 6 inches; thence easterly and nearly parallel with Broome street 23 feet and 7 inches; thence northerly and parallel or nearly so with Mott street 102 feet and 1 inch to the southerly line of Broome street, and thence westerly along the said southerly line of Broome street 23 feet 10 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 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 Fire Commissioners of the City of New York on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam Avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 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 Seventy-fifth street and the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street, between Amsterdam Avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twenty-second 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 151 of the Laws of 1894; said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, 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-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of West Seventy-fifth street, distant 125 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Amsterdam Avenue with the northerly line of Seventy-fifth street, and running thence westerly along said northerly line of Seventy-fifth street 25 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam Avenue 204 feet and 4 inches to the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Seventy-sixth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam Avenue 204 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 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 Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the NORTHEASTERLY SIDE OF MAIN STREET, between Arnow place and Eastchester road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 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 northeasterly side of Main street, between Arnow place and Eastchester road, 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 151 of the Laws of 1894, said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, 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 a point on the northeasterly line of Main street distant 150 feet southeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Main street with the southeasterly line of Arnow place; running thence northeasterly and at right angles to Main street 95 feet; thence southeasterly parallel with Main street 50 feet; thence southeasterly and at right angles to Main street 95 feet to the said northeasterly line of Main street; thence northeasterly along said northeasterly line of Main street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 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 BOSTON ROAD, EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for High School purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 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 Boston Road, East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Jackson Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for high school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for high school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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 One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street with the westerly line of Jackson Avenue; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street 378.04 feet to the southeasterly line of Boston Road; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Boston Road 218.50 feet; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street 290.75 feet to the westerly line of Jackson Avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Jackson Avenue 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 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 TENTH AVENUE, FIFTY-EIGHTH AND FIFTY-NINTH STREETS, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the

14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of 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 Tenth Avenue, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for high-school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the northerly line of Fifty-eighth street and the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Tenth Avenue 200 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street 200 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Tenth Avenue 200 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of Fifty-eighth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Fifty-eighth street 200 feet 1 inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 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 TWENTY-ELIGHTH STREET, between Second and Third Avenues, in the Twenty-first 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 whomever 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, October 1, 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 14th day of October, 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 1st day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 30, 1897.
QUINCY WARD BOESE, GEORGE N. MESSITER, J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Jr., Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CHARLOTTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to Crotona Park, 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 14th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 29, 1897.
JULIUS J. FRANK, WILLIAM H. BARKER, DENNIS McEVoy, 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 STATION PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Gun Hill road to the Bronx river, 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 in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 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 Station place, from Gun Hill road to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Gun Hill road distant 284.09 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Gun Hill road with the eastern line of Webster Avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Gun Hill road for 50 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 941.56 feet.
3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 39 degrees 28 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 39.75 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 36 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 40.31 feet.
5th. Thence northerly for 1,004.07 feet to the point of beginning.

Station place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 18 of the Final Map and

Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, September 30, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 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 Commonality 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 Prospect Avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, 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-fifth street distant 290.17 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 60 feet.
3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Crotona Park, North, for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly for 240 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 290.17 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 47 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 384 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 41 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 60.0 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 5 degrees 44 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 183.79 feet to the southern line of Fairmount place.

5th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Fairmount place for 60 feet.
6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 1 minute 35 seconds to the left for 178.67 feet.
7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 5 degrees 31 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 60 feet.
8th. Thence southwesterly for 384.07 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont Avenue) distant 207.71 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont Avenue with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 58 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 399.10 feet to the northern line of Fairmount place.
3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Fairmount place for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly for 399.20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont Avenue) distant 207.48 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 70 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 530 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 70 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly for 530 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street distant 295.22 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street for 70 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 511.05 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 70 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly for 510.97 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street distant 295.39 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street for 70 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 882.14 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street for 70.38 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly for 889.45 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 195 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the eastern line of Crotona Avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,080 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 3 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 60.11 feet.
4th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 39 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 472.38 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
5th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street for 64.72 feet.
6th. Thence northerly deflecting 67 degrees 58 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 452.39 feet.
7th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 48 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 60.10 feet.
8th. Thence northerly for 1,080 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H"

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 195 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the eastern line of Crotona Avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 790 feet.
3d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 60 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 790 feet to the point of beginning.

Prospect Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 10 and 12 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: Section 10 in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on June 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895; section 12 in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, September 30, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF FILING THE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIRST 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening, widening and extending ELM STREET, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth 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 of damage, 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. 37 and 39 Liberty street, twelfth floor, in said city, on or before the twenty-first day of October, 1897; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-first day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office, Nos. 37 and 39 Liberty street, twelfth floor, on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock A. 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, eighth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 3d day of November, 1897.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, 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 South street distant 200 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Catharine street produced and running thence northwesterly on a line drawn parallel to Catharine street and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Henry street and East Broadway; thence northeasterly along said middle line of said blocks between Henry street and East Broadway to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Market street; thence northwesterly on a line drawn parallel to Market street and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side thereof to the middle line of the block between East Broadway and Division street; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block between East Broadway and Division street to the middle line of Pike street; thence northwesterly along the middle line of the blocks between Orchard street and Allen street; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Orchard street and Allen street to Houston street; thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to First Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Seventeenth street and Eighteenth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Seventeenth street and Eighteenth street to the middle line of the blocks between Second Avenue and Third Avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Second Avenue and Third Avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Twenty-third street and Twenty-fourth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Twenty-third street and Twenty-fourth street to the middle line of the blocks between Third Avenue and Lexington Avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Third Avenue and Lexington Avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street to the middle line of the blocks between Lexington Avenue and Fourth Avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Lexington Avenue and Fourth Avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Thirtieth street and Thirty-first street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Thirtieth street and Thirty-first street to the middle line of the blocks between Fourth Avenue and Madison Avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks between Fourth Avenue and Madison Avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Fifth Avenue; thence southerly along a line drawn parallel to Fifth Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof and said line produced to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Washington Square, North; thence on a straight line to a point in the middle line of the blocks between West Broadway and Wooster street produced northerly and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Washington Square South; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks between West Broadway and Wooster street and said middle line produced to the middle line of the block between Canal street and Lispenard street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block between Canal street and Lispenard street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Church street; thence southerly along a line drawn parallel to Church street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Chambers street and Warren street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks between Chambers street and Warren street to a line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side

thereof to the southerly side of Battery place; thence southeasterly along a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly and easterly sides of Battery Park and distant 100 feet southeasterly and westerly therefrom to the northerly side of South street; thence northeasterly along the northerly and northwesterly side of South street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first 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 9th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 29, 1897.
WILLIAM G. CHOATE, Chairman; JOEL B. ERHARDT, WILLIAM G. DAVIES, Commissioners,
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Special Counsel,
WILLIAM A. SWETSER, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bailey Avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway, 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 26th day of September, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 22d day of September, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 29, 1897.
RIGUAL D. WOODWARD, DAVID J. LEES,
GEO. H. EPSTEIN, Commissioners,
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf-property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Jane and Horatio streets, and between West street and Thirteenth Avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, 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 7th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 24, 1897.
JNO. DELAHUNTY, Chairman; WILBUR LARREMORE, WM. H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners,
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf-property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets, and between West street and Thirteenth Avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, 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 7th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 24, 1897.
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Chairman, ARTHUR M. KING, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners,
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf-property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets, and between West street and Thirteenth Avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, 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 7th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 24, 1897.
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Chairman, ARTHUR M. KING, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners,
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf-property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets, and between West street and Thirteenth Avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, 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 14th day of October, 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, together with said statement, 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, October 1, 1897.
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman, FREDERICK S. PARKER, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners,
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

ing right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf-property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between West Twelfth and Jane streets, and between West street and Thirteenth Avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, 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 14th day of October, 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, together with said statement, 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, October 1, 1897.
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman, FREDERICK S. PARKER, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners,
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of widening WENDOVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Brook Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 27th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 27th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Wendover Avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Claremont Park and distant 100 feet westerly from the easterly side thereof, to a line drawn parallel to Fulton Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Wendover Avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Fulton Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the westerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to the middle line of the block between Brook Avenue and Webster Avenue, and thence by the middle line of the block between Wendover Avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the block between Brook Avenue and Webster Avenue to a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Claremont Park and distant 100 feet westerly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Fulton Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Claremont Park and distant 100 feet westerly from the easterly side thereof; 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 22d day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 21, 1897.
BENJ. F. GERDING, Chairman, WILBUR LARREMORE, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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 in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our 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 19th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 19th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and Fordham road, from the middle line of the blocks between Loring place and Sedgwick Avenue and said middle line produced to the middle line of the block between Aqueduct Avenue and Grand

Street, and thence southerly along said middle line of the block between Aqueduct Avenue and Grand Street to a line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Church street; thence southerly along a line drawn parallel to Church street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Chambers street and Warren street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks between Chambers street and Warren street to a line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of Battery place; thence southeasterly along a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly and easterly sides of Battery Park and distant 100 feet southeasterly and westerly therefrom to the northerly side of South street; thence northeasterly along the northerly and northwesterly side of South street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first 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 9th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 29, 1897.
WILLIAM G. CHOATE, Chairman; JOEL B. ERHARDT, WILLIAM G. DAVIES, Commissioners,
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Special Counsel,
WILLIAM A. SWETSER, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening, widening and extending ELM STREET, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth 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:

avenue on the south by a line drawn parallel to University avenue or East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from the middle line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Loring place, and continuing on a line drawn parallel to Aqueduct avenue and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Aqueduct avenue and Aqueduct avenue, East; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Aqueduct avenue and Grand avenue, from the middle line of the block between Fordham road and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street produced; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Aqueduct avenue and Aqueduct avenue, East, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street produced to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Loring place and said middle line produced from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps 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 22d day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 13, 1897.
CHARLES H. RUSSELL, Chairman, JOSEPH E. MCMAHON, JOSEPH K. JFMANN, 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 required for the opening and extension of WATTS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street, in the Eighth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Watts street, from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street, in the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Sullivan street distant 18.97 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence easterly, distance 202.28 feet, to a point in the westerly line of Thompson street distant 249.10 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Thompson street, distance 68.78 feet; thence westerly and parallel to the first course above mentioned, distance 201.97 feet, to the easterly line of Sullivan street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Sullivan street, distance 68.89 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Thompson street distant 25.87 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence easterly, distance 171.03 feet, to the westerly line of West Broadway at a point distant 321.22 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence northerly along the said westerly line of West Broadway, distance 44.50 feet, to the southerly line of Broome street; thence westerly and along said southerly line of Broome street, distance 162.18 feet, to the easterly line of Thompson street; thence southerly along said easterly line of Thompson street, distance 100 feet to the point or place of beginning, as shown on three similar maps, entitled "Map or Plan showing the new street to be known as the Extension of Watts street, from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street, with grades fixed and established for said street and for connecting streets, in the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, chapter 660, Laws of 1893," and filed, one in the office of the Department of Public Works on June 18, 1897, one in the office of the Council to the Corporation on June 22, 1897, and one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 22, 1897.

Dated New York, September 30, 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 Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE WESTERLY SIDE OF LENOX AVENUE, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, 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 14th day of October, 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 One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and the westerly side of Lenox avenue, 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:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Lenox avenue distant 99 feet and 11 inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street with the westerly line of Lenox avenue; running thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and along the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 80, 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lenox avenue 59 feet 11 inches to the southerly line of

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lenox avenue 24 feet and 11 inches; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 75 feet to the westerly line of Lenox avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Lenox avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, September 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 TUDOR PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton 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.

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 23d day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 25th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, on the south by the northerly side of McClellan street, on the east by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom, on the west by a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Walton avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom, as said streets are shown upon the Final Maps 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 18th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 20, 1897.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Chairman; ROBT. L. WENSLEY, JACOB RATZ, 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 KEMERICH PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Heath avenue to Kingsbridge 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.

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 23d day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 25th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point 100 feet west of the westerly line of Heath avenue and 100 feet north of the northerly line of Kingsbridge road and running thence southeasterly on a line parallel to the northeasterly line of Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet north-easterly therefrom to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly on a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Sedgwick avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom to a line touching the southerly extremity of the public park or place at the intersection of Sedgwick avenue and Bailey avenue and drawn at right angles to the middle line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Bailey avenue; thence westerly along said last-mentioned line perpendicular to the middle line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Bailey avenue to a point 100 feet west of the westerly side of Bailey avenue; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Bailey avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Harlem River Terrace; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Harlem River Terrace and Heath avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the point of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps 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 18th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 18, 1897.
JAMES S. ALLEN, Chairman; J. THOMAS STEARNS, ISAAC C. BROWN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, 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 14th day of October, 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 Forty-fifth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, 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 northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, distant 325 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of the Boulevard with the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; running thence northerly parallel with the Boulevard 100 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with the Boulevard 100 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, September 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 Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Council to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SCHOFIELD AVENUE, east of Main street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 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 Schofield avenue, east of Main street, 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 151 of the Laws of 1894, said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, 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 and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Schofield avenue distant 264 feet 7 inches from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Main street with the northerly line of Schofield avenue, running thence easterly along the said northerly line of Schofield avenue 50 feet; thence northerly, and parallel or nearly parallel with Main street, 118 feet 9 inches; thence westerly and parallel or nearly parallel with Schofield avenue 50 feet; thence southerly parallel or nearly parallel with Main street 118 feet 7½ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 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 Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 390 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 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 and the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for high-school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 390 of the Laws of 1896, 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 northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street distant 100 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Seventh avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; running thence northerly and parallel with the westerly line of Seventh avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street 225 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Seventh avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street 225 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 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 Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTEENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTEENTH STREET, between First avenue and Livingston place, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 390 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 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 Fifteenth street and the southerly side of Sixteenth street, between First avenue and Livingston place, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for high-school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 390 of the Laws of 1896, 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 northerly line of Fifteenth street distant 80 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue with the northerly line of Fifteenth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Fifteenth street 210 feet 5 inches; thence northerly, parallel with First avenue 103 feet 3 inches to the centre line of the block between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; thence easterly parallel with Fifteenth street and along said centre line of the block 1 foot 5 inches; thence northerly parallel with First avenue 103 feet 3 inches to the southerly line of Sixteenth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Sixteenth street 209 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BOSCOBEL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Undercliff avenue to Boscobel avenue, south of the Washington Bridge, 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 3d day of September, 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 7th day of September, 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of October, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 18, 1897.
RIGUAL D. WOODWARD, GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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