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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, December 14, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen William E. Burke, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, John J. Murphy, Robert Muh, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund—23.

In the absence of the President the Vice-President took the chair.

Alderman Robinson moved that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with and that they be approved as printed.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Goodwin moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to President of the Council-elect Randolph Guggenheimer and Councilman-elect Stewart M. Brice.

Which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

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

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, ordinance of your Honorable Body granting consent to the Pelham Park Railroad Company to extend its tracks to Main street, Westchester, on the ground that the many legal complications which have arisen concerning this franchise induce me to withhold my approval.

Very respectfully yours,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of New York City:

We, the undersigned, residents and property-owners of City Island, Bartow and Westchester, request your favorable action upon the application of the Pelham Park Railroad Company for extension of its line along the Shore road.

Dated NEW YORK, November, 1897.

Edward Flynn, City Island, N. Y.; J. T. Jordan, City Island Bridge; William A. Lathrap, City Island; Joseph Klaus, City Island; S. G. Dayton; W. D. Dayton, City Island; Varlato D. Ruggiero, City Island; James Brown, City Island; John F. O'Donnell, City Island; Hart Williams, City Island; William McMullin, City Island; John Ward, City Island; D. H. Williams, City Island; Samuel S. Miller, City Island; J. Reinhart, City Island; Neil Hepburn, City Island; Wm. P. Miller, City Island; Chas. McClennon, City Island; Geo. LeViness, City Island; Mathew Milligan, William L. Baxter; Oliver G. Bates, City Island; William Garner, City Island; David J. Turner, City Island; William H. Roberts, City Island; George E. Cook, City Island; C. C. Carroll, Jr., City Island; George W. Banta; James H. Booth, City Island; John Beatty, City Island; Sarah E. Barstow, City Island; Charles Everhardt, City Island; Seiley A. Sarles, City Island; James H. Flynn, City Island; Thomas Reilly, City Island; James A. Ross, City Island; A. L. Horton, City Island; B. T. Wood, City Island; C. W. Laurence, City Island; B. Frank Horton, City Island; A. L. Horton, City Island; S. V. Horton, Jr., City Island; W. W. Darling, Alberto Ulmer, William Darling, James G. Darling, Thomas G. Darling; the Rev. A. Forbes, City Island; William J. Bush, City Island; Leonard De Rache; Mau H. Weaver, City Island; E. A. Bell, J. N. Applebaugh, Thos. J. Boyd, Walter J. Boyd; Charles Harold, City Island; Oscar J. Banta, N. A. Horton, Henry Piegras, City Island, N. Y.; City; Henry Rohlf, City Island, N. Y.; John H. Johnson, City Island, N. Y.; Alfred B. Camp, City Island, N. Y.; Jacob P. Smith, City Island, N. Y.; F. W. Winkelmann, City Island, N. Y.; N. W. Abbott, City Island, N. Y.; Pierre K. Wood, City Island, N. Y.; James P. Abbott, City Island, N. Y.; A. B. Wood, Richard T. Hall, Henry J. Weaver, City Island, N. Y.; J. A. Johntry, City Island, N. Y.; Daniel Croft, Charles McClennon, S. F. Starkbach, City Island; Charles U. Walther, City Island; William H. Williams, Camille Aebly, William Anderson, City Island; Samuel H. Booth, City Island; Harry S. Booth, City Island; Wm. H. Scofield, Moses C. Bell, City Island; Benedict May, Will Baxter, Jerome Bell, City Island, N. Y. City; Edward E. Cronk, City Island; Edward Williams, City Island; Patrick Grady, City Island; Thad. C. Rolfe, Joseph H. Murphy, City Island; Garrett Rothor, C. A. Turner, G. B. C. Baukel, W. Hinell, Bernard Collins, Jacob Brady, Geo. W. Nicholson, Hermann Brady, Daniel O. Booth, City Island; William N. Baxter, Stephen Collins, City Island; H. A. Hegeman, City Island; Thomas Collins, City Island; Coloom Fennel, City Island; Harold Fehte, City Island; Frederick Gebhardt, City Island; James D. Bell, City Island; Samuel S. Bryant, John Bell, Thomas Martin, Joseph B. Glasier, Frank Glasier, Joseph H. Glasier, Frederick C. Glasier, Henry A. Glasier, Washington I. Lowndes, Charles V. LeViness, James Storms, Jacob Ulmer, John H. Williams, Lewis A. Derst, Joseph Lattka, Francis Connolly, John F. Brady, John G. Fingal, George E. Reynolds, D. D. S.; Eugene F. Le Viness, James H. Rice, George C. Banta, Arthur J. Scofield, Peter Curren, A. Robertson, Oswald T. Bergen, John H. Spencer, Jr.; Thomas Coughlin, Frederick Price, Nathan Dean, James R. Hawkins, Frank Wulz, John Price, Jr.; Philip Pitzer, George Hawkins, Ethan A. Waterhouse, James Anderson, Bernt Anderson, John McClane, James Ketcham, Jacob Smith, Ernest Rieder, James S. Dawson, Gastano Codella, William A. Hallett, J. W. Miller, Charles H. Miller, Edward LeViness, Percy W. Pell, John O. Fordham, John E. Le Viness, William E. Lowndes, William T. Bacon, James Rice, Arvine C. Bowdish, D. D.; Stephen D. Horton, Truman A. Jewell, George W. Baxter, Henry S. Pell, George W. Jackson, Clifton Scofield, J. A. Fordham, G. W. Horton, V. B. Hall, William Price, William Price, Jr., John Johnson, A. L. Abbott, Aug. Karabacek, Harry Murphy, James E. Romer, James Hyatt, S. W. Pell, Daniel S. Pell, Joseph B. Horton, Francis Bacon, Jacob Becker, William R. Fordham, Ed. Rosenberger, Charles H. Stringham, Thomas Doremus, Christian Popp, C. I.; Carsten Von Lieder, William Sweet, Samuel G. Douglass, William Stringham, James H. Murphy, Charles P. Billar, Frank A. Smith, Benjamin F. Bowne, Nathan Bell, John H. Ketcham, John Cotton, William Ruddock, John W. Collard, John Dowd, William H. Hallett, Maurice Connery, John S. Cochran, S. P. Baxter, James Yarber, B. McDaniel, George V. Hall, Henry W. Murphy, J. G. Hatfield, Frank H. Sisson, Augustus Barton, City Island; John Knapp, City Island; Edgar Van Allen, City Island, George W. Byles, City Island; Charles Johnson, City Island; John P. Hawkins, Jr., City Island; William F. Garner, City Island; J. B. Hegeman, City Island, F. E. Laurence, M. D., City Island; Charles E. Palmer, City Island; Harry Munson, City Island; Silas E. Payne, Louis F. Price, Hugh Ryan, James B. Prout, James Doyle, Evarts M. Morrell, City Island; John Earl, City Island.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York:

The petition of the Pelham Park Railroad Company respectfully shows:

First—That your petitioner is a railroad corporation duly organized and incorporated under and in pursuance of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled "An Act to Provide for the Construction, Extension, Maintenance and Operation of Street Surface Railroads and Branches thereof in Cities, Towns and Villages," passed May 6, 1884. That the said corporation proposes to build, construct, maintain and operate a railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars, for compensation, in the City and County of New York, in the State of New York, being part of the railroad of your petitioner, beginning at or near Bartow Station on the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad; thence to, along and through the street known as Third street, the highway known as the Shore road; thence along across said Shore road to the highway known as the City Island road; thence through, along and upon the said City Island road to a junction with the City Island Railroad at or near Marshall's Corners, and that the railroad of your petitioner is to be an extension of said road hereinbefore described and a surface railroad for public use through, upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways:

Commencing at the junction of the road from Bartow to City Island and the road known as the Shore road, or road to Pelham; thence southerly along said Shore road or road to Pelham to Pelham bridge, over said Pelham bridge continuing south on the road to Pelham to the junction of said road with the Eastern Boulevard and continuing over said Pelham or Shore road to the road to Fort Schuyler, at Main street, Westchester.

Second—The railroad proposed to be built, constructed, maintained and operated by your petitioner, as hereinbefore set forth, is intended to be operated by any power other than locomotive steam, which now, or at any time hereafter, may lawfully be used or employed on its route.

Third—Your petitioner further shows that it is informed and believes that, pursuant to the laws of this State, it is necessary for it to obtain the consent of the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York to enable it to construct, maintain and operate the railroad aforesaid, and accordingly your petitioner now applies to your Honorable Body for such consent.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays and makes application to the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York for its consent and permission to be granted to your petitioner, its successors, lessees and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad for public

use along the streets, avenues and highways above set forth and described, together with all the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient working of said railroad and for the accommodation of the cars of the company which may be run over said railroad, its successors, lessees, or assigns.

HENRY D. CAREY.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1897.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Henry D. Carey, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the Pelham Park Railroad Company is a domestic corporation, and that deponent is an officer thereof, to wit, President, and therefore makes this verification; that the foregoing petition is true to the knowledge of deponent, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to which matters deponent believes it to be true.

HENRY D. CAREY.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of November, 1897.

CLARENCE C. CORNING, Notary Public No. 142, New York County.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the application of the Pelham Park Railroad Company for permission to extend, build, construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad on and through certain streets, avenues and thoroughfares in the City of New York, respectfully

REPORT

as follows:

That, on the ninth day of November, 1897, the petition of the Pelham Park Railroad Company was duly presented to the Board of Aldermen; that on the same day a resolution was adopted fixing November 29, 1897, 3 o'clock P. M., and the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, Room 16, City Hall, as the time and place when said petition would be duly considered by the Board of Aldermen; that on November 12, 1897, the said resolution was approved by his Honor the Mayor, and the New York "Tribune" and New York "Press" were designated as the two newspapers in which a notice of a public hearing was to be duly published for fourteen days, as provided by section 92 of the Railroad Law as amended; that on November 29, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., a public hearing was held in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, Room 16, City Hall, and a number of persons attended, some of whom spoke in favor of granting the permission asked for and others in opposition thereto; but your Committee is of the opinion, after due consideration, that a railroad in the territory recited in the petition of the said Pelham Park Railroad Company would be a great public benefit and convenience to the people in that section. Your Committee, therefore, recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the consent of the Common Council is hereby given to the Pelham Park Railroad Company to extend, build, construct, maintain and operate a railroad for public use and conveyance of persons and properties in cars for compensation over, along and through the following streets, avenues and highways, commencing at the junction of the road from Bartow to City Island and the road known as the Shore road, or road to Pelham; thence southerly along said Shore road or road to Pelham, to Pelham bridge, over said Pelham bridge, continuing south on the road to Pelham to the junction of said road with the Eastern Boulevard, to and continuing over said Pelham or Shore road to the road to Fort Schuyler at Main street, Westchester.

Resolved, That this consent is granted upon the following conditions:

First—That the right, franchise and privilege of using the streets and avenues, as so specified, shall be sold at public auction, as provided by law. That the corporation operating said road shall not charge any passenger more than five cents for any continuous ride from any point on its road, or on any road line or branch operated by it or under its control.

Second—That the company receiving the franchise and operating said railroad shall, at all times, keep the street between its tracks, and two feet beyond the outer rail on each side of the street, clean and free from dirt or snow, and shall pave the street along the route between the rails of its tracks and two feet beyond the rail on either side thereof to conform in all respects with the character of the pavement laid down on said street or streets, and keep the same in repair. If not so done, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, or any officer designated by law to perform the work of said Commissioner, shall have it done at the expense of said railroad company, the amount to be collected by the Comptroller under due process of law.

Third—That, at the end of twenty-five years, the said company, after a revaluation shall have the privilege of acquiring the same rights by paying the additional valuation, or that in case the City or some other corporation shall procure the same, then the Pelham Park Railroad Company shall be reimbursed the amount of the cost of building said railroad.

CHARLES A. PARKER, JOHN J. MURPHY, ANDREW ROBINSON, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, Committee on Railroads.

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

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

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

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body granting consent to the Pelham Park Railroad Company to extend its tracks to the city line at Pelham Manor, on the ground that the many legal complications which have arisen concerning this franchise induces me to withhold my approval.

Very respectfully yours,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York:

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Commencing at the junction of the road from Bartow to City Island with the road known as the Shore road or road to Pelham; north along said Shore road or road to Pelham to the city line at Pelham Manor.

Second—The railroad proposed to be built, constructed, maintained and operated by your petitioner, as hereinbefore set forth, is intended to be operated by any power other than locomotive steam, which now, or at any time hereafter may lawfully be used or employed on its route.

Third—Your petitioner further shows that it is informed and believes that, pursuant to the laws of this State, it is necessary for it to obtain the consent of the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York to enable it to construct, maintain and operate the railroad aforesaid, and accordingly your petitioner now applies to your Honorable Body for such consent.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays and makes application to the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York, for its consent and permission to be granted to your petitioner, its successors, lessees and assigns to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad for public use along the streets, avenues and highways above set forth and described, together with all the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient working of said railroad and for the accommodation of the cars of the company which may be run over said railroad, its successors, lessees or assigns.

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Resolved, That the consent of the Common Council is hereby given to the Pelham Park Railroad Company to extend, build, construct, maintain and operate a railroad for public use and conveyance of persons and properties in cars for compensation, over, along and through the following streets, avenues and highways: commencing at the junction of the road from Bartow to City Island with the road known as the Shore road or road to Pelham; north along said Shore road or road to Pelham to the city line at Pelham Manor.

Resolved, That this consent is granted upon the following conditions:

First—That the right, franchise and privilege of using the streets and avenues as so specified shall be sold at public auction as provided by law. That the corporation operating said road shall not charge any passenger more than five cents for any continuous ride from any point on its road, or on any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control.

Second—That the company receiving the franchise and operating said railroad shall at all times keep the street between its tracks, and two feet beyond the outer rail on each side of the street, clean and free from dirt or snow, and shall pave the street along the route between the rails of its tracks and two feet beyond the rail on either side thereof, to conform in all respects with the character of the pavement laid down on said street or streets, and keep the same in repair. If not so done, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, or any officer designated by law to perform the work of said Commissioner, shall have it done at the expense of said railroad company, the amount to be collected by the Comptroller under due process of law.

Third—That at the end of twenty-five years, the said company, after a revaluation shall have the privilege of acquiring the same rights by paying the additional valuation, or that in case the City or some other corporation shall procure the same, then the Pelham Park Railroad Company shall be reimbursed the amount of the cost of building said railroad.

CHARLES A. PARKER, JOHN J. MURPHY, ANDREW ROBINSON, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, Committee on Railroads.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, December 13, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting C. J. Reilly to erect a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 345 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the erection and maintenance of storm-doors on the public sidewalk constitutes an illegal obstruction.

Very respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius J. Reilly to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 345 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, provided that said storm-door be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to storm-doors, 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.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, December 9, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting A. Guttman to suspend a banner in front of Nos. 214 and 216 Eldridge street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the proposed banner, which is to be used as a sign, would exceed the limit of three feet from the house-line, provided by general ordinance.

Very respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Guttman to suspend a banner in front of the premises Nos. 214 and 216 Eldridge street, provided said banner shall not extend beyond four feet 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.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, December 9, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Bennett & Day to maintain a shipping booth on the northeast corner of Leonard and Hudson streets, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the Common Council has no power to grant permission for the erection of structures for such usage on the public sidewalks, even within the stoop-line. Very respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bennett, Day & Company to erect, place and keep a shipping booth within the stoop-line on the Leonard street side of their premises, northeast corner of Leonard and Hudson streets, 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.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, December 9, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body to lay gas-mains in Harrison avenue to a point five hundred feet north, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the avenue is not regulated and graded.

Very respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Harrison avenue, from Tremont avenue to a point about five hundred feet north, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, December 9, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting M. J. Foss to keep a stepping-stone in front of his premises, No. 17 East Ninety-third street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that stepping-stones on the sidewalk near the curb are among the most dangerous obstructions to pedestrians, and the Department is constantly in receipt of complaints and requests for their removal.

Very respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. J. Foss to place and keep a stepping-stone on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 17 East Ninety-third street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, December 9, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body to lay gas, etc., in various streets and avenues in Edenwald, New York City, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that "there is no objection to the placing of gas-mains and lamps on Nineteenth avenue, but Fourth street is not yet graded and regulated and has no sidewalks on which to place lamps; on Randall avenue, from Seton avenue to Pratt avenue, there are no houses, and the resolution therefore should be amended by excluding Fourth street and Randall avenue." Very respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Nineteenth avenue, from White Plains road to Fourth street; in Fourth street to Kingsbridge road, and in Kingsbridge road to Nineteenth avenue, and in Nineteenth avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Jefferson avenue, and in Jefferson avenue, from Nineteenth avenue to Seton avenue; in Seton avenue, from Jefferson avenue to Randall avenue, and in Randall avenue, from Seton avenue to Pratt avenue, all in Edenwald, New York City, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Randall moved that the resolution be amended in accordance with the recommendations of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—23.

On motion, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was placed on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, December 9, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Wallach Brothers to erect a sign at No. 238 Bowery, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that, according to the accompanying diagram, the sign is to extend across the sidewalk to within a few feet of the curb, and would, therefore, be in violation of the General Ordinance, which limits the space for signs to three feet from the building line. The fact that it is proposed to make the sign swing back against the wall during the day does not remove the objection to it.

Very respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wallach Bros. to erect, place and keep an electric sign in front of their premises No. 238 Bowery, as shown upon the accompanying diagram; said sign to be used at night, and to swing back parallel with the front wall of the building during the daytime, 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.

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

REPORTS.

(G. O. 1973.)

The Committee on streets, to whom was referred the matter of changing the house numbers on St. Nicholas avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to change and designate the numbers of houses on St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1974.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed communication, in relation to the renumbering of Park avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and he is hereby directed to change and designate the numbers of houses on Park avenue north of the Harlem river, beginning with street number 2100 and running north.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1975.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the West Side Taxpayers' Association, in relation to the renumbering of houses on West Fortieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to change and designate the numbers of houses on West Fortieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions in favor of changing the name of Barretto street, from Intervale avenue to Fox street, and Craven street, from Dawson to Truxton street, to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Barretto street, otherwise known as Fox street, from Intervale avenue to Fox street, be and the same is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known as Fox street.

Resolved, That Craven street, from Dawson street to Truxton street, be named, entitled and shall hereafter be known as East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

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

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—21.

Negative—Aldermen Dwyer, Robinson—2.

On motion of Alderman School, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 1976.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions in favor of changing the name of Clinton place, from Broadway to Fifth avenue, to East Eighth street, and from Fifth to Sixth avenue, to West Eighth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the relief prayed for should be granted, and in addition thereto that the name of St. Mark's place, from Third avenue to Avenue A, should also be changed to East Eighth street, and the numbering of houses thereon changed accordingly. We recommend that the said resolution be amended as follows by adding after the words "Fifth avenue," on second line of original resolution, the words "and St. Mark's place, from Avenue A to Third avenue," and recommend the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Resolved, That the name of Clinton place, from Broadway to Fifth avenue, is hereby changed to East Eighth street, and that the name of Clinton place, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, is hereby changed to West Eighth street, and that the houses on said street be renumbered under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1977.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Norwood avenue, from Mosholu Parkway to Gun Hill road, to Decatur avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the name of Norwood avenue, from Mosholu Parkway to Gun Hill road, be and the same is hereby changed to Decatur avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing William D. Culver a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That William D. Culver, No. 1217 Washington avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

RUFUS R. RANDALL, THOMAS DWYER, FRANK J. GOODWIN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—19.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions and petitions requesting public hearings, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That, after several public hearings, which were largely attended, and at which a committee was appointed representing several interests, who have agreed upon the amended ordinance

annexed hereto as satisfactory and beneficial, the Law Committee recommend that the said amended ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend certain sections of the Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, adopted March 9, 1897, and approved March 15, 1897.

Resolved, That section 389 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Every cart, truck, wagon, dray, or other vehicle drawn by one or more horses or other animals which shall be kept, used, driven or employed for the transportation or conveyance of goods, wares, merchandise, or other articles, from place to place, within the city of New York, for hire, wages or pay for such transportation, shall be deemed a "public cart" within the meaning of this article, and every person who shall set up, or so keep, use or employ any such public cart without first obtaining license therefor from the mayor of said city, as is hereinafter provided, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and subject to the penalties for violating municipal ordinances.

A public cart within the meaning of this article does not apply to the wagons of express companies, as referred to in article XI., section 497 (Express Wagons).

Resolved, That section 304 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Every "public cart" within the meaning of section 389 must have the license number thereof painted on each side of the body of the vehicle where it can be readily seen, the license number to be fairly and distinctly painted in black figures on a white ground, each figure at least one and one-half inches in height, to be kept in such good condition that they can at all times be easily and distinctly read. A public cart not marked as herein described is not a licensed truck or vehicle within the meaning of this ordinance.

The using or driving of a vehicle or "public cart," within the meaning of section 389, without the license number painted thereon, as heretofore described, or with either number of the license painted thereon in such condition that it cannot be readily and distinctly seen and read, shall be deemed a violation of this article, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars, to be recovered from the owner of such vehicle or "public cart."

The unauthorized possession of a vehicle or "public cart," within the description of sections 389 and 394, shall be deemed a violation of this article, the party so transgressing being subject to the penalty governing municipal ordinances.

Resolved, That section 403 of the said ordinance be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Every driver of a vehicle or "public cart," within the meaning of section 389, shall be at least twenty-one years of age and must be licensed by the Mayor, and must pay for such license the sum of one dollar, which license shall expire on the first day of December following, and in each and every year after the first day of December, 1898, may be renewed upon payment of fifty cents annually. Each licensed driver shall furnish the Mayor, or Mayor's Marshal, with his residence address, and upon each time of changing his address shall in like manner report his new address; the failing or neglecting to do so shall be deemed a violation of this article.

Any boy between 18 and 21 years of age, being the support of a widowed mother, or having anybody depending upon him for support, upon satisfactory proofs, may be granted a permit by his Honor the Mayor to drive a "public cart," as described within the meaning of section 389, such permit or license to be amenable to all conditions governing other licensed drivers as hereinbefore described.

Every such driver while at work shall carry or have in his possession a license badge with the number of his license engraved thereon, the badge to be of a size and style to be prescribed by the Mayor or Mayor's Marshal, not to exceed a cost of twenty-five cents.

A transfer of the badge or the possession of the badge, as hereinbefore described, by another person than the licensee shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance, and all persons so transgressing shall be subject to the penalties governing municipal ordinances.

The Mayor or Mayor's Marshal is empowered to revoke all licenses issued to drivers as hereinbefore described.

The above does not apply to the drivers of wagons of express companies as referred to in article XI, sections 501, 502, 503—(Express Wagons).

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to drivers of public carts and compelling the same to wear a badge with the number of the truck license engraved thereon, being an amendment to section 403 of the ordinances, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 6, 1897, and approved by the Mayor July 14, 1897, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Resolved, That sections 394, 395 and 397 of the City Ordinances be amended so as to read as contained in the Revised Ordinances adopted March 9, and approved March 15, 1897.

November 9, 1897.

To the Board of Aldermen:

We, the undersigned and members of the New York Truckmen's Association, do hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Body to give the said association and its members a public hearing in relation to a modification or repeal of an amendment to the Revised Ordinances approved September 18, 1897, in respect to drivers of public carts wearing a badge with the number of the truck license engraved thereon, etc.

John Stewart, 216 Church street; John McClurg, 62 and 64 Worth street; J. M. Lowden, 74 Worth street; D. W. Nundy, 96 Worth street; M. Fitzgerald, 103 Worth street; A. E. Marshall, 66 Worth street; Charles E. Marshall, 54 Worth street; M. S. Skidmore, 177 West Broadway; T. C. Gardner, 226 Church street; George McLaughlin, 226 Church street; N. Folley, 66 and 68 Leonard street; John Foley, 256 Church street; Dennis Giron, 46 White street; Thomas Crump, 662 Water street; John Kreyer, 101 East 14th street; William N. Fordham, 382 Ninth avenue; Thomas Hart, 74 Tenth avenue; Frank C. Platt, 59 Worth street; O. T. Darney, 22 White street; John Callahan, 293 Church street; Benjamin Goldman, 63 Greene street; Andrew Myles, 173 West Broadway; E. C. Herwagen, 87 Franklin street; George Breen, 86 Leonard street; Peter Riley, 197 Duane street, N. Y.; Wilson B. Aldrich, 335 Washington street; George E. Smith, 36 Harrison street; Alexander Jassinsky, Washington, corner Jay street; M. Young & Co., corner Washington and Duane streets; F. J. Minck, 204 Duane street; Wm. Conklin, Jr., 204 Duane street; J. J. Sullivan, 292 Washington street; D. A. King, 295 Washington street; Maurice Fox, 260 Fulton street; James J. Fox, 289 Washington street; A. Bowkord, 180 Chambers street; John H. Cors, 325 Washington street; J. Albert Lee, 320 Washington street; Fred. Lochr, 8 Harrison street; Geo. Allison & Co., 298 Washington street; Jesse Sketchley, 171 Reade street; Peter Sherry, 166 Reade street; James Cheever & Co., 315 Greenwich street; John Blackwell, 154 Reade street; Julius Matthes, 151 Reade street; T. J. Shields, 145 Reade street; Samuel A. Heator, 144 Reade street; John W. Allen, 336 Washington street; C. L. Gaerth, 153 Reade street; Eugene Carpenter, 28 Harrison street; P. W. Satorbeck, 168 Reade street; Louis Mattlage & Co., 170 Reade street; James Boylan, 178 Reade street; J. D. Wemple, 186 Reade street; Walter T. Barnett, 182 Reade street; John Ravensburg, 157 West street; James L. Titus, 154 West street; Henry Denis, 161 Webster avenue; Louis Phillips, 96 Park place; Thomas A. Watson, 95 Barclay street; Hiram A. G. Wilson, 156 West street; F. C. Palmer, 166 Reade street; S. N. & E. N. Frost, 103 Park place; J. H. Schneider & Co., J. Butler, 169 Franklin street; George N. Rohlis, 93 Waverly avenue, Brooklyn; Henry J. Yussen, 226 Washington street; Charles H. Mason, 246 Washington street; H. J. Maxwell, 94 Barclay street; John J. Maxwell, 248 Washington street; George Tilford, 250 Washington street; Rogers Brothers, 105 Murray street; M. Henderson, 99 Murray street; Charles T. Conklin, 194 Chambers street; J. C. Woolsey, 297 Washington street; Cyrus Miller, 286 Washington street; David T. Brokaw, 282 Washington street; J. W. Beardsley's Son & Co., 179-180 West street; Peter Hopper, 95 Greenwich avenue; M. Bremen, 100 Barclay street; John T. Stage, 68 Park place; Alonzo B. Valeiant, 321 Washington street; William Cotman, 319 Washington street; Michael F. Giblin, 41 Jay street; P. H. Keahan, 136 Bank street; Edward Halligan, 422 West 19th street; James Dwyer, 21 Murray street; P. Kramer, Pier 1, North river; J. W. Gibson, 263 Washington street; M. L. Holnit, 264 Washington street; Peter Rauscher, 258 Washington street; J. Sparling, 262 Washington street; C. H. Smith, 252 Washington street; Chas. E. Furman, 112 Warren street; Thomas E. Meriman, 116 Warren street; John Nix & Co., 281 Washington street; S. R. Smith, 279 Washington street; C. E. Winterton, 275 Washington street; J. E. Lewis, Chambers and West streets; J. C. Thompson, 303 Washington street; J. & G. Lippmann, 184 Reade street; B. S. Jones & Co., 306 Washington street; W. H. Snyder, 202 Duane street; Wm. P. Struble, 314 Washington street; Edwd. Schelcher, 329 Washington street; Hermann Schoch, 95 Bedford street; W. J. Davenport, 94 Park place; John B. Charlock, 92 Park place; George Stamberger, 119 Warren street; William Chabau, 123 Warren street; Pope & Klie, 87 Barclay street; H. S. Bogert, 212 Washington street; J. A. M., 82 Barclay street; J. C. Russell, 218 Washington street; A. Hubert, 75 Park place; J. F. Lange, 82 and 84 Murray street; H. Dredger, 74 Warren street; H. McKeon, 74 Warren street; S. Warwick, 77 Murray street; P. J. Quinn, 445-47 Washington street; John Rollins, Duane and Hudson streets; S. H. Holcombe, 192 Duane street; John H. Fay, 324 Washington street.

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

Which was adopted.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to amend section 530 of the Revised Ordinances, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That section 530 of the Revised Ordinances be amended by adding after the words and "Wall Street" the following: "Park Row, from New Chambers to Ann street; Centre

street, from Chambers street to Park Row, and Nassau street, from Park Row to Ann street." This ordinance to take effect immediately.

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

Which was adopted.

INJUNCTION.

At a Special Term of the New York Supreme Court, Part I., in and for the City of New York, held at the County Court-house in the City of New York on the 13th day of December, 1897.

Present—Hon. Charles H. Truax, Justice.

James C. Cooley, plaintiff, against William L. Strong, as Mayor of the City of New York; John Jeroloman, President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York; Jeremiah Kennefick, Nicholas T. Brown, Christian Goetz, Andrew A. Noonan, William Clancy, William Tait, Frederick L. Marshall, Thomas Dwyer, Joseph T. Hackett, John T. Oakley, Frederick A. Ware, John J. Murphy, Frank J. Goodwin, Jacob C. Wund, John P. Windolph, Francis J. Lantry, Andrew Robinson, Robert Muh, William E. Burke, Thomas M. Campbell, Benjamin E. Hall, John J. O'Brien, William K. Olcott, Joseph Schilling, Charles A. Parker, Charles Wines, Elias Goodman, Collin H. Woodward, Henry M. School and Rufus R. Randall, constituting the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, defendants.

An order to show cause having been procured by the plaintiff herein, dated December 7, 1897, signed by Mr. Justice Roger A. Pryor, enjoining the defendant William L. Strong, Mayor of the City of New York, from approving any resolution or ordinance granting or purporting to grant to the Pelham Park Railroad Company the consent of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York contained in certain resolutions or proposed ordinances adopted by said Board of Aldermen on the 30th day of November, 1897, and the 2d day of December, 1897, authorizing the construction, use and operation by said railroad company of a street railway over and along certain streets and roads in the City of New York mentioned in said order; and enjoining said defendant from taking any action upon said resolutions, or any of them, whether by way of approval or disapproval, vetoing or returning said resolutions to the Board of Aldermen, and also enjoining the defendants above named, constituting the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York from taking any further action upon said resolutions or proceedings, either by way of withdrawal of the same or requesting their return from the said Mayor or otherwise, and also from voting to pass any resolutions or ordinances granting or purporting to grant to the Pelham Park Railroad Company the consent of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York for the construction, use and operation of a street railway upon and over the streets, avenues, highways and bridges, as in said order described, in case the said William L. Strong, Mayor as aforesaid, should disapprove of the resolutions above mentioned; and thus enjoining the defendants until the argument of the said order to show cause, which was made returnable December 13, 1897, why the injunction contained in said order should not be continued pending the final judgment in this action, and why the plaintiff should not have such other and further relief as to the Court might seem just and proper.

And said motion of the plaintiff upon the return of said order having now come on duly to be heard, and after reading and filing the summons and complaint and affidavit of Edward C. Potter, verified on the 7th day of December, 1897, and the exhibits attached to the complaint, and on reading and filing the affidavit of Charles F. X. Molloy, verified December 11, 1897; the affidavits of William C. Cammann, one verified December 11, 1897, and the other verified December 13, 1897; the affidavit of Frederick H. Allen, verified December 13, 1897, and the affidavit of George H. Adams, verified December 13, 1897, and the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York appearing on said motion for and on behalf of the defendant, William L. Strong, as such Mayor, and consenting in open court to the entry of this order, and no one of the other defendants above named appearing in person or by attorney, and there being no opposition to this order, now, on motion of Adams & Allen, attorneys for the plaintiff, it is

Ordered, that the motion of the plaintiff, James C. Cooley, contained in the order to show cause made by Mr. Justice Pryor, dated December 7, 1897, for the continuance pendente lite of the preliminary injunction contained in the said order to show cause be and the same hereby is granted, except as hereinafter stated; and it is

Further ordered, that until the entry of the final judgment in this action the defendant, William L. Strong, be and he hereby is enjoined and restrained from approving any resolution or ordinance granting or purporting to grant to the Pelham Park Railroad Company the consent of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York contained in certain resolutions or proposed ordinances adopted by said Board of Aldermen on the 30th day of November, 1897, and the 2d day of December, 1897, authorizing the construction, use and operation by said Railroad Company of a street railway commencing at the junction of the road from Bartow to City Island and the road known as the Shore road or road to Pelham, and thence southerly along said Shore road or road to Pelham to Pelham Bridge, over said Pelham Bridge, continuing south on the road to Pelham to the junction of said road with the Eastern Boulevard and to continuing over said Pelham or Shore road to the road to Fort Schuyler at Main street, Westchester; and also authorizing the construction, use and operation of a street railway commencing at the junction of the road from Bartow to City Island on the road known as the Shore road or road to Pelham, north along said Shore road or road to Pelham to the city line at Pelham Manor; and also from taking any action whatsoever upon said resolutions or any of them by way of approving said resolutions; and it is

Further ordered, That until the entry of the final judgment in this action, the defendants, John Jeroloman, President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, Jeremiah Kennefick, Nicholas T. Brown, Christian Goetz, Andrew A. Noonan, William Clancy, William Tait, Frederick L. Marshall, Thomas Dwyer, Joseph T. Hackett, John T. Oakley, Frederick A. Ware, John J. Murphy, Frank J. Goodwin, Jacob C. Wund, John P. Windolph, Francis J. Lantry, Andrew Robinson, Robert Muh, William E. Burke, Thomas M. Campbell, Benjamin E. Hall, John J. O'Brien, William K. Olcott, Joseph Schilling, Charles A. Parker, Charles Wines, Elias Goodman, Collin H. Woodward, Henry M. School and Rufus R. Randall, constituting the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, be and they hereby are, each and all of them, enjoined and restrained from taking any further action upon said resolutions or proceedings either by way of withdrawal of the same or requesting their return from the defendant, William L. Strong, as Mayor of the City of New York, or otherwise; and also from voting to pass any resolution or ordinance granting or purporting to grant to the Pelham Park Railroad Company the consent of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York for the construction, use or operation of a street railway upon and over the streets, avenues, highways and bridges hereinbefore mentioned in case said William L. Strong, as Mayor, as aforesaid, should disapprove the resolutions granting such consent.

Ent., C. H. T., J.

Alderman Hall moved the further reading be dispensed with and that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Counsel to the Corporation.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, ROOM 10, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 13, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

SIRS—By direction of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, at a meeting held on the 10th instant, I herewith transmit to you a copy of resolutions adopted by said Board at the said meeting, relating to the laying out of the several streets and avenues within the area bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, Kingsbridge road and Boulevard Lafayette. I am, very respectfully,

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, ROOM 10, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 13, 1897.

The following is a true copy of resolutions, relating to the laying out of the several streets and avenues within the area bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, Kingsbridge road and Boulevard Lafayette, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, at a meeting held on the 10th instant:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out and extending the several new streets and avenues within the area bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, Kingsbridge road and Boulevard Lafayette, in the Twelfth Ward, more particularly described as follows:

One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 475.25 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Seventy-second street distant 400.11 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line distant 61.34 feet; thence easterly, distance 394.73 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 46.63 feet; thence southerly and along said line, distance 16.06 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street.

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

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

One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 926.03 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and

Seventy-seventh street, distance 352.32 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet; thence easterly, distance 348.12 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said road, distance 60.02 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

One Hundred and Seventy-eighth Street.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 255.76 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 338.19 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line distant 60.06 feet; thence easterly, distance 341.32 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 2.35 feet; thence southerly and along said line, distance 58.10 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, said point being in continuation of the southerly line of the above-described street, and distant 255.26 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, as measured along the westerly line of said avenue; thence westerly, distance 793.95 feet, to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 706.61 feet, to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said avenue, distance 60.06 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street.

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

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

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

One Hundred and Eightieth Street.

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

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, said point being in continuation of the southerly line of the above-described street and distant 760.76 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of said avenue; thence westerly, distance 816.34 feet, to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 819 feet, to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

Haven Avenue.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 562.07 feet westerly from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly and at a right angle to said One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 1,116.87 feet, to a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 1,241.92 feet westerly from the Kingsbridge road as measured along the southerly line of said One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly and along the southerly line of said street and in a curved line to the left, radius 500 feet, distance 31.18 feet; thence westerly and tangent, distance 31.54 feet; thence southerly, distance 1,098.75 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly along said street, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

A New Avenue, to be Known as Buena Vista Avenue.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 1,518.81 feet westerly from Kingsbridge road as measured along the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence southerly, distance 251.20 feet, to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eightieth street distant 272 feet westerly from Haven avenue; thence southerly and parallel to Haven avenue, distance 630 feet; thence deflecting to the left 23 degrees 54 minutes and 32 seconds, distance 210.10 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street at a point distant 695.32 feet as measured along the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street westerly from Fort Washington avenue; thence westerly and southerly along the northerly line of said One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and in a curved line to the left, radius 120 feet, distance 51.57 feet; thence northerly and parallel to last course but one and 50 feet westerly therefrom, distance 265.27 feet; thence northerly and deflecting to the right 23 degrees 54 minutes and 32 seconds, distance 625.68 feet; thence northeasterly and deflecting to the right at an angle of 14 degrees 31 minutes and 28 seconds, distance 255.79 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street and in a curved line to the left, radius 340 feet, distance 60.15 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 649.98 feet westerly from Fort Washington avenue as measured along the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence southerly, distance 418.62 feet; thence southerly and curving to the right, radius 438.65 feet, distance 121.07 feet; thence southwesterly and tangent to the last-described curve distant 50 feet; thence southerly and curving to the left, radius 300 feet, distance 202.89 feet; thence southeasterly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 360.88 feet; thence southerly and curving to the right, radius 77.33 feet, distance 37.79 feet; thence southerly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 10.18 feet, to a point in the easterly line of Haven avenue distant 141.60 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-first street as measured along the easterly side of said Haven avenue; thence westerly and across said Haven avenue and deflecting to the right 99 degrees 37 minutes 45 seconds, distance 60.86 feet, to the westerly line of Haven avenue; thence northerly and curving to the left, radius 102.76 feet, distance 50.22 feet; thence northwesterly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 320.76 feet; thence northerly and curving to the right, radius 350 feet, distance 236.71 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 50 feet; thence northerly and curving to the left, radius 388.65 feet, distance 107.27 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 388.42 feet, to the easterly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence northeasterly and along said line, and curving to the right, radius 60 feet, distance 61.01 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

Which was ordered on file.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, ROOM 10, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 13, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

SIRS—By direction of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, at a meeting held on the 10th instant, I herewith transmit to you a copy of resolutions, adopted by said Board at the said meeting, relating to the laying out and widening of One Hundred and Tenth street.

I am, very respectfully,

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, ROOM 10, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 13, 1897.

The following is a true copy of resolutions, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement at a meeting held on the 10th instant, relating to the laying-out and widening of One Hundred and Tenth street:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying-out, widening and extending One Hundred and Tenth street, from the Circle at Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, and that part of the westerly side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street and Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Seventh avenue distant 171 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 700 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Lenox avenue, distance 104 feet 7½ inches, to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas at a point distant 78 feet 10½ inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, distance 95 feet 6¾ inches, to the westerly line of Lenox avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line, distance 53 feet 2½ inches, to the northerly line of the present One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly and along said line, distance 750 feet, to the Seventh avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line, distance 30 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Lenox avenue distant 171 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 799 feet 7¾ inches, to the Circle at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, whose centre is the intersection of the northerly line of the present One Hundred and Tenth street extended easterly until it meets the westerly line of Fifth avenue extended southerly and whose radius is 100 feet; thence southerly and along said circle, distance 30 feet 5½ inches, to the present One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of the present One Hundred and Tenth street, distance 795 feet, to the easterly line of Lenox avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 30 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to West End Synagogue to erect, place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner of Columbus avenue and Eighty-second street, northeast corner of Amsterdam avenue and Eighty-second street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 28, 1897.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1978.)

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That the Committee on County Affairs be and it is hereby empowered and instructed to arrange for proper decorations in the interior of City Hall, for the day of January 1, so as to appropriately recognize and distinguish the official birth of the new enlarged City of Greater New York.

Resolved, That a suitable orchestra be engaged to supply music in the said City Hall during the day mentioned.

Resolved, That six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the city contingent fund to meet the expense involved in carrying into effect the above-mentioned requirements.

Resolved, That the Committee on County Affairs confer with his Honor the Mayor, and with his Honor the Mayor-elect, with a view of arranging proper details for invitations to and reception of all the heads of Departments and other City officials of the territory embraced in the Consolidated City, the newly elected members of the City Government, and the public generally, on the said 1st day of January.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1979.)

By Alderman Campbell—

Resolved, That four lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the German Reformed Church, on the north side of East Sixty-eighth street, about one hundred feet west of First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Clancy—

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

Third Assembly District—Soda-water stand: Max Perlstein, No. 56 Allen street.

Fifth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Solomon Herskovits, No. 264 Rivington street.

Seventh Assembly District—Fruit stand: Frank Miller, northwest corner Stanton and Norfolk streets.

Eighth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Aaron Felberg, No. 104 Greene street. Soda-water stand: Hady Davis, No. 108 Greene street.

Eleventh Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Isaac Levine, No. 310 Fourth avenue. Bootblack stand: Antonio Magrino, No. 444 Sixth avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Albert J. Cooley, No. 301 West Thirty-first street.

Twenty-first Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Michael Bass, No. 315 Madison avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District—Fruit stand: Baldassarre Savarese, No. 807 Columbus avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: D. J. Shelley, southwest corner One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Third avenue; Hirsh Gurevitch, No. 2276 First avenue.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Dwyer—

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

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1980.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an ornamental lamp-post and lamp be erected and lighted in front of the entrance to the rooms of the Exempt Firemen at No. 10 Greenwich avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Goodman—

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

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1981.)

By the same—

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Lenox Avenue Unitarian Church at Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Henry Dohman, at the southeast corner Madison avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, be and he is hereby permitted to erect and maintain a hitching-post in front of his premises, the same to be paid for by himself, but to be of pattern and material as directed by the Commissioner of Public Works, placed in position under the supervision of said Commissioner, and be subject to removal at the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That the resolution heretofore and on the 3d day of September, 1895, passed by this Board of Aldermen (see page 414 minutes of that date), which was approved on the 6th day of September, 1895, by his Honor the Mayor, be and the same hereby is repealed and the permission therein given is hereby annulled, rescinded and revoked.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is respectfully requested to repave with asphalt Eleventh street, between University place and Broadway.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Farrell to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of Battery place 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 October 6, 1896.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry C. Tietgen to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southeast corner of Franklin 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 October 6, 1896.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Lantry—

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

Which was adopted.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Murphy—

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

Which was adopted.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maurice Elish to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northwest corner of Third avenue and Seventy-sixth 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 October 9, 1896.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1982.)

By Alderman Randall—

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

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Jerome avenue to the old Croton Aqueduct, be regulated and graded, the curbs-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, approaches built, fences placed where necessary and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 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.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Schilling—

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

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1983.)

By Alderman School—

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

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Mott avenue to Sheridan avenue, be regulated and graded, the curbs-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue where not already laid, fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches built where required, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 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.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Waldorf place, from Exterior street to the junction at East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Cromwell avenue, be and the same is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known as "Fencliff place."

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rudolph Gauze to erect, keep and maintain a watering-trough in front of his premises on the southwest corner Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William J. Mooney to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Third avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City

Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Ware—

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

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted December 7, 1897, permitting Kardesh Yohalem to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers under the elevated railroad stairs on the southwest corner of Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "southwest" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "northwest."

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1984.)

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in Fort Washington avenue, from Eleventh avenue (or Boulevard) to the Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Flaherty to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs at No. 414 East Thirty-fourth street, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John W. Vogel's "Darkest America," to parade with four wagons and two saddle horses through the following streets and avenues: Third avenue to Forty-second street, to Broadway, to Twenty-seventh street, to Eighth avenue, to Thirty-third street, to Third avenue, to theatre; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for December 16, 1897.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Ice Company, to lay a ten-inch cast-iron suction pipe along East Eighteenth street, from No. 525 East Eighteenth street to the East river, for the purpose of taking salt water from said river to said premises; pipes to be laid three feet below the surface on the south side of East Eighteenth street, and not to interfere with any pipes, sewers or conduits now already laid in said street, as shown on the accompanying diagram; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That Arthur G. Massey, of No. 1823 Park avenue, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Louis L. Van Derhoven, of No. 32 Chambers street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That William B. Ewing, No. 32 Nassau street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That George William Wallace, No. 27 William street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That Edward J. Healy, of No. 32 Chambers street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for and in the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That Thomas Hogan, of No. 306 West Fifty-second street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That John C. McNeilly be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Daniel Sherry, of Hall place and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Fred V. Mayforth, of No. 114 Nassau street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That Edward J. Halligan, of No. 31 Liberty street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That Thomas A. Baskerville, of No. 31 Nassau street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Goodman asked for a call of the house to ascertain if enough members were present to pass General Orders, which resulted as follows:

Present—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Murphy, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—19.

Alderman Randall moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 21, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 19, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

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

The minutes of meeting held November 17, were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

Expenditure Authorized.

Rock-salt, \$32.

Referred.

Agreement of American Fire Engine Company to furnish first-size steam fire-engine with Fox boiler. To the Attorney for opinion.

Complaint against Hotel Winthrop, No. 2080 Seventh avenue, returned by the Attorney with recommendation that it be dismissed. Approved. To the Chief of Department.

Request of T. S. McLaughlin, New Orleans, La., for a copy of the rules relating to installation of electrical wires in buildings. To the Superintendent of Telegraph to furnish.

Complaint of Peter J. Grealy, Machinist's Helper in Repair Shops, of conduct of Watchman John McNally. To Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops for investigation and report.

Filed.

Anonymous complaint of conduct of Fireman, Engine 11, with report of Chief of Fourth Battalion thereon. Application of Engineer Thomas A. Driscoll for transfer. Report of loss of transportation certificate by Fireman J. F. Sullivan; fine imposed. Notice of filing of oaths of Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to sites on north side of Seventy-fifth street and south side of Seventy-sixth street, west of Amsterdam avenue; on the northerly side of

Main street, between Arnov place and Eastchester road; on northerly side of Scofield avenue, City Island, and on southerly side of Broome street, between Mott and Elizabeth streets. Receipt for security deposit. Protest of the Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Company, in relation to hose.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the following transfer from and to the appropriation below specified, which are payable from the proceeds of the sale of bonds heretofore authorized and appropriated for the purposes of this Department, under the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 751 of the Laws of 1897, to wit: From the appropriation for new building on the north side of West Forty-third street, east of Sixth avenue, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 23, 1896, and June 5, 1897, the sum of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty-five cents, which is not required for that purpose, to the item: For a new building on the north side of Grand avenue, Woodlawn Heights, for which purpose it is needed.

On recommendation of the Chief of Department, it was ordered that a fire-alarm box be located on the corner of Mechanic street and Railroad avenue, Wakefield.

On recommendation of Chief of Department, it was ordered that horse registered No. 60 be withdrawn from sale and assigned to some company where the duties will be light.

The Attorney returned communication from the Electrical Contractors' Association, in relation to uniforming inspectors, etc., with advice thereon. Approved, with directions to communicate to the Superintendent of Telegraph.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

For erecting a building on Grand avenue, Woodlawn Heights—To John F. Johnson, for \$15,686.

Ordered, that application be made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval to the leasing of a suite of rooms in the "Westmoreland," No. 100 East Seventeenth street, from November 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898, at the rate of \$50 per month, for the use of the Chief of Department.

The Superintendent of Telegraph appeared before the Board in relation to the rules for the installation of electrical wires, and was directed to have the same printed and submit proof to the Board.

On motion, the Board adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, 22d inst., to take up and finish the ratings.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant 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 November 6, 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.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	56 216	1897. Nov. 1	Hedges, Job E.	For salary as City Magistrate for October, 1897, \$583.33.
"	56 217	" 1	Kenny, Charles J.	Damages for personal injuries received on West st. by reason of defective pavement, \$5,000.
"	56 218	" 1	Buckley, John J.	To recover amount paid for permit for vault covering at premises corner of Boulevard and 93d st., \$493.82.
"	56 221	" 3	Lewis, Joseph H.	For services as Expert, appraising lands for County Court-house and other buildings at White Plains, \$500.
"	56 222	" 3	Kilpatrick, Edward.	To declare void assessment for regulating, etc., Avenue B, and to recover the amount paid therefor, \$210.82.
"	56 223	" 3	Bussing, John, Jr., vs. Thomas G. Hammond and wife, The Mayor, etc., et al.	To foreclose a mortgage on premises in Town of Morrisania.
"	56 35	" 4	Hecht, Jonas, and another.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$45.48.
"	56 224	" 4	Pultz, Helen A.	To recover amount of award for premises taken for public driveway or speedway, \$23,558.30.
"	56 225	" 4	Cisco, John A., as trustee, etc., vs. Henry W. Foote, The Mayor, etc., et al.	To foreclose a mortgage on premises No. 513 West 52d st.
"	56 216	" 5	Pool, Joseph	For salary as City Magistrate for October, 1897, \$583.33.
"	56 216	" 5	Meade, Clarence W.	For salary as City Magistrate for October, 1897, \$583.33.
"	56 226	" 5	Lange, Charles.	To recover value of store window broken by careless driving of a City cart, \$27.
"	56 227	" 5	Hatch, Edward S. (Matter of)	For award made in the matter of opening Inwood avenue.
"	(11) 398	" 5	Cowl, William H. (In re)	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway.
"	(11) 402	" 5	Bangs, Francis S., et al., trustees, etc. (In re)	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway.
"	(11) 402	" 5	Becker, Mary (In re)	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway.
"	(11) 402	" 5	Brinkerhoff, Mary E. (In re)	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway.
"	(11) 402	" 5	Syms, Catherine E. (In re)	To vacate assessment for paving West Broadway.
"	(11) 399	" 5	Arnold, William H., et al. (In re)	To vacate assessment for paving Fletcher st., from Pearl to South st.
"	(11) 399	" 5	Clark, William N. (In re)	To vacate assessment for paving Fletcher st., from Pearl to South st.
"	(11) 399	" 5	Gormly, Louise A., et al., guardian (In re)	To vacate assessment for paving Fletcher st., from Pearl to South st.
"	(11) 399	" 5	Loggins, Gertrude L. (In re)	To vacate assessment for paving Fletcher st., from Pearl to South st.
"	(11) 399	" 5	Packard, Mitchell N. (In re)	To vacate assessment for paving Fletcher st., from Pearl to South st.
"	(11) 399	" 5	Roosevelt, Robert B. (In re)	To vacate assessment for paving Fletcher st., from Pearl to South st.
"	(11) 399	" 5	Street, Hannah F., and another (In re)	To vacate assessment for paving Fletcher st., from Pearl to South st.
"	(11) 400	" 5	Baylies, Edmund L. (In re)	To vacate assessment for paving Depeyster st., from Water to South st.
"	(11) 400	" 5	Brennan, William (In re)	To vacate assessment for paving Depeyster st., from Water to South st.
"	(11) 400	" 5	Savage, Edward S. (In re)	To vacate assessment for paving Depeyster st., from Water to South st.
"	(11) 400	" 5	Smith, H. Wheeler (In re)	To vacate assessment for paving Depeyster st., from Water to South st.
"	(11) 401	" 5	Miller, Jorden G., et al. (In re)	To vacate assessment for paving Greenwich st., from Vesey to Barclay st.
"	56 229	" 5	Pirson, John W., executor, etc., of Sarah J. Pirson.	To recover back amount paid for assessment for Boulevard sewers, bet. first and 77th sts., \$492.10.

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

People ex rel. Charles Elisch (and seven other cases) vs. The Comptroller—Orders entered vacating stays, with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Mary J. Lasala et al. vs. The Comptroller—Order entered granting motion for writ of mandamus.

Matter of Gottfried Schultze (Grand Boulevard and Concourse)—Order entered directing payment of the award to the petitioner.

People ex rel. The Broadway Improvement Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered affirming the order appealed from, with \$10 costs.

Charles E. Jackson—Judgment entered dismissing complaint, with \$107.60 costs.

McKnight Flintic Stone Company—Appellate Division order entered sustaining the City's exceptions and ordering a new trial, with costs to abide the event.

People ex rel. Moses Bijur vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Appellate Division order entered affirming the order appealed from, with \$10 costs.

One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets school site—Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate.

John D. Dailey et al.—Final decree entered awarding \$600 salvage and \$39.47 cost to libelants, and \$600 to owners and crew of steam tug "Escort."

Patrick Hunt—Order entered discontinuing the action, without costs.

William G. Horgan—Order entered affirming the judgment appealed from, with \$117 costs to the City.

Matter of the Jane and Horatio streets dock site—Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners.

Matter of the Horatio and Gansevoort streets dock site—Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners.

The North American Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments; Ferdinand Bohmer vs. Haffen; Evan Griffiths; Lawrence E. Storey, administrator, etc.; William Scott, an infant, etc.; Charles Burr Todd; Alfred J. Tyrrell; George A. Reeves; Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon Company—Orders entered granting motions to prefer actions.

In re James Mahoney (paving James Slip)—Order entered vacating assessment.

Matter of the Twenty-eighth street school site—Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate.

William C. Lestor—Order entered restoring the cause to Friday calendar of December 10th.

People ex rel. The Bridgeport Savings Bank vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments;

People ex rel. The Croton Savings Bank vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments. Orders on remittitur entered.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Ruthette Bogardus, \$1,120.30; Ruthette Bogardus, \$203.45; Job E. Hedges, \$583.33; Philip W. Higman, \$92.50; Frederick A. Baker, \$728.82; John Wollmer, \$56.63; William C. Hecht, \$47.23; Edward A. Hecht, \$32.63; George F. Flack, \$114.12; Thomas W. Osborne, \$535.55; Isaac N. Mills, \$370.55; Marcus Billowitz, \$419.95.

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

Francis G. Sigel, administrator—Motion for preference argued before Freedman, J.; motion dismissed; J. H. Greener for the City.

People ex rel. The North American Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments; Ferdinand Bohmer, Jr. vs. Louis Haffen; Evan Griffiths—Motions for preference made before Beach, J.; motions granted; J. H. Greener for the City.

Lawrence E. Storey, administrator; William Scott, an infant, etc.; Charles Burr Todd; Alfred J. Tyrrell; George A. Reeves; Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon Company; People ex rel. William H. Webb vs. The Board of Police—Motions for preference made before Freedman, J.; motions granted; J. H. Greener for the City.

Matter of Great Jones street fire site—Motion to confirm the report of the Commissioners, made before Smyth, J.; decision reserved; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Richard O'Keefe—Tried before McAdam, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,000; H. S. Rankine for the City.

John V. McMahon; People ex rel. The Manhattan Railway Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Reference proceeded, two hearings held; J. M. Ward for the City.

Town of East Chester—Reference proceeded and adjourned; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

People ex rel. Keppler & Schwarzmann vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

Matter of One Hundred and Sixty-first street—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for the City.

People ex rel. John J. Fallon vs. Robert J. Wright—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; R. C. Beatty for the City.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company vs. Louis J. Haffen—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for the City.

People ex rel. The Bronx Gas and Electric Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

Mary Learned—Tried before McAdam, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; H. S. Rankine for the City.

Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Division Street Park; Riverside Park; St. Nicholas Park, one hearing each—C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

West Side Park; Ninety-ninth street school site; one hearing each—Thos. Allison for the City.

Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets school site; one hearing—C. N. Harris for the City.

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward claims, one hearing—R. C. Beatty for the City.

East Sixth street school site; Broome and Cannon streets school site; Jerome avenue school site; Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets school site; Sheriff street school site; Academy street school site; Twenty-fifth street school site; One Hundred and Sixty-third street school site, one hearing each; Wadsworth avenue school site, two hearings; J. T. Malone for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	56 230	1897. Nov. 8	Ferris, Clairborne	To recover amount of assessment paid for Willett st. paving, bet. Grand and Rivington sts., \$393.65.
"	56 231	" 8	do	To recover amount of assessment paid for paving 125th st., bet. Harlem river and Manhattan st., \$49.85.
"	56 231	" 8	do	To recover amount of assessment paid for regulating, etc., Boulevard, bet. 59th and 155th sts., \$2,584.05.
"	56 232	" 8	do	To recover amount of assessment paid for regulating, etc., Manhattan st., bet. St. Nicholas and 12th aves., \$79.65.
"	56 232	" 8	do	To recover amount of assessment paid for Boulevard sewers, bet. 106th and 153d sts., \$918.90.
"	56 233	" 8	do	To recover amount of assessment paid for paving Lawrence st., bet. 9th ave. and Boulevard, \$448.
"	56 233	" 8	do	To recover amount of assessment paid for flagging Lawrence st., bet. 126th and 129th sts., \$313.50.
"	56 234	" 8	do	To recover amount of assessment paid for Boulevard tree planting, bet. 59th and 155th sts., \$98.95.
"	56 234	" 8	do	To recover amount of assessment paid for 125th st. paving, bet. Harlem river and Manhattan st., \$450.85.
"	56 235	" 8	do	To recover amount of assessment paid for Manhattan st. regulating, etc., bet. St. Nicholas and 12th aves., \$1,139.90.
"	56 236	" 8	Walker, Alexander, and Judson Lawson.	To recover amount paid to Department of Public Works for permit for vault excavating at southeast corner of 84th st. and Boulevard, \$415.
"	56 237	" 8	Williams, John A. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc.	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to restore relator to position of Patrolman on the Police force. Summons only served.
"	56 238	" 8	Stewart, William R., as executor, etc., of Mary R. Stewart, deceased.	
"	56 239	" 8	Schmütz, Verona (Matter of)	For award made in the matter of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
"	56 240	" 9	Clifford, John G., President of the Waldorf Athletic Club (ex rel.), vs. The Mayor	Mandamus to compel the Mayor to grant license for giving of athletic exhibitions.
"	56 36	" 9	Raethle, Charles	For rebate of excise license fee, \$49.86.
"	56 241	" 10	McLaughlin, Edward D. (ex rel.), vs. Board of Police Commissioners, etc.	Certiorari to review the removal of relator from the Police force.
"	56 242	" 10	Klinkowstein, Alexander, vs. Solomon Gluck, The Mayor, etc., et al.	To set aside a deed and to recover certain real property.
"	56 243	" 10	Crowley, Thomas	For services as hostler in Street Cleaning Department on Sundays, bet. Mar. 29, 1896, and May 1, 1897, \$128.85.
"	56 244	" 10	Johnston, Mary H., as executrix, etc., of James B. Johnston	To recover amount of assessment paid for 125th st. paving, bet. Harlem river and Manhattan st., \$3,379.15.
"	56 245	" 10	Pirson, John W., as executor of Sarah J. Pirson	To recover amount of assessment paid for regulating, etc., Boulevard bet. 59th and 155th sts., \$744.12.
"	(11) 403	" 10	Brennan, William (In re)	To vacate assessment paid for paving Pine st., from Pearl to South st.
"	56 246	" 11	Morris, Henry Lewis (Matter of)	For award made in the matter of opening Rider ave.
"	56 247	" 11	Purroy, Josephine M. (Matter of)	For award made in the matter of opening East 197th st.
"	56 248	" 11	Bell, Eleanor M. (Matter of)	For two awards made in the matter of the Third Avenue Bridge approaches, \$6,926.19 and \$4,697.33.
"	56 249	" 11	Mairs, Charles F., and Matthew C. Lewis	Balance claimed under contract for construction of Pelham Road Drawbridge in Pelham Bay Park, \$4,160.25.
"	56 250	" 12	McLoughlin, Peter P.	For stenographer's notes of testimony taken in Court of General Sessions, \$671.25.
"	56 36	" 12	Gilson, Thomas F.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$12.25.
"	56 36	" 12	Allen, William J.	do do 12.35.
"	56 251	" 12	Winterhalter, Louis, vs. The Mayor, etc., Simon Epstein et al.	To foreclose mechanic's lien.
"	56 252	" 12	Brodie, William H., John R. Brodie and Gilbert L. Maxwell vs. John Falvey, The Board of Education et al.	To foreclose lien under contract of Falvey & Company, for repairs to Primary School No. 17, \$110.
"	56 253	" 12	McDonald, Michael J. (ex rel.), vs. the Board of Police Commissioners, etc.	Certiorari to review the removal of relator from the Police force.
"	56 254	" 13	Graff, John C.	To recover amount of assessment paid for regulating, etc., 10th ave., from 155th to 194th st., \$136.90.
"	56 255	" 13	Hall, A. Oakley	For services as Commissioner to inquire into the sanity of Michael Floria, \$150.
"	56 256	" 13	Lawrence, Henry L., vs. The Mayor, etc., Harry McNally et al.	To foreclose lien under contract of Harry McNally, for erection of school-house on East Broadway.

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

People ex rel. Michael J. McDonald vs. Frank Moss et al., Police Commissioners—Order entered discontinuing the action, without costs.

Matter of the Seventy-fifth street Fire Department site—Order entered appointing Sidney J. Cowen, Charles J. Carson and William J. Carroll Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of the Broome street Fire Department site—Order entered appointing Sidney J. Cowen, Philip F. Olwell and Daniel F. Sheehan Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of the Schofield avenue Fire Department site—Order entered appointing John Delahunty, Edward Browne and John H. Spellman Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of the Main street Fire Department site—Order entered appointing John Delahunty, J. Barry Lounsbury and Lawrence P. Minge Commissioners of Estimate.

Charles Jones and another—Order entered granting motion for leave to serve an amended answer within twenty days upon payment of costs.

Matter of the Great Jones street Fire Department site—Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate.

Maicho Fortunato—Judgment entered dismissing the complaint as to the Mayor, etc.

Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon Company—Order entered granting motion for preference.

People ex rel. Henry S. Van Beurea and another vs. Tax Commissioners (1897)—Order entered dismissing the writ of certiorari, without costs.

People ex rel. Moses Bijur vs. Edward P. Barker et al., Tax Commissioners—Appellate Division judgment of affirmance entered and for \$23.15 costs and disbursements.

Henry Fisher—Order entered restoring the cause to the Clerk's calendar for November 12.

Mary E. Learned—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint and for \$114.16 costs.

In the matter of the Dock site at West Twelfth and Jane streets—Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate except as concerns award to H. P. Campbell & Co.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Morris Billowitz, \$419.95; Wolf Sussman, \$68.76; John Haggerty, \$38.51; Louis Kerschner, \$36.75; Frederick A. Baker, \$728.82; Samuel Arbeid, \$33.33; George Strohm, \$41.80; John F. Sherman, \$48.45; United States School Furniture Company, \$853.59; Lottie Lichtenstein, \$2,185; Gustav Brooks, \$42.27; Charles H. Hecht, \$63.80; Ottinger & Son, \$33.22; John Meyer, \$123.14; Benjamin Griffith, \$129.53; Andrew Hynes, \$78.60; Peter P. McLoughlin, \$228; New York Catholic Protective, \$74.25.

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

Joseph Murphy—Motion for injunction argued before Beach, J.; decision reserved; J. P. Clarke for the City.

John Powell—Trial begun before Bischoff, J., and jury; action settled for \$275; W. H. Rand, Jr., and H. S. Rankine for the City.

David W. Ford—Trial begun before Russell, J., and jury; plaintiff allowed to withdraw juror; C. Mellen for the City.

Matter of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street school site; matter of Dominick street school site—Motions to appoint Commissioners of Estimate made before Beach, J.; motions granted; J. T. Malone for the City.

Attorney street school site—Motion to confirm report of Commissioners of Estimate made before Beach, J.; motion granted; J. T. Malone for the City.

Matter of the Elm street widening—Motion to confirm the report of the Commissioners argued before Smyth, J.; decision reserved; A. B. Boardman for the City.

John Slattery—Tried before Russell, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; C. Mellen for the City.

Lottie Lichtenstein—Tried before Bookstaver, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$2,000; W. H. Rand, Jr., and H. S. Rankine for the City.

Moses Newberg—Tried before MacLean, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$194.88; W. B. Crowell for the City.

Leopold Gusthal vs. William L. Strong et al.—Motions to open default and for a stay argued before Beach, J.; motions granted; R. C. Beatty for the City.

Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Wadsworth avenue school site, Academy street school site, Avenue C school site; One Hundred and Sixty-third street school site, Jerome avenue school site, Twenty-fifth street school site, Sheriff street school site, Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets school site, Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets school site, East Sixth street school site; one hearing each—J. T. Malone for the City.

One Hundred and Fourth street school site, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets school site; one hearing each—C. N. Harris for the City.

Riverside Park, two hearings; St. Nicholas Park, two hearings; Eleventh Ward Park, one hearing; Division Street Park, one hearing—C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

West Side Park, one hearing—T. Allison for the City.

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward claims, one hearing—R. C. Beatty for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held Thursday, November 18, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings of November 11, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17, 1897, were approved.

Daniel Lord, attorney, appeared and submitted on behalf of the Cunard Steamship Company, an application for permission to sublet Pier, new 40, North river.

On motion, the matter was tabled until the name of the proposed sublessee could be given.

An application was also submitted by the Cunard Steamship Company for a modification of the resolution of April 8, 1897, whereby the lease of the Pier at the foot of Jane street and the Pier at the foot of Gansevoort street shall commence the same time.

On motion, said company was notified to submit a fuller statement in support of said application.

The following communications were tabled:

From the Manhattan Railway Company—Giving notice that the company avails itself of the privilege of renewal of the lease of certain land under water in the vicinity of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, Harlem river.

From the Morris & Cumings Dredging Company—Requesting an extension of time to complete the work of dredging between Bank and Bethune streets, North river, under Contract No. 580.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief in reference to the grants of land under water within the territory of Greater New York, issued without notification to this department since the approval of the Greater New York Charter, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The following reports on Secretary's Orders were referred to the Treasurer for collection:

No. 17558, as to the cost of relaying pavement at the foot of Canal street, North river, amounting to \$6.05.

No. 17567, as to the cost of repairing the Pier at the foot of West Twenty-second street, damaged by dredge "America," amounting to \$71.50.

The application of James Thedford for permission to retain fence on the bulkhead between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, North river, was taken from the table, and together with the protests of W. W. Brower and the West End Association, against the granting of said permission, and the report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 17660, placed on file, the application denied, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to remove with the force of the department all material belonging to said Thedford remaining on the bulkhead thereat.

The applications of Robert Main and Hoagland, Robinson & Vaughan, to pile bricks on the new-made land between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, North river, were referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

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

New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, to repair Piers 49½, 51 and 52, East river.

Old Colony Steamboat Company, to refasten piles at Pier, new 19, East river.

Long Island Railroad Company, to relay planking in front of Pier 32, East river.

Hencken & Company, to dredge at bulkhead between Stanton and Houston streets, East river.

Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to build temporary bridge over the Bronx river, near Westchester avenue.

Burns Brothers, to drive three bunches of piles at the foot of Delancey street, East river, said piles to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board, and compensation for the land under water occupied therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to make the necessary repairs from time to time to Piers, new 27, 28 and 29, North river, and the Desbrosses Street Ferry premises.

Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to land machinery at the Pier foot of East Twenty-eighth street.

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

St. Clair & Smith, to maintain tally-house on Pier 12, East river.

Hoagland, Robinson & Vaughan, to pile brick at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Harlem river, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$10 per month for each barge load.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Finance Department—Approving sureties on Contracts Nos. 612 and 618.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—

1st. Transmitting form of agreement with F. W. Rhineland in reference to the payment for

the work of improvement under the New Plan, of property near the foot of Murray street, North river. Officers of the Board authorized to execute.

2d. Requesting information in reference to the suit of Bridget Millner, in connection with the property at One Hundred and Tenth street, Harlem river. Secretary directed to furnish same.

3d. Submitting offer of one of the sureties on bond of William B. Osborne, ex-Dock Master, to compromise the claim against him for \$64.13.

On motion, the Counsel to the Corporation was authorized to accept said offer and the Chief Clerk directed to charge off the balance from his books.

4th. Stating that it is not the duty of the present Board to adopt a seal for the Department of Docks and Ferries.

From the New York City Civil Service Commission—Stating that the New York State Civil Service Commission has approved recommendation suspending Regulation No. 45, and that Henry Track may be permanently reinstated as Laborer.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Henry Track be and is hereby appointed Laborer in this Department, for the purpose of assisting in the inspection of ironwork, with compensation at the rate of twenty-three cents per hour while employed.

From the Department of Taxes and Assessments—Requesting to be advised whether certain property between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, East river, is owned by the City. Secretary directed to furnish the information.

From the New York and Long Branch Steamboat Company—Requesting to be relieved from the payment of bills for driving spring piles at Piers, old 56½ and old 59, North river. Application granted.

From James Shewan & Son—Requesting dredging in the slips between Piers 61 and 62, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order same.

From G. Sidenberg—Complaining of floating logs in the river. Secretary directed to refer the complaint to the Supervisor of the Harbor.

From David S. Brown & Co.—Complaining of the piling of refuse on Twelfth avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets. Secretary directed to transmit copy of the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in relation thereto.

From Arthur Casson, Junior Clerk—Requesting promotion and an increase of salary.

On motion, the New York City Civil Service Commission was requested to hold an examination of Junior Clerks for promotion to position of first-grade Clerk.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending November 13, 1897.

2d. Recommending that the Engineer-in-Chief be directed to furnish six tool-boxes for use in cleaning property under the control of this Department. Recommendation adopted.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the quarter ending October 31, 1897, and for the week ending November 13, 1897.

2d. Reporting the completion of Contracts Nos. 595 and 597.

3d. Recommending the appointment of Stone-cutters certified by the New York City Civil Service Commission.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Thomas Davis, No. 209 East One Hundred and Tenth street, Joseph F. Dunn, No. 332 East Thirty-ninth street, James Handy, Kirk place and Rye avenue, and John A. Ryan, No. 863 Park avenue, having been certified by the New York City Civil Service Commission as eligible for such position, be and they are hereby appointed Stone-cutters in this Department on probation, with compensation at the rate of fifty cents per hour while employed.

4th. Recommending an increase in the compensation of John Collins, Laborer, John T. Walsh and Stephen A. D. Denton, Chainmen.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the compensation of John Collins, Laborer, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of thirty-five cents per hour, while employed, in accordance with the recommendation of the Engineer-in-Chief, to take effect November 20, 1897, subject to Civil Service Regulations.

Resolved, That the compensation of John T. Walsh and Stephen A. D. Denton, Chainmen, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of eighteen dollars per week, to take effect November 20, 1897.

5th. Recommending that repairs be ordered to Pier 60 and bulkheads between Piers, old 6 and new 6, East river. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending an extension of time on Contracts Nos. 562, 570, 601, 602 and 597.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of dredging under contracts Nos. 562, 570, 601 and 602, be and is hereby extended until June 1, 1898, provided the written consent of the principals and sureties on said contracts is filed in this Department.

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of furnishing sawed spruce timber, under Contract No. 597, Crane & McMahon, contractors, be and is hereby extended to November 5, 1897, provided the written consent of the sureties to said contract is filed in this Department.

7th. Recommending the approval of the plans for transfer bridge, submitted by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, between Piers, new 55 and 56, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans submitted by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for a transfer bridge between Piers, new 55 and 56, North river, be and they are hereby approved, and permission be and hereby is granted said company to erect said transfer bridge in accordance with the resolution of the Board, dated October 14, 1897, subject, however, to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as to the change of lines of Pier, new 56, North river.

8th. Recommending that the Dock Superintendent be authorized to allow bricks to be piled on the extension of Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, in order to assist in the settlement of the same. Recommendation adopted.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 17645, as to the material ordered under Contract No. 592, Class V.

The communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, stating that there is no objection to the adoption of a resolution providing for the improvement of the water-front in the vicinity of Barclay street, North river; together with the communication from Bowers & Sands, requesting the adoption of a resolution for the improvement of the water-front in the vicinity of Park place, North river, were ordered on file, and the following preambles and resolutions adopted:

Whereas, Under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 397 of the Laws of 1893, the Department of Docks is empowered, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to agree, license and permit private owners of any bulkheads, piers or water rights, to make the necessary improvements upon the piers, bulkheads and wharves, so as to conform to the plan already adopted by said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or to be thereafter adopted and approved during the period which shall intervene prior to the extinguishment of such private ownership by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, such improvements to be made by such owners under the supervision of the Dock Department, at the cost and expense of such private owners, in the first instance, and upon such reasonable terms as to reimbursing said private owners for the expense of such improvements and as to wharfage and other riparian rights thereon and therefrom; and

Whereas, Frederic W. Rhineland, John A. King, Mary Rhineland King, Alice Davis, Ellen King, Elizabeth M. Stevens individually, and as guardian in socage of Lucille M. Stevens, Albert Horatio Gallatin, Frederic Gallatin, Albert Rolaz Gallatin, Francis Dawson Gallatin, James Nicholson Gallatin, Frederic Gallatin, Jr., William C. Renwick, John G. Steenken and Edward J. Brockett, trustees under the last will and testament of William R. Renwick, Mary R. Callender, Mary R. Swan, Annie E. Renwick, Lucretia S. Jones, Catharine A. Newbold, Thomas Newbold, Frederic R. Newbold, Edith Newbold and Eliza L. Edgar are the owners and proprietors of all rights of wharfage, cranes, advantages, emoluments and hereditaments appurtenant to the following wharf property, viz.:

All that certain wharf or pier known as Pier, old 25, North river, at the foot of Barclay street, together with the bulkhead adjoining said pier to the north thereof extending one half the distance to Pier, old 27, North river, such bulkhead being in length along the westerly line of West street, as laid out by law, about 87 feet, making with the width of said Pier, old 25, a total length of about 137 feet on the westerly side of West street, together with the rights of wharfage, cranes, emoluments and appurtenances connected with said pier and bulkhead, including any and all right, title and interest they may have in and to Pier, old 26, as it formerly existed; and

Whereas, The Department of Docks is desirous to have the said Pier at the foot of Barclay street and the adjacent bulkhead extended in accordance with the plan heretofore adopted by the Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the said owners and proprietors are willing to have the said work done at their expense in consideration of the rights and privileges hereinafter given them.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Department of Docks, for the purpose of reimbursing said private owners for the expense of said improvements and as to the wharfage, cranes and other riparian rights thereon and therefrom, hereby agree, license and permit, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the said private owners of the hereinbefore-described wharf property, to wit, the pier and bulkhead at the foot of Barclay street, hereinbefore described, to make the said improvements so as to make said pier and bulkhead to conform to the plan adopted by the Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, such work to be done by the Department of Docks at the cost and expense of such private owners.

And Resolved, That the terms and conditions upon which such permit, license and authority are given, and such agreement is made, are as follows:

That the private owners shall relinquish to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to form part of West street, all their right in and to the present bulkhead at the foot of Barclay street and adjoining thereto, owned by them, and the wharfage, cranes, advantages and other emoluments thereto belonging, and also to that portion of the pier at the

foot of Barclay street which lies between the bulkhead on the westerly side of West street, formerly the exterior line or bulkhead, and the new bulkhead-line adopted by the Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as shown upon the diagram hereto annexed, but no more of said pier, and all their rights in and to the short pier now or formerly projecting from the said bulkhead and now or formerly known as Pier, old No. 26; and that the Department of Docks, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the said Department of Docks, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall, upon the completion of the new bulkhead and the extension of said Pier, old No. 25, grant and convey to the persons hereinabove named, owners of the present pier and bulkhead, in lieu of and in exchange for said relinquished premises, and for reimbursing the said private owners for the expense of the improvements to be made by them or at their expense, the same rights of wharfage, cramage and other emoluments in the new bulkhead and in the extension of said pier as are appurtenant to the bulkhead as now or heretofore constructed, and to the existing pier, and such rights shall attach to and apply to the new bulkhead to be built under the agreement to be made pursuant to these resolutions, and also to the extension of the pier when the same shall be lengthened, and the same shall belong solely and exclusively to said owners of the existing bulkhead and pier hereinafter named; and all wharfage, cramage, advantages and other emoluments arising or to accrue from said new bulkhead and from the said pier, as extended, shall be enjoyed and held by said owners in the same manner and by the same estate as they now hold and enjoy the wharfage, cramage, and other emoluments arising from the old bulkhead and pier.

Provided, however, and it is agreed by the said Dock Department and the said owners that said owners shall pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or the said Department of Docks in their behalf, the sum of twenty-five cents per annum, payable quarterly on the usual quarter days, by reason of and as compensation for the excess (if any) of area for each square foot of the lands under water covered by the extension of said Pier, old No. 25, beyond that covered by the portion of the Piers, old No. 25 and old No. 26, lying between the westerly side of West street and the westerly side of West street as enlarged and widened in accordance with the plans of the Commissioners of Docks.

Resolved, That in case at any time in the future the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall seek to acquire the rights hereinabove referred to by process of law or by private agreement according to law, they shall pay said owners such an amount as may be determined upon in the proceedings for the acquisition of said rights, or be agreed upon by said owners and the Dock Department to be the value of the rights of wharfage, cramage and other emoluments appertaining to the new bulkhead constructed by said parties under this resolution upon the new lines, and of the rights and property of the said parties in and to the said pier as the same shall be extended under and pursuant to this agreement.

And to the faithful performance of these stipulations, the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, their successors and assigns and said owners and proprietors, and the heirs and assigns of said owners and proprietors of the said premises, are to be mutually bound forever.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare an agreement which will carry into effect the terms and conditions of the foregoing resolutions, provided that the owners of all the rights of wharfage, cramage, advantages, emoluments and hereditaments appurtenant to the wharf property described in these resolutions file, in the office of the Department of Docks, within thirty days after the receipt of a copy of the foregoing preambles and resolutions, a written acceptance of the terms and conditions of said resolutions.

Whereas, Under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 397 of the Laws of 1893, the Department of Docks is empowered, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to agree, license and permit private owners of any bulkheads, piers or water rights to make the necessary improvements upon the piers, bulkheads and wharves, so as to conform to the plan already adopted by said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or to be thereafter adopted and approved during the period which shall intervene prior to the extinguishment of such private ownership by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; such improvements to be made by such owners under the supervision of the Dock Department, at the cost and expense of such private owners in the first instance, and upon such reasonable terms as to reimbursing said private owners for the expense of such improvements and as to wharfage and other riparian rights thereon and therefrom; and

Whereas, William Rhinelander, Serena Rhinelander, William R. Stewart, Lisenard Stewart and Mary S. Witherbee, and William R. Stewart, Lisenard Stewart and T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, as executors and trustees under the last will and testament of Julia Rhinelander, deceased, are the owners and proprietors of all rights of wharfage, cramage, advantages, emoluments and hereditaments appurtenant to the following wharf property, viz.:

All that certain wharf or pier known as old Pier No. 27, North river, at the foot of Park place, together with the bulkhead adjoining said pier to the north thereof, extending one-half the distance to the next pier at the foot of Murray street, and together also with the bulkhead adjoining said pier to the south thereof, extending one-half the distance to the next pier at the foot of Barclay street, such bulkhead being in length about 172 feet along the westerly line of West street as laid out by law, making a total length of about 227 feet, more or less, on the westerly side of West street, together with the rights of wharfage, cramage, emoluments and appurtenances connected with said pier and bulkhead, being the premises shown on the diagram hereto annexed; and

Whereas, The Department of Docks is desirous to have the said pier at the foot of Park place and the adjacent bulkhead extended in accordance with the plan heretofore adopted by the Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the said owners and proprietors are willing to have the said work done at their expense in consideration of the rights and privileges hereinafter given them;

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Department of Docks, for the purpose of reimbursing said private owners for the expenses of said improvements and as to the wharfage, cramage and other riparian rights thereon and therefrom, hereby agree, license and permit, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the said private owners of the hereinbefore described wharf property, to wit, the pier and bulkhead at the foot of Park place, hereinafter described, to make the said improvements so as to make said pier and bulkhead to conform to the plan adopted by the Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, such work to be done by the Department of Docks at the cost and expense of such private owners; and

Resolved, That the terms and conditions upon which such permit, license and authority are given, and such agreement is made, are as follows:

That the private owners shall relinquish to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to form part of West street, all their rights in and to the present bulkhead at the foot of Park place and adjoining thereto, owned by them, and the wharfage, cramage, advantages and other emoluments thereto belonging, and also to that portion of the pier at the foot of Park place which lies between the bulkhead on the westerly side of West street, formerly the exterior line or bulkhead, and the new bulkhead-line adopted by the Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as shown upon the diagram hereto annexed, but no more of said pier; and that the Department of Docks, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by said Department of Docks, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall, upon the completion of the new bulkhead and the extension of said Pier, old No. 27, grant and convey to the persons hereinabove named, owners of the present pier and bulkhead, in lieu of and in exchange for said relinquished property, and for reimbursing the said private owners for the expense of improvements to be made by them or at their expense, the same rights of wharfage, cramage and other emoluments in the new bulkhead and in the extension of said pier as are appurtenant to the bulkhead as now or heretofore constructed, and to the existing pier, and such rights shall attach to and apply to the new bulkhead to be built under the agreement to be made pursuant to these resolutions and also to the extension of the pier when the same shall be lengthened, and the same shall belong solely and exclusively to said owners of the existing bulkhead and pier hereinafter named, and all wharfage, cramage, advantages and other emoluments arising or to accrue from said new bulkhead and from the said pier, as extended, shall be enjoyed and held by said owners in the same manner and by the same estate as they now hold and enjoy the wharfage, cramage and other emoluments arising from the old bulkhead and pier.

Provided, however, and it is agreed by the said Dock Department and the said owners, that said owners shall pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or the said Department of Docks in their behalf, the sum of twenty-five cents per annum, payable quarterly on the usual quarter days, by reason of and as compensation for the excess (if any) of area for each square foot of the lands under water covered by the extension of said Pier, old No. 27, beyond that covered by the portion of the Pier, old No. 27, lying between the westerly side of West street and the westerly side of West street as enlarged and widened in accordance with the plans of the Commissioners of Docks.

Resolved, That, in case at any time in the future the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall seek to acquire the rights hereinabove referred to by process of law or by private agreement, according to law, they shall pay said owners such an amount as may be determined upon in the proceedings for the acquisition of said rights, or be agreed upon by said owners and the Dock Department, to be the value of the rights of wharfage, cramage and other emoluments appertaining to the new bulkhead constructed by said parties under this resolution upon the new lines, and of the rights and property of the said parties in and to the said pier, as the same shall be extended under and pursuant to this agreement.

And to the faithful performance of these stipulations, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, their successors and assigns, and the said owners and proprietors, and the heirs and assigns of said owners and proprietors of the said premises, are to be mutually bound forever.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation is requested to prepare an agreement which will carry into effect the terms and conditions of the foregoing resolutions, provided that the owners

of all the rights of wharfage, cramage, advantages, emoluments and hereditaments appurtenant to the wharf property described in these resolutions file in the office of the Department of Docks within thirty days after the receipt a copy of the foregoing preambles and resolutions, a written acceptance of the terms and conditions of said resolutions.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending November 17, 1897, amounting to \$27,473.40, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1897.			
Nov. 11	Candee & Smith	1 qrs. rent, bhd. bet. 25th and 26th sts., E. R.	\$1,125 00
" 11	John J. Hopper	1 mos. rent, bhd. at S. 1/2 of W. 135th st.	16 67
" 12	N. Y. Steam Co.	1 qrs. rent l. u. w., bet. 59th and 60th sts., E. R.	250 00
" 12	J. R. Hawkins	" Pier on E. side City Island, ft. Fordham ave., L. I. S.	25 00
" 12	Hartford & N. Y. Trans. Co.	" E. 1/2 Pier 24 and bhd., E. R.	1,812 50
" 12	New Haven Steamboat Co.	" Pier 25 and bhd. adjoining W. side W. 1/2 Pier 26 and bhd., etc., bet. Piers 25 and 26, E. R.	3,300 00
" 12	Owens & Co.	" bhd. pfm. at 47th st., E. R.	137 50
" 12	Cunard S. S. Co.	" Pier, new 40, N. R.	9,125 00
" 12	"	" bhd. N. of Pier, new 40, N. R.	812 50
" 12	James Shewan & Sons	" new-made land, bet. Piers 61 and 62, E. R.	25 00
" 13	Glisco Ice Co.	" ice pfm., bet. 14th and 15th sts., N. R.	65 38
" 13	Farmers' Feed Co.	" filled-in land and l. u. w. pfm., bet. 62d and 63d sts., E. R.	150 00
" 13	Horatio D. Mould	" pfm. for discharging ice, N. side Pier 53, E. R.	31 23
" 13	N. Y. & Long Branch S. B. Co.	" 1 mos. rent, berth and S. side and end Pier, old 59, N. R.	166 67
" 13	National Transit Co.	" 1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for pfm., N. 97th st., N. R.	25 00
" 15	Kane & Wright	" bhd. pfm. at 105th st., E. R.	100 00
" 15	"	" dumping-board at Pier, ft. 110th st., E. R.	250 00
" 15	Saugerties & N. Y. Steamboat Co.	" one-third of Pier, New 43, N. R.	833 34
" 15	Bridgeport Steamboat Co.	" 1 mos. rent, to land steamer "Rosedale" at Pier ft. 31st st., E. R.	60 00
" 15	L. E. Muller	" 1 qrs. rent, N. 95 ft. of bhd., bet. Piers, new 38 and 39, N. R.	412 50
" 15	Charles A. Stadler	" bhd. ft. E. 48th st., E. R.	37 50
" 15	John Gallagher	" 1 mos. rent, bhd. ft. E. 42d st., E. R.	20 84
" 15	William Blumenauer	" bhd. ft. Lincoln ave., H. R.	25 00
" 15	Murray & Co.	" 1 qrs. rent, bhd. bet. E. 17th and 18th sts., E. R.	31 25
" 15	"	" bhd. ft. 14th st., E. R.	131 25
" 15	Church E. Gates & Co.	" l. u. w. for bhd. near 146th st., H. R.	125 00
" 15	Hoboken Ferry Co.	" bell tower at outer end Pier, new 15, N. R.	25 00
" 15	T. & A. Walsh	" Buo-print plans Pier ft. Jane st., N. R.	5 08
" 15	John W. Sullivan	" 1 qrs. rent, W. 1/2 Pier 54 and bhd. bet. Piers 53 and 54, E. R.	12 50
" 15	"	" E. 1/2 Pier, old 53, E. R.	50 00
" 15	Manhattan Railway Co.	" l. u. w. N. 153th st., H. R.	1,400 00
" 15	Suburban Rapid Transit Co.	" l. u. w. for bridge pier at 129th st. and 2d ave.	125 00
" 15	Brooklyn and N. Y. Ferry Co.	" bhd. ft. 32d st., E. R.	37 50
" 15	Nathaniel Wise	" bhd. pfm. bet. 79th and 80th sts., E. R.	125 00
" 16	Thomas Cunningham	" Pier at ft. W. 18th st., N. R.	847 50
" 16	John A. Bouker	" 1 mos. rent, dumping-board on N. side Pier at 46th st., N. R.	75 00
" 16	H. A. Peck & Co.	" inner end N. side Pier 62, E. R.	125 00
" 16	Dock Masters	" Wharfage	1,151 41
" 17	Consolidated Canal and Lake Co.	" 1 qrs. rent, Pier, etc., ft. 54th st., N. R.	875 00
" 17	N. Y. Horse Manure Co.	" Pier at 45th st., N. R.	1,000 00
" 17	William J. Murray	" bhd. bet. Piers, new and old 1, N. R.	252 00
" 17	Harry Bronson	" pfm. and runway, ft. 201st st., H. R.	25 00
" 17	Collector	" Wharfage, George S. Weaver, on account of	1 04
" 17	"	" for August	202 25
" 17	"	" September	1,340 49
" 17	"	" October	706 50
Date deposited, November 17, 1897			\$27,473 40

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN EINHSTEIN, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.	Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
16212.	Galvanized pipe	\$20 00	16222.	Steel hoisting rope	\$176 40
16213.	Oak treenail	610 00	872.	Requisition	
16214.	Bagging sheets	200 00	872.	Desk	21 35
16215.	Stoves, each	4 75	882.	Services of horse, cart and driver	180 00
16216.	Iron castings	6 60	773.	Cancelled	
16217.	Ice, per 100 pounds	20	774.	Flags, each	6 50
16218.	Log line	28 80	775.	Photo copies	25 00
16219.	Drawing paper, etc	49 88	776.	Stationery, etc	53 60
16220.	Sand	325 00			
16221.	Broken stone	2,700 00			

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction forces for the week ending November 12, 1897, amounting to \$7,287.23, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ELECTION MINUTES.

The Board of Police met on the 6th day of December, 1897. Present—Commissioners Moss (President), Andrews and Smith.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews.

Resolved, That the members of the Board of Police organize as the City Board of Canvassers of the City of New York, under the provisions of chapter 381 of the Laws of 1897. Adopted—all aye.

Commissioner Andrews moved that Commissioner Moss be elected President, and Colonel William H. Kipp, Secretary. Adopted—all aye.

The Secretary reported having received from William H. Ten Eyck, Secretary of the Board of County Canvassers for the County of New York, including the offices of Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Council, Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, Councilmen, Municipal Court Judges and also for Aldermen, excepting the Nineteenth Assembly District, which the Board of County Canvassers, by order of the Court, have been restrained from completing. Also from the said Secretary of the Board of County Canvassers a copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of County Canvassers November 20, 1897, stating the reason why said Board is restrained from making any statement or declaration as to the canvass of the vote for Alderman in the Nineteenth Assembly District. The Secretary further reported the receipt from the said Clerk of the Board of County Canvassers of a tabulated statement in detail of the votes given at the general election held on the 2d day of November, A. D. 1897, for municipal offices in the City of New York, as constituted by the Greater New York Charter.

The Secretary also reported having received from Joseph Benjamin, Secretary of the Board of County Canvassers, Kings County, a statement of the official canvass for municipal and borough offices in Brooklyn, Kings County, of the votes cast on the 2d day of November, 1897, and from the same officer tabulated sheets showing such vote.

The Secretary also reported having received from the Clerk of Queens County, Hon. J. H. Sutphin, a statement of the Board of County Canvassers of the County of Queens of the votes cast in the Borough of Queens at the general election held November 2, 1897, for each city officer of the City of New York, as the same is constituted by the Greater New York Charter, and also a tabulated sheet containing such vote in detail.

The Secretary also reported a communication received from Mr. John H. Ellsworth, Clerk of the County of Richmond, stating that the Board of Canvassers of such county are restrained from sending an official statement of the votes cast at the general election held on the 2d day of November, 1897, for municipal offices in the City of New York, as constituted by the Greater New York Charter, on account of a contest for the office of President of the Borough of Richmond, upon which the Court has not yet given its decision. Also that the said Clerk of Richmond County has forwarded to this office a sheet containing a tabulated statement, unofficial, of the votes cast in such county.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews.

Resolved, That the Secretary send written notice by special messenger, to be delivered to-day, to the Secretaries of the Boards of County Canvassers of the Counties of New York and Richmond, that, under the statute, a complete statement of the canvass of the votes cast at the general election held November 2, 1897, for municipal offices in the City of New York, as constituted by the Greater New York Charter, should have been filed with this Board three days ago (last Thursday), and that this Board is required by law to complete such canvass within five days from this date.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, December 7, 1897.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the City Board of Canvassers held December 7, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. Present—Commissioners Moss (President), Andrews and Smith.

The Secretary reported that, pursuant to resolution of the City Board of Canvassers adopted on the 6th instant, written notice had been delivered by special messenger on that day to the Secretaries of the Boards of County Canvassers of the Counties of New York and Richmond in reference to the uncompleted canvass of votes for municipal offices.

The Secretary of the Board of Canvassers for the County of New York stated that the Court had not yet decided in relation to votes for the Nineteenth Assembly District for the County of New York and that as soon as received the same will be forwarded to the City Board of Canvassers.

The County Clerk of the County of Richmond replied by letter, dated the 6th instant, that the Board of County Canvassers for the County of Richmond has been forbidden to proceed with the canvass by the Supreme Court, pending the recount of certain ballots cast for the office of

President of the Borough of Richmond, and that the matter is to be heard before Mr. Justice Dykman, at White Plains, on the 7th instant.

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners, sitting as the City Board of Canvassers, inform the Counsel to the Corporation that the Board met and organized on the 6th of December, 1897, as required by law, and adjourned until to-day, the 7th instant; that no statement of canvass of any kind or for any office has been received from Richmond County, and none from the County of New York, in regard to the vote for Alderman in the Nineteenth Assembly District.

The Board conceives it its duty to meet and adjourn from day to day for a period not exceeding five days, awaiting said missing returns. If, at the expiration of five days, no returns have been received from Richmond County, or from New York County in respect to the Nineteenth Assembly District, the Board desires his advice as to the proper course for it to pursue. Adopted—All ye. Adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M., December 8, 1897. WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Police, acting as the City Board of Canvassers, was held December 8, 1897, at 10.55 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Moss (President), Andrews, Parker and Smith.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., December 9, 1897. WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Police, acting as City Board of Canvassers, December 9, 1897, at 10.14 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Moss (President), Andrews and Smith.

Adjourned until 6 o'clock P. M., December 10, 1897. WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending December 11, 1897.

DATE.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN FOR THE DAY.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 5	29.468	29.560	29.716	29.581	29.764	2 P. M.	29.448	6 A. M.										
Monday, 6	29.900	29.980	30.060	29.980	30.060	9 P. M.	29.764	0 A. M.										
Tuesday, 7	30.024	29.966	30.064	30.064	30.064	12 P. M.	29.966	2 P. M.										
Wednesday, 8	30.136	30.122	30.130	30.129	30.190	9 A. M.	30.064	0 A. M.										
Thursday, 9	30.210	30.200	30.200	30.200	30.230	9 A. M.	30.150	0 A. M.										
Friday, 10	30.186	30.096	30.050	30.111	30.200	0 A. M.	30.012	12 P. M.										
Saturday, 11	29.934	29.810	29.814	29.853	30.012	0 A. M.	29.800	3 P. M.										

Mean for the week..... 29.980 inches.

Maximum " at 9 A. M., December 9th..... 30.230 "

Minimum " at 6 A. M., December 5th..... 29.448 "

Range "782 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.		
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.
Sunday, 5	42	40	45	40	38	35	41.6	38.3	46	0 A. M.	45	0 A. M.	38	12 P. M.	35	12 P. M.	95	11 A. M.			
Monday, 6	39	36	41	36	45	40	41.6	37.3	45	0 P. M.	40	0 P. M.	36	10 A. M.	33	10 A. M.	98	12 M.			
Tuesday, 7	42	39	47	44	40	39	43.0	40.6	49	0 P. M.	45	3 P. M.	38	12 P. M.	36	3 A. M.	60	2 P. M.			
Wednesday, 8	37	30	45	42	44	41	43.3	39.6	47	4 P. M.	43	4 P. M.	35	6 A. M.	34	6 A. M.	51	3 P. M.			
Thursday, 9	42	40	49	46	44	41	48.0	46.0	54	0 P. M.	51	6 P. M.	40	2 A. M.	38	2 A. M.	78	2 P. M.			
Friday, 10	45	42	50	55	57	54	53.6	50.3	59	2 P. M.	55	2 P. M.	43	5 A. M.	41	5 A. M.	91	11 A. M.			
Saturday, 11	52	50	61	59	58	57	57.0	55.3	63	3 P. M.	60	3 P. M.	51	5 A. M.	50	5 A. M.	92	11 A. M.			

Mean for the week..... 46.7 degrees..... 43.9 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 11th..... 63 " at 3 P. M., 11th..... 60 "

Minimum " at 6 A. M., 8th..... 35 " at 10 A. M., 6th..... 33 "

Range " 28 " 27 "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			TIME.		
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 5	W	W	WSW	67	93	68	228	1/2	1 1/2	1/2	7 1/2	10 A. M.
Monday, 6	WNW	N	ENE	49	33	26	108	0	0	0	1	2.30 A. M.
Tuesday, 7	E	SE	N	44	19	28	91	0	0	0	1/2	3.20 P. M.
Wednesday, 8	E	ESE	NE	9	13	12	34	0	0	0	1/2	10.40 A. M.
Thursday, 9	NNE	SE	ESE	9	4	6	19	0	0	0	1/2	11.30 A. M.
Friday, 10	ESE	ESE	SW	0	12	19	31	0	0	0	3/4	8.20 P. M.
Saturday, 11	SW	SW	SW	59	61	53	173	1/4	1/4	1/4	2 1/2	1.20 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 684 miles.

Maximum force..... 7 1/2 pounds.

DATE.	HYGROMETER.			CLOUDS.			RAIN AND SNOW.			OZONE.		
	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR.	O.	OVERCAST, 10.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
DECEMBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 5	.221	.182	.165	.189	83	60	72	71	10	5 Cu.	10	0 A. M.
Monday, 6	.173	.147	.128	.167	72	56	60	62	2 Cir.	1 Cir.	2 Cir.	8 A. M.
Tuesday, 7	.199	.249	.225	.224	74	77	91	80	6 Cir.	10	9 Cu.	8.00
Wednesday, 8	.199	.215	.218	.210	90	09	75	78	10	10	10	8.00
Thursday, 9	.221	.308	.335	.288	83	79	62	84	10	2 Cir.	3 Cu.	8.00
Friday, 10	.228	.380	.378	.328	76	76	81	77	10	9 Cir.	3 Cir.	8.00
Saturday, 11	.334	.473	.452	.419	86	88	93	79	6 Cir.	4 Cir.	3 Cir.	8.00

Total amount of water for the week..... .24 inch.

Duration for the week..... 8 hours 00 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.		
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, Dec. 5	Mild, raining.....	Mild, pleasant.....		Mild, pleasant.....		
Monday, " 6	Cool, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.....		Mild, pleasant.....		
Tuesday, " 7	Cool, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.....		Mild, pleasant.....		
Wednesday, " 8	Raw, dense fog.....	Raw, overcast.....		Raw, overcast.....		
Thursday, " 9	Raw, dense fog.....	Warm, hazy.....		Warm, hazy.....		
Friday, " 10	Raw, dense fog.....	Calm, hazy.....		Calm, hazy.....		
Saturday, " 11	Calm, hazy.....	Mild, pleasant.....		Mild, pleasant.....		

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

APPROVED PAPERS.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 23, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 7, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended on the occasion of the celebration of the Society Santa Lucia on Monday, December 13, 1897, in the territory bounded by One Hundred and Second street, Second avenue, One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and the East river; such suspension to be for that day and date only.

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

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

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APPOINTMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, December 15, 1897. Supervisor of the City Record:

I am directed by the Mayor to advise you that on the 13th day of December, 1897, he appointed Maurice J. Power a member of the Board of Aqueduct Commissioners to succeed General James C. Duane, deceased, at a salary of \$5,000 per annum.

Very truly yours, BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

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 EVCK, 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."

HENRY MCMILLEN, Supervisor City Record.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Bureau of Licenses—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.

Department of Street Cleaning—No. 33 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 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20

Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 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.

fications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.

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

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A RECREATION STRUCTURE ON PIER, NEW 43, near the foot of Christopher street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11:30 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

1. Yellow Pine Timber and Furring, about 78,000 feet.
2. Creosoted Yellow Pine Furring, about 32 linear feet.
3. Spruce Timber and Furring, about 37,000 feet.
4. T. and G. Edge Grained Yellow Pine Flooring, about 382 square feet.
5. Edge-grain Yellow Pine Flooring, caulked joints, about 18,030 square feet.
6. T. and G. Spruce Sheathing, 1 1/2" x 6", about 24,950 square feet.
7. T. and G. Spruce Under Floor, 3" x 6", about 18,906 square feet.
8. White Pine Rib-rolls, about 12,376 feet.
9. White Pine Moulding, about 855 feet.
10. White Oak Hand Rail, 2 1/2" x 4", about 12 feet.
11. Tap Bolts, 3/8", 1/2", 5/8" and 3/4", about 1,600 pounds.
12. Screw Bolts, 1/2", 5/8", 3/4", 1" and 1 1/4", with nuts, about 11,700 pounds.
13. Carriage Bolts, 3/8" and 1/2", about 7,500.
14. Lag Screws, 1/2", 5/8", 3/4", 1", 1 1/8" and 1 1/4", about 2,200 pounds.
15. Wood Screws, about 45 gross.
16. Nails, 10d, 12d, 20d, 30d and 60d and 4" and 6" cut nails, about 15,000 pounds.
17. Dock Spikes, 3/4" x 16", about 6,300 pounds.
18. Structural Steel, flats and bar iron, including rolled plates and shapes, girders, connections, rivets and fastenings for joints and connections in structural steel work about 1,116,000 pounds.
19. Turned Steel Pins, 1/2" diam., each with two hexagonal nuts, 72.
20. Cast-iron Washer, Seats, Separators and Chocks, about 1,750 pounds.
21. Cast-iron Separators, 6" long, 76.
22. Steel Drop-forged Washers, about 570 pounds.
23. Steel Bar, flanged flag standards, about 13,640 pounds.
24. Galvanized Wrought-iron—*a.* Galvanized-iron wire window screens, 2 1/2" x 4 1/4", 10. *b.* Galvanized-iron wire window screens, 1 1/2" x 4 1/4", 4. *c.* 2 1/2" pipe hand-rail with brackets, about 360 feet. *d.* Hasps, 10. *e.* Staples, 10. *f.* Hinges, 20. *g.* Chains for scuttle-hatch, about 10 feet. *h.* Cleats, for flag-posts, 62.
25. Window Guards—*a.* Wrought-iron Frame with steel or bronze spindles, 4 1/4" x 4", 6. *b.* Wrought-iron Guards for toilet room and closets, 4 1/4" x 2 1/2", 18. *c.* Wrought-iron Guards for toilet rooms and closets, 4 1/4" x 1 1/2", 6.
26. Crimped Iron, No. 16, about 17,200 square feet.
27. Galvanized Sheet Iron, No. 24—*a.* Eaves Cornice, moulded, with reed and band and leaf ornaments, and Eaves Soffit, all about 950 feet. *b.* Gutter Fascia, with cap moulding, and wave and flower ornament, about 972 feet. *c.* Gutter for promenade deck, about 812 feet. *d.* Fascia for balustrade steps around stair wells, about 100 feet. *e.* Flashings, about 550 square feet. *f.* Rib-rolls, about 5,150 square feet. *g.* Consoles for flag-post bases, 198. *h.* Interior Swags, with rosettes, ribbons and drops, 850 feet. *i.* 3" Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized-iron wire strainers, etc., about 1,728 feet. *j.* 2 1/2" Spiral Seam Riveted Leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized-iron wire strainers, etc., about 192 feet. *k.* Intermediate Sheathing between double flooring, about 18,506 square feet.
28. Tin Roofing with flashings, about 27,500 square feet.
29. Ornamental Cast Iron—*a.* Exterior Trim, 3/4", about 33,400 pounds. *b.* Interior Trim, 3/4", about 3,000 pounds. *c.* Door and Window Pediments, 3/4", about 5,000 pounds. *d.* Ornamental Balustrade Posts, 3/4", about 18,144 pounds. *e.* Driveway Pilasters, about 500 pounds. *f.* Double Consoles, 76. *g.* Moulded Caps, 2. *h.* Flag-posts, 3/4", 62. *i.* Flag-post Finials, 62. *j.* Balustrade Rail, about 927 feet. *k.* Balustrade Panels, about 927 feet. *l.* Balustrade Base Mouldings, with brackets, about 927 feet. *m.* Double-faced Moulded Architrave and Soffit, about 34,000 pounds. *n.* Moulded Cornice and Die Course, about 980 feet. *o.* Stair Post Bases, Caps, Newels, etc., 5 1/2", about 1,375 pounds. *p.* Rosettes for Girders and Purlins, 544. *q.* Cast-iron Stair Treads and Landings, about 26,000 pounds. *r.* Balustrade Steps, about 20,000 pounds. *s.* Columns and Pilasters, 3/4", about 18,300 pounds.
30. Slate Floor and Slate Back and Divisions for Urinals—*a.* 2 1/2" thick, about 41 square feet. *b.* 2" thick, about 437 square feet. *c.* 1 1/2" thick, about 88 square feet. *d.* 1" thick, about 40 square feet.
31. Plumbing—*a.* Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 565 feet. *b.* Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 135 feet. *c.* Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 135 feet. *d.* Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 135 feet. *e.* Cast-iron Asphalting Waste Pipe, about 44 feet. *f.* Cast-iron Asphalting Waste Pipe, about 16 feet. *g.* Cast-iron Asphalting Waste Pipe, about 4 feet. *h.* Gate Valve, 1. *i.* Stop and Waste Cock, 1. *j.* Stop and Waste Cocks, 4. *k.* Stop and Waste Cocks, 5. *l.* Brass Strainers, 2. *m.* Drawn Brass Tubing, 17 feet. *n.* Galvanized Cast-iron Ledger for flushing Urinals, about 115 pounds. *o.* Self-acting Brass Cocks, 2. *p.* Urals, enameled-iron, wash-down water-closets, with hardwood, self-raising seats, plain ash, copper-lined cisterns, with japanned steel brackets of special pattern, rustless iron flush-pipes, nickel-plated chains and hardwood pulls, and all necessary fittings for cistern supply

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

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

32. Miscellaneous—*a.* Rubber Tread Protectors, about 1,350 square feet. *b.* Bostwick Gates, with scroll and pointed tops, 7' x 7' 6", and brass padlock fastenings, 2. *c.* Doors, 3' x 7' x 1 1/2", covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron, 2. *d.* Doors, 2' 6" x 7' x 1 1/2" covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron, 2. *e.* Dwarf Doors, 2' 8 1/2" x 5' x 1 1/2", covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet iron, with door springs and brass butts, 11. *f.* Iron Doors, 7' x 2' 6", 3. *g.* Iron Doors, 4' x 2' 6", 2. *h.* Cast-brass Angles, 3/2" x 3/2" x 3/4", 8 inches long, 12. *i.* Brass Bolts, 3/4", 42. *j.* Brass Padlocks, 12. *k.* Cast-iron Wheel Guards, about 2,800 pounds. *l.* Trucks for Flag-posts, 62. *m.* Scrolled Picket for Balustrade, about 927 feet.

33. Painting, two coats—*a.* Tin Roof and Flashings, with gutter fascia, about 30,000 square feet. *b.* Exterior and Interior Metal-work, including leaders, but exclusive of structural steel, about 45,000 square feet. *c.* Structural Steel, about 558 tons. *d.* All exposed Woodwork, about 42,000 square feet.

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

34. Music Stand, including rail and platform and painting of same four coats; also railing around music stand, painting and varnishing same, and gilding railing, 1.
35. Lunch Counters, with required plumbing and painting and oiling same, 2.
36. Ice Boxes, including 1-inch supply pipe and about 650 feet of 1-inch galvanized pipe coils for each box, hooks, hangers, and about 50 fittings and 2-inch waste with plug socket and chain for each box, etc., 2.
37. Drinking Fountains, with about 50 feet of 1" galvanized-iron supply pipe, and about 5 fittings for each fountain, 2.
38. Gas Fittings and Reflectors, including eleven 20-light reflectors and four 10-light reflectors, with the necessary piping and fittings.
39. Standard Bronze Tablets, 2.
40. Flags and burgees—*a.* American flags, 5' x 3', 8. *b.* Burgees, 2' x 4', 54.
41. Labor of every description.
42. Temporary Wooden Stairs, 1 flight.
43. Removing and replacing portion of deck and sheathing of present pier.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 14, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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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.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 14, 1897.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENS ON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 14, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD TO BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS THEREIN.

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 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 completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 14, 1897.

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FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE A VIADUCT, WITH ITS APPROACHES ON THE EXTENSION OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE, from near One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and over and upon Twelfth avenue to near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

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

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.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 14, 1897.

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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

in, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PLUMBERS, to whom license has been or may be issued to make and connect service pipes, for conducting water to houses and tenements with the distributing pipes 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.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1897, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:

"Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lanes, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

You are further notified that all violations now existing of such ordinances must be removed, and that all conditions set forth in permits granted for vault or other purposes must be complied with within sixty days. The special ordinances permitting court-yard inclosures give no right to occupy this space otherwise.

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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.

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 3:30 o'clock p. m., on Monday, December 27, 1897, for supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Public School No. 102.

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

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

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of 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 of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings. Dated New York, December 15, 1897.

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 3:30 o'clock p. m., on Monday, December 27, 1897, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Public School 79.

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It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings. Dated New York, December 15, 1897.

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 3:30 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, December 27, 1897, at 4 p. m., for printing, including rates for standing matter, required by the said Board for the year 1898, with the privilege on the part of the Board of Education to terminate the contract on July 1, 1898, or at any time thereafter. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject the whole or part of any bid, if deemed for the public interest. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board.

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

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 3:30 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, December 27, 1897, for Erecting a New Building for Public School No. 170, on One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues; also for supplying New Furniture for Public School No. 1.

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

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

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

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

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or ex-

ceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings. Dated New York, December 10, 1897.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinance of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, as required by the Department of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkhead piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that in case the whole of said wharf property shall be taken, said lessee shall not be required to pay any rent for any time after the said wharf property shall have been surrendered and vacated and that said lease shall thereupon cease; also that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction shall be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

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

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

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
The minimum or upset price per annum for the franchise of the ferry, together with the wharf property and land under water owned by the City, used and occupied for ferry purposes, is appraised and fixed at the sum of \$11,840.91.

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

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Twenty-three Cents (\$2,962.23) to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

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

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

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

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

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of One Thousand and One (\$1,001) Dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

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

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

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM OR near the foot of East Ninety-ninth street to College Point, Long Island, together with the wharf property and land under water belonging to the City, now used and occupied for ferry purposes, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of

the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 21st day of December, 1897, at 12 M., for a term of five years, from the 21st day of December, 1897, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The rates of ferrage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged. The term of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted December 6, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER. SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The minimum or upset price per annum for the franchise of the ferry is fixed at the sum of \$9,000. The annual rental of the wharf property and land under water owned by the City, used and occupied for ferry purposes, is appraised and fixed at the sum of \$1,000.

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

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

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

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

The rates of ferrage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged. The term of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER. SALE OF LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

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

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, as provided by law.

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

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

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted December 6, 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1897.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER. SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The minimum or upset price per annum for the franchise of the ferry is five per cent. per annum of the gross receipts for ferrage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., which amount per annum shall not be less than \$2,000. The annual rental of the wharf property now used and required for ferry purposes is fixed at the sum of \$10,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid after the first day of December, 1897, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1898, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1897, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the Taxes of 1897 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

December 14, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, December 28, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR BUILDING A BRIDGE (WITH APPROACHES) OVER THE TRACKS OF THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD AT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, AND PLACING FENCES IN ROBBINS AVENUE, from Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the southerly line of the P. M. B. of the N. Y. & H. R. R., and from the northerly line of the N. Y. & H. R. R. to Hunt's Point road.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Third avenue to Westchester avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, PLACING FENCES AND CONSTRUCTING DRAINS IN GUNHILL ROAD (OLIN AVENUE), FROM JEROME AVENUE TO BRONX RIVER, AND EXTENDING BRIDGE OVER THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN SHERIDAN AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from Jerome avenue to Boscobel avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN CHEEVER PLACE, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ARTHUR AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) to Pelham avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN RITTER PLACE, from Union to Prospect avenue.

No. 11. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF UNION AVENUE, from north side of Westchester to south side of Boston road.

No. 12. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, from Third avenue to Brook avenue.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Third avenue to Franklin avenue.

No. 14. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN DONGAN STREET, from the existing sewer in Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue; IN WESTCHESTER AVENUE, between Rogers place and Prospect avenue; IN STEBBINS AVENUE, between Dawson street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Stebbins avenue and Prospect avenue, AND IN ROGERS PLACE, between Dongan street and Westchester avenue.

No. 15. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN CONCORD AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Kelly street, AND IN BEACH AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Kelly street, AND IN UNION AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Beck street.

No. 16. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TEASDALE PLACE, between Cauldwell avenue and a point 100 feet west of Trinity avenue.

No. 17. FOR CONSTRUCTING AN OUTLET SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CYPRESS AVENUE, between Bronx Kills and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

No. 18. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN CERTAIN AVENUES AND STREETS IN THE WILLIAMSBURG SEWER SYSTEM LYING EAST OF WHITE PLAINS AVENUE, AND THAT PORTION OF THE SAME LYING WEST OF WHITE PLAINS AVENUE, FROM MORRIS STREET, SOUTH, BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: By Fifteenth street, 125 feet east of Sixth avenue, Briggs avenue and White Plains avenue; and by Elizabeth street, White Plains avenue, Westchester avenue, Bleeker street and Bronx Park; and in Prospect Terrace, between Thirteenth street and Fifteenth street; and in Fourteenth street, between Second avenue and Prospect terrace, and in Bronx Wood Park, as follows: In Sixth avenue, between Fifth street and Arthur street; in Fifth avenue, between Fifteenth street and 100 feet south of Tenth street; in Fifth avenue, between Seventh street and Arthur street; in Fourth avenue, between Fifteenth street and Randall street; in Maple avenue, between First street and Briggs avenue; in Westchester avenue, from White Plains avenue easterly 1,587 feet; in White Plains avenue, between Elizabeth street and 300 feet south of Sheridan street; in Elliott avenue, between King street and Sheridan street; in Bronx avenue, between Morris street and King street; in Prospect Terrace, between Fifteenth street and Thirtieth street; in Sheridan street, between Bronx Park

and White Plains avenue; in Union street, between Elliott avenue and White Plains avenue; in Bridge street, between Elliott avenue and White Plains avenue; in King street, between Elliott avenue and White Plains avenue; in Morris street, between Bronx avenue and White Plains avenue; in Briggs avenue, between White Plains avenue and Maple avenue; in Ruskin street, between White Plains avenue and Maple avenue; in Logan street, between White Plains avenue and Maple avenue; in Randall street, between Maple avenue and Fourth avenue; in Arthur street, between Fourth avenue and Sixth avenue; in Jerome street, between White Plains avenue and 275 feet east of Maple avenue; in Shiel street, between Fourth avenue and 125 feet east of Sixth avenue; in First street, between White Plains avenue and 125 feet east of Sixth avenue; in Second street, between White Plains avenue and 125 feet east of Sixth avenue; in Third street, between White Plains avenue and 125 feet east of Sixth avenue; in Fourth street, between White Plains avenue and 125 feet east of Sixth avenue; in Fifth street, between White Plains avenue and Sixth avenue; in Sixth street, between White Plains avenue and 370 feet east of Fifth avenue; in Seventh street, between White Plains avenue and Fifth avenue; in Eighth street, between White Plains avenue and 560 feet east of Fourth avenue; in Ninth street, between White Plains avenue and 740 feet east of Fourth avenue; in Tenth street, between White Plains avenue and 100 feet east of Fifth avenue; in Eleventh street, between White Plains avenue and Corsa lane; in Corsa lane, from Eleventh street easterly 800 feet; in Twelfth street, between White Plains avenue and 285 feet east of Fifth avenue; in Thirteenth street, between White Plains avenue and 680 feet east of Fifth avenue; in Fourteenth street, between White Plains avenue and Sixth avenue; in Fourteenth street, between Prospect Terrace and Second avenue; in Fifteenth street, between White Plains avenue and 535 feet east of Fifth avenue; and in Bronx Wood Park in Locust street, between White Plains avenue and Elm avenue; in South Oak Drive, between Elm avenue and South Chestnut Drive; in North Oak Drive, between Elm avenue and South Chestnut Drive, and in Hickory avenue, between North Oak Drive and north line of Bronx Wood Park.

No. 19. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN TRINITY AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixtieth street (Denman place).

No. 20. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN DAWSON STREET, between Wales avenue and Leggett avenue.

No. 21. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRDS STREET (Rockfield street), between Moshulu Parkway, south, and the Concourse; IN BRIGGS AVENUE, between Moshulu Parkway, south, and East Two Hundred and First street (Suburban street); IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET (Summit street), between Briggs avenue and the Concourse; IN VILLA AVENUE, between East Two Hundred street (Southern Boulevard) and Van Cortlandt avenue; AND IN JEROME AVENUE, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street (Garfield street) to the summit north of Van Cortlandt avenue.

No. 22. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN DALY AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street (Mechanic street) and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (Ponus street).

No. 23. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN TOWNSEND AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, AND IN WALTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

No. 24. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the existing sewer in Railroad avenue, East, to the Mott Haven Canal.

No. 25. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, from the existing sewer in Inwood avenue to the Concourse.

No. 26. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from existing sewer in Intervale to Prospect avenue.

No. 27. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN BARRETTO STREET (Fox street); ALSO PAVING THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SAID STREET WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue.

No. 28. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CRESTON AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Fordham road to Kingsbridge road.

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, 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 City of New York will, at his office, corner of Third avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in said city, on the 29th day of December, 1897, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change and revision of sewerage plans in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the contemplated changes being as follows:

1st. Two (2) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Leggett's Creek Watershed.
2d. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Cromwell's Creek Watershed.

Maps or plans showing such contemplated changes are now on exhibition in said office.

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, December 2, 1897.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards will sell at Public Auction, by James McCanley, Auctioneer, Buildings and parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of—

1st. East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Boston road.

2d. Vyse street, from Boston road to Bronx Park.

3d. Belmont avenue, from Tremont avenue to the lands of St. John's College.

4th. Hughes avenue, from Tremont avenue to the lands of St. John's College.

5th. East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Monroe avenue to Tremont avenue.

6th. East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Anthony avenue.

7th. East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue.

8th. Morris avenue, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Tremont avenue.

9th. Monroe avenue, from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

10th. Belmont street, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue.

11th. Cromwell avenue, from Inwood avenue to Macomb's Dam road.

12th. East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Lind avenue to Jerome avenue.

13th. Summit avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

14th. East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue.

15th. East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Morris avenue.

16th. East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Sheridan avenue, and from Sherman avenue to Morris avenue.

17th. Sheridan avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

18th. Sherman avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

19th. Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

20th. Public place at the junction of Morris avenue, College avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-second street.

21st. Crane street, from Robtins avenue to Timpson place.

22d. Timpson place, from St. Joseph's street to Whitlock avenue.

23d. Dongan street, from Westchester avenue to Southern Boulevard.

24th. East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Cauldwell avenue to Prospect avenue.

25th. East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue.

26th. East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue, and from Bristow street to Charlotte street.

27th. St. Paul's place, from Webster avenue to Fulton avenue.

28th. Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road.

29th. Kingsbridge road, from Webster avenue to Harlem river.

30th. Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from Burnside avenue to the lands formerly of the Metropolitan Real Estate Association.

On Monday, December 20, 1897, and the following days if necessary.

Sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, December 20, 1897.

TERMS OF SALE.

Payments to be made in bankable funds at the time of sale.

Buyers to remove all incumbrances within thirty days from date of sale and to be liable for any and all damages by reason of the occupancy or removal of the said property, or any part of it.

For further information and for catalogues apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

By order of the Commissioner.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, December 16, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PLACING FIRE-ALARM ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS UNDERGROUND will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 29, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered in one hundred and twenty (120) days, as provided in the contract.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or

names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which they relate specifying the kind of cables it is proposed to furnish.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred (17,500) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above 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 Eight Hundred and Seventy-five (875) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 13, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TEN Horses (Registered Numbers 267, 315, 369, 438, 461, 543, 550, 620, 760, 1051), will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, December 18, 1897, at 12.30 o'clock P. M., by John Steibling, auctioneer, at the Training Stables of the Fire Department, Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street.

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

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, December 17, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and extending the several new streets and avenues within the area bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, Kingsbridge road and Boulevard Lafayette, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly described as follows:

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 25.87 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, distance 434.36 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.34 feet; thence easterly, distance 426.29 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 63.31 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 475.73 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, distance 434.36 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.34 feet; thence easterly, distance 426.29 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 63.31 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 765.94 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, distance 434.36 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.34 feet; thence easterly, distance 426.29 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 63.31 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

erly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said road, distance 60.02 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 926.03 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, distance 352.32 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet; thence easterly, distance 348.12 feet to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said road, distance 60.02 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, said point being in continuation of the southerly line of the above-described street and distant 1,544.73 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-first street as measured along the westerly line of said avenue; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 618.10 feet, to the easterly line of Buena Vista avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.23 feet; thence easterly, distance 126.07 feet, to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, distant 255.76 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 338.10 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.05 feet; thence easterly, distance 341.32 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 2.35 feet; thence southerly and along said line, distance 58.10 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, said point being in continuation of the southerly line of the above-described street, and distant 2,526 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, as measured along the westerly line of said avenue; thence westerly, distance 723.95 feet, to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 795.61 feet, to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 522.25 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 423.84 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet; thence easterly, distance 450.61 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 65.83 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, said point being in continuation of the southerly line of the above-described street and distant 500.31 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of said avenue; thence westerly, distance 804.81 feet, to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 807.47 feet, to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 81.83 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 539.82 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet; thence easterly, distance 566.59 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 66.83 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, said point being in continuation of the southerly line of the above-described street and distant 760.76 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of said avenue; thence westerly, distance 846.34 feet, to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 819 feet, to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

HAVEN AVENUE. Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 862.07 feet westerly from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly and at a right angle to said One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 1,116.87 feet, to a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 1,241.52 feet westerly from the Kingsbridge road as measured along the southerly line of said One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly and along the southerly line of said street and in a curved line to the left, radius 500 feet, distance 31.18 feet; thence westerly and tangent, distance 31.54 feet; thence southerly, distance 1,098.75 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly along said street, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 1,518.81 feet westerly from Kingsbridge road as measured along the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence southerly, distance 251.20 feet, to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eightieth street distant 272 feet westerly from Haven avenue; thence southerly and parallel to Haven avenue, distance 630 feet; thence deflecting to the left 23 degrees 54 minutes and 32 seconds, distance 219.10 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, at a point distant 695.32 feet as measured along the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street westerly from Fort Washington avenue; thence westerly and southerly along the northerly line of said One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and in a curved line to the left, radius 120 feet, distance 51.57 feet; thence northerly and parallel to last curve but one and 50 feet westerly therefrom, distance 265.27 feet; thence northerly and deflecting to the right 23 degrees 54 minutes and 32 seconds, distance 625.68 feet; thence northeasterly and deflecting to the right at an angle of 14 degrees 31 minutes and 28 seconds, distance 255.79 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street and in a curved line to the left, radius 340 feet, distance 60.15 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 649.98 feet

westerly from Fort Washington avenue as measured along the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence southerly, distance 418.62 feet; thence southerly and curving to the right, radius 438.65 feet, distance 121.07 feet; thence southerly and tangent to the last-described curve distant 50 feet; thence southerly and curving to the left, radius 300 feet, distance 202.89 feet; thence southeasterly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 360.88 feet; thence southerly and curving to the right, radius 77.33 feet, distance 37.79 feet; thence southerly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 10.18 feet, to a point in the easterly line of Haven avenue distant 141.60 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-first street as measured along the easterly side of said Haven avenue; thence westerly and across said Haven avenue and deflecting to the right 90 degrees 37 minutes 45 seconds, distance 60.86 feet, to the westerly line of Haven avenue; thence northerly and curving to the left, radius 102.76 feet, distance 50.22 feet; thence northwesterly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 320.76 feet; thence northerly and curving to the right, radius 350 feet, distance 236.71 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 50 feet; thence northerly and curving to the left, radius 388.65 feet, distance 107.27 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 388.42 feet, to the easterly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence northeasterly and along said line, and curving to the right, radius 60 feet, distance 61.01 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out, widening and extending One Hundred and Tenth street, from the Circle at Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, and that part of the westerly side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street and Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Seventh avenue distant 171 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 700 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Lenox avenue, distance 104 feet 7 1/2 inches, to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas at a point distant 78 feet 10 1/2 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas distant 95 feet 6 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Lenox avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line, distance 53 feet 2 1/2 inches, to the northerly line of the present One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly and along said line, distance 750 feet, to the Seventh avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line, distance 30 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out a new street, to be known as Highbridge terrace, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the easterly line of Edgecombe road at a point distant 290.55 feet southerly from the first curve easterly from Amsterdam avenue and nearly opposite Jumel place; thence easterly and at right angle to Edgecombe road, distance 127.94 feet; thence northerly and deflecting to the left 110 degrees 40 minutes and 57 seconds, distance 560.20 feet; thence deflecting to the right, radius 120 feet, distance 41.61 feet, to the southerly line of the Highbridge Park, said line being parallel to and distant 4.67 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street extended 170.90 feet easterly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly and along said southerly line of Highbridge Park, distance 52.48 feet; thence southerly and deflecting to the left and in a curved line, radius 110 feet, distance 15.41 feet; thence southerly and tangent, distance 610.06 feet; thence southeasterly and at an angle of 119 degrees 25 minutes and 48 seconds, length 155.58 feet, to the westerly line of the land of the Croton Aqueduct; thence southerly along said land, distance 51.47 feet; thence northwesterly and parallel to the last course but one, distance 2.82 feet; thence westerly and deflecting to the left 129 degrees 53 minutes and 28 seconds, distance 80 feet, to the easterly line of Edgecombe road; thence westerly along the easterly line, distance 50 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

And that such proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated New York, December 7, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 12,000 loaves, more or less, of Vienna Bread, 2,260 tons, more or less, Ice; 30,000, more or less, heads Cabbages; 500, more or less, barrels Carrots; 500, more or less, barrels Onions; 600, more or less, barrels Turnips, during the year 1898, in conformity with samples or specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. of Tuesday, December 28, 1897.

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

FISH.

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

FRESH FISH, ETC.,

will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 23, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of the Department of Correction, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONDENSED COWS' MILK.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COWS' MILK, 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Condensed Cows' Milk for the year 1898 will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 23, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cows' Milk, 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Condensed Cows' Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

MEATS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing all the Meats required for the year 1898 to the Department of Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 23, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1898," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) DOLLARS.

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

relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FLOUR SPECIFICATIONS, 1898.

SEALED BIDS AND ESTIMATES TO FURNISH and deliver, free of all expense, at the Bake-house Pier, Blackwell's Island, east side—
7,800 BARRELS FLOUR, as called for during the year 1898.

4,000 BARRELS No. 1 FLOUR, as per sample.
3,800 BARRELS No. 2 FLOUR, as per sample.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange; also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the Flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of Flour; the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery. Flour will be received in barrels only. 7,800 empty barrels to be returned to and delivered from pier foot East Twentieth street, and the price at which said empty barrels are awarded to the contractor to be deducted from the price of the Flour.

Bids will be opened at No. 140 East Twentieth street, December 21, 1897, at 10 A. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance,

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

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

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

The quality of the Flour must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the Flour, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

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

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC., 1898.

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

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

20,000 lbs. Butter, known as Western Extra Creamery or Fancy State Creamery; 3,400 lbs. Cheese, State Factory full cream fine and bearing State Brand Stenciled on box; 4 dozen Edam Cheese, in foil; 4 dozen P. A. Cheese, in foil; 12,000 lbs. Rio Coffee, roasted; 4,500 lbs. Maccabio, roasted; 68,000 lbs. Broken, roasted; 5,000 lbs. Chicory; 4,200 lbs. Oolong Tea, black, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages; 3,700 lbs. fine Oolong Tea, black, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages; 300 lbs. fine Green Tea, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages; 318 pieces Bacon, prime quality city cured, to average 6 pounds each; 718 Hams, prime quality city cured, to average 14 pounds each; 343 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 lbs. each, to be delivered in boxes of 4 quintals each; 3,000 lbs. Prime Kettle-rendered Lard, in packages of about 50 lbs. each; 29 bbls. Salt Pork, Family Mess; 278 bbls. prime quality American Salt, in bbls.; 320 lbs. net; 900 lbs. Rock Salt; 200 Tongues, prime quality, smoked, city cured, to average 6 lbs. each; 200 lbs. Saltpetre; 850 lbs. Candles, prime quality; 28,000 lbs. Brown Sugar, "Standard"; 10,500 lbs. Coffee Sugar, "Standard"; 11,500 lbs. Granulated Sugar, "Standard"; 1,500 lbs. Cut Leaf Sugar, "Standard"; 700 lbs. Powdered Sugar, "Standard"; 257 bbls. Syrup; 7400 dozen Eggs, are to be fresh and hatched at time of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size; 857 bush. Potatoes, not older than crop of 1897, and to weigh 60 lbs. net to the bushel; 962 bush. Beans, not older than crop of 1897, and to weigh 62 lbs. net to the bushel; 68,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure settled Family Soap," to be delivered within 90 days after the award has been made. The Soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The Soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor; 6 dozen Ivory Soap; 14 dozen Toilet Soap; 3,000 bushels No. 1 Oats, 32 lbs. net to the bushel, bags to be returned; 150 bags Bran, 50 lbs. to the bag, empty bags to be returned; 5 bags Oil Meal; 15,500 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 lbs. net, bags to be returned; 70,000 pounds long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 lbs. per bale, weight allowed as received on B. I.; 70,000 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, weight allowed as received on B. I.; 240 pounds Axle Grease; 3,600 bbls. White Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size, and to weigh 172 lbs. net to the barrel, empty barrels or sacks to be returned; 84 bbls. Soda Biscuits, empty barrels to be returned; 28 bbls. Pickles, 40-gallon barrel, 2,000 to the barrel, empty bbls. to be returned; 53 bbls. Malt Vinegar, prime quality, empty bbls. to be returned; 200 pounds Ground Alspice; 16,000 pounds No. 3 Barley; 1,000 pounds Hominy; 230 pounds Macaroni; 370 pounds Pure Mustard; 18,000 pounds Oatmeal; 1,400 pounds Whole Pepper, "Sifted"; 130 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foils 1/4 lbs.; 2,800 pounds Prunes; 540 pounds Corn Starch; 2,340 pounds Laundry Soap; 700 pounds Tapioca; 121 dozen Tomato Catsup; 54 dozen Canned Lima Beans; 5 dozen Canned Cherries; 76 dozen Canned Corn; 47 dozen Canned Peas; 30 dozen Canned Peas; 37 dozen Canned Peaches; 100 dozen Canned Tomatoes; 17 dozen Canned Sardines; 1/8; 20 dozen Canned Salmon; 97 dozen Chow-Chow, C. & B., pints; 90 dozen Wof. Sauce, L. & P.; 13 dozen Gherkins, L. & P.; 18 dozen Gelatine, "Coxe's"; 14 dozen Currant Jelly; 6 dozen Olives,

best; 15 dozen Best Olive Oil, "Quarts"; 24 dozen papers Sage; 38 dozen papers Thyme; 94 doz. Sea Foam; 80 doz. Sapolo, "Morgan's"; 13 doz. Potash; 81 boxes Lemons "as called for"; 45 boxes Raisins; 22,500 lbs. Rice; 150 lbs. Powdered Borax; 200 lbs. Ball Blue; 700 lbs. Ultra Blue; 35 doz. Bath Brick; 145 lbs. Cocoa; 40 lbs. Chocolate, "Baker's Premium"; 17 lbs. Ground Cinnamon; 11 lbs. Ground Cloves; 170 lbs. Dried Currants; 100 lbs. Citron; 34 doz. Extract Lemon; 43 doz. Extract Vanilla; 115 lbs. Farina; 14 lbs. Ground Ginger; 50 bbls. Pillsbury's Best "Fine Flour"; 135 bbls. Sal. Soda, "Prime Quality," about 340 lbs. each; 6,800 lbs. Plug Tobacco, 1 oz. pieces.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING materials and performing work in the erection and completion of the new Court-house for the Appellate

Division of the Supreme Court, in the First Department, in the City of New York, on the northeast corner of Madison Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street, according to the plans and specifications under the contract, and pursuant to chapter 196 of the Laws of 1897, will be received by the Sinking Fund Commissioners, of the City of New York, at the office of the Comptroller, in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the said city, until December 20, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened.

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

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

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

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

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

DAMAGE COMM.-23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1897, 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, 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

AT A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK CITY Civil Service Commission, held December 9, it was—

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 52, Subdivision "C," be amended to read as follows:

(c) "In the Fire Department the minimum height required is 5 feet 7 inches, and the weight 135 pounds. In special instances, when recommended by the head of the Fire Department, and by the Chief of Department, the minimum height required may be reduced to 5 feet 6½ inches, provided that in such cases the applicant shall weigh not less than 150 pounds, and have a chest measurement of not less than 35 inches."

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

(Signed) W. L. STRONG, Mayor.
NEW YORK, December 10, 1897.

ALBANY, N. Y., December 14, 1897.
The foregoing amendment to the New York City Civil Service Regulations, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the New York Civil Service Commission.

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

AT A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK CITY Civil Service Commission, held December 9, 1897, it was—

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 34 be amended by adding thereto the following:

"No person shall be eligible to a temporary appointment who has failed in an examination for the position to which said temporary appointment is made. If any person is employed under a temporary appointment at the time of said failure to pass, such employment shall cease within five days after a notice sent by the Secretary to the Head of the Department in which he is employed."

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

(Signed) W. L. STRONG, Mayor.
NEW YORK, December 10, 1897.

ALBANY, N. Y., December 14, 1897.
The foregoing amendment to the New York City Civil Service Regulations, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the New York Civil Service Commission.

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

AT A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK CITY Civil Service Commission, held December 9, 1897, it was—

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 4, first paragraph, be amended to read as follows:

"Schedule A shall include all positions not subject to competitive examination and not included in Schedule C. All positions classified in Schedule A as exempt from examination, or as subject to non-competitive examination, shall permit but one appointment for each of said positions unless otherwise specially stated."

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

(Signed) W. L. STRONG, Mayor.
NEW YORK, December 10, 1897.

ALBANY, N. Y., December 14, 1897.
The foregoing amendment to the New York City Civil Service Regulations, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the New York Civil Service Commission.

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

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 13, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 15, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FOUR NEW PAVILIONS, INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with

the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, December 28, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Four New Pavilions, Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FORTY THOUSAND (40,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Israel & Harder, No. 194 Broadway, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, and JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 15, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW STEAM-HEATING APPARATUS AND ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO EXISTING APPARATUS AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL AND NURSES' HOMES, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, December 28, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for the Installation of a New Steam-heating Apparatus and Additions and Alterations to Existing Apparatus at Bellevue Hospital and Nurses' Homes, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE, and JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR

1898. 120,000 lbs. Chickens, 70,000 lbs. Turkeys, 2,000 lbs. Geese. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1898, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRESH FISH, ETC.
120,000 pounds Common Fish; 25,000 pounds Boston Steak Cod; 15,000 pounds Blue Fish; 5,000 pounds Black Fish; 4,000 pounds Fresh Mackerel (No. 1); 30,000 pounds Halibut; 5,000 pounds Shad; 5,000 pounds Smelts; 22,000 pounds Salmon Trout; 2,000 pounds Flounders; 3,000 pounds White Fish; 4,000 pounds Sheephead; 4,000 pounds Red Snapper; 4,000 pounds Pompano; 2,000 pounds Sea Bass; 4,000 pounds Lobster; 52,400 Hard Clams; 3,600 Soft Clams; 15,000 Dozen Oysters; 50,000 Culls; 600 quarts Scallops; 300 dozen Soft Shell Crabs.
—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (10,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. PROPOSALS FOR 125,000 QUARTS FRESH COW'S MILK FOR THE YEAR 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1898, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cows' Milk for the Year 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. PROPOSALS FOR 125,000 QUARTS CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1898 will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk, 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10,000 tons Grate; 5,000 tons Egg; 3,000 tons stove; 8,000 tons Buckwheat; 5,000 tons Bituminous—31,000 tons.
—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or

For all Institutions.

Chucks of beef and shoulder clods, about.....	1,500,000 pounds
Extra diet beef, about.....	40,300 "
Mutton, in pieces of forequarters, breast and shoulders, without ribs, about.....	290,000 "
Roasting pieces of beef, about.....	140,500 "
Beefsteak, sirloin, about.....	90,700 "
Corned beef, rump, and plates or navel, about.....	54,500 "
Mutton, hindquarters, about.....	170,400 "
Pork, loins, about.....	18,200 "
Veal, cutlets and loins, about.....	48,400 "

Total..... 2,353,000 pounds, more or less.

Bids will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1898, for the Department of Public Charities," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIFTY THOUSAND (50,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND (31,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH AND SOFT COAL.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the Department of Public Charities, during the year 1898, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications.

THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND (31,000) TONS (3,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH AND SOFT COAL.
10,000 tons Grate; 5,000 tons Egg; 3,000 tons stove; 8,000 tons Buckwheat; 5,000 tons Bituminous—31,000 tons.
—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or

estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 31,000 Tons of White Ash and Soft Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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Dated New York, December 4, 1897.

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

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. TO CONTRACTORS.

No. 1. PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR, AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING, AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC GAS LAMPS ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1898, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1898; AND

No. 2. PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1898, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1898, FOR LIGHTING SUCH STREETS OR PARTS OF STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER, AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, December 29, 1897, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for furnishing the gas or other material shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps," and any person making an estimate for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps shall furnish

the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing, Operating and Maintaining Electric Lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same and the date of its presentation.

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

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

The amount of security required on any contract for lighting the public gas-lamps which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards, shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000, shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000, shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$80,000 but is less than \$100,000, shall be \$60,000; on any contract which will amount to \$60,000 but is less than \$80,000, shall be \$40,000; on any contract which will amount to \$40,000 but is less than \$60,000, shall be \$20,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000 but is less than \$40,000, shall be \$10,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$20,000, \$5,000.

The amount of security required on electric-light contracts is \$25,000. No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Any further information, and the specifications, form of estimate, etc., can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

New York, December 15, 1897.
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEI P. FITCH, Comptroller; CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 38th auction sale of Unclaimed and Police Property will be sold at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, December 29, 1897, at 11 o'clock A.M., of the following property, viz.: Watches, Jewelry, Revolvers, Pistols, Knives, Razors, etc., Iron Bedsteads and Miscellaneous Articles. For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, December 14, 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, December 27, 1897, for the following named works:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, DRAINING AND IMPROVING THE LOW GROUNDS SOUTHERLY FROM THE VAN CORTLANDT MANSION FOR COLONIAL GARDEN IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK.

No. 2. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PARK BOUNDARY BY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, SEVENTH AVENUE, RIVER STREET AND MACOMBS DAM ROAD, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A ROADWAY AND APPURTENANCES IN PELHAM BAY PARK, extending the Bronx and Pelham Parkway from Baychester road to Eastern Boulevard, in the City of New York.

No. 4. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF HANCOCK PARK, BOUNDED BY AVENUE SE. NICHOLAS, MANHATTAN STREET, MANHATTAN AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 5. FOR GRANITE AND BRONZE WORK FOR KAILING AROUND HANCOCK SQUARE, One Hundred and Twenty-third street and St. Nicholas avenue, New York City.

No. 6. FOR REPAVING WALKS WITH ROCK ASPHALT, SETTING NEW CURB-STONES AND IMPROVING PARADISE PARK IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MOULD OR TOP SOIL WHERE REQUIRED, ON

ST. JOHN'S PARK IN THE NINTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING A ROADWAY AND APPURTENANCES FROM THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY TO ROAD-HOUSE OPPOSITE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, IN THE TWELTH WARD, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CONSTRUCTING A ROADWAY AND APPURTENANCES AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING THE SPUYTEN DUYVIL PARKWAY, FROM THE N. Y. C. & H. R. R. TO BROADWAY IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 10. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE PARK AT HOUSTON, SHERIFF, STANTON, PITT AND WILLET STREETS, IN THE ELEVENTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1—ABOVE MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

20,000 cubic yards filling to be furnished, in place.

5,000 cubic yards garden mould to be furnished, in place.

1,300 lineal feet drain-tile, four and six inches interior diameter, with collars, including excavation and refilling, with rubble-stone foundation and basins, complete.

4,500 lineal feet drain-tile, eight inches interior diameter, with collars, including excavation and refilling, with rubble-stone foundation and basins, complete.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred consecutive working days.

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 Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 2—ABOVE MENTIONED.

10,000 cubic yards excavation of all kinds, including earth, rock, stones and all solid material, and for the removal and disposition of the same, including the shaping of surface, as specified.

1,500 cubic yards filling, in place.

3,000 cubic yards mould, in place.

7,500 square feet of asphalt walls, including concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.

650 lineal feet 14-inch blue-stone edging, 2½ inches thick, straight on face, to furnish and set.

75 lineal feet 14-inch blue-stone edging, 2½ inches thick, curved on face, to furnish and set.

330 lineal feet of blue-stone steps.

75 lineal feet of blue-stone cheeks.

2 walk basins (complete).

160 lineal feet of 10-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

60 lineal feet of 8-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

40 cubic yards rubble masonry in cement mortar.

1,800 square feet of sod, furnished and laid.

0.40 acres of ground finished and seeded.

725 lineal feet of pipe fence with anchor posts and painting, to furnish and set up.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at least two days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, together with certificates and statement, as follows:

1st. Specimens of asphaltum, with a certificate stating where the asphaltum was mined.

2d. A specimen of the asphaltic cement, with a statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

4th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used.

5th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric and a product of the first quality and from the mines hereinafter designated.

6th. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.

7th. A statement of the location and the capacity (in square yards per day) of the works or factory where the paving material is prepared.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy-five consecutive working days.

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 Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 3—ABOVE MENTIONED.

2,000 cubic yards earth excavation.

350 cubic yards rock excavation.

150 lineal feet twenty-four inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, including concrete foundation and cradle, etc.

200 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

10 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement.

5 cubic yards of concrete in foundations.

5,000 square yards of Telford pavement.

450 square yards of rubble or cobble-stone paved gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy-five consecutive working days.

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 Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 4—ABOVE MENTIONED.

110 cubic yards excavation of earth and all other solid material for tree plots and the park.

110 cubic yards garden mould to be furnished in place.

210 lineal feet 14-inch blue-stone edging, 2½ inches thick, to furnish and set.

4,225 square feet pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement for sidewalks, including rubble-stone foundation, excavation and preparation of foundations and shaping of sidewalks, to furnish and lay.

10 cubic yards of gravel in place on sidewalks including excavation and preparation of foundation to furnish and lay.

12 lineal feet of new blue-stone curb, five inches thick, to furnish and set.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five consecutive working days.

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 Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 5—ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five consecutive working days.

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 Five Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars.

No. 6—ABOVE MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

440 lineal feet of six-inch blue-stone curb, straight and curved on face, to furnish and set.

8,300 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt, with concrete base.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five consecutive working days.

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 Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 7—ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,000 cubic yards of garden mould or top soil.

The work to be commenced within ten days after the

day designated by the Commissioners to begin work, and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the first day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, 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 Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 8—ABOVE MENTIONED.

2,000 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.

2,000 cubic yards of filling.

80 lineal feet of twelve (12) inch vitrified stoneware pipe-culverts, including concrete cradle.

40 lineal feet of fifteen (15) inch vitrified stoneware pipe-culverts, including concrete cradle.

100 square yards of cobble-stone pavement in gutters.

200 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in slope walls.

3,000 square yards of macadam pavement roadway.

2 walk inlets and gratings complete.

234 lineal feet of new curb-stone, fine-axed, six inches thick.

1 manhole head and cover, furnished and set.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty consecutive working days.

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 Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 9—ABOVE MENTIONED.

65,000 cubic yards earth excavation.

16,000 cubic yards rock excavation.

36,000 square yards telford pavement for roadways.

6,100 square yards stone-block gutters for roadways with telford foundations.

140 lineal feet of brick culverts, 5 feet interior diameter, including concrete foundation, masonry cradle and end walls.

370 lineal feet twenty-four inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, including concrete foundation and cradle.

1,000 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

1,000 lineal feet ten-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

30 road-basins, complete.

5 receiving-basins complete.

9,000 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, including coping set in cement mortar.

210 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement mortar in culverts, etc.

50 cubic yards of concrete in foundations, etc.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be two hundred and sixty-five consecutive working days.

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 security required is Seventy Thousand Dollars.

No. 10—ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals a price for each of the items of work as classified in the specifications.

The work to be entirely completed before October 15, 1898.

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 Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Fifty-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

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 contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts 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, in the case of No. 10 above mentioned, at the office of the Architects, Carrere & Hastings, No. 44 Broadway.

SAMUEL McMILLAN, S. V. R. CRUGER, SMITH ELY, EDWARD MITCHELL, Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, December 14, 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 2.30 o'clock P. M., of Monday, December 27, 1897, for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AT ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, CONNECTING THE EASTERLY END OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE MARGINAL OR EXTERIOR STREET, IN THE TWELFTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, WITH EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET AND EXTERIOR STREET IN THE TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A BRIDGE AND ITS APPROACHES, WITH A DRAW-SPAN AND CRIB-FENDER, BETWEEN PELHAM BAY PARK AND CITY ISLAND, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED. The time allowed to complete the work will be four hundred and fifty consecutive working days. The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Two hundred and fifty dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be two hundred consecutive working days. 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 Eighty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Ninety 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 the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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.

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the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also, in the case of No. 1 above mentioned, at the office of Clinton & Russell, Architects, No. 32 Nassau street.

SAMUEL McMILLAN, S. V. R. CRUGER, SMITH ELY, EDWARD MITCHELL, Commissioners of Public Parks.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BELMONT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 Belmont place, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 1,565.55 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 289.94 feet.

2d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 152.01 feet.

3d. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 424.4 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 64.05 feet.

4th. Thence southerly on a line forming an angle of 82 degrees 34 minutes 25 seconds to the south with the radius of the preceding course drawn easterly from its southern extremity for 66.50 feet.

5th. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,000 feet radius, whose radius prolonged easterly from the southern extremity of the preceding course defies 93 degrees 15 minutes 33 seconds to the left from the southern prolongation of the same, for 234.81 feet to the western line of Arthur avenue.

6th. Thence westerly along the western line of Arthur avenue for 80 feet.

7th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 920 feet radius, whose centre lies in the western prolongation of the preceding course, for 277.01 feet to a point of compound curve.

8th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 61.43 feet radius for 114.33 feet to the point of beginning.

Belmont place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 15, 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 ADAMS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 Adams place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street distant 169.22 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street with the western line of Hughes avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street for 53.28 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 69 degrees 48 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 544.1 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 51 degrees 4 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 64.27 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 602.88 feet to the point of beginning.

Adams place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 15, 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 JESSUP PLACE, formerly Second avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Marcher avenue to Boscobel avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 Jessup place, extending from Marcher avenue to Boscobel avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marcher avenue, distant 490.48 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Marcher avenue with the northern line of Boscobel avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Marcher avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 255 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 729.81 feet to the northern line of Boscobel avenue.

4th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Boscobel avenue for 73.35 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 54 degrees 53 minutes to the right for 627.61 feet.

6th. Thence westerly for 195 feet to the point of beginning.

Jes-up place is designated as a street of the first-class, and is shown on section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, December 15, 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 CRESCENT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh 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 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 Crescent avenue, extending from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Hughes avenue distant 846.43 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Hughes avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

1st. Thence westerly along the western line of Hughes avenue for 144.43 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 33 degrees 38 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 220.31 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 20 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 49.19 feet to the eastern line of Arthur avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Arthur avenue for 177.12 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 101 degrees 59 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 7.19 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 51 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 84.82 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly for 484.55 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Hughes avenue distant 554.90 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Hughes avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

1st. Thence easterly along the eastern line of Hughes avenue for 132.31 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 37 degrees 8 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 257.09 feet to the western line of Belmont avenue.

3d. Thence westerly along the western line of Belmont avenue for 117.02 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 276.1 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C." Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 404.65 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Crotona avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 131.88 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 40 minutes 36 seconds to the left for 36.27 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 39 degrees 20 minutes to the right for 275.68 feet, to the eastern line of Belmont avenue.

4th. Thence southeasterly along the eastern line of Belmont avenue for 86.22 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly for 353.95 feet to the point of beginning.

Crescent avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Park avenue to Beaumont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, extending from Park avenue to Beaumont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Park avenue distant 202.60 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Park avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the easterly line of Park avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 263.48 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 57.38 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 291.63 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B." Beginning at a point in the western line of Washington avenue distant 98.56 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Washington avenue with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Washington avenue for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 7 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 103.04 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 73.17 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 67.08 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Washington avenue distant 203.48 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Washington avenue and Third avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Washington avenue for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 91 degrees 8 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 416.80 feet to the western line of Bathgate avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Bathgate avenue for 60.01 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 416.80 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D." Beginning at a point in the western line of Arthur avenue distant 307.44 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Arthur avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Arthur avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 228.43 feet.

3d. Thence westerly, deflecting 6 degrees 52 minutes to the right for 60.33 feet.

4th. Thence westerly, deflecting 4 degrees 53 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 434.99 feet to the eastern line of Bathgate avenue.

5th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Bathgate avenue for 60.01 feet.

6th. Thence easterly deflecting 85 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 434.09 feet.

7th. Thence easterly deflecting 4 degrees 53 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 60.33 feet.

8th. Thence easterly for 229.03 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Arthur avenue distant 315 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Arthur avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Arthur avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 169.57 feet to the western line of Hughes avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Hughes avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 169.84 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F." Beginning at a point in the western line of Belmont avenue distant 315 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Belmont avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Belmont avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 175 feet to the eastern line of Hughes avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Hughes avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 175 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Belmont avenue distant 315 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Belmont avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Belmont avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 475.37 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 78 degrees 15 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 61.28 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 427.84 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 15, 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 BEAUMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Grote street 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 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 Beaumont avenue, extending from Grote street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A." Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 180 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Crotona avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,083.27 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 11 minutes to the left for 50.01 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 1,083.99 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B." Beginning at a point in

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 454.95 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 11 degrees 18 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 56.74 feet.
4th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 49 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 185.59 feet.
5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 88 degrees 36 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 50.01 feet.
6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 91 degrees 23 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 186.02 feet.
7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 49 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 50.99 feet.
8th. Thence southerly for 450 feet to the point of beginning.

Beaumont avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of the Central Bridge Approach (southerly of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street (legally opened as the Central Bridge Approach).

1st. Thence easterly along the said southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street (Central Bridge Approach) for 5 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 140 degrees 35 minutes 44 seconds to the right for 7.73 feet to the eastern line of said approach.

3d. Thence northerly along said line for 5 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Cromwell avenue distant 433 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Cromwell avenue for 100 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 390.61 feet to the eastern line of the Central Bridge Approach.

3d. Thence northerly along said line for 127.42 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 168 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 30 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 45 degrees to the left for 7.07 feet.

6th. Thence easterly for 360.89 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of River avenue distant 433 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of River avenue for 100 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 235 feet to the eastern line of Cromwell avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along said line for 100 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 235 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of River avenue distant 433 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 207.01 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 40 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 49 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 294.05 feet to the western line of Gerard avenue.

4th. Thence northerly along the said line for 202.01 feet.

5th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 40 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly for 294.05 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 200.37 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 154.76 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 139 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 278.57 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 49 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 17.53 feet to the northern line of the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

4th. Thence westerly along the said line on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius for 27.48 feet.

5th. Thence westerly along said line for 112.46 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly for 97.72 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 8 and 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 11, 1895, and October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, and November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, November 13, 1895, and November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 15, 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 HOFFMAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Belmont place to East One Hundred and Ninety-first 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 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 Hoffman street, extending from Belmont place to East One Hundred and Ninety-first 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 Eighty-seventh street, distant 232.93 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Arthur avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 91 degrees 8 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 691.64 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 64 degrees 27 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 66.59 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 719.12 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 232.13 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the western line of Arthur avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 1,148.45 feet to the southern line of Pelham avenue.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Pelham avenue for 60.01 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 1,148.58 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Pelham avenue distant 445.51 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Pelham avenue with the western line of Hughes avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Pelham avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 9 minutes 58 seconds to the right for 183 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 50 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 183 feet to the point of beginning.

Hoffman street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 15, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET and the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, 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 at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth 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 school purposes, 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 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 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-seventh street, distant 350 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Seventh avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Seventh avenue 150 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Seventh avenue 150 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 14, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, and the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, 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 at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted,

appropriated and used for school purposes, 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 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 Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street distant 450 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Lenox avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street; running thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lenox avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lenox avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 14, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP. 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Forty-sixth street distant 112 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Forty-sixth street and the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence northerly partly through a party wall and parallel with Third avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line of the block 20 feet 11½ inches to the present site of Public School 73; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue and along the westerly line of the present site of Public School 73, 100 feet 5 inches to the northerly line of Forty-sixth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Forty-sixth street 20 feet 11½ inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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, Room No. 4, fourth floor, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 14, 1897.
JOHN H. ROGAN, FRANCIS HIGGINS, CHAS. HILTON BROWN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

Dated New York, December 14, 1897.
JOHN H. ROGAN, FRANCIS HIGGINS, CHAS. HILTON BROWN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 4, 1897.
DAVID MCCLURE, WILLIAM H. BARKER, DAVID M. KOEHLER, Commissioners.

H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.
WILBUR LARREMORE, BERTHOLD SALZBERGER, CHARLES W. COLEMAN, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTYTH STREET, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 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 unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 11, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said City, as provided by section 4 of chapter 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 24th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 10, 1897.
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., QUINCY WARD BOESE, ELISHA K. CAMP, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. S. HENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands in fee and to easements in lands required for the construction of an elevated roadway, viaduct or bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, connecting Melrose avenue from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the junction of Webster avenue and Brook avenue at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided and pursuant to chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County

Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 23d day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature 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 certain lands in fee and to easements in lands required for the construction of an elevated roadway, viaduct or bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad connecting Melrose avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the junction of Webster avenue and Brook avenue, at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897. The lots, pieces or parcels of land to be acquired in fee are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street distant 152.87 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for 80.04 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 91 degrees 53 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 159.42 feet.

3d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southerly from the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 9 degrees 48 minutes 8 seconds to the west with said course and whose radius is 480 feet for 80.40 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 163.78 feet to the point of beginning.

The easements and right of way to be acquired are over, under or through the following lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West), distant 7.20 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Park avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Park avenue for 7.20 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 76.58 feet to the western line of Brook avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 31.85 feet.

4th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 56 degrees 8 minutes 29 seconds to the north with the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 583 feet for 286.05 feet.

5th. Thence southerly on a line forming an angle of 77 degrees 55 minutes 1 second to the east with the western prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity, for 400.62 feet.

6th. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southerly from the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 9 degrees 48 minutes 8 seconds to the west with the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 480 feet for 80.40 feet.

7th. Thence northerly for 702.93 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue distant 31.85 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Brook avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 36.33 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 47 degrees 9 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 42.61 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 29 degrees 20 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 211.28 feet.

4th. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 583.0 feet radius for 286.05 feet to the point of beginning.

The above pieces or parcels of land are shown on section 6 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on August 6, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on August 7, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 9, 1895.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.

ROBERT SURGIS, HERBERT NOBLE, HERMAN ALSEBERG, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, set apart and appropriated for and as a Public Park, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition and construction of a Public Park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," being chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, and pursuant to chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, December 31, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The above-entitled proceeding is for the purpose of ascertaining the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises taken for a Public Park pursuant to said chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897. The said lands and premises are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Cedar avenue distant 62.35 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Cedar avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (as the same is laid down on section 16 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).

1st. Thence easterly at right angles to Cedar avenue for 102.33 feet to the western line of Sedgwick avenue.

2d. Thence northerly along the western line of Sedgwick avenue for 768.18 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (as laid down on section 16 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 114 degrees 28 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 208.34 feet along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the eastern line of Cedar avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Cedar avenue for 741.61 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on three similar maps, entitled "Map or Plan showing the location of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, laid out and set apart as a public park under authority of chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897," and filed one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 13, 1897, one in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York on July 14, 1897, and one in the office of the Department of Public Parks on November 3, 1897.

Dated New York, December 8, 1897.

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

NOTICE OF FILING THE FOURTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE, AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FOURTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

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

First—That we have completed our fourth partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads designated as section 4, and shown as Parcels A, N and O on our damage map deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and extending from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to the land formerly of the Metropolitan Real Estate Association with Transverse road at Kingsbridge road; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objections in writing to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 28th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of January, 1898.

Third—That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 83 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which take together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx Kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our fourth partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 6, 1897.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Chairman; JOHN H. KNOEPEL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.

WM. R. KEESÉ, Clerk.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a draw-bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required, and to be acquired in fee in the name of and for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue Approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of lands:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third avenue 199.83 feet to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street with the easterly side of Third avenue; thence easterly along the said southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street,

170 feet; thence southerly, parallel with the easterly side of Third avenue 99.92 feet; thence southwesterly 101.9 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The title to so much of the lands above described in Parcel "A" as are owned by the Manhattan Railway Company is to be acquired for the aforesaid purpose, subject, however, to the perpetual right of said company, its successors and assigns, to maintain and operate its elevated railroad above the said lands as it now exists, and to construct and maintain additional tracks and platforms above said lands and above the lands above described in Parcel "A," and to be acquired herein for said approach, lying between the lands of said company and the north line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and in Third avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, as shown on the map submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, entitled "Manhattan Railway Company, proposed Third Avenue Terminal, May 25, 1897, J. Waterhouse, Chief Engineer," and to operate its said road in connection with such additional tracks and platforms.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third avenue 221.67 feet to 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 southerly 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 southerly and still along said land of said city on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 160.13 feet 61.17 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Third avenue 26.07 feet; thence westerly parallel with East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 80 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 180 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 265.476 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 37.605 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 291.88 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 287.169 feet, 107.734 feet to a point on the northerly side of said land of said city which point is distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 218.82 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 130.85 feet and thence northwesterly along said northerly side of said land of said city 104.266 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on a certain map entitled "Map of lands required for the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over Harlem river, under chapter 413, Laws of 1892, and under chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and under chapter 660, Laws of 1897," which said map was duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York by resolution duly adopted on the 16th day of June, 1897, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the aforesaid purpose or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, at our office, R. O. M. No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the owners or claimants may desire, within thirty (30) days after the date of this notice (December 6, 1897).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto.

And at such time and place and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint we will hear such owners and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 6, 1897.

DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.

JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.

FRANCIS D. HOYT, GUSTAVE MINTZ, PATRICK J. CUSKLEY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East One Hundred and Third street distant 205 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Third street with the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street with the westerly line of Second avenue, running thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the center line of the block and the northerly line of the present school site 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East One Hundred and Third street distant 205 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Third street with the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street with the westerly line of Second avenue, running thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the center line of the block and the northerly line of the present school site 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.

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

erly side of One Hundred and Third street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East One Hundred and Third street distant 205 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Third street with the westerly line of Second avenue, running thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the center line of the block and the northerly line of the present school site 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, VON HUMBOLDT AND FARADAY AVENUES, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street, Von Humboldt and Faraday avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Two Hundred and Fifty-third street (as now laid out) with the westerly line of Faraday avenue; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Two Hundred and Fifty-third street 210 feet 10 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Avenue Von Humboldt; thence northerly along said easterly line of Avenue Von Humboldt 200 feet; thence easterly parallel with said northerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street 210 feet 10 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Faraday avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Faraday avenue 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Twenty-first street distant 155 feet 3 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Twenty-first street and the easterly line of Third avenue; running th

State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Tenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Delancey street distant 60 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Delancey street and the easterly line of Orchard street; running thence northerly parallel with Orchard street and partly through a party wall 75 feet; thence easterly parallel with Delancey street 27 feet 6 inches to the present site of Public School 161; thence southerly parallel with Orchard street and along the westerly line of the present site of Public School 161, 75 feet to the northerly line of Delancey street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Delancey street 27 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of First avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of First avenue distant 92 feet 3/4 inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of First avenue and the southerly line of East Tenth street; running thence easterly parallel with East Tenth street 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with First avenue 23 feet 1 inch to the northerly line of the present site of Public School 122; thence westerly along the northerly line of the present site of Public School 122, 100 feet to the easterly line of First avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of First avenue 23 feet 1 inch to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.
FRANCIS D. HOYT, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
LAWRENCE GODKIN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, Grant and Morris avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 7, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof,

and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 6, 1897.
EUGENE F. DALY, ANSON J. MOORE,
EDWARD B. WHITNEY, Commissioners.
P. C. McCORMACK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Charles T. H. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring certain pieces or parcels of land, and the title thereto, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public for the purpose of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1888 and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1892, from Amsterdam avenue at Fort George to the Harlem river, in the Twelfth 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 Friday, the 24th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to certain pieces or parcels of land, and the title thereto, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the purpose of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1888, and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1892, being a strip of land from Amsterdam avenue at Fort George to the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fort George avenue 214.6 feet north of the first point of curve north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and running northeasterly at an angle of 126 degrees, 43 minutes and 43 seconds to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, extended 101.58 feet; thence southeasterly at right angles 6 feet; thence northeasterly and in the same direction as the first course 296.70 feet to the westerly line of the Harlem River Driveway; thence northerly along the westerly side of said Driveway 30.13 feet; thence southeasterly, parallel to and 30 feet distant from the last course but one 299.45 feet; thence southeasterly at right angles 6 feet; thence southeasterly parallel to and 18 feet distant from the first described course to the easterly side of Fort George avenue; thence along said easterly side of Fort George avenue 18.28 feet back to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land for a Public Park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, as selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 of the Laws of 1887, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the court on that day, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to all the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for a Public Park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, heretofore located, selected and laid out by said Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York; the same being more particularly described as follows: All those pieces or parcels of land in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows, to wit:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East Seventy-sixth street distant 398 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A, and thence

1st. Running easterly along said northerly line of East Seventy-sixth street for a distance of 312 feet to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Exterior street; thence

2d. Running northerly along said westerly line of Exterior street for a distance of 204.33 feet to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of East Seventy-seventh street; thence

3d. Running westerly along said southerly line of East Seventy-seventh street for a distance of 312 feet to the intersection of the same with a line parallel to and distant 3.8 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence

4th. Running southerly along said line parallel to Avenue A for a distance of 204.33 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East Seventy-seventh street distant 398 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A, and thence

1st. Running easterly along said northerly line of East Seventy-seventh street for a distance of 317.69 feet to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Exterior street; thence

2d. Running northerly along said westerly line of Exterior street for a distance of 205.47 feet to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of East Seventy-eighth street; thence

3d. Running westerly along said southerly line of East Seventy-eighth street for a distance of 339.23 feet to the intersection of the same with a line parallel to and distant 398 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence

4th. Running southerly along said line parallel to Avenue A for a distance of 204.33 feet, more or less, to the place or point of beginning, as shown and delineated on a certain map or plan, entitled, Map showing lands required for a Public Park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, as selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York by resolution adopted June 4, 1897, under the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and filed, one in the office of the Department of Public Parks on June 30, 1897, and one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 6, 1897.

The said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, has determined that the proportion of the expense to be incurred in acquiring title to the land for a public park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, to be assessed upon the property and persons, and estates to be benefited by the acquisition and construction of such park shall be twenty-five per cent., or one-quarter the cost thereof, and the said Board has also determined that the area within which such part of said expense shall be assessed shall be as follows: From the north side of Seventieth street to the southerly side of

Eighty-third street, from Third avenue to Exterior street.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a PUBLIC PLACE bounded by East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bergen avenue and Gerard street, and also to GERARD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Bergen avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of October, 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 to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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 11th day of November, 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 18th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 24, 1897.
WILBUR LARREMORE, ARCHIBALD R. BRASHER, HIRAM A. MERRELL, 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 WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverdale avenue 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 29th day of October, 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 to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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 11th day of November, 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 18th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 24, 1897.
JAMES M. VARNUM, SAMUEL L. BERRIAN,
GEO. CHAPPELL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BROADWAY (although not yet named by proper authority), from its present southerly terminus in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to the southern line of Van Cortlandt Park, 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 29th day of October, 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 respect-

ively 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 11th day of November, 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 18th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 24, 1897.
GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD, GEO. DRAKE SMITH, WILLIS HOLLY, 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 LOWMEDE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Gun Hill road to East Two Hundred and Tenth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of October, 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 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 11th day of November, 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 18th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 24, 1897.
JOHN A. GROW, GEORGE J. GROSSMAN,
WALTER A. BURKE, 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 POTTER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Moshulu Parkway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 3, 1897.
QUINCY WARD BOESE, GEO. DRAKE SMITH,
JAMES J. MARTIN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York for a site for the erection of a building for Court purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 209 of the Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the

City of New York, on Friday, the 24th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to all the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for a site for the erection of a building for Court purposes in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, which premises are designated on the Tax Map of the City of New York by the Ward Numbers One, Two and Five, in Block No. 1558, and are more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by the westerly side of Third Avenue; southerly by the westerly side of Third Avenue and the easterly side of Brook Avenue, and westerly by the easterly side of Brook Avenue, including all the lands within said bounds which are designated on the Tax Map of the City of New York by the Ward Numbers One, Two and Five and Block No. 1558.

Dated New York, December 1, 1897.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 18th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 Montever Avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont Avenue) to Quarry Road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street distant 185.62 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the eastern line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 346.51 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont Avenue).

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont Avenue) for 62.33 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 363.20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street distant 188.74 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street with the eastern line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 49 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 428.04 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 60.35 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 434.68 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 230.44 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the eastern line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 60.60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 81 degrees 33 minutes 21 seconds to the right for 314.29 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 60.28 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 517.40 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 235.23 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the eastern line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 60.60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 95 degrees 26 minutes 49 seconds to the left for 355.42 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 147 degrees 34 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 111.89 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 252.07 feet to the point of beginning.

Montever Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 10 and 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 10, 1895, and October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895, and November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 4, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands in the block bounded by SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS, First Avenue and Avenue A, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, First Avenue and Avenue A, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of the block between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets distant 194 feet easterly from the easterly line of First Avenue; running thence easterly along said centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 104, 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with First Avenue 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with Sixteenth street 75 feet; thence southerly parallel with First Avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.

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

said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of the block between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets distant 194 feet easterly from the easterly line of First Avenue; running thence easterly along said centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 104, 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with First Avenue 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with Sixteenth street 75 feet; thence southerly parallel with First Avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The 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 and premises required for the purpose of opening BURNSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tremont Avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 2d day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, December 14, 1897.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESSEN, JAS. B. BRADY, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending WILKINS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Boston Road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 11, 1897.

RIGUAL D. WOODWARD, JOSEPH RILEY, EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 2d day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, December 14, 1897.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESSEN, JAS. B. BRADY, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending WILKINS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Boston Road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 2d day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, December 14, 1897.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESSEN, JAS. B. BRADY, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 7, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 20th day of December, 1897, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 6, 1897.

PIERRE V. B. HOES, JOHN M. THOMPSON, WILLIAM H. RICKETTS, Commissioners.

JOHN J. MCNICOLL, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 15th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, as

for a public park in the Twenty-third ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not now owned or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, namely: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell Avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem River, and on the west by the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem River to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company; thence running easterly and bounded by the lands of said company to Sedgwick Avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgwick Avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or the passageway leading from Sedgwick Avenue to Summit Avenue; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or said passageway to the westerly line of Summit Avenue; thence running southeasterly along the westerly line of Summit Avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden Avenue; thence again running southerly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome Avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official field maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proofs in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (November 8, 1897), at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 8, 1897.

CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The 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 a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by Tremont Avenue, Burnside Avenue, Webster Avenue and Ryer Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

Dated New York, December 4, 1897.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESSEN, PETER A. WALSH, JAMES O. FARRELL, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands in the block bounded by NINETEENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRETH STREET, between Second and Third Avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment 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:

Dated New York, November 19, 1897.

RIGUAL D. WOODWARD, Chairman; JOSEPH RILEY, EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands in the block bounded by NINETEENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRETH STREET, between Second and Third Avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment 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:

Dated New York, November 19, 1897.

RIGUAL D. WOODWARD, Chairman; JOSEPH RILEY, EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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