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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, December 7, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

John Jeroloman, President.

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen Nicholas T. Brown, William E. Burke, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, 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—27.

The Vice-President took the chair.

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

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 1, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

DEAR SIRS—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting John H. Tegeler to erect a storm-door at No. 55 Whitehall street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the erection and maintenance of storm-doors on the public sidewalks constitutes an illegal obstruction.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Tegeler to place and keep a storm-door in front of the premises No. 55 Whitehall street, provided that the 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 29, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting A. Berger to erect a storm-door at City Hall place and Chambers street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the erection and maintenance of storm-doors on the public sidewalks constitutes an illegal obstruction.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Berger to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the corner of City Hall place and Chambers street, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those prescribed by law, 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 1, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting William J. Lynch to erect a storm-door in front of No. 12 Stone street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the erection and maintenance of storm-doors on the public sidewalks constitutes an illegal obstruction.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William J. Lynch to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of the premises No. 12 Stone street, providing the dimensions of said storm-door comply in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, 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 1, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

DEAR SIRS—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting John P. Friedhoff to erect a storm-door on the northwest corner of Howard and Elm streets, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the erection and maintenance of storm-doors on the public sidewalks constitutes an illegal obstruction.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John P. Friedhoff to erect, keep and maintain storm-doors in front premises northwest corner Howard and Elm streets, provided said storm-doors do not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, 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 2, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Patrick Ryan to let carousels on wagons, on the ground of the report of the Chief of Police that the driving of wagons of the character described would greatly interfere with the public traffic.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Ryan to drive, use, let, and hire, small carrousel on wagons not exceeding eight feet wide, on the streets, so as not to interfere with public traffic, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; 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 1, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Solomon Greenberg to erect a storm-door, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the erection and maintenance of storm-doors on the public sidewalks constitutes an illegal obstruction.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Solomon Greenberg to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises No. 164 Cherry street, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz., ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway, and not to extend more than six 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 1, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

DEAR SIRS—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Harry Skelly to erect a storm-door at the southwest corner of Lowell street and Third avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the erection and maintenance of storm-doors on the public sidewalks constitutes an illegal obstruction.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harry Skelly to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of the premises on the southwest corner Lowell street and Third avenue, provided that the 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.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions in favor of changing the names and numbering of certain streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that it is inexpedient to take action on the said resolutions at this time. They therefore recommend that the said resolutions be placed on file.

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

(Papers referred to in the foregoing Report.)

Resolved, That Jumel terrace, between West One Hundred and Sixtieth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, be and the same is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known Earle terrace.

Resolved, That the line of demarcation between "east" and "west" on the triangular gore of land bounded by East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Fifth avenue, One Hundred and Fortieth street and Harlem river be and the same shall hereafter be the "Harlem river" instead of the "Fifth avenue," as shown upon the accompanying diagram.

Which was adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions, communications and petitions, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subjects referred to, they recommend that the several papers be placed on file.

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

(Papers referred to in the foregoing Report.)

Whereas, It is difficult at times to distinguish numbers on houses in this city, because of irregularity of our system, or of neglect on the part of house-owners; and

Whereas, Much loss of time and considerable annoyance is experienced by those who seek certain numbers—more especially after dark; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and it is hereby instructed to make a careful and thorough investigation of the ordinance or ordinances provided for the numbering of houses, and the manner in which the spirit of the law is at present complied with; also to examine into and consider the adequacy of conditions which are intended to insure perfection of method; in order that present difficulties may be overcome.

Resolved, That particular attention be given to the existing necessity of so numbering houses that they can be readily distinguished at night as well as during the hours of day.

Resolved, That in order to meet this growing demand for a change of the present system, the Committee on Streets confer with the Department of Public Works, and also have public hearings, with a view of obtaining practical ideas and suggestions, in order that an ordinance may be prepared and presented by the Committee which will insure the perfection herein sought to be attained.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, This Board did, on January 26 ult. (see Journal, page 183), instruct the Committee on Streets to investigate the necessity of a new ordinance that will provide a proper and acceptable method for numbering the houses of this city; and

Whereas, Such investigation may elicit information and result in suggestions which can be applied with advantage to a plan for bettering the present system for recognizing the names of residents of apartment houses and flats, which are at present difficult to distinguish at night; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby instructed to consider the question of illumination in the vestibules of houses which contain therein the names of those residing there, with a view of providing a system which will make it possible for these names to be distinguishable at all times.

THE TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE TENTH, ELEVENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARDS, HEADQUARTERS NO. 101 AVENUE A, NEW YORK CITY, July 8, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Whereas, The Department of Public Works of the City of New York having decided from its past experience that a change of our street pavement was necessary, and

Whereas, After a thorough trial of asphalt it is considered the best pavement for all practical purposes, in that it is easier of sweeping and the best for all trucks, wagons, etc., engaged in various public benefits; and

Whereas, It has been suggested to the said Department, that for the sole use of the cyclists of our city, on pleasure bent only, that our City provide especially for their benefit, a space three feet wide from the curb, where no asphalt pavement has been laid, that it be done at the expense of our City on all the streets and avenues, so that they (the cyclists) may have a continuous smooth roadway to the outskirts, and also that no sprinkling be done thereon, within the prescribed three feet, or on any of the streets now paved with asphalt; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Taxpayers' Association of the Tenth, Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards, do hereby offer our protest against any such expense being saddled on our City for the asphalt of any street, three feet wide from the curb, for the sole and special benefit of a select few of our citizens; that it is wrong to cause an unnecessary expenditure of the City's means for any such purpose.

Resolved further, That we most strenuously object to the suggestion that no sprinkling be done on the asphalt pavement, as the adjoining residents and others of our citizens deserve some care and attention and have some rights to be observed, and we but voice the belief that the sprinkling thereof as now done is of a vital necessity for the laying of dust and the preservation of the health of their families; and it is further

Resolved, That in our opinion the owners of bicycles of our city should be taxed a small sum yearly, as all owners of vehicles are at present, so that they can the more readily be located in case of accidents.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY FINCK, President, No. 18 Second street; JOHN BECKER, Secretary, No. 340 East Ninth street, N. Y. City.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Leeson to stand with two wagons in the carriageway near the curb, on the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Riverside Drive, on Wednesday, April 27, 1897, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Baur to stand with wagon in the carriageway near the curb on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Riverside Drive upon the occasion of the Grant Monument Celebration, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for April 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel E. Ford to place a wagon in the carriageway near the curb on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Riverside Drive during the parade on April 27, 1897, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. Haneke to stand with two wagons with horses attached thereto on the carriageway of West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, just east of the easterly crosswalk at Riverside Drive and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, upon the occasion of the Grant Monument Celebration, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for April 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William G. Leeson to stand with a wagon in the carriageway, near the curb, on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Riverside Drive, on Wednesday, April 27, 1897, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

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

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

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

Haven avenue; and a new avenue to be known as Haven avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and a distance 464.31 feet northerly, all in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and more particularly described as follows:

One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street.

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

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

One Hundred and Seventieth Street.

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

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue distant 3,987.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said line distance 200.10 feet to the easterly line a new avenue to be known as Haven avenue, produced; thence northerly along said line distance 61.98 feet; thence easterly 278.36 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line distance 60.60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

One Hundred and Seventy-first Street.

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

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue distant 4,242.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said line distance 337.71 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Haven avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 61.98 feet; thence easterly distance 354.40 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line and in a curved line to the right, radius 835 feet, distance 50.9 feet; thence still along said westerly line and tangent to the curve distance 9.94 feet to the point or place of beginning.

New Avenue to be Known as Haven Avenue.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of a new street to be known as One Hundred and Seventieth street, said point being distant 260.10 feet westerly from Fort Washington avenue as measured along said southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street and distant 3,987.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence northerly and at an angle with said One Hundred and Seventieth street and deflecting to the left 104 degrees 31 minutes and 28 seconds distance 407 feet; thence westerly distance 60.86 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the first course and distant 60 feet westerly therefrom distance 461.64 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly and along said line and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street distance 61.98 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street and a point distant 407 and 461.64 feet northerly therefrom.

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

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

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1966.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Health Department in favor of fencing vacant lots at No. 108 West Ninety-ninth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots, No. 108 West Ninety-ninth street, be fenced with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the vacant lots, No. 108 West Ninety-ninth street, be fenced with a tight board fence, where not already done, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, March 25, 1897.

CHAS. F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent:
SIR—On January 21, 1897, on complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lot No. 108 West Ninety-ninth street, and the same was found in a dangerous condition, and an order (No. 1694) was issued January 21, 1897, and was served on the alleged agents, Stanwood & Hobbs, No. 284 Columbus avenue (owner unknown), directing them to fence said lot, which they have failed to do.

All the remedies existing in this Department for the enforcement of said order have been exhausted, and I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize the Department of Public Works to have said lot fenced.

Respectfully, (Signed) ALFRED LUCAS, Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy. C. GOLDBERMAN, Chief Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Woodward, the report was adopted and the resolution laid over.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed communications from the Ladies' Health Protective Association and the House and Real Estate Owners' Association of the Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that the communications relate to street lamps, they therefore recommend that the said communications be referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

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

LADIES' HEALTH PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, NEW YORK, March 6, 1897. Hon. J. JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Will you kindly call the attention of your Board to the absence of the street on the lamp-post on the corner of many of our streets. This is one of the public conveniences that ought not to be neglected. It is not only a valuable assistance for strangers within our gates, but for our own residents who are not so well acquainted with all parts of the city.

I have ridden in cars both on the east and west side of the city, and have found the same neglect on both. It is folly to expect a car conductor to remember where you wish to stop, and one must be constantly on the alert or ride a great deal out of their way under the present system. Knowing your interest in all public measures, I trust this will receive early attention.

Very truly yours,

M. E. TRAUTMANN.

HOUSE AND REAL ESTATE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE TWELFTH AND NINETEENTH WARDS, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, June 15, 1896. Hon. W. L. STRONG, Mayor, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—At a regular meeting of the above Association, held on June 4 last, at No. 1591 Second avenue, it was unanimously

Resolved, To request your kind attention to the necessity of placing the names of streets and avenues in some conspicuous place on corners, so that the same may be seen from cars, as since the streets have been lighted by electricity the names cannot be seen on the unlighted lamp-posts.

Hoping this matter will receive your earliest attention, we remain,

Yours very truly,

CONRAD HANES, President. J. FRED. BOSS, Secretary.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Alderman Goodman, the courtesies of the floor were extended to President of the Board of Aldermen, David A. Stewart, and Aldermen Adam H. Leich and William J. Taylor, of Brooklyn.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed petitions in favor of preventing traffic on Fifth avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to Fifty-ninth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find the whole matter is covered by Special Order 31; they therefore recommend that the said petitions be annexed to and made a part of Special Order No. 31.

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

(Petitions referred to in the foregoing Report.)

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

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

George E. Raum, Hotel Netherland; Edward E. Raht, Hotel Netherland; Dillon Brown, Hotel Netherland; Robert B. Wade, Hotel Netherland; C. B. Webster, Hotel Netherland; Spencer B. Koch, Hotel Netherland; Milton F. Atwood, Hotel Netherland; Joseph S. Koch, Hotel Netherland; James D. Fessenden, Hotel Netherland; W. T. Russell, Hotel Netherland; E. N. Huggins, Hotel Netherland; Francis J. Rue, Hotel Netherland; Horatio W. Thayer, Hotel Netherland; John F. Everhart, Hotel Netherland; H. E. Cox, Hotel Netherland; Henry E. Hawley, Hotel Netherland; S. V. T. Cohen, Hotel Netherland; Henry B. Culver, Hotel Netherland; H. K. Bumas, Hotel Netherland; L. L. Lathrop, Hotel Netherland; W. C. Nebell, Hotel Netherland; H. F. Roessel, Hotel Netherland; J. H. Loring, Hotel Netherland; George A. Perry, 774 Madison avenue; R. J. Koch, Hotel Netherland; R. S. MacDougal, Hotel Netherland; C. P. Buchanan, Hotel Netherland; John J. Mitchell, Hotel Netherland; Albert Wilcox, Hotel Netherland; A. L. Ranney, M. D., Hotel Netherland; Y. Rodriguez Alegre, Hotel Netherland; David M. Bloch, Hotel Netherland; Richard E. Mayer, Hotel Netherland; C. H. Hakell, Hotel Netherland; L. D. Showberry, Hotel Netherland; H. F. Roesser, Hotel Netherland; Simon Rothschild, Hotel Netherland; A. B. Graves, Hotel Netherland; C. H. Shelley, 8 East 58th street; Daniel Prentice, Hotel Netherland; M. Wailey Plazek, 530 Fifth avenue, New York City; Louis Manges, 941 Madison avenue, New York City; A. J. Prager, 14 Maiden lane; D. A. Levy, 840 Lexington avenue; M. Foster, 11 East 84th street; M. I. Mindel, 23 Gramercy Park; Sam Sinn, 12 East 94th street; Chas. Schlesinger, 20 East 15th street; Leon Tanenbaum, 60 East 65th street; Henry Rosenfeld, 120 East 79th street; Oscar Pach, 166 East 63d street; Jacob Goldenberg, 3 East 47th street; Edw. Rothschild, corner Madison avenue and 89th street; H. J. Dincen, 302 Fifth avenue; Isaac Siebel, 310 West 103d street; D. L. Bleyer, 39 Cortlandt street; P. Kam, 92 Prince street; Saml. Thalman, 17 East 73d street; J. Nack, East 57th street; Henry M. Herrman, 135 East 60th street; P. Mendel, 242 Grand street; Isaac Sammin, 17 East 73d street; Charles G. Stachelberg, 1054 Fifth avenue; Leo Schlesinger, 13 East 73d street; M. Lachenbench, 709 Madison avenue; David Nile, 22 Beekman place; Henlein Levi, 313 West 81st street; James M. Cahn, 110 East 61st street; S. Adler, 51 East 125th street; Jacques Krakauer, 70 East 66th street; Emil Frank, 14 East 73d street; M. Wineburgh, 25 West 76th street; Julius Feienam, 237 Broadway; Nathan L. Hahn, 237 Broadway; George A. Kessler, 238 Fifth avenue; H. H. Hollister, 19 West 49th street; W. C. Gulliver, 545 Madison avenue; R. M. Galloway, 68 East 55th street; Samuel T. Peters, 117 East 37th street; F. C. Hollins, 62 West 55th street; Abm. Mills, 116 East 29th street; G. E. Harney, 113 East 36th street; Charles Holt, 22 East 58th street; E. A. Hoffman, 1 Chelsea Square; Alfred B. Maclay, 50 West 57th street; George E. Dodge, 27 West 57th street; A. H. Sands, 31 Pine street; P. P. Lounsbury, 12 East 35th street; William D. Sloane, 642 Fifth avenue; William E. Brewster, 24 East 64th street; Louis L. White, 5 East 66th street; R. D. Evans, 812 Fifth avenue; F. G. Bourne, 1 West 72d street; Cispinar & Stewart, 6 Fifth avenue; Thos. Judson Gould, 150 West 59th street; H. M. Day, 6 East 44th street; Abbott Brown, 105 East 18th street; J. H. Alexander, 10 West 32d street; Hugh L. Cole, 147 East 36th street; Richard H. Eggleston, 59 East 55th street; Geo. Sykes Wallen, 12 East 58th street; Paul F. Munde, 20 West 45th street; H. D. Hancock, 21 West 49th street; Warren E. Dennis, 42 West 51st street; J. H. Kernochan, 267 Fifth avenue; J. Clinch Smith, 10 West 30th street; Edward H. Ripley, 76 Park avenue; H. G. B. Fisher, 808 Madison avenue; H. P. Robbins, 419 Fifth avenue; Jas. T. Woodward, 9 East 56th street; William E. Iselin, 745 Fifth avenue; Anson W. Hard, 49 Park avenue; Frederic T. James, 42 West 51st street; John Hubbard, 54 Wall street; Henry B. Johnson, 11 Wall street; Bache Emmet, 18 East 30th street; P. F. Chambers, 47 West 57th street; H. C. Emmet, 4 East 41st street; Daniel Bacon, 151 West 57th street; George Kutledge Gibson, 31 West 49th street; Charles H. Godfrey, 44 West 57th street; John J. Alexandre, 26 West 38th street; Harley T. Procter, 21 East 80th street; T. Gaillard Thomas, 600 Madison avenue; A. G. Agnew, 23 West 39th street; W. F. de Haynes, 16 East 36th street; David H. Greer, 342 Madison avenue; Wm. L. Vandervoort, 125 West 58th street; D. S. Denison, Waldorf Hotel; Mitchell & O'Leary, 66 East 34th street; Jno. Snedcor, S. J. O'Sullivan, 73 Fifth avenue; J. H. Clarke, 148 East 45th street; R. Guggenheimer, 8 East 81st street; A. S. Hendricks, Hotel Normandie; Willard H. Jones, 166 West 55th street; D. B. Gilbert, Manhattan Club; Alex. Crawford Chenoweth, 41 East 59th street; John J. Gibbons, Riverside Drive, near 122d street; Geo. T. Davidson, 110 West 43d street; Augustus Mooney, New York; I. M. Boyle, 334 West 19th street; Jno. S. Beecher, 36 West 35th street; Edgar A. Turrell, 33 West 34th street; John Hunter, 101 West 74th street; J. S. Matthews, 250 West 72d street; Julius J. Lyons, 61 East 53d street; Herman Oelrichs, Edward Bell, 251 Lexington avenue; Frank J. Dupignac, Manhattan Club; G. H. Hanberbeck, 150 Nassau street; B. G. Gunther, 499 Fifth avenue; John T. Agnew, Thomas B. Burke, 4 East 34th street; Clarence M. Roof, 121 Madison avenue; Tarrant Putnam, 54 East 34th street; W. B. Williams, 25 West 20th street; John C. F. Gardner, H. R. McLane, R. Morgan Olcott, Saml. L. Benson, C. H. Whitlock, 36 West 35th street; T. B. Shraff, 303 Fifth avenue; Jas. S. Inglis, 3 East 34th street; H. D. Macdonna, Manhattan Club; E. J. Greacen, Manhattan Club; E. E. Chase, Manhattan Club; C. C. Baldwin, 10 West 43d street; J. P. Paulding, Albemarle Hotel; Harry P. Pike, Lotos Club; Roger Foster, 79 West 54th street; Wm. B. Hopkins, Manhattan Club; J. C. Taylor, 35 East 39th street; W. Eugene Parsons, 611 Fifth avenue; Ernest Staples, Plaza Hotel; Chas. I. Hudson, 36 West 52d street; James G. Gardiner, The Alpine; H. Keene, 281 Fifth avenue; A. I. Nutting, Manhattan Club; M. S. Ulman, 66 West 39th street; Ferd. Blumenthal, 57 East 56th street; Horace K. Doherty, 129 East 23d street; Thos. R. Fisher, Manhattan Club; Alfred N. Beadleston, Manhattan Club; Jas. W. Cox, Manhattan Club; J. Edward Ackley, 1034 Fifth avenue; H. L. Kennedy, Manhattan Club; Thomas Francis Sykes, 431 Fifth avenue; William S. Rinner, Jr., 36 West 35th street; John V. Wheeler, 284 Fifth avenue; R. W. Parsons, 11 East 55th street; W. H. Cheubgt, Jr., 17 East 45th street; Victor Mapes, 60 West 40th street; J. D. Thompson, 33 West 12th street; Joe S. Ulman, 66 West 39th street; F. K. Pendleton, 105 East 35th street; Douglas Taylor, 333 West 22d street; Albert Davis, 44 West 25th street; Chas. J. Coulter, 205 West 57th street; Thos. C. Dunham, 154 West 12th street; Amos F. Eno, Fifth Avenue Hotel; Arthur T. Sullivan, 584 Fifth avenue; W. C. Shannon, Mgr. The Langham; Douglas Shannon, The Langham; C. C. Sutfarcken, The Langham; Wm. K. Coerman, The Langham; Douglass Ewell, M. D., The Langham; Mrs. J. N. Ewell, The Langham; Dewitt Parrshall, The Langham; Theodore Fassig, The Langham; G. K. Sheridan, The Langham; Alex. Rones, The Langham; Mrs. E. A. Nonee, The Langham; Nath. Monehan, The Langham; Wm. Purdy Shannon, The Langham; C. R. Purdy, The Langham; Ralph L. Thainwold, The Langham; Mrs. Heidebach, The Langham; A. H. Combs, The Langham; I. B. Houston, The Langham; H. H. Shannon, The Langham; W. Ward Robbins, The Langham; N. G. W. Vanderhoeft, The Langham; James M. Farr, Jr., 101 West 85th street; Vernon H. Brown, The Langham; W. P. Shannon, The Langham; Willard S. Brown, The Langham; Chas. H. Howes, Geo. M. Myers, The Langham; Hitchcock, Darling & Co., Fifth Avenue Hotel; N. Whitman, Fifth Avenue Hotel; V. P. Gibney, M. D., 16 Park avenue; John Gault, 210 West 57th street; John M. Acher, 30 West 21st street; Daniel P. Pease, M. D., Fifth Avenue Hotel; Henry C. Rose, Fifth Avenue Hotel; P. H. Crowe, 24 East 111th street; C. Townsend, 244 West 45th street; J. A. Shaw, 109 West 28th street; Otto D. Shingler, 139 Fifth avenue; John E. Ingersoll, 222 West 23d street; J. T. Abbott, Fifth Avenue Hotel; W. H. P. Pyffe, 12 East 43d street; James A. Silvey, 949 Broadway; C. W. Hanks, 47 West 35th street; Geo. H. Morrison, 134 West 44th street; B. Butler Boyle, 117 West 15th street; R. Meeker, 134 West 26th street; C. L. Painter, Fifth Avenue Hotel; H. W. Guernsey, Fifth Avenue Hotel; Chas. P. Ebbets, 321 West 22d street; F. C. Bellinger, St. Cloud Hotel; Leo Hartwig, Fifth Avenue Hotel; E. M. Knox, 26 East 83d street; O. W. Ciapp, Fifth Avenue Hotel; Geo. F. Truell, Chelsea Square; Wayne Griswold, Fifth Avenue Hotel; Wm. H. Eddy, 40 West 27th street; Geo. W. White, 160 Fifth avenue; Henry Doyle, New York "Journal"; James M. Varnum, 62 William street; Prof. Alf. Corbett, 100 East 26th street; Rev. Dr. Hewland Maynard, 130 Fifth avenue; Louis B. May, 1343 Broadway; Edmund S. Mills, 503 Fifth avenue; Charles Tremain, 128 West 71st street; J. Jett. Falk, 13 and 15 West 24th street; W. N. Lloyd, 152 Lexington avenue; Linwood Wheelmen, 59 West 11th street; Louis J. Schwarz, 13 Clinton place; Eugene L. Afeld, 59 West 11th street; Julius Strahl, 153 Ridge street; Herman Kahn, 105 Second avenue; O. C. Afeld, 59 West 11th street; Fred. Hoelscher, 71 Franklin street; John A. Hall, 135 West 121st street; W. F. Hall, 71 Franklin street; W. G. Buxton, 159 West 126th street; Jos. C. Vogel, 246 East 114th street; John W. Kelly, 303 East 122d street; Arthur F. Niederwieser, 235 East 22d street; B. G. Evans, 155 Sixth avenue; Walter M. Dressel, 89 East 4th street; Wm. Siegmann, 53 East 7th street; Julius B. Kraman, 433 East 87th street; Jos. Siegmann, 53 East 7th street; Mich. Jordan, 450 West 50th street; E. Pebler, 64 Morton street; John J. Lyons, 265 West 20th

street; E. Oestreich, 89 Third avenue; C. Rawan, 107 West 84th street; J. Evans, 192 Varick street; Al. Beck, 1047 Prospect avenue; J. McGowan, 21 Barrow street; Robert W. Troy, 335 East 8th street; C. Mulcahy, 258 West 26th street; J. F. Mooney, 361 West 26th street; James McFadden, 206 East 18th street; M. E. Morr, 73 Delancey street; J. Drewes, 91 University place; O. G. Buell, 465 West 57th street; R. Whelan, 59 East 9th street; Benjamin Levy, 18 East Broadway; Walter M. Siegman, 116 East 117th street; Albert S. Thorpe; E. E. Lockwood, 221 West 115th street; Chas. Brush, 118 Willoughby street, Greater New York; Stephen H. Cox, 100 Barrow street; Sam Kimmelstiel, 111 East 113th street; Thomas J. Rafter, 240 West 21st street; J. Weiss, 621 East 6th street; Saml. Medenvieser, 1696 Madison avenue; E. Rosenstein, 509 East 81st street; R. Heinze, 552 East 82d street; Fred. Brandkamp, 245 First avenue; R. J. Gerbel, 166 East 80th street; George Braatz, 23 East 7th street; Fritz Rustler, 105 Second avenue; Lewis W. Clapp, 71 Franklin street; Bertram Medenvieser, 41 East 19th street; Adolf Nocke, 41 East 19th street; S. F. Rugg, 41 East 19th street; Charles L. Wetherlen, Buckingham Hotel; James Dater, Buckingham Hotel; D. J. O'Hara, Buckingham Hotel; E. Einstein, Buckingham Hotel; Warren G. Everts, Buckingham Hotel; H. C. Corson, Buckingham Hotel; John McGoldrick, Buckingham Hotel; F. M. Tryon, 576 Fifth avenue; Alexander Bryant, Buckingham Hotel; Frederick V. Wishart, Buckingham Hotel; S. Brown, Buckingham Hotel; T. G. Battman, Jr., 30 West 51st street; L. Rich'd Barret; F. Egerton Webb, Buckingham Hotel; Stephen H. Tyng, Jr., Buckingham Hotel; B. A. Bulkley, Buckingham Hotel; Ernest Thalmann, 10 East 50th street; Harry Rindskopf, Buckingham Hotel; E. T. Hilyer, 550 Park avenue; Carol Marlow, Windsor Hotel; Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, Buckingham Hotel; Frederic A. Brown, Buckingham Hotel; Dr. Ch. Van Bergen, The Buckingham Hotel; Perry Thompson, 1 West 34th street; A. T. Demarest, 335, 7 and 9 Fifth avenue; Edward Van Vorkenburgh, 62 Worth street; Acosta Nichols, 233 Fifth avenue; Eugene Southack, 444 Madison avenue; C. H. K. Smith, Buckingham Hotel; Geo. W. Van Slyck, Buckingham Hotel; George C. Lyman, Buckingham Hotel; Joseph Lyman; S. S. Riker, Buckingham Hotel; W. H. Chesebrough, Jr., 17 East 45th street; Victor Mapes, 60 West 40th street; Maurice J. Katz, 22 William street, N. Y. City; Ernest J. Loewney, 227 East 10th street, N. Y. City; Louis Bernstein, 95 Canal street; H. A. Goldman, 118 Division street; Isaac Marks, 28 Rutgers street; Oscar Aronson, 47 Catharine street; Morris Molousky, 60 Eldridge street; Louis H. Levin, 158 Henry street; Harry Oppenheim, 40 Canal street; Henry Friedman, 125 Henry street; Samuel Flue, 70 East Broadway; Louis Rosenthal, 211 Henry street; Alfred Katz, 114 East Broadway; Samuel Friedwald, 24 Rutgers street; Gustavus A. Rathkowsky, 2 Forsyth street; Samuel Rosenthal, 36 Walker street; Michael Ball, 18 Eldridge street; Nathan Cohen, 3 Bayard street; Matthew Gold, 95 Canal street; Samuel Wittenstein, 12 Pike street; Morris Levy, 380 Grand street; Wm. Sapiro, 121 Chrystie street; Nathan Bernstein, 95 Canal street; Sam Goldberg, 34 Essex street; Joseph Bonepart, 77 Ludlow street; Harry Harrison, 48 Chrystie street; Jacob G. Nessman, 93 Canal street; Morris S. Marks, 28 Rutgers street; Ignatz H. Finkelstein, 167 Rivington street; F. James Elkew, Jr., 106 East 120th street; S. Scherr, 131 Henry street; A. C. Monson, 319 Fifth avenue; Egerton Winthrop, 319 Fifth avenue; J. W. Clendenin, 319 Fifth avenue; H. W. Cary, 319 Fifth avenue; T. H. Burber, 319 Fifth avenue; F. K. Sturgis, 3 West 36th street; James W. Appleton, 28 East 36th street; F. Bronson, 174 Madison avenue; Philip J. Sands, 15 East 33d street; Wm. C. Sayles, 3 East 71st street; Henry S. Hoyt, 319 Fifth avenue; Delancey A. Kane, 7 West 35th street; Gordon Fellows, 319 Fifth avenue; Richard Titus, 319 Fifth avenue; J. S. Stevens, 319 Fifth avenue; Theodore Frelinghuysen, 25 West 15th street; W. R. Travers, 319 Fifth avenue; R. T. Wilson, Jr., 511 Fifth avenue; William Tiffany, 365 Fifth avenue; Egerton L. Winthrop, 319 Fifth avenue; Victor Lerchan, 267 Madison avenue; R. Aulick, 135 Madison avenue; Duncan Ewen Cameron, 319 Fifth avenue; Woodbury Kane, 23 West 47th street; R. L. Cottenet, 319 Fifth avenue; Reginald Ronato, 39 West 36th street; L. O. Thompson, 319 Fifth avenue; Winthrop Chanler, 319 Fifth avenue; F. O. Beach, 319 Fifth avenue; Charles D. Wetmore, 152 Madison avenue; Bronson Winthrop, 23 East 33d street; J. S. Cram, 5 East 38th street; Philip Schuyler, 319 Fifth avenue; P. Lorillard Ronaldo, Jr., 4 West 39th street; Warren F. Leiland, Windsor Hotel; J. A. Woods, City; J. D. Goin, 582 Fifth avenue; Wm. Clatworthy, Windsor Hotel; G. M. Sorrel, Windsor Hotel; Bryce Gray, Jr., 554 Fifth avenue; Seabury Lawrence, 254 West 45th street; H. Alloway, 542 West End avenue; F. C. Mills, 18 East 46th street; Graham Youngs, 18 East 46th street; Ernest Russell Bartlett, 18 East 46th street; Jos. M. Johnson, 155 East 50th street; W. Richardson Thurston, 204 West 45th street; J. Herbert Irish, 130 West 43d street; Edward Washermann, 61 West 46th street; J. Ebbe Wacowrenny, 61 West 46th street; Geo. J. Hackett, 66 West 53d street; S. Leland, 943 Lexington avenue; B. F. Forehand, 983 Amsterdam avenue; A. Blorton, M. D., 16 West 45th street; Geo. C. Plant, 220 East 85th street; Frank Lord, Jr., Windsor Hotel; H. W. Pycke, 20 E. 88th street; R. V. Waldo, Windsor Hotel; Isaac Meinhard, 10 E. 64th street; Eugene B. Sanborn, Staten Island; H. W. Merrill, Windsor Hotel; John J. Davenport, Union League Club; Geo. Nostrand Smith, Windsor Hotel, New York; Leonard F. Petkin, M. D., Windsor Hotel, or 911 Seventh avenue; H. Marion Sims, M. D., 30 West 58th street; A. Lenhy, Windsor Hotel; J. H. Sullivan, Windsor Hotel; C. A. Davis, 1293 Broadway; Jas. K. Hill, Windsor Hotel; Henry Knox, Windsor Hotel; Arthur P. Yourston, 576 Fifth avenue; Ben Stern, 145 West 105th street; E. W. Van Tassel; H. Parrish, Windsor Hotel; Alfred de Cordes, Windsor Hotel; Geo. B. Hopkins, 25 West 48th street; Richard A. Peabody, Windsor Hotel; M. B. Burs, 25 West 18th street; F. S. Flemer, Windsor Hotel; S. M. Cadnell, 770 Madison avenue; Joseph Lennon, 318 East 19th street; Geo. V. Davidson, 110 W. 43d street; Frank Butterworth, Windsor Hotel; T. E. Smith; B. G. Wilbur, 170 West 58th street; H. Blackmur, Windsor Hotel; L. Walstein, Windsor Hotel; Dr. J. F. P. Hodson, 19 West 39th street; Chas. E. Hall, 130 West 43d street; Hon. Henry Bedlow, Windsor Hotel; E. B. Himsdale, 32 W. 45th street; W. M. Cranston, Jr., London, England; C. S. Lenx, Windsor Hotel; T. E. Smith, 53d street; Rudolph Allen, 281 Fifth avenue; A. M. Bagby, 21 West 31st street; Leonard Chenery, 5 East 27th street; P. W. Orvis, Windsor Hotel; D. Parker Morgan, 3 E. 45th street; Marshall J. Gasquet, Windsor Hotel; Lee A. Agnew, Windsor Hotel; W. H. Ormes, 1497 Broadway; J. Harris Knowles, 113 W. 40th street; Geo. H. Wooster, Hotel Majestic, Lotos Club; David B. Sicks, 49 West 119th street, Lotos Club; Wm. H. Hunn, 82 East 79th street, Lotos Club; Wm. Henry White, Lotos Club; Julius Rix, Lotos Club; John Elderkin, 150 West 83d street, Lotos Club; William T. Evans, 5 West 76th street, Lotos Club; W. W. Walker, 58 West 50th street; Chester S. Lord, Lotos Club; F. T. Murray, Lotos Club; J. H. Copleston, 30 West 47th street; W. E. Cooke, Lotos Club; W. Jenks Merritt, 107 West 48th street; H. P. Pike, Lotos Club; Theo. H. Lee, 1700 Broadway and Lotos Club; A. F. Southerland, 145 West 58th street; S. D. Brewster, 126 West 80th street; F. Tenneyson Neely, 36 West 35th street; Franklin Sonnakolb, Improvement Society of New York, 10 West 23d street; Frank Russak, 784 Fifth avenue; B. Kramer, Carnegie Hall.

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The following petition is from the Public Hack Owners' Union of New York City: No. 1. Whereas, The Courts of this State having decided the private permit system unconstitutional, whereby a public hack business is done at hotels, clubs and restaurants, we ask your Honorable Body to pass some measure for the abolition of this unfair privilege, and that the Mayor's Marshal be requested to refrain from granting any more permits until your Board has passed opinion on the question.

No. 2. That public hack-drivers shall not be compelled to wear their badges, only at ferries and railway depots, steamboat landings, and that no soliciting be permitted at any place of public amusement, only while on the box of the vehicle or at their cabs, and that each and every driver shall be on his box five minutes before the place of amusement closes.

No. 3. We also urgently beg of the department to have our rigs publicly examined by a competent person, so that the riding public shall have a clean, respectable conveyance, the rig to be stamped for the year of passing, so that it can be seen that said hack has been passed by the Carriage Inspector.

No. 4. We recommend that a more rigid examination be enforced in regard to licensing new drivers; that the license should give full description of the applicant. None but citizens of well-known repute should be accepted as persons recommending applicants as a fit and proper person to hold an owner's or driver's license.

We furthermore suggest that all cases of conviction should be indorsed on the back of licenses by the presiding magistrate, for information of the License Bureau.

No. 5. We ask for the revision of section 98 of Hack Ordinance, by striking out that portion referring to numbers inside carriages, and that it shall not be required to have said numbers placed in a conspicuous place inside public carriages, as already numbers are on both lamps.

No. 6. We furthermore recommend that all persons requiring a driver's license as journeyman, shall be required to obtain a badge numbered according to his license. Said license to be retained by owner of the vehicle while driver is in his employment.

No. 7. We are willing, should the foregoing changes become law, to agree for a raise in the license fee (for hack departments only) to read: Four dollars yearly for hansoms, coupes, cabs, etc.; six dollars for coaches. To become due the first day of June each year.

We beg to remain,

Very truly yours, THE PUBLIC HACK OWNERS' UNION, New York City.

ST. JAMES' PARISH, No. 101 EAST SIXTY-NINTH STREET, NEW YORK, November 25, 1896.
The President of the Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—It will be gratifying to many citizens if the proposed law is passed, keeping Fifth avenue clear of wagons at driving hours.

Yours respectfully, CORNELIUS B. SMITH.

Which was adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions and communications, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that the matters referred to in said resolutions and communications have been considered and acted upon by this Board. They therefore recommend that the said resolutions and communications be placed on file.

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

(Papers referred to in the foregoing Report.)

Whereas, The heavy traffic up and down the Boulevard, on the west side of the city, is a source of annoyance to the residents of that thoroughfare and danger to drivers of light wagons and riders of bicycles; and

Whereas, The Western Boulevard is the only thoroughfare that affords a promenade for the bicyclists and the drivers of light wagons on the west side of the city; and

Whereas, It is known that drivers of heavy vehicles take pleasure in running into bicycle riders, with the object of annoying them, and frequently causing serious accidents; and

Whereas, The public and the press of this city demand the restriction of some thoroughfare on the west side of the city for the use of drivers of light wagons and bicyclists; therefore be it

Resolved, Section first: That on and after October 1, 1896, all trucks, express wagons, vans and business vehicles shall be excluded from the Western Boulevard north of Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, save and except for the space of one block, under a penalty of five dollars for each offense.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Whereas, It is desirable that the various kinds of traffic on the Boulevard be regulated and directed for the mutual benefit of all persons who use that thoroughfare; and

Whereas, Either from lack of power invested in this Board, or because of reasonable objections, made to or filed with it, neither the pending resolution intended to reach this subject, nor any of the compromises, appear as advantageous to all classes;

Whereas, It is believed that the difficulties of traffic on that thoroughfare could be largely dispelled by the Police force, provided an ordinance were passed establishing rules for the road, not inconsistent with the rights and conveniences of all classes of travel; therefore

Resolved, Section 1. That a strip of white asphalt four inches wide, shall be laid eighteen feet from the curb-line on each side of the Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth street as far north as the asphalt extends, except at the intersection of cross street where said strip shall be omitted, according to the accompanying drawing. This work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Sec. 2. Except when going to or coming from their destination on said Boulevard, or in passing an obstacle, all vehicles except bicycles, shall keep to the left of said white strip, and all bicycles and similar vehicles shall keep to the right.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately, and any person violating the provision thereof shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for each offense.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 6, 1896, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof. WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

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

Section 1. No truck, van, express-wagon, or business vehicle of any description shall traverse the Western Boulevard for a greater distance than one avenue block thereon, north of Sixtieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between the hours of 4 P. M. and 12 P. M., under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN, NEW YORK STATE DIVISION—DIVISION HEADQUARTERS, No. 811 VANDERBILT BUILDING, NEW YORK, N. Y., October 1, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of New York City:

GENTLEMEN—We, the Board of Consuls of the League of American Wheelmen, Consulate of New York, do hereby solicit permission to register with your honorable body an expression of opinion upon certain propositions affecting wheelmen which are under consideration by you.

It has been reported in the newspapers—First, that a resolution is pending looking to the restricting of heavy traffic on the Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Eighth street; second, that a compromise measure introduced suggests such restriction only at certain hours; third, that the Mayor has suggested "regulating" traffic, so that one side of the Boulevard shall be exclusively for wheelmen.

A public hearing was granted, and the newspapers have commented upon the fact that the L. A. W. was not represented at said hearing. In this connection, we would also call your attention to the fact that none of the many large cycle clubs attended your session, nor did a single wheelman raise his voice in advocacy of the scheme.

Some of the newspapers have printed a few letters scoring the organizations and their officers for this inactivity. But we are delighted to find that not a single wheelman or wheelmen's organization appeared before your honorable body to ask for such a special privilege as the exclusive use of a street on this island.

We would call your attention to the fact that several years ago, when wheelmen were excluded from the public parks, we made an organized effort against this injustice, and succeeded, through the Legislature, in procuring a law which gave us the "free use of all highways." Having accomplished this, it would be against our principles now to ask for the exclusion from any highway of any other class of citizens—if, indeed, citizens may be classed by the style of vehicle in which they may be traveling. We, therefore, wish to be on record as not only not requesting the passage of any such resolution as is now under consideration, but as being unalterably opposed to it. We believe that it is beyond the power of your honorable body to convert the Boulevard into a parkway, or to exclude heavy traffic, without a special act of the Legislature. And we further believe that the granting to bicyclists of the exclusive use of one side of the Boulevard is also beyond your legal power, because it would be an infringement of our rights under the so-called Liberty bill, in that it would exclude cyclists from the opposite side. Moreover, it is our belief that either course would be unwise and useless. Between the points named, Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Eighth streets, cyclists now have two roads from which heavy traffic is excluded, viz., Central Park and Riverside Drive. There is more need of the exclusion of heavy traffic from other streets than the Boulevard, but as a body representing the best interests of the cyclists, and looking into the future rather than considering immediate and selfish interests, we propose the principle of setting up cycle paths within the city, but prefer to work for what we term good roads, which must prove a benefit alike to all classes of citizens.

But while abandoning the request which others have set up for us that your Honorable Body should give us one roadway free from the perils of death and maiming, we must reiterate our request of last spring, that you enact such regulations as shall remove these perils from all streets. We do not desire to be compelled to walk up to the Boulevard for the sake of riding a few blocks without danger; we prefer to have the just privilege of riding in any and all the streets without menace of life and limb which now exists.

It is several months since we called attention to the facts that drivers of heavy wagons, because of not carrying lamps at night, and because of fast driving across asphalted avenues, and because of turning corners without warning, and because of general disposition to annoy cyclists, have made this city the most dangerous on this continent for a cyclist. And we called your attention to the impropriety of permitting the cable cars to make an exchange station of the intersection of the Boulevard and Columbus avenue to the danger of all who cross that point. And since our petition a cyclist has been killed at that point; but the cable cars still make the same use of the spot.

Now, therefore, we again urge upon your Honorable Body the necessity of passing such regulations as shall correct these evils, and we feel assured that if this is done, and if the Police Department then carry out the regulations as enacted, the cry for a restricted thoroughfare will cease. Whereas the restriction suggested would only increase the present danger in the non-restricted streets.

By order of the Board of Consuls.

FREDERICK M. FROBISHER, Secretary.

AMERICAN SOCIETY MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS, ALLEGHENY, PA., September 10, 1896. To the City Councils of the City of New York, N. Y.:

SIRS—The Third Annual Convention of the American Society of Municipal Improvements will be held in the City of Chicago, Ill., from October 14 to 16, 1896.

I desire to call the attention of your honorable bodies to the fact that the city officials in charge of public improvements have been holding annual conventions for the purpose of discussing the best ways and means of promoting information on subjects relative to their several duties.

Last year we had representatives from all the large cities in this country and several from Canada at our convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, and all who were there said they were greatly

benefited in the discussions of public improvements, and all acknowledged they had learned something to their interest.

Committees of prominent authorities are preparing papers on the subjects of Improved Street Pavements, Electric Lighting, Sewerage and Sanitation, Water Works and Water Supply, Taxation and Assessment City Government and Legislation and the Disposition of Garbage and Street Cleaning.

These papers are being prepared by the best authorities and will be freely discussed at the convention.

Now, if your city is in need of any information on the above questions, then your best and cheapest plan to pursue is to send to this convention the several officers of your city who have charge of these matters and they will find information there of much benefit to themselves and to your city.

Last year we had delegates from California, Alabama, Main and Wisconsin, so you see the cities are awaking to the benefits to be derived from this convention.

Let me know as early as possible how many delegates your city will send.

Most respectfully, D. L. FULTON, Secretary, A. S. M. I.

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 394 and 403 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 394 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in lieu of "to a permanent part of the vehicle" the words "on the dashboard."

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

Every driver of a public cart, while at work, shall conspicuously wear a badge with the number of the truck license engraved thereon of the cart or truck he is driving. The badge to be of a style prescribed by the Mayor, or Mayor's Marshal. This badge to be the property of the truck owner and shall be furnished him by said Mayor's Marshal in such numbers as the truck owner may require, at a cost not exceeding fifty cents each. Failing to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed a violation of this article. The unauthorized possession of a badge as issued for a driver of a public cart shall be deemed a violation of this article.

NEW YORK, September 11, 1896. To Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Would you kindly inform me how I could obtain a permit to put a show out in front of my store, No. 1431 First avenue, N. Y.

There are quite a number of stores like mine in the neighborhood with large shows out, and it is impossible for me to make a living unless I display some of my goods in front of my store.

By doing me this favor you will greatly oblige,

Yours truly, MR. MILLER, No. 1431 First avenue, New York.

To Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President of Board of Aldermen, New York City:

DEAR SIR—At a regular meeting of the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association held Monday evening, October 5, 1896, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, A large number of lots in the section lying north of One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Amsterdam and Kingsbridge road, have been sold during the year to parties, some of whom have already commenced the erection of dwellings and others contemplate building a number of dwellings and apartment houses; and

Whereas, The builders have been greatly delayed and annoyed by the difficulty of getting the City authorities to grade streets and avenues, put sewer, water and gas in same; and

Whereas, These delays and annoyances are retarding the improvement of this beautiful section of the city which, if the streets were graded, sewer and gas put through at once, it would be built solidly in a few years, and by thus increasing the tax valuation it would yield the City a large increased revenue; and

Whereas, It has been learned that the difficulty is caused by opposition in the Board of Aldermen and Department of Public Works, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association protest against these petty annoyances and delays; and

Resolved, That if the needed street improvements are retarded by the Departments hereafter that the Executive Committee be authorized to appoint a Special Committee of Fifteen (15) or Twenty (20) members of the Association to call upon the Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen and Commissioner of Public Works, and show these officials, by their presence, that we mean to follow this matter up and to see that we, as taxpayers, get what we are entitled to and pay for.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be signed by the President and Secretary and forwarded to the Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen and Commissioner of Public Works.

M. VAN RENSSLAER, President; DAVID STEWART, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 15, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—The Consulting Engineer in Charge of Street Improvements calls my attention to the fact that there is no ordinance establishing a width for sidewalks on 75-foot streets. On 70-foot streets the ordinance calls for sidewalks 18 feet in width, and 19 feet wide on 80-foot streets. In the opinion of the Consulting Engineer, the width of sidewalks on 75-foot streets should be established at 18 feet 6 inches. This would insure uniformity in width of sidewalks, many up-town streets which are 75 feet wide having sidewalks 18 feet 6 inches wide. It has been customary to lay sidewalks that width in 75-foot streets, and I respectfully request that an ordinance be adopted by the Board of Aldermen establishing the width of sidewalks on 75-foot streets at 18 feet 6 inches.

Very respectfully,

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

Sec. 210. The superintendent of street improvements shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond to the corporation, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the comptroller, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

The Erection of Barriers to Prevent Accidents.

Sec. 211. It shall be the duty of every person or persons engaged in digging down any road or street, in paving any street, building any sewer or drain, trench for water-pipes, or digging and building a well in any of the public roads, streets or avenues, under contract with the corporation of this city, made through either or any of the departments of the said corporation, or by virtue of any permission which may have been granted to them by the mayor and common council or either of the said departments or either of them, where such work, if left exposed, would be dangerous to passengers, to erect a fence or railing at such excavations or work in such a manner as to prevent danger to passengers who may be traveling such streets, roads or avenues, and to continue and uphold the said railing or fence until the work shall be completed or the obstruction or danger removed. And it shall also be the duty of such persons to place upon such railing or fence at twilight in the evening suitable and sufficient lights, and to keep them burning through the night during the performance of said work, under the penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars for every neglect.

Sec. 212. The provisions of the preceding section shall apply to every person engaged in building any vault or constructing any lateral drain from any cellar to any public sewer, or who shall do or perform any work causing obstructions in the public streets by virtue of any permit from any executive department, and also to all public or corporation officers engaged in performing any work in behalf of the corporation whereby obstructions or excavations shall be made in the public streets.

Sec. 213. The extent to which such railing or fence shall be built in the several cases is hereby defined as follows, to wit:

1. In digging down any street or road by placing the same along the upper bank of the excavation, or by extending the fence so far across the street or road as to prevent persons from traveling on such portion as would be dangerous.
2. In paving any street or avenue by extending it across the carriageway of such street or avenue, or if but a portion of the width of such carriageway be obstructed across such portion, in which case the obstruction shall be so arranged as to leave a passageway through, as nearly as may be, of uniform width.
3. In the building of a sewer by placing it across the carriageway at the ends of such excavations as shall be made.
4. In the building of a well by inclosing the same and the obstructions connected therewith on one or more sides.
5. In building vaults by inclosing the ground taken for the vaults.

Sec. 214. In placing building materials in the streets, the said material shall be so placed as to occupy not more than one-third of the width of the carriageway of the street or avenue. In streets or avenues where railroads occur, said materials shall not be placed nearer to the track than two feet. In all cases sufficient lights shall be placed upon the building materials, and kept burning through the night, as provided in the preceding sections. It shall be lawful for persons who desire to erect large buildings, to erect and maintain a bridge, not to exceed seven feet in height above the sidewalk and six feet in width, extending the whole length of the proposed building; the steps leading to the same to rest upon the sidewalk of the adjoining premises. A violation of this section shall be punishable by fine or imprisonment as provided by section 85 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Sec. 215. In all cases where any person or persons shall perform any of the work mentioned in the preceding sections, either under contracts with the corporation or by virtue of permission obtained from the mayor and common council, or either of the departments, such persons shall be answerable for any and every damage which may be occasioned to persons, animals or property by reason of carelessness in any manner connected with the said work.

Sec. 216. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of public works having charge of the particular class of improvements to see that the requirements contained in the foregoing sections in regard to the erection of fencing and placing lights, in all cases be complied with severally, under the penalty of fifty dollars for each and every neglect.

Sec. 217. It shall be the duty of the said commissioner of public works, when any of the work referred to in any of the preceding sections shall be performed, whether for digging down streets or roads, paving streets, building sewers and building wells, or digging trenches for water-pipes, by persons under contract with the corporation, or for building vaults or placing building materials in streets, or constructing drains, or any other work for forming an obstruction to the said street, by virtue of permission duly obtained, to see that the requirements of this chapter, in regard to erecting the necessary fences and placing the necessary lights, be complied with, and to make the necessary complaint to the corporation attorney for any omission on the part of the person referred to, under the penalty of fifty dollars for every neglect.

Sec. 218. In all contracts for paving streets, constructing sewers, and building wells and pumps, or for doing any other work whereby accidents or injuries may happen in consequence of any neglect or carelessness during the performance thereof, it shall be the duty of the departments by whom such contracts are made to insert a covenant requiring the contractor or contractors to place proper guards for the prevention of accidents, and to put up and keep suitable and sufficient lights burning at night during the performance of the work; and that they will keep the corporation harmless and indemnified against all loss and damage which may be occasioned by reason of any unskillfulness or carelessness in any manner connected with the execution and completion of the work.

Sec. 219. In all contracts for digging down any road or street, where such digging, if left exposed, would be dangerous to passengers, the heads of the proper department shall insert a covenant whereby the contractors shall be bound, at their own expense, to erect a fence or railing along or across the street, in such a manner as to prevent danger to passengers, and so to continue and uphold the said fence or railing until the street is completed.

Sec. 220. A like fence or railing shall be put up and upheld in all cases in which a road or street is dug out at the cost of the corporation.

Of Numbering the Streets.

Sec. 221. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of public works, in numbering and renumbering streets, to leave sufficient numbers on each block, so that, under any circumstances, there would be but one block where a change would be required in case of renumbering at any subsequent time.

Sec. 222. Whenever any street north of Ninth street inclusive, shall be directed to be numbered or renumbered, the commissioner of public works shall cause the numbers to commence at the Fifth avenue, numbering east and west, beginning with No. 1 on the west side of Fifth avenue; No. 100 on the west side of Sixth avenue; No. 200 on the west side of Seventh avenue, and so on east and west of the Fifth avenue through the whole series of streets north of Ninth street, and including Ninth street; and said streets shall hereafter be called and known as East Ninth street and West Ninth street and so on; the dividing line to be the Fifth avenue.

Sec. 223. Whenever any street shall have been numbered or renumbered, as the case may be, in pursuance of any ordinance or resolution of the common council, such numbers shall not be changed or altered without the consent of the commissioner of public works, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each offense, to be sued for and collected of the person or persons so violating these ordinances.

Sec. 224. In all cases where a street shall have been numbered or renumbered, in pursuance of any ordinance, it shall be the duty of the commissioner of public works thereafter to adjust and number such street as the same may be required from time to time.

Sec. 225. No person or persons shall cover up or remove any of the monument stones for designating the avenues and streets in the city of New York, without giving three days' notice in writing of his intention so to do. If the monuments affected are located in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, such notice shall be given to the commissioner of street improvements of those wards; and if located in any other part of the city, the notice shall be given to the commissioner of public works.

Sec. 226. It shall be the duty of the commissioner receiving such notice forthwith to cause one of the city surveyors or an engineer in his department to take the necessary measures to raise or lower such monument to the proper grade of the city, and to cause such alteration to be noticed on maps to be kept in his office for that purpose.

Sec. 227. It shall be the duty of each of the commissioners above mentioned in all contracts hereafter made by him for regulating any of the streets or avenues in which monuments are placed, to insert therein a covenant on the part of the contractors to give the notice above required, and to place such stones, under the direction of the said commissioner.

Sec. 228. No excavation or embankment shall be made, or any pavement or flagging laid or moved by any person or persons within two feet of any monument or bolt, which has been set by proper authority or designated on any official map as a landmark to denote street lines within the city of New York, unless a license therefor has been obtained from the commissioner of street improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, if said monument or bolt is located within either of said wards, or from the commissioner of public works if it is located in any other part of the city.

Sec. 229. Whenever it may be necessary to make any excavation or embankment, or to lay or remove any pavement or flagging within two feet of any street monument or bolt, as aforesaid, any person or persons intending to do such work shall make written application to the commissioner having jurisdiction as aforesaid for a license, which application shall set forth the nature of the work proposed and the location of the monument affected thereby.

The said commissioner shall thereupon cause one of the city surveyors or an engineer in his department to take such measurements and field notes as may be necessary to restore such monuments to their correct positions after the completion of the contemplated work, and when such measurements and field notes have been taken, but not before, may issue a license as desired.

Sec. 230. Whenever either of the commissioners above mentioned shall ascertain that any monument-stone has been removed, he shall forthwith cause the same to be placed in its proper position, and shall note the same on the map in the manner before stated.

Sec. 231. The expenses attending the same shall be paid by the comptroller on the certificate of the commissioner of street improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards or the commissioner of public works.

Sec. 232. If any person or persons shall make any excavation or embankment, or lay or take up any pavement or flagging within two feet of any street monument, or shall in any way remove, injure or deface any such monument, without having first obtained a license as aforesaid, such person or persons shall be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense, to be imposed by any police magistrate or justice either on his own view or on testimony taken in a summary manner, and in default of payment of any fine so imposed, such police justice or magistrate shall commit such offender to the city prison for a period not to exceed thirty days, unless such fine is sooner paid.

Sec. 233. The ordinances embraced in this revision relating to the department of public works are hereby made applicable to the commissioner of street improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards so far as the said department or commissioner has by law control and cognizance of the public works of the city of New York.

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

Sec. 264. The superintendent of streets shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond to the corporation, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the comptroller, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

AN ORDINANCE to further amend Section 33 of Article IV. of Chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 33 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, amended April 26, 1884, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 33. No person shall incumber or obstruct any roadway which has been opened, regulated and graded according to law, in the City of New York, with any article or thing whatsoever, without first having obtained written permission from the Commissioner of Public Works, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, and a further penalty of five dollars for each day or part of a day such incumbrance or obstruction shall continue."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

By Alderman Woodward—

Meeting of the Committee on Streets, Thursday December 9, at 2 P. M., to consider resolutions changing the name of Elm street to Lafayette place, Clinton place to East and West Eighth street, Barretto street to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Norwood avenue to Decatur avenue, Hughes avenue to Jefferson avenue, also fixing names for various streets in Twenty-fourth Ward, also the renumbering of Fortieth street from Eighth to Ninth avenues, and Park avenue north of Harlem river.

INJUNCTION.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

James C. Cooley, plaintiff, against William L. Strong, as Mayor of the City of New York, John J. Jeroloman, President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, Jeremiah Kennefick and others, constituting the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, defendants—under-taking on injunction.

The above-named plaintiff having applied to one of the Justices of this court for an injunction in the above-entitled action restraining the defendant, William L. Strong, from signing or approving certain resolutions or ordinances passed by said Board of Aldermen on November 30, 1897, and December 2, 1897, granting certain rights to the Pelham Park Railroad Company and restraining the defendants, composing said Board of Aldermen, from voting upon, considering or passing said resolutions over the Mayor's veto, if the same be vetoed, as therein mentioned.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, we, F. W. Jackson, West Chester, New York City, and Adrian Iselin, Jr., of No. 9 East Twentieth street, in said City of New York, do jointly and severally undertake, in the sum of one thousand dollars, that the plaintiff will pay to the defendants so enjoined such damages, not exceeding the before-mentioned sum, as they may sustain by reason of the injunction, if the Court finally decides that the plaintiff was not entitled thereto, such damages to be ascertained and determined by the Court or by a Referee appointed by the Court, or by a writ of inquiry or otherwise, as the Court shall direct.

DATED NEW YORK, December 6, 1897.

F. W. JACKSON, ADRIAN ISELIN, JR.

City and County of New York, ss.:

F. W. Jackson, being sworn, says that he is a resident and a freeholder within the State of New York, and worth twice the sum specified in the above undertaking, over all the debts and liabilities which he owes or has incurred, and exclusive of property exempt by law from levy and sale under an execution.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1897.

A. F. SAUER, Notary Public, New York County.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Adrian Iselin, Jr., being sworn, says that he is a resident and a freeholder within the State of New York, and worth twice the sum specified in the above undertaking, over all the debts and liabilities which he owes or has incurred, and exclusive of property exempt by law from levy and sale under an execution.

Sworn to before me this sixth day of December, 1897.

[L. s.] H. L. BRAINED, Notary Public, Westchester County. Certificate filed in New York County.

City and County of New York, ss.:

I certify that on this sixth day of December, 1897, before me personally appeared the within named Adrian Iselin, Jr., known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the within undertaking, and who acknowledged that he executed the same.

[L. s.] H. L. BRAINED, Notary Public, Westchester County. Certificate filed in New York County.

City and County of New York, ss.:

I certify that on this sixth day of December, 1897, before me personally appeared the within named F. W. Jackson, known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the within undertaking, and who acknowledged that he executed the same.

[L. s.] F. W. SAUER, Notary Public, New York County.

SUPREME COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

James C. Cooley, Plaintiff, against William L. Strong, 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 N. 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 M. 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—Order.

It appearing to my satisfaction from the annexed verified complaint that James E. Cooley demands, and is entitled to, a judgment against the defendants, restraining the commission or continuance of an act or acts the commission or continuance of which, during the pendency of this action would produce injury to the plaintiff.

Now, on reading the summons herein, the said verified complaint and the annexed affidavit of Edward C. Potter, all verified the 7th day of December, 1897; and

On motion of Adams & Allen, attorneys for the plaintiff, it is

Ordered, That the defendant, William L. Strong, Mayor of the City of New York, 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 on 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; 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 to the Southern Boulevard, to or continuing over said Pelham or Shore road to the road to Fort Schuyler, at Main street, West Chester; 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, whether by way of approval, disapproval, veto or returning said resolutions to the Board of Aldermen, or otherwise.

And it is further Ordered, That the defendants, constituting the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and each and all of them, are hereby 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, the Mayor of the said 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 Railway Company the consent of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York to the construction, use and operation of a street railway upon and over the streets and avenues, highways and bridges hereinbefore mentioned, in case the said William L. Strong, Mayor as aforesaid, should disapprove the resolutions granting such consent, which it appears by the affidavit of Edward C. Potter, verified December 7, 1897, have been passed by said defendant, the Board of Aldermen, and which are now before said Mayor for his approval or disapproval, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

And it is further Ordered, That the said defendants, and each and all of them, show cause before one of the Justices of this Court, at a special term thereof to be held in Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the thirteenth day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why the injunction granted herein 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 may seem just and proper.

Service of this order upon the Mayor of the City of New York, and upon the President of the Board of Aldermen of said city, on or before the ninth day of December, 1897, at twelve o'clock noon, and on the other defendants on or before half-past two o'clock in the afternoon on said day, shall be deemed good and sufficient service thereof.

(Signed) ROGER A. PRYOR, J. S. C.

Dated December 7, 1897.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Plaintiff, against William L. Strong, as Mayor of the City of New York, John Jeroloman, as 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 M. K. Olcott, Joseph Schilling, Charles A. Parker, Charles Wines, Elias Goodman, Collin H. Woodward, Henry L. School and Rufus R. Randall, composing the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, defendants.—Trial desired in the City and County of New York. Summons.

To the above-named defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated NEW YORK December 7, 1897.

ADAMS & ALLEN, Plaintiff's Attorneys, office and post-office address, No. 63 Wall street, New York City.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

James C. Cooley, plaintiff, against William L. Strong, as Mayor of the City of New York; John Jeroloman, as President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York; Jeremiah Kennefick and others, Aldermen of the City of New York, defendants.

The complaint of James C. Cooley, by Adams & Allen, his attorneys, complaining of the above-named defendants, respectfully shows and alleges:

I. That the plaintiff is a citizen and resident of the City of New York, and is annually assessed for the purpose of taxation in an amount exceeding one thousand dollars, and is liable to and does pay annually to the City of New York a tax on such assessment.

II. That the defendant, William L. Strong, is the Mayor of the City of New York. That the defendant, John Jeroloman, is the President of the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that the defendants 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 M. K. Olcott, Joseph Schilling, Charles A. Parker, Charles Wines, Elias Goodman, Collin H. Woodward, Henry L. School and Rufus R. Randall are, and at all times hereinafter mentioned were, Aldermen of said City of New York, duly elected for and having qualified as such Aldermen, and that the said John Jeroloman and others constitute a branch of the municipal government of the City of New York, known as the Board of Aldermen of said city.

III. That as plaintiff is informed, believes and avers, an application was made to the said Board of Aldermen on or about the 9th day of November, 1897, by the Pelham Park Railroad Company, praying that the Board of Aldermen of said City of New York grant its consent and permission to said company to extend its existing railroad tracks and road, and construct, maintain and operate the railroad of said company in the City of New York, upon the streets, avenues and highways, more particularly set forth in the said application or petition, a copy of which is hereto annexed and marked Exhibit A and made part of this complaint.

IV. As the plaintiff is informed, believes and avers, an application was made to the said Board of Aldermen of said city on or about the 9th day of November, 1897, by the Pelham Park Railroad Company, praying that the said Board of Aldermen grant its consent and permission to said company to extend its existing railroad tracks and construct, maintain and operate the extension or branch of said railroad of said company in the City of New York upon the streets, avenues and highways in the City of New York, and more particularly mentioned in said application, a copy of which is hereto annexed and marked Exhibit B, and made a part of this complaint.

V. The plaintiff further alleges that the said two applications of the said Pelham Park Railroad Company, which is a domestic corporation, were by the said Board of Aldermen of the City of New York referred to its Committee on Railroads, and that on the 30th day of November, 1897, the said Railroad Committee presented two reports to the Board of Aldermen, in which they reported that notices had been published according to law, and that hearings had been had on said applications. That the said Committee recommended that said applications be granted, and said Committee recommended and submitted the resolutions more particularly set forth in Exhibits C and D of this complaint, Exhibit C being a report of the said Railroad Committee on the first application, as above set forth, and Exhibit D containing the report of the said Railroad Committee on the second application, above set forth.

VI. The plaintiff further alleges that thereupon and upon such report and at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, as aforesaid, held on the 30th day of November, 1897, the first of said reports, being Exhibit C of this complaint, came up for action before said Board. That such proceedings were thereupon had that said resolutions as recommended aforesaid were amended as follows by the action of said Board, viz.:

After the word "tracks" in the sixth line of the second condition, there was inserted the words: "and two feet beyond the rail on either side thereof";

And also as follows in the words quoted below, to be added at the end of the third condition:

"But that in the event of the courts decreeing that under the provisions of the Charter of Greater New York, this Board has not the power to grant to the said Pelham Park Railroad Company this consent in perpetuity, then that the consent so given by the Common Council shall exist, obtain and be vested in said company for the period of twenty-five years."

And thereupon the said resolutions, as recommended and as amended as above, were by said Board of Aldermen adopted.

VII. The plaintiff further alleges that at the same meeting last mentioned of the Board of Aldermen, the second of said reports, being Exhibit D of this complaint, came up for action before said Board, and the same amendments of the said report were thereupon adopted, and the said resolutions, as recommended and as amended as aforesaid, were thereupon and by said Board of Aldermen adopted.

VIII. At the said meeting of said Board of Aldermen, after the adoption of the amended resolutions, as aforesaid, the said resolutions so adopted as to each of said applications and reports were reconsidered, and thereupon as to each of said reports and as to each body of said resolutions, as aforesaid, amendments were by said Board of Aldermen adopted to be added at the end of the third condition mentioned in each of said reports and recommended resolutions as follows:

"But should said courts decide that the power of the Board has not been limited by the provisions of the Charter, then the said consent shall be in perpetuity."

IX. That as plaintiff is informed, believes and avers that thereafter the said resolutions and all of them were presented duly certified to the Mayor of the City of New York, the defendant William L. Strong, for his approval.

X. That thereafter the said Mayor not having approved or disapproved, or otherwise acted upon, said resolutions, at an adjourned meeting of the said Board of Aldermen, held the second day of December, 1897, a resolution was adopted in the following words:

"That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration the reports now in his hands of the Railroad Committee on the application of the Pelham Park Railroad Company to extend their tracks."

That thereupon and at the same meeting the said Board resolved to reconsider the vote by which the said reports of the Committee on Railroads granting to the Pelham Park Railroad Company the right to extend its tracks as aforesaid, and the same was in each case reconsidered; and thereupon in each case and as to each report, and as to the proceedings of the said Board hereinbefore set forth as to said reports and the resolutions recommended, as aforesaid, it was resolved as follows:

"That the report and resolution of the Railroad Committee, permitting the Pelham Park Railroad Company to extend its tracks to Main street, Westchester, be amended by striking out after the word 'railroad' on the seventh line of the third condition, the words 'but that in the event of the courts decreeing that under the provisions of the Charter of Greater New York this Board has not the power to grant to the said Pelham Park Railroad Company its consent in perpetuity, then that the consent so given by the Common Council shall exist, obtain and be vested in said Company for a period of twenty-five years. But should said courts decide that the power of the Board has not been limited by the provisions of the Charter, then the said consent shall be in perpetuity.'"

And a like resolution was adopted as to the report and resolution permitting the said railroad company to extend its tracks to the city line at Pelham Manor.

XI. That as the plaintiff is informed, believes and avers, the proceedings and resolutions of the said Board of Aldermen referred to above as taken and adopted at the meeting of December 2, 1897, were on the second day of December, 1897, presented duly certified to the defendant, William L. Strong, as such Mayor, for his approval, and have not been approved or disapproved or otherwise acted upon by him; and that the same are now in the hands of said William L. Strong and before him for his action according to law.

XII. The route of the proposed extension of said railroad company, described in the first application aforesaid, and as attempted to be authorized by the proceedings aforesaid by the Board of Aldermen, and being the route or extension described in Exhibits A and C, is wholly within the limits of the park belonging to the City of New York, known as the Pelham Bay Park, and over and upon the roads, highways and bridges of said park from the initial point of said described extension or route at the junction of the road from Bartow to City Island and the road known as the Shore road or road to Pelham, and southerly along said Shore road or road to Pelham to Pelham Bridge, and over said Pelham Bridge and continuing south for a considerable distance on the road to Pelham to the junction of said road with the Eastern Boulevard.

The route of the proposed extension of said Railroad Company, described in the second application aforesaid, and as attempted to be authorized by the proceedings aforesaid by the Board of Aldermen, and being the route or extension described in Exhibits B and D, is wholly within the limits of the park belonging to the City of New York known as the Pelham Bay Park, and over and upon the roads, highways and bridges of said park from the initial point of said described extension or route from Bartow to City Island and the road known as the Shore road or road to Pelham, and north along the said Shore road or road to Pelham to the city line at Pelham Manor.

That in and by the laws of the State of New York, being chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884 as amended, and as may appear and particularly as amended by chapter 421 of the Laws of 1888, certain lands therein described did thereupon and thereafter become a public park or parkways of the City of New York under the name and designation of the Pelham Bay Park, and as such are the public parks, highways and bridges within which, as above described, the said route and extensions of said railroad have been applied for and respecting which the said acts of the Board of Aldermen have been taken. That the laws aforesaid provide that said lands within said park should be used to and for the purposes of the park and parkways and should be kept opened as such, and provide that the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of New York, by the Department of Public Works, shall have the sole and exclusive ownership, control and management of all the highways and public bridges within the limits of the said park, and that after the passage of the said Laws of 1884 no railroads should be constructed upon the surface of any highways or any parts of said park, except with the consent of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, and upon such terms and conditions as to the percentages of rental to be paid, the rates of fare to be charged, and the character of service to be provided, as the Commissioners of said Department or a majority of them may prescribe. That no such consent has been given and no such terms and conditions arranged or provided for in reference to said applications, rights or consents.

XIII. That by chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, known as the Greater New York Charter, sections 73 and 74 make provisions for the granting of a franchise or right to use streets, avenues, parkways and highways of the city to which reference is hereby made as though the same were set forth here at length, and which, as plaintiff is informed and believes, at the time of the passage of the resolutions by the Board of Aldermen aforesaid, were and now are in full force and effect. That in said sections provisions are made and proceedings are required to be taken preliminary to said grants and as conditions thereon, which, upon information and belief, have not been complied with in any respect. That said rights and franchises so attempted to be granted have been granted for a longer period than twenty-five years; that the privilege of renewal upon revaluation is not limited to twenty-five years; that the said resolutions provide for an unlawful reimbursement to the said Pelham Park Railroad Company at the end of twenty-five years upon some other corporation than said railroad company not the City of New York procuring the same rights. That in said grant or resolution no adequate provision is made by way of forfeiture of the grant or otherwise to secure efficiency of public service at reasonable rates, or the maintenance of the property in good condition, and that it does not specify the mode of determining the valuations or revaluations provided for; and the proposed specified grant as set forth in said

resolutions has not been published and has not been referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and no inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or privilege and the adequacy of the compensation proposed has been made or taken, and the terms of said grant or resolutions have not been approved by vote or resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the time has not intervened between the introduction and final passage of said resolutions or ordinance and the votes have not been taken thereon, nor any of said acts, hereinbefore recited, done or performed as provided and required by section 74 of the aforesaid Charter of Greater New York.

XIV. That as the plaintiff is informed, believes and avers, the said Board of Aldermen is not, and at none of the times herein mentioned has been invested with or possessed of the right or power to grant to any person or corporation the right to occupy the said streets, roads, highways or bridges, as herein set forth in said two applications, nor the right or power to grant any of the rights attempted to be granted and set forth in any of the proceedings of the said Board of Aldermen hereinbefore described, nor to fix and determine the conditions or any of them, as in said resolutions of said Board of Aldermen are set forth; and that the defendant, William L. Strong, as Mayor, aforesaid, is not invested with or possessed of the right or power to approve of said proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, or of said resolutions or any of them.

XV. That the said proposed franchise or consent that the said streets and avenues be occupied by a railroad such as that described in the said applications and in said resolutions, or by any street railroad, is contrary to law and to the statutes in such case made and provided.

XVI. That the said proposed franchise or consent is of great pecuniary value and is the property of the Municipality of the City of New York and is of the reasonable value of over one million dollars.

XVII. That the resolutions of the said Board of Aldermen of the 30th day of November, 1897, were, as to each of said applications, adopted by vote in the affirmative of 25 to 3 votes in the negative; that the said resolutions of the Board of Aldermen of the 2d day of December, 1897, were, as to each of said applications, adopted by vote in the affirmative of 19 and 6 votes in the negative.

XVIII. That if the said resolutions granting such consent, whether those adopted on the 30th day of November, or on the 2d day of December, 1897, shall be signed or approved by the Mayor, the plaintiff would suffer an irreparable loss, for which he has no adequate remedy at law. That if the said resolutions now as aforesaid before the Mayor for his action should be disapproved of, or vetoed by him, the plaintiff is informed and verily believes that the same would be adopted by the Board of Aldermen, after the disapproval or veto of the Mayor, and by such application the plaintiff would suffer an irreparable loss for which he has no adequate remedy at law.

Wherefore, the plaintiff prays judgment against the said defendants restraining the said defendant, William L. Strong, as Mayor, from approving the said resolutions and restraining the Board of Aldermen from passing or voting to pass the same in case the said Strong shall disapprove the said resolutions from considering or taking any further action thereon in respect to any of them, and for such other and further relief as to the Honorable Court and its equitable jurisdiction may seem just and proper in the premises.

ADAMS & ALLEN, Attorneys for Plaintiff, No. 63 Wall street, New York City.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Frederick H. Allen, being duly sworn, says that he is one of the attorneys for the plaintiff in the above-entitled action; that the plaintiff is not within the City and County of New York, but is temporarily absent in Connecticut, which is the reason why this verification is not made by the plaintiff; that the information and knowledge of the deponent of the matters set forth in the foregoing complaint are derived from copies of the applications of the Pelham Park Railroad Company made to the Board of Aldermen, bearing date November 9, 1897, referred to in the foregoing complaint, as said applications are printed in the CITY RECORD, and his knowledge of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, as set forth in the foregoing complaint, viz.: the reference of said applications to the Railroad Committee and the reports of the Railroad Committee in each case, and the resolutions and actions of the Board of Aldermen thereon on the 30th day of November and the 2d day of December, 1897, are also derived from the proceedings set forth in full of said Board of Aldermen in the CITY RECORD; that his knowledge of the laws and statutes set forth and referred to is from his personal examination of official printed copies of the same, and his knowledge as to the plaintiff's residence and qualifications to bring this action are from personal knowledge and acquaintance with the plaintiff. That deponent has read the foregoing complaint and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1897.

FRANCIS T. SCOVILL, Notary Public No. 207, New York County.

EXHIBIT A.

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 then 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 make 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.

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.

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

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

EXHIBIT B.

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 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 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.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1897.

HENRY D. CAREY.

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.

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

HENRY D. CAREY.

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

EXHIBIT C.

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, and then 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 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.

EXHIBIT D.

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 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 to conform in all respects with the character of the pavement laid down on the 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 costs of building said railroad.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

James C. Cooley, plaintiff, against William L. Strong, as Mayor of the City of New York; John Jeroloman, as President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, Jeremiah Kennefick, and others, constituting the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, defendants.

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

Edward C. Potter, being duly sworn, says: That he knows James C. Cooley, the plaintiff in this action, and knows that he is a resident and taxpayer of the City of New York, and as such is interested in preventing the illegal acts set forth in this affidavit and the complaint herein; that said James C. Cooley resides on lands adjacent to the Pelham Bay Park and to the Bronx and Pelham Bay Parkway.

That on the 9th day of November, 1897, the Pelham Park Railroad Company, a domestic corporation, presented two certain applications to the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York, copies of which are shown in Exhibits A and B respectively, attached to the complaint herein, and which are made parts of this affidavit.

That thereafter the said Common Council or Board of Aldermen of the City of New York referred the said application to the Railroad Committee of the said Board of Aldermen, and on the 30th day of November, 1897, the said Railroad Committee presented its said reports upon each of said applications, setting out therein each of said applications in the form as they appear in Exhibits A and B attached to the complaint herein, and recommended in each case certain resolutions to be adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York granting consent to the construction, use and operation of a railway upon and over the streets, avenues, highways and bridges, and all places applied for in said applications, said resolutions in each case being identical, excepting in the description of such streets, avenues, highways and bridges, and being

the resolutions set forth in the reports of said Railroad Committee, copies of which are attached to the complaint herein, in Exhibits that are marked C and D.

That at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen aforesaid, held on the 30th day of November, 1897, the first of said reports and recommended resolutions, being Exhibit C, attached to the complaint, came up for action before said Board. That such proceedings were thereupon had that said resolutions as recommended aforesaid were amended as follows, by the action of said Board, viz.:

"After the word 'tracks,' in the sixth line of the second condition, there was inserted the words 'and two feet beyond the rail on either side thereof'; and also as follows, the words quoted below to be added to the end of the third condition:

"But that in the event of the courts decreeing that under the provisions of the Charter of Greater New York this Board has not the power to grant to the said Pelham Park Railroad Company this consent in perpetuity, then that the consent so given by the Common Council shall exist, obtain and be vested in said company for a period of twenty-five years."

That, thereupon, the said resolutions, as recommended and as amended by them, were by said Board of Aldermen adopted.

That, at the said meeting last mentioned of the Board of Aldermen, the second of said reports, a copy of which is set forth in "Exhibit D" attached to the complaint, came up for action before said Board, and the same amendments of said report were thereupon adopted, and the said resolutions as amended were thereupon by said Board of Aldermen adopted.

That, at the said meeting of the said Board of Aldermen, after the adoption of the amended resolutions, as aforesaid, the said resolutions so adopted as to each of said applications and reports were reconsidered, and thereupon, as to each of said reports and as to each body of said resolutions as aforesaid, amendments were by said Board of Aldermen adopted, to be added at the end of the third condition mentioned in each of said reports and recommended resolutions, as follows:

"But should said courts decide that the power of the Board has not been limited by the provisions of the Charter, then the said consent shall be in perpetuity."

That, thereafter, the said resolutions and all of them, as so amended and adopted, were presented, duly certified, to the Mayor of the City of New York, the defendant, William L. Strong, for his approval.

That, thereafter, the said Mayor, not having approved or disapproved or otherwise acted upon the said resolutions, at an adjourned meeting of the said Board of Aldermen, held on the 2d day of December, 1897, a resolution was adopted in the following words:

"That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration the reports now in his hands of the Railroad Committee on the application of the Pelham Park Railroad Company to extend their tracks."

That, thereupon, and at the same meeting, the said Board resolved to reconsider the adopting of the resolution granting to the Pelham Park Railroad Company the right to extend its tracks as aforesaid, and the same was in each case reconsidered, or attempted so to be. That, thereupon, in each case, and as to each report, and as to the proceedings of said Board hereinbefore set forth as to said reports and the resolutions recommended as aforesaid, it was resolved as follows:

"That the report and resolution of the Railroad Committee permitting the Pelham Park Railroad Company to extend its tracks to Main street, Westchester, be amended by striking out after the word 'Railroad' on the seventh line of the third edition, the words 'but that, in the event of the courts decreeing that, under the provisions of the Charter of Greater New York, this Board has not the power to grant to the said Pelham Park Railroad Company its consent in perpetuity, then that the consent so given by the Common Council shall exist, obtain and be vested in said Company for a period of twenty-five years. But should said courts decide that the power of the Board has not been limited by the provision of the Charter, then the said consent shall be in perpetuity,' " and a like resolution was adopted as to the report and resolution permitting the said railroad company to extend its tracks to the city line at Pelham Manor; as so amended, the resolutions recommended by said Committee were adopted.

As deponent is informed and believes, the proceedings and resolutions of the said Board of Aldermen, referred to above, as taken and adopted at the meeting of December 2, 1897, were on the 2d day of December, 1897, presented, duly certified, to the defendant William L. Strong, as said Mayor, for his approval, and have not been approved, disapproved or otherwise acted upon by him. That the same are in the hands of said William L. Strong, as such Mayor, and before him for his action, according to law.

That deponent's information and belief as to the matters hereinbefore set forth concerning said applications and the acts of the defendants, the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, are based upon copies of the proceedings in reference to said matters, as printed in the CITY RECORD. That the proceedings hereinbefore set forth as the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen on the 30th day of November, 1897, and the 2d day of December, 1897, constitute all the proceedings of said Board on the days mentioned in reference to the matters in question, excepting certain consents of property-owners requesting the favorable action of the Board upon the said applications, and various motions made and withdrawn in respect to such subject matter, or made and defeated. That the resolutions as to each application as the same were amended as first hereinbefore set forth were passed by a vote in the affirmative of twenty-five against a vote in the negative of three. That the resolution aforesaid as passed at the meeting of December 2, 1897, was passed by a vote of nineteen in the affirmative against six in the negative.

Deponent alleges that the acts in the complaint set forth and set forth in said exhibits and in this affidavit on the part of said Board of Aldermen, are illegal, and would result in great damage to the City of New York, in that the said City will dispose of franchises of great value for a consideration and under conditions which are unlawful; that there is danger that the defendant the Mayor will approve said resolutions; that there is great danger, as appears by the vote cast by the Board of Aldermen on the resolution aforesaid, that if the defendant the Mayor shall disapprove of, or veto, the said resolutions as presented to him on December 2, 1897, they will be passed by the Board of Aldermen over his veto.

That sections 73 and 74 of chapter 3, title 1, of the law known as "The Greater New York Charter," being chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, which law was approved on the 4th day of May, 1897, provide: That after the approval of that Act no franchise or right to use the streets, avenues, parkways or highways of the city should be granted for a longer period than twenty-five years; that such grant might, on the option of the City, provide for the giving to the grantee the right, on a fair revaluation, or revaluations, to renewals not exceeding in the aggregate twenty-five years; that such grant might provide that upon the termination of the right the plant and property of the grantee in the streets, etc., should become the property of the City, without compensation, or that such grant might provide that upon such termination there should be a fair valuation of the plant and property which should be and become the property of the City on the termination of the grant, on paying the grantee such valuation; that if the grant provided for the latter alternative, such payment should be at a fair valuation of the plant, etc., as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise; that every such grant should make adequate provision in the way of forfeiture or otherwise, to secure efficiency and maintenance of the property, and should specify the mode of determining the valuation and revaluations above mentioned. And by section 74 of said Act it was further provided that before any such grant should be made, it should be embodied in the form of an ordinance, and its terms, conditions or rates, fares and charges, should be published for a certain period, as therein directed; that such ordinance, on its introduction, should be referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to make inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or privilege, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and that no such grant should be made except on terms approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that thirty days should intervene between the introduction and final passage of any such ordinance. Such provisions of the said Charter have been in nowise complied with.

That said sections 73 and 74 of said New York Charter were in full force and operation, and were binding upon the said Board of Aldermen until the times hereinbefore set forth.

That deponent further says that no previous application for an injunction has been made herein. That deponent is also a resident and taxpayer of the City of New York, and is likewise interested in preventing the illegal acts aforesaid; that he makes this affidavit in place of said plaintiff because the said James C. Cooley is not at the present time within the City and County of New York.

(Signed) E. C. POTTER.

Sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1897.

GEO. EDWIN JOSEPH, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department, with instructions to consult with the Counsel to the Corporation.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 4, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—To enable me to improve Fifth avenue by removing from the sidewalks thereof all obstructions, such as stepping-stones, signs, posts, poles, ornamental lamp-posts and lamps, also clocks, etc., tending to mar the appearance of that thoroughfare and to obstruct travel thereon, I desire the Board of Aldermen to pass the resolution, a draft of which is herewith enclosed.

If you will have the kindness to introduce the resolution and to use your influence to secure its prompt adoption, I shall be much obliged to you. Yours very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be empowered and he is hereby required to remove all obstructions, consisting of stepping-stones, signs, posts, poles, ornamental lamp-posts and lamps, clocks, etc., now existing upon the sidewalks at or near the curb upon the east and west sides of Fifth avenue, between Washington Square and Sixtieth street, and that all resolutions or ordinances heretofore adopted for the erection and maintenance of the same be and the same are hereby annulled, repealed and rescinded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Docks:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NEW YORK, December 4, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

SIR—On Tuesday, the 30th ultimo, an ordinance was passed by your Honorable Board to regulate and grade Twelfth avenue, from the south side of Fifty-second street to the north side of Fifty-eighth street, and to set curb-stones and flag sidewalks for a space of four feet wide through the centre of same. As Twelfth avenue adjoins the marginal street, wharf or place of the Department of Docks all the way from Fifty-second to Fifty-eighth street, it will be inadvisable to lay flagging or set curb-stones on the westerly side thereof, and I have been directed to call your attention to the matter and to request that the ordinance be modified in that respect.

Yours respectfully, CHARLES J. FARLEY, Assistant Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, ROOM 10, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 7, 1897.

The following is a true copy of resolutions relating to the laying out of a new street, to be known as High Bridge terrace, in the Twelfth Ward, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement at a meeting held on the 3d 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, opening and extending a new street to be known as High Bridge terrace, from the southerly line of High Bridge Park, near One Hundred and Seventy-second street, to Edgcombe road and the Croton Aqueduct, near Jumel place, in the Twelfth Ward, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the easterly line of Edgcombe road at a point distant 290.55 feet southerly from the first curve easterly from Amsterdam avenue and nearly opposite Jumel place; thence easterly and at right angle to Edgcombe road, distance 127.94 feet; thence northerly and deflecting to the left 110 degrees 40 minutes and 57 seconds, distance 560.20 feet; thence deflecting to the right radius 160 feet, distance 41.61 feet to the southerly line of the High Bridge Park, said line being parallel to and distant 4.67 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, extended 170.9 feet easterly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly and along said southerly line of High Bridge 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 228.28 feet; thence westerly and deflecting to the left 129 degrees 53 minutes and 18 seconds, distance 80 feet to the easterly line of Edgcombe road; thence northerly along the easterly line, distance 50 feet, to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be 50 feet wide between Edgcombe road, the land of the Croton Aqueduct and the High Bridge 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 High Bridge Park, shall be conveyed to the City of New York, free of all incumbrance and without compensation.

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 Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 1, 1897.

DEAR SIR—The erection of high buildings on Broadway and adjacent streets south of Canal street has immensely increased the vehicular traffic and the use of streets by pedestrians.

It is probable that the number of people congregating in this locality during the business hours of the day is five times greater than it was five years ago. This condition of things is constantly producing congestion and obstruction of traffic. Many of the streets are narrow and are unavoidably obstructed by trucks which occupy a portion of the highway while loading and unloading merchandise.

I recommend that an ordinance be passed directing that certain streets shall only be used for traffic going to the eastward, and alternate streets for traffic going to the westward, excepting in cases where the destination of the vehicle is on the line of the street. Finger-posts could be placed at the intersections of these streets, with the streets running north and south, so as to indicate the legal route for traffic, and in a very few months drivers would become so accustomed to the new system that great relief would be afforded to general traffic in these localities.

If you will do me the favor to refer this communication to the proper committee, I will appear before them with maps and plans and give expression to my views.

Yours very truly, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

On motion of Alderman Goodwin, the courtesies of the floor were extended to Councilman-elect Harry C. Hart.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts; Seventy-second street and Columbus avenue; Seventy-sixth street and Columbus avenue; Eighty-first street and Columbus avenue; Seventy-sixth street and Amsterdam avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for three weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

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.":

Second Assembly District—Fruit stand: Domenico Majolo, northeast corner Broadway and Leonard street. Bootblack stand: Vincenzo Frascello, No. 35 Beaver street.

Third Assembly District—Bootblack stand: James Dellarosa, No. 440 Broome street.

Fifth Assembly District—Soda-water stand: Max Katz, No. 160 Broome street.

Seventh Assembly District—Soda-water stands: Herman Wachsenbaum, No. 133 Stanton street; Wolf Wallach, No. 163 Norfolk street.

Twenty-first Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Lawrence Fitzgerald, No. 720 Seventh avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Gaetano Rossano, No. 1671 Avenue A.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Nathan Goldblatt, No. 1983 Seventh avenue; Dora Bloom, No. 2320 Third avenue.

Twenty-fourth Ward—Fruit stand: Giuseppe Boitano, No. 4215 Third avenue.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Third Avenue Railroad Company to place a portable platform scale on the east side of the roadway of Elizabeth street, adjoining the curb thereof, fifty-three feet north of the north building line of Bayard street and in front of the power station of the said company, as shown upon the accompanying diagram; the said platform to be used for the weighing of coal and to be constructed on a level with the adjoining pavement, so as not to offer any obstacle to the passing of vehicles in the street, to be removed when not in use, and any openings made in the pavement to be covered with iron plates, the work to be done at the company's expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James McCusker to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northwest corner of Bleecker and West Broadway, 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.

On motion of Alderman Goodman, the courtesies of the floor were extended to Aldermen-elect Glick and Oatman.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter M. Corcoran to place and

keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of Allen and Canal streets, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Lantry, the courtesies of the floor were extended to Alderman-elect Frank Hennessy of Brooklyn.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eliza Fitzgerald, to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth 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 Hackett—

AN ORDINANCE, granting to the Manhattan Refrigerating Company, a domestic corporation, the right to lay conduits in certain streets in the City of New York for the purpose of supplying refrigeration.

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

1. Authority is hereby given to the Manhattan Refrigerating Company, a domestic corporation doing business and having its power station at Nos. 111 and 113 Horatio street, between West and Greenwich streets, in the City of New York, its successors or assigns, to lay and hereafter maintain and operate, for the period of twenty-five (25) years (as hereinafter provided), a conduit under the surface of the streets, avenues and public places embraced within the territory bounded on the south by the south side of Christopher street, on the east by the east side of Hudson street and Eighth avenue, on the north by the north side of Thirty-fifth street, and on the west by the Hudson river, and the intervening streets and avenues and public places within said boundary; and to make such excavations as may be necessary for the placing, operating, maintaining and repairing of such conduit, not exceeding twenty inches in diameter, and all necessary manholes, feeders and service pipes in connection therewith; together with such other devices, outlets and lateral connections from said conduit as may be necessary and requisite for the conveyance and distribution of material for refrigerating purposes from its said power-house, or main station, on Horatio street, to the West Washington Market at Gansevoort street, to the Manhattan Market at Thirty-fifth street, and to such persons and corporations within said boundary as may desire the same and as may hereafter contract with said Manhattan Refrigerating Company, or its successors or assigns, for the supply of such refrigeration within such area or boundary.

2. The said Manhattan Refrigerating Company shall not make any excavations under this ordinance without first submitting to the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, or such other officer or board as may have jurisdiction thereof, a map or plan, upon which shall be plainly marked and designated the streets or public places under which said company proposes to lay such conduit, and the location of such conduit and manholes. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works, or other officer or board having jurisdiction thereof, immediately to examine the plan and, if it conforms to the requirements of this ordinance and to such just and reasonable regulations as he or it may prescribe, to protect the pipes of the City, or other person, to approve the same, and to issue to the said Manhattan Refrigerating Company, or its successors or assigns, a permit for the carrying out of this ordinance.

The work of laying such conduit shall be done under the supervision of said Commissioner of Public Works, or other proper officer or board, in such manner as to cause as little obstruction to public travel as possible.

The said refrigerating company, or its successors or assigns, shall restore any street or public place, opened by it or them, to a condition as good as before the opening without unreasonable delay. If said company fails to do so within two days after being notified by the Commissioner of Public Works, or other proper officer or board, so to do, the restoring may be done by the City of New York at the expense of said company.

3. Before making any excavation under this ordinance, the said company, or its successors or assigns, shall execute and deliver to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, a bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, with sureties to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, conditioned to secure efficiency of public service to the West Washington Market, at rates not to exceed the cost of natural ice, and the maintenance of the property in good condition throughout the full term of the grant, and to save the City of New York harmless from all damages and costs by reason of any excavations or by reason of the use of the streets or public places covered by this grant.

4. Upon this franchise and the property of the said company comprised in said conduits and the pipes and appurtenances contained therein said company shall, in lieu of all other taxation thereon by the City of New York, pay to the City of New York, annually upon the gross receipts from West Washington Market standholders, from its street pipe-line service, such per centum as the Comptroller and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may determine to be fair and just. The President and Treasurer of said company shall in January of each year make and render a statement, under oath, to the Comptroller of the City of New York, showing the amount of such receipts; and for the verification of any such statements made by said officers in regard to such receipts, the books of the company shall be open to the inspection of the Comptroller of the City of New York at all times.

5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately, and shall remain in full force and effect for a period of twenty-five years from the date of its passage; but, at the expiration of such twenty-five years, the said Manhattan Refrigerating Company, its successors or assigns, shall have the right, on a fair valuation, to a renewal or renewals of said franchise, not exceeding twenty-five years.

The mode of determining the revaluations herein provided for shall be by the Comptroller appointing a person to act as umpire, and by the grantee, or its successors or assigns, appointing an umpire, and if they cannot agree upon the fair price to be paid on such renewal, then they may choose a third person, and the decision of any two of such three persons shall be final as to such terms.

Alderman Hall moved the further reading of the resolution be dispensed with and the paper be referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Marshall, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—13.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goodwin, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Oakley, Schilling, Tait, and Wund—13.

(G. O. 1967.)

Alderman Goodman moved that the paper be laid over for one week.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Clancy, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Marshall, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—16.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Goodwin, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Oakley, Schilling, and Wund—10.

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. A. Scrafford, of No. 315 West Twenty-first street, to erect new show-windows in front of the premises at the southeast corner of Nineteenth street and Ninth avenue, provided said show-windows shall not extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the General Committee of Nineteen, representing the Sons of the American Revolution, the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, the Loyal Legion and similar bodies, to use the Council Chambers of the City Hall on the afternoon of Saturday, December 18, 1897, for the purpose of furthering preservation of the American flag from misuse.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That General Order No. 1958 be amended by striking out the word "north" in the first line thereof and substituting therefor the word "south."

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Hixson to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of Park place and Church 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 James Seidman to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the

southeast corner of Franklin street and West Broadway, 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 James Gallagher to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the southeast corner of Grand street and West Broadway, 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 Kennefick—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 30, 1897, permitting Harry Jacobson to erect a newspaper-stand under the elevated railroad stairs, on the southeast corner of Franklin street and West Broadway, be and the same is hereby recalled from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harry Jacobson to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the southeast corner of Franklin street and West Broadway, 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.

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

Which was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Kennefick the paper was then ordered on file.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That the communication from the Chief of Police, John McCullagh, relative to ordinance governing the rules of the road which was ordered on file December 2, 1897, be taken from on file and referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. O. Havemeyer to lay iron pipes from his premises, Nos. 115-117 Crosby street, to his premises the buildings directly opposite, for the purpose of conducting steam and electricity, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided that the said H. O. Havemeyer stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given during the progress or subsequent to the work of laying said pipes, 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.

Alderman Burke moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goodwin, Lantry, Schilling, Tait, and Wund—8.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—17.

The resolution was then adopted.

(G. O. 1968.)

By Alderman Randall—

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

(G. O. 1969.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Hughes avenue, from Tremont avenue to the lands of Fordham College, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, 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 Hughes avenue, from Tremont avenue to the lands of Fordham College, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, 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 were severally laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the name of Hughes avenue, from Crescent avenue to the lands of Fordham College, be changed to St. John's avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the ordinance requiring truckmen to procure and wear badges, which ordinance is under consideration by the Committee on Law Department, be and the same is hereby suspended for a period of one week.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That the resolution heretofore adopted in favor of one King, for permission to erect a news-stand at southeast corner of Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, be and the same is hereby rescinded, annulled and repealed.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Elijah T. Kechn to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the northeast 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to Stefano Cassassa to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the northwest 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.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Kardesh Yohalem to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the southwest 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to Hazard, Hazard & Co. to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of their premises, No. 1150 Broadway, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes; the work to be

done and gas supplied 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 adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Gerlaid to place and keep a portable canopy, covered with flowers, with iron framework, in front of his premises, No. 340 Sixth avenue, provided the said canopy be erected in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, and not to be an obstruction to pedestrians, 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 week of December 19, 1897.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the licensing of posting bills and painting signs, etc., in New York.

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

I. The Mayor or acting Mayor may issue licenses to any resident of the city, which shall authorize the licensee to post bills, print signs, etc., as herein provided, upon payment of a license fee of fifty (\$50) dollars per annum, and the giving of a bond of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, for compliance with the ordinance and regulations of the City and its various departments. The licensee shall pay the further sum of five (\$5) dollars for each agent or assistant engaged in the work of posting and painting; while engaged, each agent or assistant shall wear a metal badge with name, date and number of license.

II. Bill posting and sign painting, etc., shall not be placed on any property without consent of the owner, and no notice for cure or prevention of venereal diseases shall be permitted.

III. This ordinance shall not oppose the legal posting of notices, and no person shall post bills or paint signs, etc., except as authorized by and under the conditions of this ordinance, and any violation thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to V. Martire to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 1363 Broadway, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done and gas 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 Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Mary Bovich to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the southeast corner of Chambers and West Broadway, 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 School—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. J. Quigley to place and keep stand for bootblacking purposes, southeast corner Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and within the stoop-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 adopted.

By the same—

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.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emma B. Dixon to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railway stairs, on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth 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 Woodward—

Resolved, That General Order 1965, calling for lamps in front of church at One Hundred and Fortieth street and Edgecombe avenue, be taken from the list of General Orders and placed on file.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1970.)

By the same—

Resolved, That three additional lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Atonement—two on Edgecombe avenue, adjoining southeast corner of One Hundred and Fortieth street, and one on south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, adjoining corner of Edgecombe avenue.

(G. O. 1971.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from its intersection with the new Riverside Drive to the Boulevard, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation and crosswalks laid where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from its intersection with the new Riverside Drive to the Boulevard, be paved with asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation and crosswalks laid where required, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which were severally laid over.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 1972.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of amending the ordinance relating to peddlers, respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to amend the ordinance relating to peddlers in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. The ordinance relating to peddlers in the City of New York is hereby amended by making the renewal fee for fish peddlers and for each owner of a horse and wagon, \$5; for each owner of a push-cart, \$3; for each owner of a basket, \$2.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance will take effect immediately.

JACOB C. WUND, RUFUS R. RANDALL, JOHN T. OAKLEY, Committee on Law Department.

Alderman Goodman moved that a communication from the Mayor's Marshal in reference to the above report be made a part of the record, and the whole matter be laid over for one week.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Goodman, Hall, Randall, School, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—8.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Goetz, Goodwin, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Robinson, Schilling, Tait, and Wund—15.

The Vice-President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Goodwin, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Oakley, O'Brien, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, Tait, and Wund—13.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Goetz, Goodman, Hall, Parker, School, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—9.

Alderman Oakley moved that the above vote be reconsidered and that the paper be laid over.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 4, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1897, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$3,500 00	\$2,029 20	\$1,470 80
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council....	500 00	300 63	199 37
Salaries—Common Council.....	87,500 00	78,311 29	9,188 71
Total.....	\$91,500 00	\$80,641 12	\$10,858 88

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Campbell—

Resolved, That Gustave Hafer, of No. 146 East Forty-second street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That Henry Silverstone, of No. 316 Broome 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 Dwyer—

Resolved, That George H. Hyde, of No. 169 West Ninety-first 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 Goetz—

Resolved, That Gustavus A. Rathkowsky, of No. 99 Nassau 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 Hackett—

Resolved, That L. Hensel, of No. 38 Park Row, 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 Marshall—

Resolved, That Max H. Alderman, No. 129 Rivington street, be and 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 School—

Resolved, That Alexander C. Montgomery, of No. 875 Forest avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That James S. Bryant, of No. 193 Alexander avenue, be and he hereby is 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 Wund—

Resolved, That Richard L. Lush, of No. 457 Second avenue, 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 O. Willett Hochstadter, of No. 192 East One Hundred and Twenty-first 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.

Alderman Lantry 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 14, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 24th day of November, 1897. Present—Commissioners Moss (President), Andrews and Smith.

The minutes of November 17 were read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Patrolman James F. Burns, Sixth Precinct, for thirty days, half pay, sick.

The following Masked Ball Permits were Granted:

Louis Weiner, at Central Opera House, December 29, fee, \$25; William W. Peterkin, at Colonial Dancing Academy, November 24, fee, \$25; Joseph Fernando, at Uptown Assembly Rooms, November 24, fee, \$10; Joseph Fernando, at Uptown Assembly Rooms, December 11, fee, \$10; Louis C. Valbusch, at Sulzer's Music Hall, December 4, fee, \$25; Martin F. Maher, at Sulzer's Music Hall, November 20, fee, \$25; Harry Davis, at New Irving Hall, November 24, fee, \$25; Harry Davis, at New Irving Hall, November 27, fee, \$25; Michael H. Harris, at Mannerchor Hall, November 29, fee, \$25; Mrs. W. H. Simons, at Unity Hall, November 19, fee, \$10.

Sundry communications and reports were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

The following Communications were Referred to the Treasurer:

Board of Apportionment—Copy of resolution transferring \$375 from Election account. Police Department of Brooklyn—List of pensioners, etc.

Notice from Court of General Sessions of dismissal of four indictments against John T. Stephenson was referred to Committee on Rules and Discipline to report facts as to dismissal of Captain Stephenson at next meeting.

The following Communications were Referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies:

United States Local Inspectors—Relative to certificate of inspection of steamboat "Patrol." Doctors S. H. McIlroy and Emil Heuel, North Side Board of Trade—Asking new and larger patrol wagon for Thirty-seventh Precinct.

The following Applications were Referred to the Committee on Pensions:

Mrs. William J. Peterman, asking for increase of pension; Margaret Deeves, asking for pension; Margaret Burns, asking for pension; Frank A. Taylor, son of Patrolman John Taylor, asking for pension.

Communication from E. C. Nyland, commending Roundsman John Schuessler, Bicycle Squad, was referred to Commissioner Smith.

The following Communications were Referred to the Chief Clerk.

Corporation Counsel—Asking signatures of Commissioners on petition to Supreme Court for appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in proceeding to acquire lands on north side of Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Nineteenth Precinct. Corporation Counsel—Asking information as to George Weideke. World Almanac—Asking information. William E. Allen—Asking information as to Matthew P. Harrigan. John E. Brodsky—Asking information as to William H. Bailey. John W. Crandford—Asking information as to qualifications for Patrolman. Dennis O'Sullivan—Asking information as to Patrolman William S. Burns. E. S. Robertson—Asking appointment as Patrolman. Dr. W. H. Hermann—Asking appointment as Surgeon, Queens County. James E. Brown—Asking application blank. George E. Gladstone—Asking application blank. Frank F. Callahan—Asking application blank. Rev. B. F. Gilmour—Asking reappointment of Ketcham as Patrolman. C. H. Dale—Recommending appointment of William Healy. V. Just, etc.—Recommending appointment of Charles Vietze. John Du Fais, architect—Relative to application to Commissioners of Sinking Fund for authority to do certain extra work in Ninth Precinct Station-house.

Communications from Board of Electrical Control, notice of construction of subways, was referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph to apply for space if necessary.

The following Applications for Promotion to Patrolman were Referred to the Civil Service Board:

Doorman Patrick F. Comerford, Tenth Precinct; Doorman Francis M. Cunningham, Seventh Precinct; Doorman Thomas Carney, Thirty-first Precinct; Doorman Patrick L. Delaney, Twenty-first Precinct; Doorman James Donlon, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Doorman Benjamin Ellis, Tenth Precinct; Doorman George F. Dorsch, Fifth Precinct; Doorman Foster M. Dealing, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Doorman William P. Dunn, Third Precinct; Doorman

Timothy J. Phelan, Second Precinct; Doorman Charles E. Rattray, Fifth Precinct; Doorman John P. Sallway, Eleventh Precinct; Doorman Francis X. Haggerty, Twentieth Precinct; Doorman John Jandas, Fourth Precinct; Doorman James Perkins, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Doorman Franklin J. Stillwell, First Precinct; Doorman Daniel Straus, Central Office; Doorman Edgar Sharp, Twenty-second Precinct.

To be Filed with Fitness Papers.

M. J. Ennis, Rev. R. S. McArthur, commending Dr. James E. Newcomb; Gratz Nathan, commending Dr. William F. Armstrong; Dr. L. A. Stinson, Dr. H. P. Loomis, Dr. Ed. D. Fisher, Dr. Frederick W. Gwyer, Dr. Edgar Le Fevre, Dr. Com. J. Dumont, Dr. H. L. Boldt, commending Dr. A. E. Isaacs; Perry Belmont, commending Dr. S. W. Brickner; Charles W. Zaring, commending Dr. U. S. Ward; Members Police Department, commending Dr. Gus. Henderson; John Kerr, commending Doorman Mark Haggerty.

The following Cases were Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation:

The People ex rel. James Young—Certiorari. The People ex rel. John Walsh and William O'Shaughnessy—Orders annulling judgment of Police Commissioners. The People ex rel. John A. Williams—Demand.

Sundry communications were referred to the Chief of Police for action and report, etc.

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Patrolman James T. Baldwin, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Sixth Precinct, detail Broadway and Chambers street; Patrolman Phillip Fitzsimmons, from Fourth Precinct to Tenth Precinct, detail special duty; Patrolman Michael Heyman, from First Precinct to Third Precinct, detail special duty; Patrolman John H. Jones, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Fourth Court, special duty; Patrolman Theodore Balke, from Sixteenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Patrolman John McMahon, from Fifth Precinct to Seventh Court; Patrolman William O. Wettlaufer, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct; Sergeant Charles S. Baker, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct; Sergeant Patrick Leonard, from Twelfth Precinct to Sixth Precinct; Patrolman William Deacher, from Thirtieth Precinct to Third Precinct; Patrolman George F. Smith, from Sixteenth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, detail Patrol Wagon Guard; Patrolman John J. Hughes, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Roger Donohue, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman John F. Hussey, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman John A. Jackel, from Ninth Precinct to Second Precinct, detail Broadway and Vesey streets; Patrolman John J. McMahon, from Fourth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman John Boothney, from Seventh Precinct to Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman Otto J. Walch, from Twenty-first Precinct to First Precinct; Patrolman Joseph F. Bush, from Twenty-first Precinct to Sixth Precinct; Patrolman John McMullin, from Twenty-first Precinct to First Precinct; Patrolman John W. Taylor, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Charles Becker, from Nineteenth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Edwin West, from Eighth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Owen Sullivan, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Towsma, from Seventh Precinct to Sixth Precinct; Patrolman John McGinley, from Second Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Frank D. Cassassa, from Tenth Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman James E. Downing, from Fifth Precinct to Tenth Precinct; Roundsman Henry L. Hawkins, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct; Roundsman Albert F. Mason, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman Arthur Vleit, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman George W. Senk, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Elmer B. Dixon, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas E. Donlin, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman Monroe Rosenfeld, from Fifteenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Abraham Rafsky, from Sixth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman William J. Hanley, from Eighteenth Precinct to Bicycle Squad; Patrolman Francis P. Reynolds, from Fifth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Cramer, Jr., from Fifth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Matthew N. Monaghan, from Thirty-third Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman Edmund H. Keiffe, from Seventh Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct, detail Blackwell's Island; Patrolman Henry Breen, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Louis Harris, Fourteenth Precinct, remanded to patrol; Patrolman John Becker, from Twenty-first Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman John O'Brien, Thirty-eighth Precinct, detail Precinct Detective; Patrolman Matthew McConnell, from Central Office to Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Franklin C. Cooper, Seventh Court, detailed on vagrant duty; Patrolman Patrick Lavin, Seventh Court, detailed on vagrant duty; Sergeant Joseph C. Gehagan, from Sixth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Sergeant Henry Hurlbut, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman James F. Connors, assigned as Roundsman. Sundry temporary details, extensions, etc.

The following officers were granted full pay while sick—all aye:

Patrolman John M. Forrester, Ninth Precinct, from November 2 to November 12, 1897; Patrolman Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, Twenty-first Precinct from October 17, to November 2, 1897.

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

Hartman & Horgan, balance contract, Twenty-third Precinct, \$1,574; F. G. Hasselman, services, Tenth Precinct, \$58.25; James R. F. Kelly, first payment, Tenth Precinct, \$1,428; Albert L. Webster, Ninth Precinct, \$411.90.

Resolved, That the following election bills be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment—all aye:

Martin B. Brown Company, stationery, etc., \$7.75; Martin B. Brown Company, stationery, etc., \$6.46; Martin B. Brown Company, stationery, etc., \$4.30; Martin B. Brown Company, stationery, etc., \$17.35; Martin B. Brown Company, stationery, etc., \$6.50; Martin B. Brown Company, stationery, etc., \$4.23; Martin B. Brown Company, stationery, etc., \$40; Martin B. Brown Company, maps, etc., \$447.50; Cornelius Lynch, cartage, etc., \$100; John Schramm, cartage, etc., \$41.25; H. W. Fursman, cartage, etc., \$80.60; John Finland, cartage, etc., \$56.25; Henry Freeman, cartage, etc., \$50.60; Henry Freeman, cartage, etc., \$52.90; Henry Freeman, cartage, etc., \$46; Charles Morris, cartage, etc., \$52.50; Michael O'Connell, cartage, etc., \$24; Patrick Donnelly, cartage, etc., \$28.80; F. C. Schuler, cartage, etc., \$15; John Haney, cartage, etc., \$68.75; John Haney, cartage, etc., \$86; Jacob Hahn, cartage, etc., \$46.25; Jacob Hahn, cartage, etc., \$31.25; Jacob Hahn, cartage, etc., \$4; Hoffman Brothers, cartage, etc., \$72.60; Hoffman Brothers, cartage, etc., \$12; Hoffman Brothers, cartage, etc., \$57.80; James E. Gaffney, cartage, etc., \$8.61; James E. Gaffney, cartage, etc., \$33.21; James E. Gaffney, cartage, etc., \$9.84; James E. Gaffney, cartage, etc., \$6.15; James E. Gaffney, cartage, etc., \$4.92; James E. Gaffney, cartage, etc., \$36.90; James E. Gaffney, cartage, etc., \$34.44; James E. Gaffney, cartage, etc., \$14.76; James E. Gaffney, cartage, etc., \$23.37; James E. Gaffney, cartage, etc., \$17.22; James E. Gaffney, cartage, etc., \$6.15; James E. Gaffney, cartage, etc., \$24.60; James E. Gaffney, cartage, etc., \$38.13; E. Wichtendahl, cartage, etc., \$24; Fleischman & Sherwood, cartage, etc., \$30; Hoffman Brothers, cartage, etc., \$12; John Haney, cartage, etc., \$25; Jacob Hahn, cartage, etc., \$7.50; Hoffman Brothers, cartage, etc., \$7; Henry Freeman, cartage, etc., \$8; Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Co., ballots, etc., \$11,614.03.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted September 15, 1897, making requisition upon the Comptroller for the sum of fifty-five dollars and fifty-two cents to enable the Treasurer to pay bill of Henry Waring Howard, Jr., be and is hereby rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of fifty-five dollars and sixty-four cents, being 17 1/4-31 of one hundred dollars per month, to enable the Treasurer to pay bill presented by Henry Waring Howard, Jr., for salary as Clerk of the Works, account Construction of Ninth Precinct Station-house on lots Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, under a resolution adopted by the Board of Police, September 25, 1896, chargeable to appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 14, 1895; and that the Treasurer of the Police Department be authorized and directed to pay said Henry Waring Howard, Jr., the amount herein specified, on receipt of the warrant from the Comptroller—all aye.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of four hundred and eleven dollars and ninety cents, to enable the Treasurer of this Department to pay Albert L. Webster, Civil and Sanitary Engineer, for professional services rendered as expert in preparing plans and specifications and superintending the construction of the plumbing, water supply and gas piping in the new Ninth Precinct Station-house, being balance due said Albert L. Webster; and that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay said amount herein stated, on receipt of the warrant from the Comptroller—all aye.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to forward to the Sheriff of New York County original and copies of affidavit, copy of subpoena and order for warrant of attachment in the matter of examination into a charge or charges against Officer Patrick Keenan; also warrant of attachment in the case of the People against George Bradicich, and to request service of the papers and return of copies with indorsement.

Resolved, That the hull of Naphtha Launch No. 4, attached to the Thirty-sixth Precinct, be condemned and ordered to be sold at public auction on Thursday, December 9, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at Pier "A," North river.

Resolved, That Roundsman James Frawley, Thirty-third Precinct, be and is hereby commended for stopping a runaway horse at Fleetwood Park, September 8, 1897.

Resolved, That Patrolman Peter J. Hunt, Thirty-third Precinct, be and is hereby commended for stopping a runaway horse at Fleetwood Park, September 10, 1897.

Resolved, That Patrolman Charles Lenz, Twenty-eighth Precinct, be relieved from suspension and restored to duty.

Resolved, That charges against the following officers be approved: Sergeant Patrick Cosgrove, Fifth Precinct; Sergeant A. W. McDonald, Fifth Precinct.

Resolved, That the proposal of Thomas F. Adams to furnish one Adams Improved Combination Photograph Cabinet, to be used in the Detective Bureau for the purpose of preserving and displaying photographs of criminals, for the sum of five hundred dollars, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby respectfully requested to represent the Board of Police at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be held Monday, Novem-

ber 29, 1897, at eleven o'clock A. M., to consider the final estimate for the Police Department and the Bureau of Elections for the year 1898, and that the Chief of the Bureau of Elections be notified to attend.

Resolved, That the Chief be directed to assemble members of the force by Inspection Districts at an armory or other suitable place, under the supervision of the Committee on Rules and Discipline, for the purpose of inspection of the men by the Commissioners.

Retired Officers—All Aye.

Roundsman Matthew Smith, Thirty-first Precinct, \$750 per year; Patrolman William Collins, Seventeenth Precinct, \$700 per year; Patrolman Charles Hartman, Twenty-seventh Precinct, \$700 per year; Patrolman Edward C. Toury, Fourth Court, \$700 per year.

Resignations Accepted.

Patrolman John W. Pinkley, Nineteenth Precinct; Probationary Patrolman Julius J. Kuhne, Probationary Patrolman Joseph J. McElroy, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.

John J. White, Cornelius F. O'Brien, John T. Traynor, George W. Rowlands, Julius Weinburg, John J. Reardon, Clarence B. Brower, Jr.

Appointed Patrolmen.

William A. Dolan, Thirty-seventh Precinct; George E. Cox, Second Precinct; Nicholas A. Butterfield, Fourth Precinct; Homer P. Rockefeller, Ninth Precinct; Thomas Cavanagh, Sixteenth Precinct; John H. Driscoll, Fifteenth Precinct; Byron H. McCauley, Twenty-second Precinct.

Applications for Advance to Grade Denied.

Patrolman Michael W. Maguire, Second Precinct; Patrolman Charles H. Perry, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman James F. Harvey, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Louis Hyams, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Advanced to Grades.

Patrolman John Barry, First Precinct, to First Grade, November 18, 1897; Patrolman James O'Connor, Eighth Precinct, to Third Grade, October 12, 1897; Patrolman John Lenihan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Third Grade, October 13, 1897; Patrolman William H. B. O'Rourke, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Third Grade, November 14, 1897; Patrolman James Drum, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Third Grade, November 21, 1897; Patrolman Patrick S. McCormick, Thirty-third Precinct, to Third Grade, November 14, 1897; Patrolman Edward J. Sweeney, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to Third Grade, November 14, 1897; Patrolman Robert Mac Nish, Second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman John R. Kelly, Second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman William D. Vanderleith, Fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman William D. Roddy, Fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman John J. McMahon, Fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Louis D. Jones, Fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman William A. Connolly, Fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman John A. Sullivan, Fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Thomas J. Riley, Fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897; Patrolman Peter J. Carmody, Fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman George D. Sullivan, Fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Carl A. Nilsson, Sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman James Burke, Sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Abraham Skidmore, Seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Brand Netzer, Seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman George W. Cropp, Eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Richard Walker, Eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman John Mullen, Ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Patrick Preston, Tenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman William C. Merrill, Tenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman John A. Hefferson, Tenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Charles Mannkoff, Twelfth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman James T. Knowles, Twelfth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Louis Kurz, Thirteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Charles H. Hayes, Thirteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 19, 1897; Patrolman William F. Reich, Fourteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Peter D. Donovan, Fourteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Thomas E. Crosby, Fourteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Otto C. Schasberger, Fourteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman William T. Kiernan, Fifteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman William B. Cortright, Fifteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman William W. Duggan, Fifteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Michael D. Dynan, Sixteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman George H. Kauff, Eighteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman John H. Wonders, Eighteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman James F. Mooney, Eighteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Fred H. Tietzer, Nineteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Martin Shea, Twentieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Alex. Collinge, Twentieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Patrick McNulty, Twenty-first Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Richard Golding, Twenty-first Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Andrew J. J. Meyers, Twenty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman William M. Mahony, Twenty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Edward F. Kelly, Twenty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Edward F. Hayes, Twenty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman John F. Constant, Twenty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Joseph Sess, Twenty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman John Higgins, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Philip Thornton, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Thomas E. Finn, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman John Kelly, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Stanleigh Upward, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Henry E. Slott, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Francis Kiely, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Patrick J. Kelly, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman William Baumeister, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Edward L. Tierney, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Dennis R. Shiel, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Frank L. Johnson, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Thomas J. Quilty, Thirtieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897; Patrolman William A. Lewis, Thirty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Owen Donnelly, Thirty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Andrew J. Wines, Thirty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Claude A. Stephens, Thirty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman Malcolm T. Ray, Thirty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 2, 1897; Patrolman John F. Dwyer, Thirty-sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman William Wagner, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman James G. Stephenson, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897; Patrolman James S. Ryan, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897. Commissioner Parker here entered.

Resolved, That the fine of five days' pay imposed upon Patrolman Charles Tristram, Twenty-eighth Precinct, November 2, 1897, be and is hereby changed to three days' pay.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Patrick O'Hare, First Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman Charles C. Reppo, First Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John F. Dooley, First Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James S. Kane, First Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Eugene McCarthy, Second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days' pay; Patrolman David Reilly, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman Joseph E. Burke, Ninth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Joseph E. Burke, Ninth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman George Lahm, Fourteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James B. Foley, Fifteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Michael O'Meara, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Allen, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry Seeback, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John Leddy, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James Regan, Thirty-sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Herman Gebhardt, Thirty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John P. Sheehy, Ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, seventeen and one-half days' pay; Patrolman John P. Sheehy, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman Dennis Beary, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James J. O'Connor, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John W. Vaughn, Thirty-second Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Thomas T. Crahan, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry Klomberg, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry A. Pfeiff, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles Krausshaar, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George F. Dervender, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Andrew D. Cahill, First Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Edward W. Larkin, First Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Isidor Light, Tenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, twelve days' pay; Patrolman Charles W. Carroll, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick S. McCarthy, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John F. Hussey, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Harry J. Herron, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Felix Quigley, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Everett, Thirty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Jesse D. Smith, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Alfred E. Berry, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frank A. Webster, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Frank A. Webster, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Charles A. Thomsen, Bicycle Squad, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Henry E.

Syperrek, First Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Edward J. Patterson, First Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Gaynor, Sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay; Patrolman Robert Walsh, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay; Patrolman James F. O'Flaherty, Fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Keenan, Seventh Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Martin J. Regan, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John F. Kelly, Ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Charles Ernest, Fourteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Andrew W. McLaughlin, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Stephen W. Ryan, Nineteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John G. Muhrbach, Twenty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William Cook, Twenty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Frank C. Anderson, Twenty-sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, three days' pay; Patrolman Edwin H. West, Twenty-sixth Precinct; neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman William E. Maher, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Daniel J. Curtin, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Loughlin, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Edward Turner, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Michael T. O'Brien, Thirty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Richard J. Murphy, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman John Raab, Thirteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Joseph Lang, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Gustave Kolle, Twenty-second Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman Elvin K. Schoonhoven, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman George W. Taylor, Thirty-second Precinct, do.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Archibald Taggart, Second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman George L. Binns, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Charles G. Slevin, Eighteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Martin F. Conway, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry Woodley, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph Bradley, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman Arthur H. Thornton, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Frank C. Anderson, Twenty-sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Jeremiah S. Levy, Thirty-first Precinct, legal offense, etc.; Patrolman Jeremiah S. Levy, Thirty-first Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman William McHugh, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Matthew Jennings, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William J. McGuinness, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman James J. Bleo, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Walter J. Landers, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles Heffernan, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment did, on November 22, 1897, and subsequent to the approval of the Provisional Estimate for the Police Department for the year 1898, transfer the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars to the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1897, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Chief of Police, Deputy Chief, Inspectors, Surgeons, etc.," to enable the Board of Police to appoint by transfer one additional Surgeon, making a total of seventeen; and

Whereas, The Provisional Estimate, as hitherto submitted by the Police Department and approved by the Board of Estimate, makes provision for only sixteen Surgeons;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to amend the Provisional Estimate of the Police Department for the year 1898 by adding thereto the sum of three thousand dollars to the appropriation "Salaries of Surgeons of Police," being a part of the appropriation for the year 1898, "Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Chief of Police, Deputy Chief, Inspectors, Surgeons, etc.," and

Resolved, That this resolution be entered upon and form a part of the minutes of the Board of Police, meeting of Wednesday, November 24, 1897.

Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith present and voting aye. (November 26, 1897.)
Adjourned. WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met in trial-room at 12.15 P. M., November 26, 1897. Present—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

Commissioner Moss—The Stenographer will please make note: I have just learned that the Trial Commissioner has not been present this morning (Commissioner Parker). The information came to me about ten minutes ago; I regret that so many Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen and officers have been delayed here for nearly two hours; I am busy trying cases in my own office and I find that the other Commissioners are busy this morning, and we will take this calendar up in sections; it is not practicable to do so to-day; therefore we will adjourn the trial calendar until next trial day, and on that day we will divide it between us and hold the trials, and dispose of it next trial day. The Clerk will attend to the notices.

Complaint Clerk Peterson—All the cases are adjourned until next trial day, December 2, without further notice.

Whereas, The court-room and halls are full of Policemen waiting for the regular trials, and the Trial Commissioner (Parker) has not appeared.

Resolved, That the calendar be added to the regular calendar to be tried next Thursday, December 2.

Adjourned. WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., NOVEMBER 27, 1897.

Estimated Population, 2,014,296. Death-rate, 15.83.
Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	Aug. 28.	Sept. 4.	Sept. 11.	Sept. 18.	Sept. 25.	Oct. 2.	Oct. 9.	Oct. 16.	Oct. 23.	Oct. 30.	Nov. 6.	Nov. 13.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 27.
Phthisis.....	108	155	155	261	177	141	213	190	191	178	194	202	225	167
Diphtheria.....	103	101	118	97	90	111	116	112	124	113	102	129	163	163
Croup.....	3	1	6	2	2	4	8	4	2	1	6	4	8	8
Measles.....	42	37	40	28	25	53	63	50	104	149	181	172	246	228
Scarlet Fever.....	64	61	74	62	67	89	83	105	95	107	119	120	152	127
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	29	50	28	38	40	32	54	50	40	37	28	30	26	38
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	439	425	479	488	410	430	552	559	544	596	646	632	782	731

Marriages reported.....	580	Burial permits issued.....	611
Births.....	967	Transit permits issued.....	6
Deaths.....	611	Searches made.....	329
Still-births.....	66	Transcripts issued.....	195

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	* Average to years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	611	602	762.2	316	295	49	65	37	42	193	20	42	134	130	92
Diphtheria.....	18	24	37.0	9	9	1	4	9	14	3	1	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	4	0	14.5	3	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	2	2	3.3	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	11	..	7.7	5	6	..	3	2	5	10	1	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	6	12	15.6	5	1	..	..	3	1	4	1	1	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	5	10	8.7	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	2	5	4.9	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrheal Diseases.....	11	6	12.7	6	5	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis.....	88	82	110.2	47	41	..	1	1	1	19	44	19	2	..	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	9	7	..	3	6	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System.....	44	47	64.6	26	18	..	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heart Diseases.....	36	52	49.4	16	20	..	6	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis.....	14	19	33.0	6	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia.....	88	74	106.7	48	40	3	14	17	5	39	3	1	16	17	12
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	17	7	..	9	8	..	1	3	4	1	1	3	1	7	7
Diseases of Digestive System.....	44	34	..	20	24	4	6	..	10	2	4	8	15	5	..
Diseases of Urinary System.....	60	48	..	31	29	..	1	1	2	3	9	24	22	..	..
Congenital Deformities.....	47	51	..	25	22	31	14	1	1	47	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	17	14	..	6	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicides.....	3	6	7.0	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Other violent deaths.....	29	26	32.6	13	11	2	..	4	6	3	1	15	4	..	..
All other causes.....	56	70	..	25	31	4	5	3	12	1	5	16	19	3	..

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.

† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.

‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preterm births.

§ Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,060. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 2; Syphilis, 2; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 3; Pyæmia, 2; Influenza, 3; Puerperal Fever, 2.
Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 2.

Constitutional.—Cancer, 20; Tubercular Meningitis, 7; Tuberculosis, etc., 2; Anæmia, 1; Rheumatism, 1; Diabetes, 4; Purpura, 1; Chronic Rheumatism, 1.

Nervous.—Convulsions, 3; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 8; Apoplexy, 25; Paralysis, 4; Insanity, 2; Epilepsy, 1; Locomotor Ataxy, 1.

Circulatory.—Embolism, 1.

Respiratory.—Laryngitis, 1; Congestion of Lungs, 1; Emphysema, 5; Hydrothorax, 3; Pleurisy, 3; Chronic Bronchitis, 4.

Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 8; Gastritis, 4; Enteritis, 3; Cirrhosis, 11; Peritonitis, 3; Obstruction of Intestines, 2; Typhilitis, 3; Hernia, 3; Jaundice, 2; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 1; Tonsillitis, 1; Fœcal Fistula, 1; Subphrenic Abscess, 1.

Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 49; Nephritis, 7; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Uræmia, 3; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 1; Acute Prostatitis, 1.

Locomotor.—Spinal Disease, 1.

Integumentary.—Abscesses, 1.

Accident.—Poison, 1; Fractures and Contusions, 13; Burns and Scalds, 2; Suffocation, 3; Surgical Operations, 6; Railroad, 2.

Other Causes.—Otitis, 1; Miscarriage, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 3; Foramen Ovale Open, 1; Cleft Palate, 1.

Homicide, 2.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	Sept. 4.	Sept. 11.	Sept. 18.	Sept. 25.	Oct. 2.	Oct. 9.	Oct. 16.	Oct. 23.	Oct. 30.	Nov. 6.	Nov. 13.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 27.
Total deaths.....	732	746	756	664	710	716	721	676	693	663	658	646	611
Annual death-rate.....	19.09	19.44	19.69	17.29	18.47	18.62	18.74	17.56	18.12	17.36	17.06	16.74	15.83
Diphtheria.....	23	11	21	20	17	24	15	16	15	24	20	19	18
Croup.....	2	1	1	2	2	4	1	1	2	3	4	4	4
Malarial Fevers.....	3	1	4	1	1	6	7	3	2	1	..	..	..
Measles.....	5	3	2	2	1	2	5	4	7	13	10	16	11
Scarlet Fever.....	2	7	5	3	5	3	7	8	14	7	11	10	6
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	7	7	6	9	4	..	7	17	5	9	9	4	5
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	1	1	7	..	5	9	7	3	9	1	3	2	2
Diarrheal Diseases.....	89	94	99	67	54	42	35	35	33	26	13	12	11
Diarrheal Diseases under 5 years.....	76	89	92	59	53	38	32	28	27	23	8	9	8
Phthisis.....	90	98	75	82	107	97	91	107	99	95	92	89	88
Bronchitis.....	11	19	15	15	20	18	22	24	15	11	27	26	14
Pneumonia.....	57	66	64	50	57	83	81	87	87	77	89	79	88
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	9	12	16	7	8	12	15	7	22	16	11	13	17
Violent Deaths.....	43	55	61	43	61	56	43	32	41	45	34	47	32
Under one year.....	236	240	241	196	207	176	182	153	151	139	119	119	114
Under five years.....	335	341	345	292	252	274	269	225	212	210	193	193	193
Five to sixty-five.....	325	328	319	308	351	374	348	366	373	369	377	367	320
Sixty-five years and over.....	72	77	92	64	77	70	104	85	83	79	71	87	92
In Public and Private Institutions.....	294	186	200	176	190	207	206	203	207	185	208	190	188
Inquest Cases.....	72	92	111	84	111	84	91	71	84	106	82	97	68
Mean barometer.....	30.031	29.920	29.974	29.969	30.108	30.054	30.105	30.079	29.843	29.893	29.627	30.129	30.052
Mean humidity.....	65	65	68	67	61	67	69	62	63	69	58	59	81
Inches of rain and snow.....	1.02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	69.4°	76.9°	68.4°	59.6°	61.6°	56.4°	64.1°	52.5°	53.4°	55.5°	47.4°	43.3°	43.4°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	82°	93°	82°	76°	84°	73°	87°	72°	63°	65°	61°	58°	61°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	57°	61°	51°	48°	45°	44°	41°	41°	41°	39°	40°	32°	23°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.	RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.
Scarlet Fever.....	38	21
Diphtheria.....	17	30
Total.....	55	51
Measles with Diphtheria.....	..	..
Scarlet Fever with Measles.....	..	..
Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.....	13	..
Measles with Whooping-cough.....	..	..
Diphtheria.....	3	..
Scarlet Fever with Varicella.....	..	..
Measles.....	29	..
Whooping-cough.....	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	18	..
Leprosy.....	..	..
Total.....	65	51
Remaining Nov. 20.....	13	17
Admitted.....	1	5
Discharged.....	3	3
Died.....	50	30
Remaining Nov. 27.....	51	38
Total treated.....	51	38

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported, and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

WARDS.	Population by Police Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.							DEATHS REPORTED.							All Causes.
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phthisis.	
First.....	12,508	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6
Second.....	1,038	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Third.....	4,014	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fourth.....	18,405	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9
Fifth.....	10,603	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Sixth.....	22,897	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Seventh.....	74,227	6	..	2	1	1	1	7	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	25
Eighth.....	31,374	5	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Ninth.....	60,687	2	..	2	3	..	4	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	20
Tenth.....	70,168	10	1	11	..	11	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Eleventh.....	70,168	6	1	6	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Twelfth.....	364,412	28	3	68	30	5	21	5	2	2	..	..	..	11	126	17
Thirteenth.....	58,802	4	..	6	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	9
Fourteenth.....	31,604	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	17	1
Fifteenth.....	26,216	..	..	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	11
Sixteenth.....	57,439	16	..	5	3	..	10	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	19	19
Seventeenth.....	114,727	7	1	11	6	..	1	8	2	1	..	..	1	..	4	35
Eighteenth.....	67,460	7	..	1	1	..	6	11	1	..	..	..	..	6	23	26
Nineteenth.....	267,076	20	..	32	17	..	4	18	1	3	1	..	..	13	87	87
Twentieth.....	94,969	9	1	10	6	..	1	15	1	..	..	..	..	13	30	30
Twenty-first.....	72,144	8	..	11	7	..	5	12	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	24
Twenty-second.....	194,893	21	..	46	13	..	2	20	1	..	1	..	..	7	58	58
Twenty-third.....	81,577	6	..	2	13	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	10
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	5	..	11	3	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	24	24
Total.....	1,851,060	163	8	228	127	..	38	167	18	11	6	..	5	88	61	61

Inspections under Law Regulating Employment of Women and Children in Mercantile and Manufacturing Establishments.

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.													Total.								
	White.	Black.	FOREIGN.										AMERICAN.											
			Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	England.	Ireland.	Italy.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Poland.	France.	Roumania.	Others.	N. Y. City.		N. Y. State.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.	Connecticut.	Massachusetts.	Michigan.	Maryland.	Others.
Mercantile, Male	69	..	4	2	4	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	69	
" Female	64	..	10	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	64
Manufacturing, Male	21	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	21
" Female	15	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	15
Total	169	..	17	6	9	5	6	3	6	93	11	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	10

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.													CAUSE.							
	White.	Black.	FOREIGN.										AMERICAN.			Under Age.	Over Age.	Insufficient Tuition.	Insufficient Education.	Physical Incapacity.	Total.		
			Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	Italy.	England.	Ireland.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.							Others.	
Mercantile, Male.....	13	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	5	1	7	..	..	13
" Female.....	14	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	14
Manufacturing, Male.....	7	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	4	..	7
" Female.....	14	..	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	1	..	1	7	0	..	14
Total.....	48	..	10	3	4	2	1	1	..	1	1	2	21	1	2	..	2	8	2	28	48

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made	7,763
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses	5,015
tenement apartments (at night), to prevent overcrowding	839
mercantile establishments	278
private dwellings	209
lodging-houses	58
stables	139
slaughter-houses	248
other premises	977

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to	311
" verified	165
" found baseless, or nuisance already abated	146
original complaints by Inspectors	429

Inspection of Foods, Milk Cows, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk	915
specimens examined	878
quarts of milk destroyed .....	..
inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods	4,880
pounds of same condemned and destroyed	64,050
inspections of meat	421
pounds of same condemned and destroyed	12,015
inspections of fish	4,445
pounds of same condemned and destroyed	9,200
milk cows examined (for tuberculin test) .....	..
milk cows found diseased .....	..
autopsies .....	..

Chemical Laboratory.

Milk—Adulterated	2
Unadulterated	1
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis	1
Complete sanitary analysis (see below)	1
Water, Kensico supply—Complete sanitary analysis	1
cellar—Character	1
well—Contaminated	1
Suspicious quality	1
Cheese—Tyrotoxin and poisonous metals, negative	1
Oats—Contain arsenic	1
Garbage—Composition	5

Experimental Analyses.

Estimation of suspended matter in Croton water	1
Analysis of Croton Water, November 26, 1897.	
Appearance, very slightly turbid; color, light yellowish brown; odor, marshy.	

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Chlorine in Chlorides	0.190	0.325
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	0.312	0.534
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₅) in	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (Method of Martin and Berry)	0.0166	0.0284
Free Ammonia	0.0003	0.0005
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0073	0.0125
Total Nitrogen	0.0228	0.0391
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime	2.68	4.60
Before boiling	2.68	4.60
After boiling	1.400	2.40
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)	3.732	6.40
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored	5.132	8.80
Total solids (by evaporation, at 230° Fahr.) .....	..	..

Temperature at hydrant, 43° Fahr.

Pathology and Bacteriology.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors	248
autopsies (human or animal)	25
new cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors	32
curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin given by Medical Inspectors	41
persons immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors	20
inoculations of animals with toxins	5
animals bled for anti-toxic serums	2
samples of toxins tested	11
samples of anti-toxic serums tested .....	..
bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria, viz.: True 96, not diphtheria 47, indecisive 33, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 18, insufficient growth on culture medium 2, culture medium contaminated 3, culture medium dried up 1, suspicious bacilli only found 8, no diphtheria bacilli found, laryngeal case 0, antiseptic applied within two hours 1	176
bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection	134
bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families	11
cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School Inspectors in schools, viz.: Diphtheria bacilli found 2, diphtheria bacilli not found 7, indecisive 2	11
examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction 18, negative reaction 18), Widal test	36
samples of feces or urine examined for typhoid bacilli	4
typhoid bacilli found 0, not found 4	4
samples of feces showing no typhoid bacilli .....	..
bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 23, not found 45)	68

Total number of microscopical preparations made and examined (tuberculosis)	119
" animals vaccinated	3
" animals collected from	2
" grammes of vaccine virus collected	12.09
" cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared	3,682
" clinical tests of vaccine virus made	18
" quills of humanized virus collected	100
" spades of humanized virus collected	135
" capillary tubes prepared	673
" small vials prepared	28
" large vials prepared	17
" samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically	18
" other substances tested bacteriologically	2
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.	15,100
" tetanus anti-toxic serum produced in c. c. .....	..
" anti-streptococcus serum produced in c. c. .....	..
" tuberculin produced in c. c. .....	..
Number of visits to Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.)	200

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors	1,234
premises visited by Disinfectors	207
rooms disinfected	327
pieces of infected goods destroyed	85
pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned	599
persons removed to hospital	31
primary vaccinations	155
revaccinations	1,423
certificates of vaccination issued	782
cattle examined by Veterinarian	205
glandered horses destroyed	2
institutions inspected	36

Total number of dead animals removed from streets	1,147
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Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances	501
Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders	411
civil actions begun	57
arrests made	1
judgments obtained in civil courts	7
" criminal courts	3
permits issued	144
persons removed from overcrowded apartments	4

The 611 deaths represent a death-rate of 15.83, against 16.74 for the previous week and 16.05 for the corresponding week of 1896.

Contagious and infectious diseases show little change, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 163, 228, 127, 38 and 0, against 129, 246, 152, 26 and 0 for the previous week—a total of 556 against 553. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Sixteenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Eighteenth and Twenty-third Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Twelfth Ward, and the decrease in the Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Nineteenth Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Tenth and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Ninth and Twenty-fourth Wards. Thirteen of the 38 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 13 were below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 29, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President James R. Sheffield in the chair, and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

TRIAL.

Fireman 2d grade John J. Callahan, laid over from the 27th instant, found guilty on all the charges and fined eight days' pay on first charge, five days' pay on third charge, eight days' pay on fourth charge, or twenty-one days' pay in all; reprimanded on second charge and warned.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Expenditures Authorized.

For paints, etc., fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer," \$31.25; steam heating quarters Hook and Ladder 21, \$26; steam heating, etc., quarters Engine 19, \$813.

Referred.

Request of Superintendent of Telegraph for advice relative to installation of electrical plant on ferry-boat "Flushing." To the Attorney.
From Civil Service Commission, relative to proposed amendment to Regulations 23, 54 and 57. To Commissioner Sturgis.

Filed.

Report of Superintendent of Telegraph relative to failure to properly reset auxilialized box 187. Recommendation of Building Superintendent for independent heaters for furnishing steam to boilers of steam fire-engines; approved. Report of completion of contract of Otis Brothers & Co. for furnishing steam freight-elevator to Repair Shops. Report of receipt and test of hose. Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals for forage. Resolution granting permission to the fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer" to occupy berth, Pier 55, East river. From Civil Service Commission, relative to physical examination of candidates for promotion in the uniformed force. From same, relative to eligible list for Firemen and examination of candidates whose applications are on file. From same, relative to examination accorded volunteer firemen of the annexed district.

The Committee on Telegraph submitted, approved, report of the Superintendent of Telegraph on cause of opening of circuit box 43 on the 27th instant, and recommended that the same be communicated to the Board of Electrical Control. So ordered.

The Committee on Telegraph submitted report from the Superintendent of Telegraph on the finding of part of fire-alarm box key P5073 in lock-box 2-268 at Independence and Warren avenues, with information that no fire signal had been received from the box during the present year, and that there is no record in the office showing attempt made to pull the box for a fire, with recommendation that the Police Department be notified thereof. So ordered.

The Committee on Telegraph submitted report of the Superintendent of Telegraph, on the request of James O. Sheldon, to have Half Orphan Asylum, One Hundred and Fifth street and Manhattan avenue, connected with fire-alarm service, and recommending that it be permitted, provided it be done by underground subsidiary, the expense of installation to be paid by the institution, and maintenance thereafter by the Department. Approved and so ordered.

The Committee on Telegraph submitted form of contract of Edison Electric Illuminating Company for incandescent lighting new engine-house, No. 33 West Forty-third street, with recommendation that it be referred to the Attorney for advice. Approved and so ordered.

The Secretary reported receipt of information from the Civil Service Commission that Plumber's Helper Francis J. Rush failed to pass the examination for promotion to the position of Plumber.

The Fire Marshal forwarded suggestion of B. F. Hooper that a watch be placed on building No. 524 Pearl street, in which there was a fire on the 20th instant, having been informed that it was intended to make an election fire out of the building. Ordered that the matter be communicated to the Police Department.

On motion, it was ordered that the Board adjourn to Monday next, at 10.30 A. M., for the purpose of rating the written examinations of candidates for promotion to the position of Foreman, and that the Chief of Department and Deputy Chief of Department Reilly be notified to be present.
CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 1, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President James R. Sheffield, in the chair, and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

The Board met for the purpose of rating the examination papers of applicants for promotion, the Chief of Department and Deputy Chief of Department being present.

The Committee on Telegraph submitted recommendation of the Superintendent of Telegraph that the time at which the rules of installation of electrical wires, etc., shall be put in force be extended to the 15th instant. Which was approved and ordered.

On motion, the Board then adjourned to meet on Wednesday, November 3, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 3, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President James R. Sheffield, in the chair, and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles, Fire Marshal, Attorney, Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, Superintendent of Stables, Building Superintendent.

TRIALS.

Engineer Christopher McNamee, Engine 52, for "absence without leave." Fined one day's pay.
 Fireman 1st grade Thomas E. Riordan, Engine 10, for "neglect of duty." Fined two days' pay.
 Fireman 2d grade John F. Sullivan, Engine 27, for "under influence of liquor." Fined four days' pay.
 Fireman 1st grade John A. McNicol, Engine 60, for "absence without leave." Adjourned.
 The prior action in the matter of the claim of the Hoyt Gas Meter Inspection Company was reconsidered, and it was ordered that the company's bill be audited at \$250 and that the offer to place regulators upon the meters be declined.
 The minutes of the meetings held on the 27th and 29th were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

Fuel cans, \$70.50.

Expenditure Authorized.

Referred.

Copy of the report of Superintendent of Police Telegraph, relative to reported interference with fire telegraph lines at Jerome Park gate. To the Superintendent of Telegraph for investigation and report.

Communication from the Civil Service Commission, relating to time for examination for Deputy Chief of Department and Foreman. To the Chief of Department for compliance.

Reply of Superintendent of Manhattan State Hospital to letter of the 28th ult., relative to delay of steamer "Wanderer" on the occasion of the recent fire on Ward's Island, etc. To the Chief of Department for his information and to return for reference to the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Filed.

Approved recommendation of Superintendent of Telegraph to substitute underground connection for pole on Sixty-eighth street and Third avenue, for Western Union Telegraph loop entering Headquarters building. Communication from Van Nest Property Owner's Association, relative to fire-alarm box for Van Nest Park, returned by the Chief of Department with the information that stations have been established in that vicinity and that boxes will be placed as soon as the same are received. Relative to bill for repairs to fire-alarm box damaged by team owned by J. B. Cornell Iron Works. Claim of Frederick Van Tine for reinstatement as Clerk and for back pay. Resolution authorizing transfer of \$7,876.90 of appropriation from the sale of bonds for additions and alterations to buildings, as specified. Relative to Police fire-alarm key No. 5073, found in lock of fire-alarm box. Relative to communication calling attention to threats against the safety of building No. 524 Pearl street. Relative to examination of Charles Rhind for the position of Architectural Draughtsman. Requests of Hammerslag & Co. and George Vought, for copies of the rules relating to the installation of electrical apparatus, etc. Relative to the proposed purchase of sites on Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets for purposes of the Department.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

For furnishing forage to Horace Ingersoll for

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 162 of 1896—total, \$144.50; Schedule 163 of 1896—total, \$593.50; Schedule 95 of 1897—total, \$1,861.05; Schedule 96 of 1897—total, \$16,392.75; Schedule 97 of 1897—total, \$162,932.85; Schedule 98 of 1897—total, \$1,632.20.

The eligible list for the position of Auditor, received from the Civil Service Commission, was laid over, with directions that the candidate be notified to appear at 10.30 o'clock A. M. on the 5th instant.

Request of Porter & Armstrong for permit to use city hydrant at Wakefield, in case of fire only, was approved, and the President was authorized to sign a permit for the purpose.

Commissioner La Grange called up correspondence submitted by him on the 27th ultimo on the subject of the purchase of supplies, materials, etc., in the Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph, etc., and moved that copies of the papers be sent to the Mayor, to the Comptroller and to the District Attorney for such action as they may deem proper; which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—Commissioner La Grange. Negative—The President and Commissioner Sturgis.

Commissioner La Grange gave notice that, in view of the impending deficiency of \$200 in the appropriation for salaries in the Bureau of Combustibles for the current year, he would recommend at the next meeting that Second Grade Clerk William H. Hart be dropped from the roll from this date.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 5, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

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

The reading of minutes of meeting held on the 3d inst. was deferred.

COMMUNICATIONS

received were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Maltese Cross suction hose, \$80; subway duct in Sixty-eighth street, from Second to Third avenue, \$325; 4 horses, \$816; valves, gaskets, packing, etc., for fire-boats, \$250; repairs to ladders, extinguishers, rubber tires and nickel-plating, \$250.

Referred.

Letter of advice from the Attorney, relative to the claim of Mrs. S. J. Hall, widow of Richard D. Hall, late member of the uniformed force, for salary due him. To the President.

Report of Superintendent of Telegraph that time for delivery of fire-alarm boxes and keyless doors, under contract with the United States Fire and Police Telegraph Company, has expired; that he has received 10 boxes in accordance with the specifications, and 10 keyless doors not in accordance with the samples, and applying for permission to use the boxes. To the Attorney to report to the President.

Request of George T. Patterson to have his fire-alarm connection transferred to No. 15 West Forty-seventh street, from No. 151 West Seventy-third street. To the Superintendent of Telegraph with power.

Recommendation of Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops that Painter Alexander McAllister be promoted to the position of Foreman of Paint Shop; referred by the Attorney, with advice thereon. To Commissioner Sturgis.

Recommendation of Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops that Steam-fitter Charles Manley be promoted to the position of Foreman of Shops; returned by the Attorney, with opinion thereon. To Commissioner Sturgis.

Communication from Superintendent of Telegraph, requesting directions as to whether an explanation of electrical plant on the ferryboat "Flushing" would be considered as properly coming under this Department; returned by the Attorney with the recommendation thereon that the installation be treated as coming under the supervision of the Department. To the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Relative to a judgment obtained by George Welbrock, administrator, against Fireman John Reilly, and his failure to pay the same. To the Committee on Uniformed Force.

Filed.

Complaint of Mr. Newman, relative to board charged for horses. Statement of condition of appropriation.

The President reported that he was authorized by his Honor the Mayor to select a set of flags for the new fire-boat "Wm. L. Strong."

The President stated that he had received a communication from Lisenard Stewart, President State Commission of Prisons, relative to the issue of certificates covering the purchase of supplies, and that the matter would probably be settled at an early meeting of the Commission.

The President reported receipt of a letter from the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, in reply to request for co-operation in investigating the adaptation of an auxiliary water supply system, and receipt of letter from Fire Commissioner of Milwaukee, Wis., explanatory of the water-supply system in use in that city through pipes from lakes.

Committee on Telegraph returned communication from the Civil Service Commission, informing the Board that the Commission had under consideration amendments to Regulations 23, 54 and 57, with recommendation that reply be made that the Board does not understand the method in which ascertained average is obtained. Would prefer to see the percentage for physical raised, and approved striking out reference to "Rules and Regulations" from Regulations 54 and 57 and sub-clause f, Regulation 54, and paragraph 14, Regulation 57. Approved and ordered.

Committee on Telegraph submitted resolution, requesting the Civil Service Examiners to waive limitation of height on the application of David J. Curley for appointment as Fireman. Approved.

The President submitted a communication from the Chief of Department, recommending the purchase of two first-size fire-engines, one to be a La France fire-engine and one from the American Fire Engine Company.

The Attorney returned form of application and agreement of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company with the Department for furnishing light to premises No. 33 West Forty-third street, with recommendation that the proposed installation be authorized by the Board and that the agreement be signed by the President. Approved.

On motion, it was ordered that the salary of Martin J. Waters, Receiver of Supplies at Repair Shops, be fixed at \$1,500 per annum, to take effect from November 4.

Certificate for second payment for work done by Heipershausen Brothers on fire-boat "Zophar Mills," was approved and referred to the Bookkeeper to prepare voucher, etc.

Commissioner La Grange returned communications from the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company and from Mr. Lawrence Godkin, counsel for that company, and stated that he had read and examined the correspondence in the matter of issuing certificates, etc., and that he fully approved of the action taken by his colleagues.

On motion, the correspondence was referred to the President to prepare a letter to the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company.

Fireman John J. Callahan, Engine 31, appeared before the Board, as directed, and was reprimanded by the President on charges preferred against him.

On motion, the Board then adjourned. JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, December 6, 1897.

Operations for the week ending December 4, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, main office, 15; estimated cost, \$3,010,000; plans filed for new buildings, branch office, 24; estimated cost, \$512,080; plans filed for alterations, main office, 15; estimated cost, \$58,300; plans filed for alterations, branch office, 9; estimated cost, \$38,150; buildings reported as unsafe, 34; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 33; other violations of law reported, 137; unsafe building notices issued, 123; fire-escape notices issued, 46; violation notices issued, 407; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 9; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 127; iron and steel inspections made, 8,453; complaints lodged with the Department, 73. STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Friday, December 10, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No money received after 2 P. M.

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

No money received after 2 P. M.

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

No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Central Office open at all hours.

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—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.

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

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"NEW YORK PRESS," "NEW YORK TRIBUNE,"
 Evening—"Mail and Express," "News,"
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JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

New York, November 30, 1897.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM South street, New York, between Piers 2 and 3, East river, to a point between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, Gowanus Bay, Brooklyn, together with the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied by the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Transportation Company, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 21st day of December, 1897, 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 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, of the boats, buildings and other property of the said ferry company used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry, which said appraisal shall be made in the following manner, namely: The purchaser of said franchise at such sale and said ferry company shall nominate each a disinterested person to act as appraiser, and such persons shall together value and appraise such boats, buildings and other property owned by said ferry company and report their conclusions thereon in writing with their signatures thereto. And in case the two appraisers are unable to agree thereon within thirty days after their appointment, then and in that case they shall have the power to choose a disinterested person as umpire; or in case of their failure within ten days after the expiration of said thirty days to agree upon an umpire, then the selection of said umpire shall be made by any Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial Department upon application of either of said parties to be made upon two days' notice to the other; and said umpire shall in like manner value and appraise the said boats, buildings and other property owned by said ferry company; and the conclusion of a majority of said three persons when committed to writing and signed by them shall be taken and accepted as the fair and appraised value thereof.

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

build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkhead piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that in case the whole of said wharf property shall be taken, said lessee shall not be required to pay any rent for any time after the said wharf property shall have been surrendered and vacated and that said lessee 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 Commonality 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 (\$2,960.23), 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 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 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, at 12 o'clock 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 \$300.

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

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

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the months of June, July, August and September of the term granted or any renewal thereof, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said 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 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 \$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 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 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 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 ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

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

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

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

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

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

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM THE foot of Liberty street, North river, to Communipaw New Jersey, together with the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied for ferry purposes, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 21st day of December, 1897, 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 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 improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that in case the whole of said wharf property shall be taken, said lessee shall not be required to pay 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 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 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 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 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 ferriage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., which amount per annum shall not be less than \$12,000.

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

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

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

The 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 to 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 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.

PROPOSALS FOR

\$6,243,070.55

OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT.
BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF
NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN
GOLD.
EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS
AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS
ARE AUTHORIZED BY AN ACT OF THE
LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1880, TO
INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his
office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until
Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1897, at 2 o'clock
P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence
of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such
of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole
or a part of the following-described

REGISTERED BONDS AND STOCK OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK,
bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. p. r.
annum, to wit:

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

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

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City
Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 246, Laws of 1895,
as amended by chapter 668, Laws of 1897, and a resolution
of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted
November 24, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and
County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.
\$2,732,400.07 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL-
HOUSE BONDS."

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

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City
Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 728, Laws of 1895,
and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
June 15, June 29, July 2, July 28, August 17, September
7, September 16, September 23, October 12, October 19
and November 8, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and
County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.
\$919,830.48 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK, STREET AND PARK
OPENING FUND STOCK.

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

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

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and
County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.
\$900,000.00 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR REPAVING
STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

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

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

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

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

CONDITIONS

provided by section 146 of the New York City Consoli-
dation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 103 of the
Laws of 1897:

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

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

deposited by him or them, the amount of such deposit
or deposits shall be forfeited to and be retained by
the City of New York as liquidated damages for such
refusal or neglect.

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COM-
PTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 1, 1897.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION
OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILD-
ING), 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.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE
"New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as
amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York
hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the
Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the
Collection of Assessments, etc., of the assessments for
OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the follow-
ing-named streets and avenues in the

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

CHEEVER PLACE, from Mott avenue to Gerard
avenue; confirmed October 4, 1897; entered Novem-
ber 15, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots,
pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being
in the City of New York, which taken together
are bounded and described as follows, viz.:
On the north by a line drawn parallel to East One
Hundred and Forty-fourth street and distant 100 feet
northerly from the northerly side thereof from the westerly
side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, to bulk-
head-line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle
line of the blocks between East One Hundred and
Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-
fifth street from the westerly side of Railroad avenue,
East, or Park avenue, to bulkhead-line, Harlem river;
on the east by the westerly side of Railroad avenue,
East, or Park avenue, and on the west by bulkhead-line,
Harlem river.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH
STREET, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue,
West; confirmed October 12, 1897; entered Novem-
ber 15, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots,
pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being
in the City of New York, which taken together
are bounded and described as follows, viz.:
On the north by the middle line of the block between
East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East
One Hundred and Sixtieth street and said middle
line produced from a line drawn parallel to Morris
avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly
side thereof to Park avenue or Railroad avenue,
West; thence by the middle line of the block between
East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One
Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and said middle line
produced from Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West,
to Courtlandt avenue; on the south by the middle line
of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-
seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth
street and said middle line produced from Courtlandt
avenue to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West;
thence by the southerly line of block bounded by
Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth
street and Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West,
and said southerly line produced westerly to a line
drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet
westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the east by
Courtlandt avenue and on the west by a line drawn
parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly
from the westerly side thereof.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

HOLLY STREET, from Mount Vernon avenue to the
northern boundary of the City of New York; confirmed
July 15, 1897; entered November 15, 1897. Area of assess-
ment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate,
lying and being in the City of New York, which taken
together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:
On the north by the middle line of the blocks between
Holly street or East Two Hundred and Fortieth street
and Hyatt street or East Two Hundred and Forty-first
street, and said middle line produced from a line drawn
parallel to Mount Vernon avenue, and distant westerly
100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern
boundary of the City of New York; on the south by the
middle line of the blocks between Holly street or East
Two Hundred and Fortieth street and Knox street or
East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and said
middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to
Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet
from the westerly side thereof to Verio avenue; on the
east by the northern boundary of the City of New York
and Verio avenue, and on the west by a line drawn
parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly
100 feet from the westerly side thereof.

HYATT STREET, from Mount Vernon avenue to the
northern boundary of the City of New York; confirmed
October 12, 1897; entered November 15, 1897. Area of assess-
ment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate,
lying and being in the City of New York, which taken
together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:
On the north by the middle line of the blocks between
Hyatt street or East Two Hundred and Forty-first
street and East Two Hundred and Forty-second street
and said middle line produced from a line drawn par-
allel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100
feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern bound-
ary of the City of New York; on the south by the mid-
dle line of the blocks between Hyatt street or East
Two Hundred and Forty-first street and Holly street or
East Two Hundred and Fortieth street and said middle
line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Ver-
non avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the west-
erly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City
of New York; on the east by the northern boundary
of the City of New York, and on the west by a line
drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant
westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-
SEVENTH STREET, from the New York and Harlem
Railroad to Marion avenue; confirmed October 12, 1897;
entered November 15, 1897. Area of assessment:
All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying
and being in the City of New York, which taken
together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:
On the north by the middle line of the blocks between
Parole place or East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh
street and Parole place or East One Hundred and
Eighty-seventh street produced and East One Hundred
and Eighty-ninth street, from Anthony avenue or Ryer
avenue to Marion avenue, and the middle line of the

blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh
street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth
street, from Marion avenue to Webster avenue, and
said line prolonged eastwardly to its intersection
with the southerly side of East One Hundred and
Eighty-eighth street at Park avenue or Vanderbilt
avenue, East; thence by the southerly side of East One
Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Park avenue
or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the westerly side of
Bathgate avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel
to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and
distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof,
from Anthony avenue or Ryer avenue to Tiebout avenue,
and thence by prolongation eastwardly of said parallel
line from Tiebout avenue to Park avenue or Vanderbilt
avenue, East; thence by the northerly side of East One
Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Park avenue or
Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue, and thence by
a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-
seventh street and distant southerly about 140 feet from
the southerly side thereof to Bathgate avenue; on the
east by Bathgate avenue; on the west by Anthony
avenue, or Ryer avenue.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the
Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau
for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes
and Assessments and of Water Rents," on the respec-
tive dates herein above given, and unless the amount
assessed for benefit on any person or property
shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective
dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be
collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said
"New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of
Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for
the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes
and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Ste-
wart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.,
and all payments made thereon on or before January
14, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above
provided, and after that date will be charged interest
at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above
respective dates of entry of the assessments in the
Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the
date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COM-
PTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 27, 1897.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINK- ING 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 Depart-
ment, in the City of New York, on the north-
east corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-fifth-
street, according to the plans and specifications under
the contract, and pursuant to chapter 106 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 ex-
ecuted 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 ex-
planations of the same to anyone applying at his office.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 24,
1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the Hull of Naphtha Launch No. 4, belonging to
this Department, will be sold at Public Auction, at Pier
"A," North river, on Thursday, December 9, 1897, at 10
o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers.
By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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 Head-
quarters, on Wednesday, December 15, 1897, at 11
o'clock A. M., of the following property, viz.: Watches,
Jewelry, Revolvers, Pistols, Knives, Razors, etc., Iron
Bedsteads and Miscellaneous Articles. For particulars
see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of
New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 2, for the
following property, now in his custody, without claim
ants: 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.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-
ter 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act
providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of
"damages to land and buildings suffered by reason of
"changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant
"to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the
"depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and
"Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, of
"otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and
supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that
public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pur-
suant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Scher-
merhorn 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.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

DECEMBER 2, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF
the following-mentioned works, with the title of
the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon,
also the number of the work, as in the advertisement,

will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improve-
ments of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards,
at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Sev-
enty-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Wed-
nesday, December 15, 1897, at which time and hour they
will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING
CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS,
LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING AP-
PROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE
HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from
Mott avenue to Exterior street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-
TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-
WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILD-
ING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
from Walton avenue to Sheridan avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-
TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-
WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, PLACING
FENCES IN AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON
A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGE-
WAY OF TRINITY AVENUE, from One Hundred
and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth
street.

No. 4. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON A
CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGE-
WAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN
UNION AVENUE, FROM SOUTHERN BOULE-
VARD TO WESTCHESTER AVENUE.

No. 5. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON A
CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGE-
WAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-
SEVENTH STREET, from Lincoln avenue to Alex-
ander avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING
JEROME AVENUE WITH MACADAM PAVE-
MENT, SECTION 4, from Van Courtlandt avenue to
the city line.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-
TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-
WALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN VALEN-
TINE AVENUE, from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge
road.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-
TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-
WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING
FENCES IN MOTT AVENUE, from Park avenue
(Railroad avenue, East) to One Hundred and Sixty-first
street.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-
TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-
WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING
FENCES IN MARION AVENUE, from One Hun-
dred and Eighty-fourth street to Moshulu Parkway.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-
TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-
WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING AP-
PROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE
HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET,
from Park avenue to Southern Boulevard.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-
TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-
WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, AND PLAC-
ING FENCES IN OGDEN AVENUE, Jerome avenue
to Washington Bridge.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-
TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-
WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, AND PLAC-
ING FENCES IN AQUEDUCT AVENUE, from
Lind avenue to the Kingsbridge road.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-
TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-
WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING
FENCES IN SPRING PLACE, from Third avenue to
Boston road.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-
TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-
WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, CONSTRUCT-
ING DRAINS AND BUILDING FENCES WHERE
REQUIRED IN:

NAPIER AVENUE from Two Hundred and Thirty-
third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mt. Vernon avenue,
ONEIDA AVENUE, from Two Hundred and Thirty-
third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mt. Vernon avenue,
KEPLER AVENUE, from Two Hundred and
Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mt. Vernon
avenue.

KATONAH AVENUE, from Two Hundred and
Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mt. Vernon
avenue.

MARTHA AVENUE, from Two Hundred and
Thirty-fifth street (Willard street) to the city line.

VIREO AVENUE, from Two Hundred and Thirty-
third street (Eastchester avenue) to the city line.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH
STREET (Clifford street), from Two Hundred and
Thirty-third street to Bronx river.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH
STREET (Willard street), from Mount Vernon avenue
to Bronx river.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH
STREET (Opdyke street), from Mount Vernon avenue
to Bronx river.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH
STREET (Oakley street), from Napier avenue to Vireo
avenue.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH
STREET (Kemble street), from Mount Vernon avenue
to Vireo avenue.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH
STREET (Knox street), from Mount Vernon avenue
to Vireo avenue.

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET
(Holly place), from Mount Vernon avenue to city line.

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET
(Hyatt place), from Mount Vernon avenue to City line.

No. 15. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON
PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY
OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH
STREET, from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING
WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE
CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSS-
WALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-
SEVENTH STREET, from Franklin avenue to Boston
road.

No. 17. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND
APPURTENANCES IN WOODLAWN ROAD,
from Webster avenue to Bainbridge avenue; IN NOR-
WOOD AVENUE (Decatir avenue), from Woodlawn
road to a point 281.50 feet south of Gun Hill road; IN
HULL AVENUE, from Woodlawn road to Gun Hill road; IN EAST
TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, from
Perry avenue to Woodlawn road; IN EAST TWO
HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, from Perry
avenue to a point 493.07 feet west; IN EAST
TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET
(Eclipse street), from Norwood avenue to Perry avenue;
IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH
STREET (Ozark street), from Norwood avenue to
Perry avenue; IN HOLT PLACE, from Perry ave-
nue to Reservoir Oval E, AND IN RESERVOIR
OVAL E, from Holt place to a point 190 feet south.

No.

sewer in Jerome avenue and the Concourse, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to a point about 130 feet east of Walton avenue.

No. 20. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, between Lafayette avenue and Arthur avenue, AND IN ARTHUR AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

No. 21. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN AQUEDUCT AVENUE, from Burnside avenue to the summit north of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Aqueduct avenue and Loring place.

No. 22. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from the existing sewer in Webster avenue to Washington avenue, WITH BRANCHES IN PARK AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Park avenue and Washington avenue.

No. 23. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SPENCER PLACE, between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Spencer place to a point 65 feet East of Mott avenue.

No. 24. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN JACKSON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixtieth street (Denman place) and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (Cedar place).

No. 25. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETIETH STREET (St. James street), between Aqueduct avenue and the Old Croton Aqueduct.

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

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above 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.

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

AUCTION SALE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS will sell at Public Auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, Buildings and parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20th. Public place at the junction of Morris avenue,

College avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-second street.

21st. Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpon place.

22d. Timpon place, from St. Joseph's street to Whit-ock 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.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special 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 10, 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 8, 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 a new street, to be known as Highbridge terrace, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the easterly line of Edgcombe road at a point distant 290.55 feet southerly from the first curve easterly from Amsterdam avenue and nearly opposite Jumel place; thence easterly and at right angle to Edgcombe road, distance 127.94 feet; thence northerly and deflecting to the left 110 degrees 40 minutes and 57 seconds, distance 560.20 feet; thence deflecting to the right, radius 160 feet, distance 41.61 feet, to the southerly line of the Highbridge Park, said line being parallel to and distant 4.67 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-second street extended 170.09 feet easterly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly and along said southerly line of Highbridge Park, distance 32.48 feet; thence southerly and deflecting to the left in a curved line, radius 120 feet, distance 13.41 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 28.28 feet; thence westerly and deflecting to the left 129 degrees 53 minutes and 18 seconds, distance 80 feet, to the easterly line of Edgcombe road; thence westerly along the easterly line, distance 50 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

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 PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 2, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, December 15, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in basement, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF OLIVER STREET, from Cherry to Madison street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PELL STREET, from Bowery to Mott street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, where not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, from Fifth to Madison avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM AND ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE, from the macadam pavement now laid on Eleventh avenue or the Boulevard, to the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, extending from the easterly curb-line to the centre of said avenue, AND SET CURB-STONES AND FLAG SIDEWALK.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING

WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THE INTERSECTION OF THIRTY-FOURTH STREET AND PARK AVENUE.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Madison to First avenue.

No. 12. FOR COMPLETING UNFINISHED ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN TWENTIETH STREET, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues; IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, between Twentieth and Twenty-third streets, AND IN TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND STREETS, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 13. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, WITH CURVES AT AUDUBON, ELEVENTH AND WADSWORTH AVENUES.

No. 14. FOR SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, WITH CURVES AT AUDUBON AND WADSWORTH AVENUES.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor, for Nos. 1 to 12, inclusive, and in Room 1701, for Nos. 13, 14 and 15.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 1, 1897.

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No. 1. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN PARK AVENUE, EAST SIDE, between Seventieth and Seventy-second streets, AND IN SEVENTIETH STREET, between Park and Lexington avenues.

No. 2. FOR SEWERS IN AVENUE C, between Second and Fourth streets.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN CLAREMONT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 4. FOR OUTLET SEWER FOR SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 27, THROUGH TWO BRANCHES IN ACADAMY STREET, NINTH AVENUE, TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, POST AVENUE, SHERMAN AVENUE AND IN HAWTHORNE STREET.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN FORT GEORGE AVENUE, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREETS AND IN BOULEVARD.

No. 6. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON FIFTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

No. 7. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTH AVENUE, from Thirtieth to Fifty-ninth street; ON WEST SIDE OF CENTRAL PARK, WEST, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Tenth street, AND ON EIGHTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 in contravention of chapter 5, Article XIV, section 251, Revised Ordinances of 1897 which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, December 3, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PLACING FIRE-alarm Electrical Conductors Underground will be

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for 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 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

NEW YORK, December 3, 1897.

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

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

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

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

For each of the Steam Fire-engines above mentioned the amount of security required is \$2,500 and the time for delivery 90 days.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING, ETC., each of the following-mentioned Steam Fire Engines will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

1. Clapp & Jones second size Double Pump Steam Fire Engine, registered No. 491.

2. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engines, registered Nos. 417, 432 and 438.

3. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engine, registered No. 409.

Separate bids must be made for the repairs, etc., to the engines, as above.

For the repairs, etc., to second size Engine No. 491, above mentioned, the security required is \$1,100, and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engines Nos. 417, 432 and 438, above mentioned, the security required is \$2,600 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engine No. 409, above mentioned, the security required is \$900 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, November 29, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE HUNDRED (100) TONS OF CANNEL COAL will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 10, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of the kind known as "Weir-ick" Cannel Coal, all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be hand picked and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various Fuel Depots and Engine-houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department and under such regulations as the Board of Fire Commissioners may prescribe. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Twenty-five (25) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department occupied as the Hospital Stables at Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 10, 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 form of agreement, showing the manner of payment for the work, with the specifications, and forms of proposals, may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be made for all of the work called for in the specifications.

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 within the time specified in the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Sixty-five (65) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, November 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 48, at No. 2504 Webster avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 10, 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 form of agreement, showing the manner of payment for the work, with the specifications, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be made for all of the work called for in the specifications.

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 within the time specified in the contract.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates 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 Five Thousand Five Hundred (\$5,500) 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 Two Hundred and Seventy-five (275) Dollars. 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.

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

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

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

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

Also
35 horses, more or less.
6,000 pounds tire, malleable, cast and scrap iron, more or less.
194 pounds brass, more or less.
14 pounds copper, more or less.
40,000 worn-out gunny bags, more or less.
1 lot of worn-out canvas horse and cart covers, 6,000 push broom blocks, more or less.
27 old bicycles, more or less.

16 old bicycle tires, more or less.
30 buggy wheels, more or less.
75 old galvanized-iron sprinkling cans, more or less.
17 old galvanized-iron pails, more or less.
8 wooden saddle trees, 8 inches, more or less.
6 zinc collar pads, more or less.
1 lot old hames.
146 horse collars, more or less.
114 branding irons (new No. 0-9).
68 bridles, more or less.
83 cart saddles, more or less.
81 breechings, more or less.
13 pairs lines, more or less.
26 halters, more or less.
6 sets driving harness, more or less.
18 hand clippers, more or less.
41 machine clippers, more or less.
24 syringes (hard rubber).
1 lot 1-inch rubber hose.

GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 6, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

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

Applications are desired for the position of House-keeper.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, December 1, 1897.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 623.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE SMALL COBBLE-STONES AND FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE RIP-RAP STONES.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE small cobble-stones and for furnishing and putting in place rip-rap stones, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A. M. of

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

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

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

Five Thousand Dollars for Class I;
Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars for Class II.

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

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

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

CLASS I.

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

CLASS II.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The right is reserved by the Department of Docks to increase or diminish the estimated quantities of material called for by this contract by an amount not exceeding twenty per cent. of the estimated quantities. And the bidder will agree that he will not ask or demand, sue for nor recover any extra compensation for damage or loss of anticipated profits, beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work, in this contract enumerated, which shall be actually supplied at the prices therefor agreed upon.

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

Bidders will state in their proposals a price, per cubic yard, for each of the above classes of materials, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed 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, in either or both classes, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 620.)

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

ESTIMATES FOR INCLOSING THE RECREATION building on the Pier at the foot of East Third street, and preparing the building for a winter resort, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A. M. of

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

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

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

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

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

2. $\frac{3}{4}$ " T. & G. spruce underflooring, about 800 square feet.

3. $\frac{3}{4}$ " T. & G. edged grained yellow pine flooring, about 800 square feet.

4. Asbestos sheathing, 1,700 square feet.

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

6. $\frac{1}{4}$ " and $\frac{3}{8}$ " boiler-plate iron lining and pan, about 16,650 pounds.

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

8. $\frac{3}{4}$ " lag screws, about 400 pounds.

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

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

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

12. Exterior cast-iron trim $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about 9,100 pounds.

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

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

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

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

17. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " flat bar-iron, with fastenings, around doors, windows, ventilator openings, boiler flue opening and ventilator doors, about 883 feet.

18. $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " galvanized flat bar-iron, with fastenings, around all closed openings in the second story, about 2,585 feet.

19. Doors—(a). Main entrance storm doors, $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ ", including frames and transom fastenings, and painting same, about 150 square feet. (b). Storm doors, $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ ", including frames, fastenings, and painting same, on second landings of main stairs, about 180 square feet. (c). Doors for closets, dockmaster's room, dynamo room and store rooms: $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ ", covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 5; $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ ", covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 2; $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, 1. (d). Iron doors for coal bin, 2.

20. Galvanized wrought-iron window guards, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", 25; galvanized wrought-iron window guards, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", 4.

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

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

23. Circular seat around smoke flue, 1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief, 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 forty days after the date of service of said notification; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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 prices the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation it must be signed in the name of such corporation.

poration by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 11, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD 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 Twenty-third 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 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 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 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 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, BOROUGH 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 Learning 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. Maracaibo, 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; 3,000 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; 600 lbs. Rock Salt; 200 Tongues, prime quality, smoked, city cured, to average 6 lbs. each; 200 lbs. Saltpetre; 800 lbs. Candles, prime quality; 28,000 lbs. Brown Sugar, "Standard"; 16,500 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; 7,400 dozen Eggs, are to be fresh and candled at time of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size; 857 bush. Peas, 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 82 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The Soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain no more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor; 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 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; 20 pounds Ground Allspice; 16,000 pounds No. 3 Barley; 1,000 pounds Hominy; 230 pounds Macaroni; 370 pounds Pure Mustard; 18,000 pounds Oatmeal; 1,400 pounds Whole Pepper, "Sifted"; 130 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil 3/4 lbs.; 2,800 pounds Prunes; 540 pounds Corn Starch; 2,340 pounds Laundry Starch; 700 pounds Tapioca; 121 dozen Tomato Catsup; 54 dozen Canned Lima Beans; 5 dozen Canned Cherries; 76 dozen Canned Corn; 47 dozen Canned Peas; 35 dozen Canned Pears; 37 dozen Canned Peaches; 10 dozen Canned Tomatoes; 17 dozen Canned Sardines; 1/2 dozen Canned Salmon; 97 dozen Chow-Chow; 1/2 c. & B. pints; 90 dozen Canned Sauce, L. & P.; 13 dozen Cherkins, 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. Sapollo, "Morgan's"; 13 doz. Potash; 81 boxes Lemons "as called for"; 45 boxes Raisins; 12,500 lbs. Rice; 150 lbs. Powdered Borax; 200 lbs. Ball Blue; 700 lbs. Ultra Blue; 35 doz. Both Brick; 145 lbs. Cocoa; 40 lbs. Chocolate, "Baker's Premium"; 17 lbs. Ground Cinnamon; 11 lbs. Ground Cloves; 700 lbs. Dried Currants; 200 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.

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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 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 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 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1898.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 4, 1897.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

FRESH FISH, ETC.

120,000 pounds Common Fish; 23,000 pounds Boston Steak Cod; 15,000 pounds Blue Fish; 3,000 pounds Black Fish; 4,000 pounds Fresh Mackerel (No. 1); 30,000 pounds Halibut; 5,000 pounds Shad; 3,000 pounds Smelts; 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 Box Oysters; 90,000 Culls; 600 quarts Scallops; 300 dozen Soft Shell Crabs.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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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 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 enclosed 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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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 1,150,000 QUARTS FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE YEAR 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1898, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. Thursday, December 16, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cows' Milk for the Year 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Condensed Cow's Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 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 enclosed 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 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 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. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing all the meats required for the year 1898 to the Department of Public Charities, in the City and County of New York, viz:

For all Institutions.	
Chucks of beef and shoulder clods, about.....	1,500,000 pounds.
Extra diet beef, about.....	40,300 "
Mutton, in pieces of forequarters, breast and shoulders, 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.

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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. 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 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.

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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'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

PROPOSALS FOR THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND (31,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH AND SOFT COAL FOR 1898.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the Department of Public Charities, during the year 1898, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications.

THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND (31,000) TONS (2,240 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.

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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. 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 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 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 enclosed 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.

Valerian, Germ., No. 60, box; 25 lbs. Salts, Thermal German, artif., box; 25 lbs. Seed, Cardamom, powd., Squibb, 2 kil. or p.; 10 lbs. Seed, Coriander, No. 30, powd., pap.; 25 lbs. Seed, Flax, whole, pap.; 12 lbs. Seed, Flax, ground, U. S. P., ab. 22 lbs. each; 50 lbs. Seed, Mustard, yellow, pure, grd., box; 5,000 lbs. Soap, Green, (Sapo Molliis, U. S. P., free from added impurities, in kegs; 1 lb. Soap, Powdered, U. S. P., 1 lb. tin; 10 kegs Sodium Bicarbonate, U. S. P., ab. 112 lbs. each; 75 g. Sodium Iron Peptomanganate, Dieterich, 5 g. demij.; 2 doz. Solution Iron Peptomanganate, Gude, orig. b.; 2 lbs. Solution G. oncin, 10 (ten) per cent., 1 lb. tins; 5 lbs. Storax, U. S. P., tin; 300 lbs. Sugar, powd., confectioner's best, 55 lbs.; 100 lbs. Sulphur, precipitated, pap.; 3,000 lbs. Sulphur, roll, 100 lb. kegs; 100 lbs. Sulphur, washed, keg; 3 doz. Suppositories, Glycerin, U. S. P.; 50 lbs. Talcum, powd., pap.; 20 lbs. Tar, North Carolina, 1 lb. tin; 8 oz. Thyroids, Desiccated, 1 oz. orig. p.; 3 doz. b. Thyroid Tablets, 5 gr., B. W. & Co., orig. b.; 100; 1 lb. Troches Potassium Chlorate, U. S. P., 2 lb. b.; 10 v. Tuberculin, Koch's new, 1 Cc. orig. v.; 400 lbs. Vaseline, yellow, 5 lb. cans; 1 case Water, Apenta (50 qts.); 2 cases Water, Bethesda (50 qts. each); 1 case Water, Hunyadi Janos (50 qts.); 50 cases, Water, Poland (2 doz., 1/2 gall. each); 10 gall. Water, Witzhappel, 5 g. kegs; 30 lbs. Wax, white, pap.; 20 lbs. Wax, yellow, pap.; 10 lbs. Wood, Quassia, No. 20, powd., pap.; 25 lbs. Wood, Red Saunders, No. 20, wld., box; 300 oz. Zinc Stearate Co., McK. & R., 1 oz. b.

B.—Pharmaceuticals.

N. B.—Bids for any article in this list will be accepted only from such persons or firms as are known in the drug trade to be manufacturers of these products, and who are engaged in business in the territory of Greater New York.

All packages delivered under this heading must bear the original labels and marks of the manufacturer.

1 g. Fluid Ext. Belladonna Leaves, 1 g. b.; 5 lbs. Fluid Ext. Angelica Root, 1 lb. b.; 2 g. Fluid Ext. Buchu, 1 lb. b.; 2 lbs. Fluid Ext. Calamus, 1 lb. b.; 1 g. Fluid Ext. Cannabis Ind., 1 lb. b.; 30 g. Fluid Ext. Cascara (U. S. P.), 1 g. b.; 5 g. Fluid Ext. Coca, 1 g. b.; 2 g. Fluid Ext. Colchicum Seed, 1 g. b.; 1 lb. Fluid Ext. Coto, 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Fluid Ext. Cubebs, 1 lb. b.; 1 g. Fluid Ext. Digitalis, 1 g. b.; 6 lbs. Fluid Ext. Elecampane, 1 lb. b.; 4 g. Fluid Ext. Ergot, 1 g. b.; 2 lbs. Fluid Ext. Fennel, 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Fluid Ext. Gentian, 1 lb. b.; 2 g. Fluid Ext. Grindell Rob., 1 g. b.; 4 g. Fluid Ext. Hydrastis, 1 lb. b.; 4 g. Fluid Ext. Ipecac, 1 g. b.; 1 g. Fluid Ext. Kava, 1 g. b.; 1 g. Fluid Ext. Orange Bitter, 1 g. b.; 1 g. Fluid Ext. Sarsaparilla (Simple), 1 g. b.; 2 g. Fluid Ext. Viburnum Prunifol., 1 g. b.; 4 oz. Powd. Ext. Aconite, 1 oz. v.; 12 oz. Powd. Ext. Aloes, 1 oz. v.; 12 oz. Powd. Ext. Belladonna Leaves, 1 oz. v.; 4 oz. Powd. Ext. Colocynth, 1 oz. v.; 4 oz. Powd. Ext. Colocynth Co., 1 oz. v.; 12 oz. Powd. Ext. Hyoscyamus, 1 oz. v.; 10 lbs. Powd. Ext. Nux Vomica, U. S. P., assay, 1 lb. b.; 10 oz. Powd. Ext. Nux Vomica, U. S. P., assay, 1 lb. b.; 10 oz. Powd. Ext. Opium, U. S. P., assay, 1 lb. b.; 40,000 Pills Aloin, Belladonna and Strychnine No. 3, 500 in b.; 1,000 Pills Aconite, U. S. P., 500 in b.; 1,000 Pills Calcium Sulphide, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1,000 Pills Calcium Sulphide, 1 gr.; 10 lbs. Pills Compound Cathartic, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 1,000 Pills Glonoin 1/2 gr., 500 in b.; 3,000 Pills Quinine Sulphate, 1 gr., 1,000 in b.; 20,000 Pills Quinine Sulphate, 2 gr., 1,000 in b.; 25,000 Pills Quinine Sulphate, 3 gr., 1,000 in b.; 35,000 Pills Quinine Sulphate, 4 gr., 1,000 in b.; 25,000 Pills Salol, 5 gr., 500 in b.; 1,000 Pills Silver Nitrate, 1/4 gr., 500 in b.; 4,000 Pills Warburg (1 dram), 500 in b. N. B.—All Pills are understood to be coated. Any of the approved, commercial, "soluble," "friable" or "gelatine-coated" pills, but none that are sugar-coated, will be accepted. 10 lbs. Tinct. Strophanthus, 1 lb. b.; 40,000 Triturate Tablets Calomel, 1/2 gr., 10,000 Triturate Tablets Calomel, 1/2 gr.; 7,000 Triturate Tablets Calomel, 1/2 gr.; 5,000 Triturate Tablets Calomel, 1 gr.; Other Pharmaceutical Preparations in small quantities at a time, such as are mentioned below in connection with each class, and as may be required in case of emergency: Fluid Extracts (1 to 4 lbs.); Solid Extracts (1/2 to 2 lbs.); Powdered Extracts (1 to 10 oz.); Coated Pills (1 to 10 bott. of 500); Triturate Tablets (1 to 10 bott. of 1,000); Compressed Tablets (1 to 5 bott. of 500); Tinctures (1 to 4 lbs.). As it is impossible to foresee every want, bidders will please inclose in separate sealed wrapper, marked on the outside like the bids, two copies of their regular printed price-lists and state thereon the discounts allowed. Homeopathic Preparations—N. B.—No bid for homeopathic preparations will be accepted from any one who is not known to be a manufacturer of these products recognized by the profession. Ab. 30 lbs. Ordinary Domestic Tinctures; ab. 30 lbs. Ordinary Imported Tinctures; ab. 1,000 oz. Ordinary Trit. Tablets in boxes; ab. 500 oz. Ordinary Trit. Tablets in gl.-st. bott. Special Trit. Tablets in gl.-st. bott.; ab. 16 oz. Arsenic Iodide 2x; ab. 8 oz. Cocaine 1x; ab. 4 oz. Hyosine Hydrobromate 2x; ab. 8 oz. Mercurius Dulcis 1x; ab. 4 oz. Mercur. Solub. Hahnemannii, 1x; ab. 4 oz. Morphine Sulph. 1x; ab. 4 oz. Sanguinaria Nitr. 1x; ab. 4 oz. Sparteine Sulph. 1x; ab. 4 oz. Agaricin 1x; ab. 4 oz. Platinum Chloride, 30x; ab. 2 oz. Siphylinum 20x; ab. 4 oz. Santonin, 1x; ab. 4 oz. Tuberculin 30x. As it is impossible to foresee what other homeopathic preparations may be required in cases of emergency, bidders will please inclose in separate sealed wrapper, marked on the outside like the bids, two copies of their price-lists, giving net prices of their products, or stating the discounts allowed.

C.—Chemicals.

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30 lbs. Acetanilid, fine, powd., 1 lb. c.; 32 kil. Acid, Acetic, 80 per cent. Squibb, 4 kil.; 1 lb. Acid, Arsenous, pure, Merck, 1 lb. b.; 8 lbs. Acid, Benzoic (to Toluol), 1 lb. c.; 750 lbs. Acid, Boric, powd., bbls.; 10 kil. Acid, Boric, Merck, 1 oz. v.; 5,000 lbs. Acid, Camphoric, Merck, 1 oz. v.; 5,000 lbs. Acid, Carbolic, pure, medicinal, colorless (white), U. S. P., in 10 lb. tins, packed in a case; 1,000 lbs. Acid, Carbolic, same as preceding, in 1 lb. unlettered, round, flint bottles, packed 50 in a case. N. B.—Any Carbolic Acid delivered under either of the preceding numbers (250 and 251) which acquires a pink or red tint within three months after its delivery, shall be taken back by the Contractor, and replaced by colorless (white) acid, 10 ozs. Acid, Chromic, C. P., Merck, 1 oz. v.; 75 lbs. Acid, Citric, 25 lb. box; 3 lbs. Acid, Gallic, 1 lb. c.; 3 lbs. Acid, Hydriodic, 10 per cent., Sh. & D., 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Acid, Hydrobromic, 10 per cent., 1 lb. b.; 60 lbs. Acid, Hydrochloric, C. P., 1 lb. b.; 7 carboys Acid, Hydrochloric, comm., pale (ab. 175 lbs. each); 8 lbs. Acid Hydrocyanic, 2 per cent., U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 1 oz. Acid Monochloracetic, 1 oz. v.; 65 lbs. Acid Nitric, C. P., 1 lb. b.; 750 lbs. Acid, Oxalic, powd., 20 lbs. Acid, Phosphoric, Syrupy, U. S. P., 10 lb. b.; 20 oz. Acid, Pyrogallie, Merck or Scherlin, 1 oz. p.; 100 lbs. Acid, Salicylic, 1/2 lb. c.; 25 lbs. Acid, Sulphuric, C. P., 1 lb. b.; 1 lb. Acid, Sulphuric, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 25 lbs. Acid, Tannic, 1/2 lb. c.; 50 lbs. Acid, Tartaric, powd., 25 lb. box; 30 kil. Alcohol, Absolute, Squibb, 2 kil. b.; 3 bbls. Alcohol, Wood (ab. 50 g. each), colorless, free from foreign or disagreeable odor, and containing not less than 94 per cent. of absolute methyl alcohol; 20 oz. Aloin, 1 oz. p.; 150 lbs. Alum, U. S. P., powd., 25 lb. box; 3 lbs. Alum, dried, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 10 lbs. Aluminum, Acetate, 1 lb. b.; 2 lbs. Aluminum, Chloride, 1 lb. b.; 2 kgs. Ammonium Carbonate, 112 lbs. each; 75 lbs. Ammonium Chloride, gran., 1 lb. c.; 20 oz. Amylene Hydrate, 1 oz. v.; 30 oz. Amyl Nitrite, Fritzsche Bros., 1 oz. v.; 1 lb. Antimony and Potass. Tartrate, pd., 1 lb. b.; 200 oz. Antipyrine, 1 oz. p.; 4 oz. Apiole, liquid, 4 oz. b.; 1/2 oz. Apomorphine Hydrochloride, cryst., 1/2 oz. v.; 16 oz. Argonin, 1 oz. v.; 8 oz. Benzoin, 1 oz. p.; 5 oz. Benzoin Betanaphthol, 1 oz. p.; 2 lbs. Bismuth Subchloride, 1/2 lb. c.; 3 lbs. Bismuth Subcarbonate, 1 lb. c.; 10 lbs. Bismuth Subnitrate, 1 lb. c.; 10 lbs. Bromine, 1/2 lb. b.; 1 lb. Bromotrim, 1 lb. b.; 10 lbs. Caffeine, 1 lb. p.; 10 lbs. Calcium Chloride, gran.,

U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 30 lbs. Calcium Hypophosphite, pap.; 2 lbs. Calcium Lactate, 1 lb. b.; 25 lbs. Calcium Phosphate, Precip., pap.; 1 lb. Camphor Monobromated, 1 lb. b.; 6 oz. Cellodion, 1 oz. p.; 5 lbs. Cerium Oxalate, 1 lb. c.; 30 lbs. Chalk, Precipitated, pap.; 75 lbs. Chloral Hydrate, cryst., 1/2 lb. gl.-st. b.; 750 lbs. Chloroform, U. S. P., in 10 lb. screw cap cans; 40 kil. Chloroform, f. Anaesthesia, Squibb, in 500 gm. b.; 50 oz. Chrysarobin, 1 oz. p.; 300 oz. Cinchonidine Sulph., 100 oz. cans; 50 oz. Codeine, 1/2 oz. v.; 3 gm. Colchicine, Merck, 1 gm. v.; 100 lbs. Colloidion, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 1 gm. v.; Copper Sulphate, gran., C. P., 1 lb. b.; 10 doz. Copper Sulphate Cones, 1 doz. in box; 150 lbs. Creolin, Pearson's 25 lb. p.; 75 lbs. Cresote, f. Beechwood Tar, U. S. P., 5 lb. b.; 30 lbs. Cresote, Carbonate, 1/2 lb. b.; 40 oz. Diuretin, 1 oz. p.; 15 gm. Elaterin, cryst., Merck, 5 gm. v.; 800 kil. Ether, for Anaesthesia, Squibb; 75 lbs. Ether, Nitrous, Concent., 1 to 9; 1 lb. b.; 150 lbs. Ether, washed, 1 lb. tins; 1 kil. Ethyl Chloride, 10 gm. tubes; 100 lbs. Formaldehyde, 40 per cent., 50 lb. p.; 8 oz. Formaldehyde Gelatin, 1 oz. p.; 1 lb. Fuchsin, 1 lb. tin; 8 lbs. Guaiacol, liquid, 1 lb. b.; 6 oz. Guaiacol Carbonate, 1 oz. p.; 1 oz. Hematoxylin, Merck, 1/2 oz. v.; 15 gm. Hyosine Hydrobromate, 1 gm. v.; 100 lbs. Ichtyol, 1 oz. v.; 15 lbs. Iron and Ammonium Citrate, 1 lb. tins; 3 lbs. Iron and Potassium Tartrate, 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Iron and Quinine Citrate, 1 lb. b.; 1 lb. Iron and Strychnine Citrate, 1 lb. b.; 10 g. Iron Chloride Solution, U. S. P., carboy; 15 lbs. Iron Phosphate, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 3 lbs. Iron Pyrophosphate, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 2 lbs. Iron, reduced, 80 per cent., U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 10 lbs. Iron Subsulphate Solution, demij.; 6 lbs. Iron Sulphate, cryst., C. P., 1 lb. b.; 6 lbs. Iron Sulphate, dried, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 10 lbs. Iron Tersulphate Solution, demij.; 100 lbs. Lead Acetate, purified, gran., 1 lb. c.; 8 oz. Lithium, Bromide, 1 oz. v.; 1 lb. Lithium, Carbonate, 1 lb. c.; 2 lbs. Lithium, Salicylate, 1 lb. c.; 2 lbs. Magnesia, Calcined, heavy, 1 lb. b.; 8 bbls. Magnesium Sulphate, ab. 220 lbs. each; 5 oz. Manganese Hypophosphite, 1 oz. v.; 10 lbs. Menthol, 1 lb. b.; 16 oz. Mercury, Red Iodide, 1 oz. v.; 10 oz. Mercury, Yellow Iodide, 1 oz. v.; 1 lb. Nitrate, Red Oxide, pap.; 5 lbs. Mercury, Nitrate, Ointment, 1 lb. jar; 75 lbs. Mercury, Ointment of, 50 per cent., 1 lb. tins; 75 lbs. Naphthalin, U. S. P., 1 lb. p.; 3 lbs. Naphthol, Beta, U. S. P., 1 lb. p.; 6 oz. Nosophen, 1 oz. p.; 10 lbs. Paraldehyde, Merck's 1 lb. b.; 6 gm. Pelletierine Tannate, 1 gm. v.; 800 oz. Phenacetin, Bayer, 102.2 p.; 4 oz. Phenol-Bismuth, Merck, 1 oz. p.; 10 gm. Phloroglucin, Merck, 10 gm. v.; 10 gm. Physostigmine, Salicylate, 1 gm. v.; 5 gm. Pilocarpine Hydrochlorate, 5 gm. v.; 5 oz. Piperazine, 1 oz. v.; 20 lbs. Potassa, Caustic, white sticks, 1 lb. b.; 200 lbs. Potassium Acetate, 1 lb. b.; 500 lbs. Potassium and Sodium Tart., powd., bbls.; 75 lbs. Potassium Bicarbonate, 1 lb. c.; 10 lbs. Potassium Bichromate, pap.; 100 lbs. Potassium Bitartrate, powd., 50 lb. box; 50 lbs. Potassium Chlorate, powd., 25 lb. box; 75 lbs. Potassium Citrate, 1 lb. b.; 10 lbs. Potassium Hypophosphite, 1 lb. b.; 10 lbs. Potassium Nitrate, purif., gran., pap.; 25 lbs. Potassium Permanganate, large cryst., pap.; 4 oz. Potassium Urea Hydrochlorate, 1 oz. v.; 15,000 Quinine Sulphate, U. S. P., 100 oz. tins; 25 oz. Quinine Biphosphate, U. S. P., 5 oz. cans; 75 oz. Quinine Hydrochlorate, U. S. P., 25 oz. cans; 15 lbs. Resorcin, U. S. P., 1 lb. c.; 3 lbs. Salicin, 1 lb. c.; 75 lbs. Salol, 1/2 lb. b.; 100 oz. Salophen, 1 oz. p.; 2 oz. Santonin, 1 oz. v.; 10 gm. Scopolamine Hydrobromate, 1 gm. v.; 75 lbs. Seidlitz Mixture, 25 lb. box; 6 lbs. Silver Nitrate, cryst., 1 lb. b.; 120 oz. Silver Nitrate, Cones, w. 5 per cent. Chloride, 1 oz. v.; 25 lbs. Soda, Caustic, white sticks, 1 lb. b.; 1 lb. Sodium Arsenate, cryst., 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Sodium Benzoate, 1 lb. c.; 100 lbs. Sodium Carbonate, cryst., purif., U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 15 lbs. Sodium Chloride, C. P., 1 lb. c.; 5 lbs. Sodium Hypophosphite, 1 lb. b.; 3 kgs. Sodium Hyposulphite, 112 lbs. each; 2 lbs. Sodium Nitrite, 99 per cent. sticks, 1 lb. b.; 100 lbs. Sodium Phosphate, gran., 1 lb. c.; 250 lbs. Sodium Salicylate, forming a colorless solution with distilled water, 1/2 lb. c.; 30 lbs. Sodium Sulphate, purif., gran., 1 lb. c.; 5 lbs. Sodium Sulphate, pure, recryst., 1 lb. b.; 5 lbs. Sodium Sulphate, carbonate, 1 lb. b.; 5 oz. Sparteine Sulphate, 1 oz. v.; 8 oz. Strontium Bromide, 1 oz. v.; 2 oz. Strontium Iodide, 1 oz. v.; 25 oz. Strychnine Acetate, 1/2 oz. v.; 5 oz. Strychnine Nitrate, 1/2 oz. v.; 10 oz. Strychnine Sulphate, 1/2 oz. v.; 75 lbs. Sugar of Milk, powd., purif., 250 oz. Sulfonal, 1 oz. p.; 2 oz. Tannalbin, 1 oz. p.; 2 oz. Tannigen, 1 oz. p.; 1 lb. Terpin Hydrate, 1 lb. b.; 4 oz. Theobromine, 1 oz. v.; 1 lb. Thymol, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 24 oz. Thiosinamine, Merck, 1 oz. v.; 350 oz. Triolal, 1 oz. p.; 2 lbs. Urethane, 1 lb. b.; 1 oz. Vanillin, 1 oz. p.; 15 carb. Water Ammonia, 10 per cent., U. S. P.; 15 lbs. Water Ammonia, "stronger," U. S. P., 1 lb. b.; 2 lbs. Xylol, 1 lb. b.; 3 lbs. Zinc Chloride, gran., 1 lb. b. (gl.-st.); 200 lbs. Zinc Oxide, white, bbl.; 50 lbs. Zinc Sulphate, purif., gran., 1 lb. c.; 2 oz. Zinc Valerianate, 1/2 oz. v.

III.—TWELVE MONTHS' CONTRACT ARTICLES.

CLASS A.—TO BE DELIVERED IN INSTALLMENTS, AS REQUIRED.

2,300 Wine-gallons of Pure Rye Whiskey, copper-distilled, two-stamp and not less than three years old from the date of the warehouse entry stamp. To be delivered in lots of not less than five barrels at a time. The whiskey is to be consigned, by bill of lading, to the Department of Public Charities. Upon arrival of each shipment in the City of New York, it shall be carted, at the expense of the Contractor, directly to the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital. The gauger's certificate is to be attached to the bill. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of proof-gallons, and irrespective of any disposition to be made of the empty barrels; 800 Siphons per week. Carbonated Waters (Carbonic, Lithia, Selters, Vichy), Schultz's, to be delivered in open or closed boxes, as may be required, 10 s ph. in box; 4 doz. Agate Pus Basins, No. 20 (Dr. Smith's); 1 doz. Agate Douche Pans, No. 2; 1 doz. Agate Irrigators, No. 50, 3/4 qts.; 12 doz. Blue and White Basins (Pudding Pans, No. 21, 5 qt.); 8 gro. Bottles, Drug-gists' Shop, W. T. & Co.'s, or other ware equal to it; ab. 1 gross, 1 gal.; ab. 1 gross, 1/2 gal.; ab. 2 gross, 1 qt.; ab. 2 gross, 1 pt.; ab. 1/2 gross, 8 oz.; ab. 1/2 gross, 4 oz.; ab. 1/2 gross, 2 oz.; ab. 1/2 gross, 1 oz.; 20 gro. Bottles, Sterilizing, grad., W. T. & Co.; ab. 12 gross, 8 oz.; ab. 8 gross, 6 oz.; 200 gro. Boxes, Pill, No. 18 (sample); 100 gro. Boxes, Pill, No. 19 (sample); 100 gro. Boxes, Pill, No. 20 (sample); 80 gro. Boxes, Pill, No. 30 (sample); 50 gro. Boxes, Pill, No. 31 (sample); 20 gro. Boxes, Pill, No. 32 (sample); 5 gro. Boxes, Sliding, No. 155 (sample); 5 gro. Boxes, Sliding, No. 158 (sample); 1 gro. Boxes, Seamless Tin, Gill's, deep, plain, 1 oz.; 1 gro. Boxes, Seamless Tin, Gill's, deep, plain, 4 oz.; 1 gro. Boxes, Seamless Tin, Gill's, deep, plain, 8 oz.; 3 doz. Boxes, Tin, round (sample); 10 lbs.; 5 doz. Boxes, Tin, round (sample), 25 lbs.; 20 gro. Boxes, Turned Wood, Beaded (sample), No. 2; 20 gro. Boxes, Turned Wood, Beaded (sample), No. 3; 125 gro. Boxes, Turned Wood, Beaded (sample), No. 4; 125 gro. Boxes, Turned Wood, Beaded (sample), No. 5; 20 gro. Boxes, Turned Wood, Beaded (sample), No. 7; 20 gro. Brushes, Nail, Adams', No. 156; 1 doz. Brushes, 24 plate, Adams', No. 141; 1 doz. Brushes, white bone, Nail, No. 136-10 (sample); 4 doz. Cans, jacketed, Garrison's, 1-gall.; 4 doz. Cans, jacketed, Garrison's, 2-gall.; 4 doz. Cans, jacketed, Garrison's, 5-gall.; 2 doz. Cans, jacketed, Garrison's, 10-gall.; 10 doz. Cans, jacketed tin, square, 18-oz.; 10 doz. Cans, jacketed tin, square, 16-oz.; 5 doz. Cans, jacketed tin, square, 6-oz.; 50 sheets Card Board, Collins' Photographic, No. 1; 2x 28 inch, to be cut into 4 or 6 pieces each before delivery; 3 doz. Demijohns, boxed, Banker's, 1/2-gall.; 4 doz. Demijohns, boxed, Banker's, 1-gall.; 4 doz. Demijohns, boxed, Banker's, 2-gall.; 2 doz. Demijohns, boxed, Banker's, 3-gall.; 3 doz. Demijohns, boxed, Banker's, 5-gall.; 2 doz. Demijohns, wicker, full size, 1/2-gall.; 4 doz. Demijohns, wicker, full size, 1-gall.; 4 doz. Demijohns, wicker, full

size, 2-gall.; 2 doz. Demijohns, wicker, full size, 3-gall.; 4 doz. Demijohns, wicker, full size, 5-gall.; 30 gro. Droppers, Eye, straight (sample); 20 gro. Droppers, Medicine, graduated (sample); 1 doz. Funnels, glass, 1/2-gal.; 2 doz. Funnels, glass, quart; 2 doz. Funnels, glass, pint; 2 doz. Funnels, glass, 8-oz.; 2 doz. Funnels, glass, 4-oz.; 2 doz. Glass Catheters, female (sample); 2 gro. Glass Douche Nozzles, vaginal (sample); 3 gro. Glass Tubes, Intra-uterine (sample); 18 gro. Glasses, Medicine (sample); 100 lbs. Glass Tubing and Rods (assort. sizes); 1/2 doz. Graduates, Glass, Conical, 64 oz.; 1 doz. Graduates, Glass, Conical, 32 oz. (sample); 3 doz. Graduates, Glass, Conical, 16 oz.; 4 doz. Graduates, Glass, Conical, 8 oz.; 2 doz. Graduates, Glass, Conical, 4 oz.; 4 doz. Graduates, Glass, Conical, 2 oz.; 3 doz. Graduates, Glass, Conical, 1/2 oz.; 1/2 doz. Graduates, Glass, Conical, 500 Cc. (sample); 1/2 doz. Graduates, Glass, Conical, 250 Cc.; 1/2 doz. Graduates, Glass, Conical, 120 Cc.; 1/2 doz. Graduates, Glass, Conical, 60 Cc.; 1 doz. Jars, Glass, Columbia, ground stopp., 22 in.; 1 doz. Jars, Glass, Columbia, ground stopp., 26 in.; 1 doz. Jars, Glass, Globe, pat., 4 in.; 2 doz. Jars, Glass, Globe, pat., 5 in.; 1 doz. Jars, Glass, Globe, pat., 6 in.; 1 doz. Jars, Museum, with knobs, no clamps (sample), 5 1/2 x 6 in.; 1/2 x 6 in.; 4 doz. Jars, Museum, with knobs, no clamps (sample), 5 1/2 x 11 in.; 1 doz. Jars, Museum, with knobs, no clamps (sample), 7 1/2 x 12 in.; 4 doz. Jars, Museum, W. T. & Co.'s style, with clamps, 5 1/2 x 6 in.; 4 doz. Jars, Museum, W. T. & Co.'s style, with clamps, 7 1/2 x 8 in.; 1 doz. Jars, Museum, W. T. & Co.'s style, with clamps, 7 1/2 x 12 in.; 3 doz. Jars, White Earthen, flat top (sample), 1 lb.; 4 doz. Jars, White Earthen, flat top (sample), 1/2 lb.; 10 doz. Jars, White Earthen, flat top (sample), 1/4 lb.; 12 doz. Labels, Glass, lettered (W. T. & Co.'s 107, assort. sizes); 30 gro. Microscopic Slides, 3 x 1, ground, best; 50 doz. Microscopic Cover Glasses, No. 1 (thin), round and square, assort. in 1/2 oz. p.; 200 cyl. (or more) of Compressed Oxygen Gas for medicinal purposes, each cylinder of a capacity of about eleven gallons, and the gas under a pressure of not less than 220 pounds to the square inch. To be free from carbon dioxide, chlorine or other deleterious contaminations, and to contain not more than 10 per cent. of air, as shown by analysis at the General Drug Department. N. B.—No bid for oxygen will be accepted from any person or firm which cannot be reached by telephone within the City of New York. 700 lbs. Paper, best Manila Wrapping, various sizes and weights; 400 lbs. Paper, best Manila Wrapping, in rolls, 12-inch and 24-inch (sample); 80 gro. Pencils, Hair (sample); 30 doz. Photographic Dry Plates, "Cramer" or "Hammer," 6 1/2 x 8 1/2; 30 doz. Photographic Dry Plates, "Cramer" or "Hammer," 8 x 10; 8 doz. Pumps, Breast, "Protector" No. 4.

Rubber Goods—80 doz. Catheters, velvet eye, Tiemann, assort.; 2 doz. Catheters, soft r., self retain. (sample); 1 doz. Coils, Abdominal, "cold," round, 12 in.; 1 doz. Coils, Head, "cold," large; 2 doz. Funnels, hand, rubber, 4-oz.; 12 pr. Gloves, soft rubber (sample); 15 lbs. Gutta-percha Tissue, non adhesive (sample); 3 doz. Hot Water Bottles, "Alpha," 1 qt.; 2 doz. Hot Water Bottles, "Alpha," 3 qt.; 30 doz. Hot Water Bottles, "Alpha," 5 qt.; 8 doz. Ice Bags, thin, No. 4 (sample); 6 doz. Ice Bags, water-proof Check Cloth, 12 in.; 12 doz. Ice Caps, No. 4 (sample); 6 doz. Ice Helmets, large office ter ice (sample); 1 doz. Invalid Cushions, "Alpha," No. 4 (12-inch); 8 doz. Invalid Cushions, "Alpha," No. 16 (16-inch); 1/2 doz. Kelly's Pads, maroon, small, round; 1/2 doz. Kelly's Pads, maroon, med., round; 2 doz. Kelly's Pads, maroon, large, round; 45 gross Nipples, black, No. 32 Goodyear; 6 doz. Nipple Shields, black (sample); 1/2 doz. Syringes, Bulb, w. stopcock, 10 oz.; 2 doz. Syringes, Fountain, "Alpha," No. 2; 10 doz. Syringes, Fountain, "Alpha," No. 5; 1 doz. Syringes, Ultzmann, 5 oz.; "Butler," 18 doz. Syringes, Union, No. 5 Pump; 1 doz. Tubes, Nalga Feed, soft rubber, Tiemann; 10 doz. Tubes, Perineal soft rubber, Tiemann; 10 doz. Tubes, Rectal, soft rubber, Tiemann; 2 doz. Tubes, Stomach, soft rubber, plain; 1 doz. Tubes, Stomach, w. bulb and funnel; 120 lbs. Tubing, I. R., maroon, best, assorted sizes, to be made to order in lots of about 20 lbs.; 2 doz. Spatulas, Lawrence's, arabesque handle, nickel plated, 3-inch; 2 doz. Spatulas, Lawrence's, arabesque handle, nickel plated, 4-inch; 2 doz. Spatulas, Lawrence's, arabesque handle, nickel plated, 5-inch; 1 doz. Spatulas, Lawrence's, arabesque handle, nickel plated, 6-inch; 1 doz. Spatulas, Lawrence's, arabesque handle, nickel plated, 8-inch; 400 lbs. Sponge, Natural Reef, equal to sample, about 120 to the pound, in bales of not over 30 pounds; 500 Sponges, Laporatomy, flat (sample); 200 Sponges, Laporatomy, round (sample); 12 Steel Porcelain Basins (Kny 17437) 14-inch; 12 Steel Porcelain Trays (Kny 17820) 12 1/2 x 10 1/2; 12 Steel Porcelain Ware in general. State discount from present price list; 6 doz. Syringes, Glass, Acme, Screw Cap, female, No. 4; 60 doz. Syringes, Glass, Acme, Screw Cap, male, No. 1; 100 doz. Syringes, Glass, Acme, Screw Cap, male, No. 4; 6 doz. Syringes, Glass, F. Jet, Cap, Cone Point, No. 1; 30 doz. Syringes, Glass, F. Jet, Cap, Cone Point, No. 1; 30 doz. Test Tubes (E. & A. No. 8270), 5 x 1 1/2 inch; 3 gro. Test Tubes (E. & A. No. 8270), 6 x 1 1/2 inch; 20 gro. Thermometers, Clinical, 4 in., to be substantially made, with single bulb, plain front, indestructible index, each even degree plainly numbered, the graduation between 94° and 100° F. extending over a space of not less than 1 1/4 inches, and to be correct within 0.2 of a degree, as determined by the standard thermometer at the General Drug Department; 3 gro. Thermometer Cases, hard rubber; 6 doz. Thermometers, Bath, 12 inch., in wood frame.

Urine Testing Apparatus—12 Albuminometers, Esbach's, in box; 6 Saccharometers, Einhorn, sets containing 2 saccharometers and graduate test-tube; 2 doz. Test Glasses, Conical (E. & A. No. 8267a) 4 oz.; 6 doz. Test Glasses, Conical (E. & A. No. 8267a) 6 oz.; 18 Ureometers, Doremus, on foot; 4 Ureometers, Squibb; 2 doz. Urinometers, Squibb (Spec. Grav. Appar.); 6 gro. Vials, Homeopathic, n. m., 2 drams; 2 gro. Vials Homeopathic, n. m., 4 drams; 2 gro. Vials Homeopathic, n. m., 8 drams.

Surgical Instruments, etc.—2 doz. Applicators, uterine (sample); 3 doz. Bistouries, all metal, assorted; 3 doz. Bougies a bouie, black; 4 doz. Bougies, English, 12 doz. Bougies, Filiform, thin (sample); 12 doz. Bougies, Lisle Thread, Vermilion (Gouley), J. E. Lee Co.; 2 doz. Bougies, Olivary, black; 2 doz. Catheters, English, w. styles; 20 doz. Catheters, Lisle, Mercier; 1 doz. Catheters, Silver, male; 1 doz. Catheters, Silver, female; 3 Caeteries, Paquelin's improved (sample); 24 doz. Clamps, Artery, Halstead's; 1 doz. Clamps, Artery, Jones'; 1 doz. Clamps, Artery, Pean's; 2 doz. Clamps, Artery, Tait's; 12 Currettes, sharp; 12 Currettes, blunt; 3 doz. Directors, grooved, plated steel, small; 1 doz. Directors, grooved, plated steel, large; 1 doz. Dusters, lodoform, hard rubb., 1 1/2-inch diam.; 3 doz. Dusters, lodoform, glass, w. hard rubb. cap (sample); 12 doz. Forceps, Thumb; 2 doz. Forceps, Mouse-Tooth; 1 doz. Forceps, Uterine Dressing (sample); 8 Inhalers, Ether, Alis'; 2 Inhalers, Ether, Ormsby's; 12 Inhalers, Chloroform, Eschmarch's; 3 doz. Inhalers, Cresote, Tin, Robinson's; 6 doz. Nail Cleaners, steel (sample); 6 doz. Nail Cleaners, bone (sample); 24 Needles, Aspirating, a'ssort., to be fitted when required; 12 doz. Needles, Bryant's; 6 doz. Needles, Cervix; 15 gro. Needles, Hagedorn, true, assort.; 1 gro. Needles Hypodermic; 30 Gro. Needles, Surgical, assort.; 4 Needle Holders, Hagedorn, best; 6 Needle Holders, McBurney's; 4 Needle Holders, Ouis'; 4 doz. Probes, Silver, 5 inch.; 6 doz. Probes, Silver, 6 inch.; 4 doz. Probes, Silver, 8 inch.; 2 doz. Probes, Silver, 10 inch.; 1 doz. Probes, Fluivier's Aluminum, 6 doz. Scapels, all metal, 3 sizes, Tiemann; 1 doz. Scissors, ordin. Dressing, 4 1/2 inch (sample); 1 doz. Scissors, ordin. Dressing, 5 1/2 inch.; 1 doz. Scissors, ordin. Dressing, 6 1/2 inch.; 2 doz. Scissors, Bandage, ordin. (sample); 1 doz. Scissors, Bandage, heavy (sample); 6 gro. Splints, Basswood, plain (sample); 2 doz. Splints, Porous Felt, S. & J., Arm and Forearm; 1 doz. Splints, Porous Felt, S. & J., Elbow, Angle; 2 doz. Sponge Holders (sample); 4 doz. Steth-

oscopes, Albion (sample); 30 yds. Stockinette, 6 inch (sample); 200 yds. Stockinette, 8 inch. (sample); 200 yds. Stockinette, 10 inch. (sample); 100 yds. Stockinette, 12 inch. (sample); 30 yds. stockinette, 14 inch. (sample).

Sutures—130 box. Catgut, Banjo 1 (30 strings each), like samples, tied with white silk; 130 box. Catgut, Banjo 2 (30 strings each), like samples, tied with white silk; 100 box. Catgut, Violin E (30 strings each), like samples, tied with white silk; 25 box. Catgut, Violin A (30 strings each), like samples, tied with white silk; 5 box. Catgut, Violin D (30 strings each), like samples, tied with white silk; 2 doz. b. Catgut, prepared, in Juniper (sample); 12 doz. pat. pk. Catgut, prepared (sample); 100 tubes Kangaroo Tendons, steril. in Alcohol, 4 strings each; 60 doz. cards Silk, Black Twisted, assort.; 10 doz. cards Silk, Black Braided, assort.; 40 doz. cards Silk, White Twisted, assort.; 150 doz. cards Silk, White Braided, assort. N. B.—In the four preceding items the amount of silk on each card must be so adjusted that, the price per doz. cards remains the same for each kind from the thinnest to the heaviest thread. 36 spools Silk, White Twisted (1/2 oz. each), Nos. 1 to 13; 36 spools Silk, White Twisted (1/2 oz. each), Nos. 14 to 20; 12 doz. pat. pack. Silk, White Braided, prepared (sample); 36 oz. Silk, English Pedicle or Cable Twist (sample); 40 bundles Silk-Worm Gut (1,000 each) (sample); 6 doz. Syringes, Hypodermic, 30 min. (sample); 1/2 doz. Syringes, Hypodermic, 1 dram (sample); 1/2 doz. Syringes, Hypodermic, 2 drams (sample).

Surgical Dressings and Plasters—550,000 yds. Bleached Absorbent Hospital Gauze, equal to the sample exhibited. In bolts of 100 yards (not more than 2 pieces to the bolt), and securely wrapped in paper (not more than 3 bolts in a package) so as to exclude dust, to be delivered in well-covered bales, protected on at least two sides with wood—or in boxes—each bale or box to contain 2,400 yards, and to be delivered in lots of not less than 12 bales or boxes at a time; 16,000 lbs. Absorbent Cotton, equal to the sample exhibited. In one-pound packages, containing a full pound of cotton each, irrespective of wrapper, tissue paper, and delivered in boxes containing 50 lbs., and in lots of not less than 2,000 lbs. at a time; 6,000 lbs. Absorbent Lint, equal to the sample exhibited and equivalent to it in superficial area. In one-pound packages, containing a full pound of lint each, irrespective of wrapper, etc. To be delivered in boxes containing 50 lbs., and in lots of not less than 500 lbs. at a time; 2,500 lbs. Lintine, in 1-lb. packages, packed 50 in a case; 2,000 lbs. Oakum, equal to sample, in 50-lb. bales; 450 yds. Adhesive Plaster (Resin), on ordinary muslin (Shivers') (sample), in 5-yd. rolls; 150 yds. Adhesive Plaster (Resin), on twilled muslin (Shivers') (sample), in 5-yd. rolls; 150 yds. Adhesive Plaster (Resin), on moleskin (Shivers') (sample), in 5-yd. rolls; 8,500 yds. Adhesive Rubber Plaster, equal to sample, 12-inch wide, in 5-yd. rolls; 6 doz. Adhesive Rubber Plaster, equal to sample, 5 yds. long on spools, 1/2-inch; 6 doz. Adhesive Rubber Plaster, equal to sample, 5 yds. long on spools, 1-inch; 6 doz.

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

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

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

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

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

DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAUKE and JAMES R. O'BIRNE, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5243, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Jerome Avenue, from a point 96 feet south of Featherbed Lane to St. James Street.

List 5503, No. 2. Receiving-basin on the south side of Thirty-seventh Street, and gully trap on the north side, east of Twelfth Avenue.

List 5504, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Washington Place and Washington Square, East.

List 5505, No. 4. Receiving-basin on the north side and gully trap on the north and south sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street, between Hudson River and Boulevard Lafayette.

List 5506, No. 5. Receiving-basin north and south sides of One Hundred and Second Street, between Harlem River and First Avenue.

List 5507, No. 6. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Pearl Street between Burling Slip and Fulton Street.

List 5508, No. 7. Sewer in Fifth Avenue, west side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Streets.

List 5514, No. 8. Sewer and appurtenances in Jackson Avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street (Clifton Street) and Denman Place.

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

No. 1. Beginning at the southeast corner of Featherbed Lane and Inwood Avenue, thence diagonally to the northwest corner of Woolf Place and Townsend Avenue; thence easterly along Woolf Place to the junction of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street and Belmont Street; thence south and diagonally to the corner of Sherman and Mott Avenue; thence southeasterly to the corner of Morris Avenue and Elliot Street; thence easterly along Elliot Street to Claremont Park; thence northerly and including Claremont Park to the corner of Monroe Street and One Hundred and Seventy-third Street; thence northeasterly to the corner of Topping Street and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street; thence northerly along Topping Street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street to Morris Avenue; thence northerly along Morris Avenue to Ash Street; thence northeasterly along Ash Street to the corner of One Hundred and Eighty-second Street and Rye Avenue; thence northerly along Rye Avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-third Street; thence northerly and diagonally across blocks to the southeast corner of High Bridge Road and Kirkside Avenue; thence northerly and including both sides of Kirkside Avenue to St. James Street; thence westerly along St. James Street to the west side of Jerome Avenue; thence southerly and diagonally to the corner of Davidson Avenue and Fordham Road; thence westerly and including both sides of Fordham Road to a point about half way between Edgewood Avenue and Aqueduct Avenue; thence southerly and following and including the west side of Aqueduct Avenue, to Burnside Avenue; thence southerly in a southeasterly direction to the corner of Tremont Avenue and Aqueduct Avenue; thence easterly and including both sides of Tremont Avenue to the second Avenue east of Aqueduct Avenue; thence southerly in a direct line to the corner of Inwood Street and Featherbed Lane; thence in a southeasterly direction to the corner of Townsend Avenue and Woolf Place, the place of beginning.

No. 2. Both sides of Thirty-seventh Street from Eleventh to Twelfth Avenue and west side of Eleventh Avenue extending about 100 feet south of Thirty-seventh Street.

No. 3. South side of Washington Place from Greene Street to Washington Square, East, and east side of Washington Square, East, extending about 93 feet south of Washington Place.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street, from Boulevard Lafayette to the Hudson River Railroad.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Second Street, from First Avenue to Harlem River.

No. 6. Both sides of Pearl Street, from Burling Slip to Fulton Street.

No. 7. West side of Fifth Avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth Street, and south side of Fifty-fifth Street, from Fifth to Sixth Avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Jackson Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first Street to Denman Place.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 31st day of December, 1897.

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

New York, November 30, 1897.

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 20, 1897, for Erecting a New Building for Public School No. 170, on One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth Streets, between Fifth and Lenox Avenues; also for supplying New Furniture for Public School No. 1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUGUSTE P. MONTANT, Chairman Executive Committee on Nautical School.
Dated New York, November 30, 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, Nos. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 13, 1897, for Supplying Furniture for the Addition to Public School No. 93 and for Public School No. 133; also for Supplying Pianos for Public Schools Nos. 1, 2, 12, 13, 20, 34, 42, 63, 81, 102, 105, 137, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157 and 158.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited 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 2, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee on Nautical School, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand Street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, December 10, 1897, for Sundry Repairs to the School-ship "St. Mary's."

Specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Nautical School-ship "St. Mary's," foot of East Twenty-eighth Street.

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

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

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all subcontractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the subcontractors named without the consent of the Committee.

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 this Board, 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 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.

AUGUSTE P. MONTANT, Chairman Executive Committee on Nautical School.
Dated New York, November 30, 1897.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, set apart and appropriated for and as a Public Park, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition and construction of a Public Park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street, Sedgwick Avenue and Cedar Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," being chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, and pursuant to chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, December 31, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The above-entitled proceeding is for the purpose of ascertaining the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises taken for a Public Park pursuant to said chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897. The said lands and premises are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Cedar Avenue distant 62.55 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of 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 northeasterly along the western line of Sedgwick Avenue for 768.18 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street (as laid down on section 16 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 114 degrees 28 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 206.34 feet along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street to the eastern line of Cedar Avenue.

4th. Thence southeasterly 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 Mott Avenue, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements 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 objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 8th day of January, 1898.

Third—That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx River and the East River; southerly by the Harlem River, the Bronx Kills and the East River, and westerly by the Hudson River and the Harlem River, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our fourth partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 6, 1897.
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Chairman; JOHN H. KNOEPEL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.
Wm. R. KESSE, Clerk.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements, and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by Tremont Avenue, Burnside Avenue, Webster Avenue and Rye Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of November, 1897, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 4, 1897.
GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, PETER A. WALSH, JAMES O. FARRELL, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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 109.83 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 southeasterly 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 line of Third avenue 221.67 feet to land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge; thence southeasterly along the southerly side of said land heretofore acquired by the said city for said purpose 175.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly 143.22 feet from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and distant easterly 156.87 feet from the easterly side of Third avenue; thence southeasterly and still along said land of said city on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 160.13 feet 61.17 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Third avenue 26.07 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 265.47 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 37.65 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 55.43 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 218.84 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue 120.26 feet, and thence northeasterly along said northerly line of said land of said city 104.266 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on a certain map entitled "Map of lands required for the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over Harlem river, under chapter 413, Laws of 1892, and under chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and under chapter 660, Laws of 1897," which said map was duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York by resolution duly adopted on the 16th day of June, 1897, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the aforesaid purpose or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the State-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 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:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East One Hundred and Third street distant 105 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Second avenue and Third street with the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present school site 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Third street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, VON HUMBOLDT

AND FARADAY AVENUES, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, AND THE VARIOUS STATUTES AMENDATORY THEREOF, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street, Von Humboldt and Faraday avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Two Hundred and Fifty-third street (as now laid out) with the westerly line of Faraday avenue; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Two Hundred and Fifty-third street 210 feet 10 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Avenue Von Humboldt; thence northerly along said easterly line of Avenue Von Humboldt 200 feet; thence easterly parallel with said northerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street 210 feet 10 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Faraday avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Faraday avenue 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, AND THE VARIOUS STATUTES AMENDATORY THEREOF, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Twenty-first street distant 155 feet 3 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Twenty-first street and the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence southerly partly through a party wall, and parallel with Third avenue 92 feet to the centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 30; thence easterly along said centre line of the block and along the northerly line of the present site of Public School 30, 40 feet; thence northerly partly through a party wall and parallel with Third avenue 92 feet to the southerly line of Twenty-first street; thence westerly and along the southerly line of Twenty-first street 40 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, AND THE VARIOUS STATUTES AMENDATORY THEREOF, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the 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 6 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 1/2 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 Board of Street Opening and Improvement 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 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 15th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 1, 1897.

ARTHUR H. MASTEN, R. W. G. WELLING,
FRANKLIN W. MOUTON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on 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 20th day of December, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 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 211.46 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 northeasterly along the westerly side of said Driveway 30.13 feet; thence southeasterly, parallel to and 30 feet distant from the last course but one 220.45 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 the 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 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 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 Seventy-third 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 ORCHARD STREET (or East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Boscobel 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 13th 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 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, November 29, 1897.

GIDEON J. TUCKER, WILLIAM H. PARKER,
WILLIAM A. McQUAID, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNK, Clerk.

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 Commonalty of the City of New York to all the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for a site for the erection of a building for Court purposes in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, which premises are designated on the Tax Map of the City of New York by the Ward Numbers One, Two and Five, in Block No. 1558, and are more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by the westerly side of Third avenue and the easterly side of Brook avenue, and westerly by the easterly side of Brook avenue, including all the lands within said bounds which are designated on the Tax Map of the City of New York by the Ward Numbers One, Two and Five and Block No. 1558. Dated New York, December 1, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY SEVENTH STREET, between Courtland and 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 4, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 17th day of December, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 3, 1897.
CHARLES A. JACKSON, QUINCY WARD
BOESE, MONTAGUE LESSLER, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MONTEVEY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) to Quarry road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Montevoy 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 185.74 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 98 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 346.51 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue).

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) for 62.33 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 363.20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street distant 188.74 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 49 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 428.04 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 60.35 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 434.68 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street distant 250.44 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 81 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 514.29 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 60.28 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 517.40 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street distant 255.23 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 98 degrees 20 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.

Monterey avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 10 and 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 10, 1895, and October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895, and November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 4, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands in the block bounded by SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS, First avenue and Avenue A, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, First avenue and Avenue A, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the 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 No. 75, 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with First avenue 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with Sixteenth street 75 feet; thence southerly parallel with First avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Forty-sixth street distant 115 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Forty-sixth street and the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 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 200 feet 11 1/2 inches to the present site of Public School No. 73; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue and along the westerly line of the present site of Public School No. 73, 100 feet 5 inches to the northerly line of Forty-sixth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Forty-sixth street 20 feet 11 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 2, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on INTERVALE AVENUE, DONAGAN AND KELLY STREETS, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Donagan street with the easterly line of Intervale avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Intervale avenue 200 feet; thence easterly parallel with Donagan street 200 feet to the westerly line of Kelly street; thence southerly along said westerly line of Kelly street 200 feet to the northerly line of Donagan street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Donagan street 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending ANDREWS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly University avenue) to Fordham road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 1, 1897.
JOSEPH KAUFMANN, CHARLES H. RUSSELL,
JOSEPH E. McMAHON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and widening of WOODRUFF OR EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boson road to Longfellow street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL AND ADDITIONAL BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 15th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 1, 1897.
GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, DAVID L. KIRBY,
ARTHUR A. ALEXANDER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on MADISON AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street with the westerly line of Madison avenue; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Madison avenue 99 feet and 11 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 10 feet; thence southerly parallel with Madison avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Madison avenue 99 feet and 11 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with Madison avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 270 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF GOUVERNEUR AND MONROE STREETS, in the Seventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for

school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Monroe street and the westerly line of Gouverneur street, running thence westerly along the southerly line of Monroe street 64 feet 11 1/2 inches to the easterly line of the present school site; thence southerly and partly along the easterly line of present school site in a straight line or nearly so 122 feet 9 1/2 inches to a point that is distant westerly from the westerly line of Gouverneur street 67 feet 7 3/4 inches; thence easterly 67 feet 7 3/4 inches to the westerly line of Gouverneur street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Gouverneur street 122 feet 7 3/4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 23, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Ninety-fifth street, distant 175 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Ninety-fifth street and the westerly line of First avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with First avenue 201 feet and 5 inches to the southerly side of Ninety-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Ninety-sixth street 150 feet; thence southerly and parallel with First avenue 201 feet 5 inches to the northerly line of Ninety-fifth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Ninety-fifth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTY-SECOND STREET, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fifty-second street distant 95 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Lexington avenue and the southerly line of Fifty-second street; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-second street 60 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lexington avenue and partly through a party wall 100 feet 5 inches to the centre line of the block and the rear of the present school site; thence easterly along said centre line 60 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lexington avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the EASTERLY SIDE OF ESSEX STREET AND THE WESTERLY SIDE OF NORFOLK STREET, between Grand and Hester streets, in the Tenth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Tenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: First—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Essex street distant 125 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Essex street and the northerly line of Hester street; running thence easterly parallel with Hester street 100 feet to the centre line of the block and the westerly line of the present site of Public School 75; thence northerly along the centre line of the block and the westerly line of the present site of Public School 75, 75 feet; thence westerly parallel with Hester street 100 feet to the easterly line of Essex street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Essex street 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Norfolk street distant 175 feet 4 inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Norfolk street and the southerly line of Grand street; running thence westerly parallel with Grand street 100 feet to the centre line of the block; thence southerly along the centre line of the block parallel with Norfolk street 24 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of the present site of Public School 75; thence easterly parallel with Grand street and along the northerly line of the present site of Public School 75, 100 feet to the westerly line of Norfolk street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Norfolk street 24 feet 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, between Third and Lexington avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: First—Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street distant 195 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Third avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street 10 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Fourteenth street and along said centre line of the block 19 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street distant 150 feet and 5 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Third avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street 22 feet and 4 inches; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Fourteenth street and along said centre line of the block 22 feet and 4 inches; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending of WILKINS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and

improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said City, on or before the 16th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 16th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said City, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of West Farms road distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Freeman street as measured at right angles; thence southwesterly along the southwesterly side of West Farms road to a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Vyse street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to the westerly side of Fox street; thence along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and said line produced and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Stebbins avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Bristow street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line, and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and said line produced and distant 100 feet northerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to the southeasterly side of Boston road; thence along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant about 60 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks and said middle line of the blocks produced between Minford place and the Southern Boulevard; thence along said middle line of the blocks and said middle line produced to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jennings street; thence along said middle line of the blocks to a line drawn parallel to Vyse street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that 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, November 19, 1897.
RIGGALL 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 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 HOME STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Tiffany street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of 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 2, 1897.
J. A. REALL, WINTHROP PARKER, CHARLES SCHWICK, 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 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said City, on or before the 16th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 16th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11.30 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said City, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate,

lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Aldus street and Guttenberg street, and said middle line produced from Southern Boulevard to Bronx river; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Aldus street and distant about 300 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from Southern Boulevard to Whitlock avenue and by the northerly side of Viale avenue from Longfellow street to Drake street; on the east by the westerly side of Drake street from Viale avenue to the middle line of the block between the Eastern Boulevard and Randall avenue and by the middle line of the blocks between Drake street and Halleck street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the block between the Eastern Boulevard and Randall avenue to the Bronx river; thence along the Bronx river to the northerly boundary of the area of assessment; and on the west by the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard from the middle line of the blocks between Guttenberg street and Aldus street and said middle line produced to a line drawn parallel to Aldus street and distant about 300 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; also by the easterly side of Longfellow street from Viale avenue to the middle line of the block between the Eastern Boulevard and Randall avenue and by the middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Bryant street from the middle line of the block between the Eastern Boulevard and Randall avenue to Whitlock avenue, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that 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, November 19, 1897.
FRANCIS D. HOYT, Chairman; GUSTAVE MINTZ, PATRICK J. CUSKLEY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Monroe avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said City, on or before the 16th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 16th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12.30 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said City, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Mount Hope place and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof. On the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to Walton avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and distant 225 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets and said middle line produced from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof. On the east by a line drawn parallel to Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th 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, November 19, 1897.
JOHN C. O'CONNOR, Jr., Chairman; EDWARD B. WHITNEY, JOHN W. FOLEY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said City, on or before the 16th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 16th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been

deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said City, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Perot street with the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue, running thence southerly along the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to the northeasterly side of Kingsbridge road; thence northwesterly along the north side of Kingsbridge road to the prolongation northerly of the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence along said prolongation and said westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Heath avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof to the centre line of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street prolonged easterly to the prolongation southwesterly of a line drawn parallel to Heath avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence along said prolongation and said line drawn parallel to Heath avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof and continuing on a line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the southerly side of Fort Independence street; thence along the southerly side of Fort Independence street to the prolongation northeasterly of a line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence along the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that 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, November 18, 1897.
ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman; HERMAN ALBERG, HERBERT NOBLE, 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 and extension of WEBSTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the northerly side of Moshulu Parkway to Bronx River road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said City, on or before the 16th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 16th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 9 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said City, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Bronx Park and distant 100 feet easterly and southerly from the westerly and northerly sides thereof; from the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street to the Bronx river, and by the Bronx river from the Bronx Park to the northern boundary of the City of New York; and on the west by Mount Vernon avenue from the northern boundary of the City of New York to its junction with Jerome avenue; thence along Jerome avenue to its junction with Woodlawn road; thence along Woodlawn road to its intersection with Bainbridge avenue; thence along Bainbridge avenue to Moshulu Parkway; thence along Moshulu Parkway to the prolongation northerly of the middle line of the blocks between Marion avenue and Decatur avenue; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Marion avenue and Decatur avenue, and said middle line of the blocks produced to the Southern Boulevard, or East Two Hundredth street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that 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, November 18, 1897.
JOHN DE WITT WARNER, Chairman; ROBERT KELLY PRENTICE, WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY, 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

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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 10th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 9.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street produced from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a line drawn parallel to Marion avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southerly side thereof; on the south by the north-easterly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street produced from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a line drawn parallel to Marion avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the New York and Harlem Railroad and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Marion avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th 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, November 19, 1897.
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman; CHARLES W. COLEMAN, BERTHOLD SALZBERGER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of December, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 1, 1897.
ARTHUR H. MASIEN, R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BOONE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Freeman street to Woodruff street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 10th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the block between Woodruff street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Rodman place and said middle line produced from the Bronx river to a line drawn parallel to Longfellow street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the south by the southerly side of Home street and said southerly side produced from a line drawn parallel to Longfellow street, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to Edgewater road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east along the Bronx river from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along same line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the Bronx river; thence along the Bronx river to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence by a line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Edgewater road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence

along said line drawn parallel to Edgewater road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Longfellow street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that 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, November 11, 1897.
JNO. H. JUDGE, Chairman; WILLIS HOLLY, ARMITAGE MAIHEWS, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF FOURTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTH STREET, between Avenues C and D, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fifth street, distant 28 feet 6 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Avenue C and the southerly line of Fifth street; running thence southerly parallel with Avenue C and partly through a party wall 96 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along the centre line of the block 13 feet; thence southerly parallel with Avenue C and partly through a party wall 96 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to the northerly line of East Fourth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of East Fourth street 121 feet 0 inches; thence northerly parallel with Avenue C 96 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the centre line of the block and partly along the southerly line of the present site of Public School 25, 112 feet; thence northerly along the westerly line of the present site of Public School 15, 96 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to the southerly line of East Fifth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of East Fifth street 22 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on GERARD AND WALTON AVENUES, north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Gerard and Walton avenues, north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Gerard avenue distant 189 feet $\frac{7}{8}$ inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Gerard avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, as the same is now laid out; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Gerard avenue 200 feet; thence easterly and at right angles with the said easterly line of Gerard avenue 247 feet $\frac{1}{4}$ inches to the westerly line of Walton avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Walton avenue 201 feet $\frac{5}{8}$ inches; thence westerly at right angles with the said easterly line of Gerard avenue 223 feet and $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF NINETY-NINTH 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 in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 7, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 20th day of December, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 6, 1897.
PIERRE V. B. HOES, JOHN M. THOMPSON, WILLIAM H. RICKETTS, Commissioners.
JOHN J. McNICHOL, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 1895, 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 1895, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, as and for a public park in the Twenty-third ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not now owned or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 1895, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, namely: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's 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 southerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or said passageway to the westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southerly 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 1895, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (November 8, 1897), at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 CLARKE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to The Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92

West Broadway, in said city, on or before the 10th day of December, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of December, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Marcy place and said southerly side produced from the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, and by a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the easterly side of Inwood avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and said northerly side produced from the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, and by a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the easterly side of Inwood avenue; on the east by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the prolongation westerly of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, also by the easterly side of Inwood avenue from a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and also by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the prolongation westerly of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that 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, November 19, 1897.
FRANCIS D. HOYT, Chairman, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on MANHATTAN, EAST HOUSTON, LEWIS AND EAST THIRD STREETS, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East Houston street with the easterly line of Manhattan street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Manhattan street 211 feet 8 inches to the southerly line of East Third street; thence easterly along said southerly line of East Third street 167 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inches to the westerly line of Lewis street; thence southerly along said westerly line of Lewis street 213 feet $\frac{6}{8}$ inches to the northerly line of East Houston street; thence westerly along said northerly line of East Houston street 195 feet and $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The 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 FREEMAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester 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 13th 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, November 29, 1897.
CLIFFORD W. HARTBRIDGE, WM. J. BROWNE, JOHN TURNER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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